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VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1919

NUMBER Two

BRING IT IN



DID YOU GET THAT CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB PASS BOOK THAT WE SENT YOU? IF SO, BRING IT IN AND JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. IF YOU DIDN'T GET IT, COME IN AND JOIN ANYWAY.

YOU CAN START WITH 10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR 1 CENT. YOU INCREASE YOUR PAYMENTS 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

WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENTS, \$1.00 AND \$5.00 CLUBS, WHERE YOU PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

JOIN TODAY. PUT THE CHILDREN IN, TOO.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

O'JOY

A NEW DESSERT

Makes the finest Desserts, Pudding and Cake filling

No Eggs Required

Very Easily and Economically Made

10c at All Grocers

Flavors—Chocolate, Vanilla, Almond, Lemon and Plain

HOLLAND RUSK COMPANY

Timely Bargains

LOOK THEM OVER

New Crop California Prunes 2 lbs. for	25 cents
Special Santos Coffee, regular	
40 cent kind per lb.	23 cents
White Navy Beans, best quality	
(Sold only in 5 lb. packages) per lb.	10 cents
Presto Hand Soap, double size cans	
finest quality 3 cans for	25 cents
Large Cans of Pink Salmon, very	
good quality per can	23 cents
Khaki Yarn, pure wool	
full size hanks at	\$1.10
(Regular Price \$1.50)	

A. Peters

5 & 10 cent store
and Bazaar

East 8th St. Corner Central Ave.

DR. R. C. DEVRIES

has opened his dental office at 34 West 8th St., opposite the Interurban station

Office hours 9:30-12; 1:30-5:30. Evenings by appointment. Phone 1201

GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE BY JANUARY 15

CHIEF VAN RY MAKES THAT THE LAST DAY TO GO WITHOUT THE PLATES

Visit the Police Headquarters After That and Get Yourself Tagged

If you have neglected the getting of your auto license from the secretary of state at Lansing, you had better hustle and get it. Otherwise keep your auto in the garage after January 15.

On the 15th of this month the time limit will be up for all drivers who run their cars without a new 1919 license from the State of Michigan.

Chief Van Ry states that after that date those not having secured a license will be compelled to come to his office and get a temporary tag to be used until the one from the state arrives. You must also give the chief the assurance that you have sent for your license or will send immediately upon getting the city license. The city license will cost the motorist \$1. If it is returned within thirty days 75 cents will be refunded. If the tag is kept longer than 30 days only fifty cents will be refunded. After six months there will be no refund, and the man owning the license will be a dollar out.

This new rule has been adopted for the reason that many auto owners after getting a license from the state take off the city license, and throw it in a corner of the garage and only think to bring it back after the year has nearly expired.

The city licenses this year will be different from other years. Last year these were painted yellow with the number and the word "City" in black. This year the licenses will be painted in Terra Cotta color, with the word Holland and the number plainly visible. There is quite a contrast between this and last year's license. For that reason do not be caught with an old one, for if you do it will go hard with you.

The reason for inaugurating this city license system comes from the fact that people wait until the last minute to order their license from the state, and the state officials find themselves swamped with applications that it takes months to fill. It is to tide a car owner over this period of time that necessitates the use of a temporary city license. These licenses have been recognized only in the immediate vicinity. Authorities of Zeeland, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Saugatuck pass a Holland license, and the police of Holland do likewise when motorists from those cities come to Holland with local tags. The thing to do is to get your auto license with all possible haste.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD FRUIT SCHOOL HERE

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE BY COUNTY AGENT HAGERMAN FOR THIS

Will Be Held in Holland On January 15 and 17; Good Program Is Promised

The County Farm Bureau is arranging for a two days' conference and school in the interest of fruit growing to be held in Holland the 16th and 17th of January.

Publicity in the matter has been withheld largely as a result of the influenza epidemic. Conditions however seem to warrant the possibility of at least a small attendance and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The program is to be conducted by D. L. Hagerman, county agricultural agent, assisted by I. T. Pickford, extension specialist in horticulture, assisted by L. S. Markley of the Holland Sugar Co. and several of the successful local fruit growers. In all a program of interest and importance is being planned which will cover the important phases of the fruit industry, such as possibilities of new markets, varieties, care and management of orchards and every point of practical interest.

In connection with this event, Miss Grace Hitchcock, home demonstration agent, will conduct a school of home economics which the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

This school is not supposed to be the regular farmers' institute of the winter and as a result the merchants will not be visited or requested to cooperate in the noon hour festivities.

I. Altman of the French Cloak store who has just returned from Cleveland received a wire that his sister was seriously ill and he had to return immediately.

The Common Tribute

Since death's grim hand Has chilled his brow We're all T. R.'s Admirers now. And this we hear From every man, He was a real American.

LOSES HIS LIFE WHEN SLEIGH TIPS OVER

HAMILTON MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH NEAR THAT VILLAGE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Peddling Sleigh Caught Fire From An Oil Stove; Driver Nearly Criminated at Result

Erwin Borgman, student at Hope College, was called to his home in Hamilton last evening by a telephone message from that village because of the sudden death of his brother Bert Borgman who was burned to death on the road near the Hamilton brickyards yesterday afternoon.

The tragedy was one of the saddest recorded in Hamilton's history. Borgman was driving the peddling sleigh for the general store of Schuutman and Kronemeyer at Hamilton. He had been making the rounds through the country yesterday and was on his way home when the accident occurred which cost the young man his life.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy and the exact way in which Borgman lost his life is not known. Enough is known however to make sure that the huge peddling sleigh tipped over in a difficult stretch of road. An oil stove was kept going in the sleigh for the sake of warmth and it is supposed that this set immediate fire to the sleigh and the boxes in it so that the man found himself in a trap from which it was impossible to extricate himself. It is also possible that he was rendered unconscious by the fall of the sleigh and that thus he fell an easy victim to the flames.

A short time later he was found, badly burned, his body charred by the flames. He was dead when found, and the contents of the sleigh as well as the greater part of the sleigh itself had been consumed by the fire.

Borgman was 25 years old. He is survived by a wife and three children. The death of Mr. Borgman constituted the second tragedy for Mrs. Borgman within a little over a week. Last week she received the news that her brother Rev. John Douma had committed suicide in Iowa.

LOCALS

George Weurding of the VanEyck Weurding Milling Co., is in Grand Rapids on business.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriac who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia is improving slowly and although her condition was very serious for the last two days, today the doctors state she is very much improved and well no doubt recover.

Lieut. Daniel DenUyl has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Den Uyl, on West 15th street, he having received his honorable discharge from the army.

The December birthday tea of the W. R. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Thompson, 273 West 12th street Friday afternoon.

Rev. Herman Heyns, until recently a missionary among the Navajo Indians of New Mexico, has accepted the call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church of Noordeloos, a few miles east of Holland.

Candy and moth balls look very much alike apparently to one lady in this city. She entered one of the 5 and 10 cent stores just before Christmas and purchased 10 cents worth of moth balls. After the holidays she returned with the package stating that she would like to exchange the candy for another kind because this kind tasted so funny that she and even the children wouldn't eat it any more.

The regular meeting of the Beechwood P.T. club will be held Friday evening at the school house.

Mrs. C. A. Bigge will assist her husband in his office in the Peters Block in the near future.

C. A. Bigge was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Word has been received that Frank Carr, for years a telegraph operator with the old C. & W. M. in this city died in Grand Rapids. Mr. Carr will be remembered well by the older residents of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumel, January 3—a girl.

WILL THERE BE ONLY ONE PHONE IN HOLLAND?

"BELL MAY SELL OUT TO CITIZENS IS PLAN" SAYS CITY ATTORNEY MCBRIDE

Mayor and City Attorney Return from Lansing; 186 Other Mayors Present.

That the cities of the state are now stirred up about the proposed raise in telephone rates in Michigan seems evident from the fact that 186 localities were represented by either a mayor or a city attorney or both. Holland was there with both feet as the head of the city government, Mayor Bosch, and his legal advisor Attorney Chas. H. McBride were there to look after the city's interest. The raising in the Bell phone rates has not stirred this community to any great extent because this phone is not so generally in use as the Citizens phone.

When questioned upon his return from the state capitol, Mr. McBride stated that this paper could quote him as saying that in all probability the Bell Telephone Co. would sell out or consolidate with the Citizens Telephone Company in Western Michigan. This would of course, include Holland and if that is the case this city will have but one phone. McBride said that officially both companies have practically admitted that much to the several attorneys present at Lansing and they did not seem to make a secret of the matter.

Mr. McBride also stated that he did not expect that Holland would have any trouble as to rates as far as the Citizens Telephone Co. was concerned.

The Citizens Co. has always been inclined to be fair with this city. This is again shown when because of an agreement made in 1910 Holland was not listed among the cities in question in which a higher rate was asked. At least thus far the Citizens company has not made a move asking for a readjustment of phone rentals in this city.

C. A. BIGGE GETS PATRIOTIC GIFT

GIVEN LARGE FLAG FOR WRITING MOST INSURANCE IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

The Northwestern Insurance Co. of Milwaukee has an annual contest between their respective solicitors thus inspiring business getting.

For the past two years C. A. Bigge, their representative in Holland has pulled down the plum and this year it seems is no exception to the rule for the company has given him as a prize something that is timely and very acceptable. They gave Mr. Bigge a large American flag for writing more insurance than any other representative of that company doing business in Western Michigan.

Mr. Bigge wrote the sum of \$394,000 while his nearest opponent, Mr. R. L. Fuller of Grand Rapids wrote \$164,700.

The Holland man says that most of this business was written for Holland, people and he has already started out to win the contest for 1919.

MANAGER OF STRAND THEATER ANNOUNCES SMALL CHANGE

On account of the raise in price of films and express rates, the manager of the Strand theater announces a slight raise in the price of admission to the movies. Commencing Saturday, Jan. 11 the prices will be: children under 12 years of age 10c; adults 15c which will include the war tax and do away with the pennies which has been such a bother to the patrons. The matinee prices will remain the same as heretofore. Manager Himebaugh will also put on a big special ever day beginning Saturday, Jan. 11. Don't forget, these prices will take effect beginning Jan. 11.

INFLUENZA WAVE RECEDES AT MACATAWA PARK

WINTER POPULATION OF THAT RESORT GETTING OVER THE EPIDEMIC

The wave of influenza at Macatawa Park is fast receding and before long the winter population of the resort hopes to be practically free from the disease. Macatawa was hard hit by the epidemic, a considerable proportion of the people being down with it a week or two ago.

Some are still confined to their homes with the disease, but many others who were hit by it are out again. The winter population at Macatawa is very small and the percentage of cases in proportion to the total number of people there has been large.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold staff work Friday. There will be initiation and refreshments will be served.

ICE CUTTING WILL BEGIN VERY SOON

ICE IS FIVE INCHES THICK ON BLACK LAKE

Local Ice Companies Will Begin To Cut When It Is Eight Inches

Although not very much worried the proprietors of the different ice companies are beginning to think of the season's harvest. Thus far the winter has been extremely mild and consequently the ice on Black Lake is not yet thick enough to cut for commercial purposes.

The ice is five inches thick, and with the snow blown off by the recent wind is freezing thicker at about the rate of an inch a day.

This is good ice-making weather and the quality too, is very fine.

The local companies are making all preparations for the harvest which no doubt will start some time next week if the weather remains cold.

The Holland Aniline company is already cutting ice as this is used only for cooling purposes, and is crushed, quality and thickness cuts very little figure.

It is high time that the ice-man begins to think of his ice for with January a thin gone, there are only about four or five more weeks left before the spring freshets come, and should the proverbial January thaw put in its appearance the chances for an ice harvest would be very slim.

Last year the ice was ten inches thick on December 20. This year at the same time the lake was free from ice. There is very little danger however that the cold of January and February will not manufacture enough natural ice to go around in Holland next summer, and besides Holland also has an artificial ice plant, so there is no immediate cause for worry.

About thirty years ago this city was caught iceless and ice was shipped in by the car load from the north. George P. Hummer, now proprietor of the West Michigan Furniture company owned the only ice house in the city at that time, located near the Ottawa Furniture company at the head of the lake.

That was an unusual winter when farmers were plowing in January and the steamer "Lizzie Walsh" took a large party of excursionists from Holland to Macatawa on Christmas day. Some of the party wore straw hats and most of them had no overcoats. Before or since this unusual occurrence, this city has not been without ice.

TWENTY-ONE ARRESTS MADE IN DECEMBER

DISORDERLY CONDUCT CASES PREDOMINATE

The local police gathered in 21 offenders during the month of December. Of this number seven were arrested for disorderly conduct. Seven for speeding, three for burglary, one for driving through a funeral procession, one for grand larceny, one for selling unwholesome food, and one for violating the vehicle ordinance.

There were no tramps again this month, two merchants kept their doors wide open, and the lights were out in two other business places.

Taking it all in all the month was quite eventful judging from the records.

MRS. J. W. MINDERHOUT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

FORMER HOLLAND RESIDENT SUCCUMBS IN LOS ANGELES

A. L. Cappon of Holland has received word of the death Mrs. J. W. Minderhout of Los Angeles. Mrs. Minderhout had never fully recovered from the effects of the shock caused by the death of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Burke, who died in October, 1918. This together with her old age, is believed to have brought death.

The members of the immediate family are her husband, J. W. Minderhout; three daughters and two sons, Mrs. H. C. Deets, Mrs. T. Bennett, and Miss Minnie Minderhout, all of Los Angeles; Peter of Montgomery, Ala., and C. H. Minderhout of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Minderhout are well-known to a number of Grand Rapids old settlers having come to Grand Rapids, from Holland, Mich., in 1878. Mr. Minderhout was formerly a building contractor in Grand Rapids and Holland.

Henry Klaasse of the Hope Printing Co. is in Grand Rapids on business today.



DEBENTHE

Henry Vander Ark from Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with Miss Johanna Yntema and other friends. Mr. Vander Ark is the son of our former pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver from Vriesland spent Sunday at the home of Rolfe Nyenhuis.

John Klomp is visiting with relatives in Fremont for a short time.

Dr. B. Nyland from Grand Rapids called at the home of Mrs. R. Hunderman the past Monday.

Miss Jennie Vis is home from Rochester, N. Y. to spend the holidays with her parents. She is teaching in one of the parochial schools there.

Tom Daining has been employed by Harry Hunderman for farm labor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nagel—a son on Christmas day.

Miss Hattie Masselink is staying at the home of Dr. J. Masselink in Zeeland caring for Mrs. Masselink.

Miss Clara Vis is home from Grand Rapids for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. K. Lanning is staying at the home of H. Wyngarden where Mrs. Wyngarden is ill with influenza.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker Christmas day when most of their children and grandchildren were present to partake of the festival that day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wentzell and son Harold from Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries and daughter Antoinette from Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Spyker and children from Holland; Mrs. Harry De Vries from Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harm Van Spyker of Battle Creek.

FAMILY SENDS FOUR TO WAR, ONE IS KILLED, ONE ILL

Pennville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Alex Mc Kense has received word that her son, Godfrey, is in a hospital in Brooklyn, having returned from France. One of his brothers was killed, another is in France and his father is in the United States transport service.

Word was received from James Harris who went to Archangel with the 85th division stating he had arrived at Newport News, Va. Harris was wounded and was also reported missing, but heard from soon after.

Oswald Shubert, who has been on convoy duty with the navy is at his home in Pennville for the holidays.

Karl Stoltzner has arrived home from Overseas. Karl was in England nine months with an aviation squad. He formerly lived here, but at present lives at Grand Junction.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WATCH THE YEAR OUT

The Seniors and Juniors of high school held a watch party in the Ladies Literary Club rooms Tuesday night. A splendid program was rendered including: a piano trio; resolution by William De Jongh; a Spanish song in costume by Betty Reed; a reading by Edith Tyner; a violin solo by Willard Bloemendaal. The last number was the distribution of favors by Etta Van Dommelen and Maxine Mc Bride. The favors were Scotch caps of tissue paper. About sixty-five class members were present besides most of the faculty members.

After the program the evening was spent in dancing. Punch and wafers were served as refreshments and the party adjourned after welcoming in "1919."

Raymond Nykamp of this city is home from Virginia, having received his honorable discharge from the army.

LOCAL "Y"

ARRANGES FOR MEETING SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. O. rooms the local city Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a meeting to which the public is cordially invited. It is announced that this will not be the usual testimonial meeting but that the gathering will be marked by a spirit of informality and good cheer. Much of the time will be given to a community sing under the leadership of J. Vander sluis. There will be some brief talks perhaps and some entertainment features that are designed to interest all who attend.

LOCAL DEALER TELLS ABOUT BUICK PRICES

An interview with Mr. Herman Prins, local distributor, makes certain that the purchaser of the Buick car between now and the end of the 1919 season is not running any chance that the price will be subject to further change during that period.

"I have just received a letter from the Home office," said Mr. Prins, "containing the revised price schedule effective January first, 1919 covering the various Buick models during the remainder of the season. Four models have been reduced in price and the other two remain untouched."

NEW FIRM ORGANIZED IN HOLLAND

Oscar Vanden Berg, for 25 years painter, and Henry Was. painter and paperhanger, have both sold out their interest in their respective businesses, and have joined forces to organize a new firm in Holland which will be known as "The Holland Auto and Carriage Finishing Company." The members of the new firm will make a specialty of painting automobiles and carriages. They believe there is a legitimate opening for such a concern here. Their workshop will be over the Peoples' Garage on Central avenue. They opened for business last Monday.

MAY PLANT

MEMORIAL TREES FOR SOLDIERS

The city of Holland will probably plant trees for the soldiers who have gone from this city to fight for America. A plan to this effect was suggested Thursday evening at the meeting of the common council by Ald. Dykstra. Mr. Dykstra's idea is that memorial trees for the boys be placed in the different parks in the city and that the trees be not of the ordinary variety that cannot be distinguished as the soldier's trees but that they be of a specific variety. The council passed a motion requiring the memorial committee of that body to take the matter up with the park board.

SOLD MILK FROM UNTESTED COWS

That the milk ordinance in Holland has teeth was again demonstrated when John H. Helder was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven on the charge of selling milk from untested cows. The charge was made by the health board. Helder pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.70.

No milk may be sold in the city of Holland that is from cows which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test. This clause of the ordinance means business, the board of health declares, and Helder found that the word of the board meant exactly what it said.

Fire was discovered in the home of C. Vander Heuvel on Pine avenue near Ninth street, Monday afternoon. A defective chimney was the cause. Fire had eaten its way between the partitions but was soon extinguished by a stream from a garden hose. Both departments responded to the alarm. The damages amount to about \$25.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on law business Monday.

WOUNDED HOLLAND

MAN IS BACK AT CUSTER

Forty-three wounded Michigan soldiers, one of them from Holland, passed through Detroit on the Michigan Central railroad on their way to the base hospital at Camp Custer Tuesday.

They were shot up badly when one looked them over. They were all walking cases, but some of them will never walk naturally again, while the others may take months or years to recover from the effects of gas.

The Holland man was J. S. Verburg, 39th infantry, Holland, shrapnel.

CLOSING OF RURAL SCHOOLS MAKES TEACHERS WORRY

Many rural school principals and pupils are up against it on account of the flu situation. In many districts in Ottawa county the schools have been closed for six weeks or more because of the flu and in some sections there seems to be no telling when the work will be resumed.

The trouble lies in the fact that the eighth grade examination conducted by the state department of education are to be held in the comparatively near future. They are scheduled for early in May. But the pupils in those districts where schools have been closed for six weeks or more will not have much of a chance to win brilliant records in those examinations, and as a result teachers are doing a great deal of worrying. A Rural teacher prides himself on the number of pupils in his school who each spring pass the state examinations. That number is in a way a kind of measure of the teacher's efficiency.

But this year, it is feared, many of the schools will have to go without

successful pupils in the examinations. The work has been interrupted so much that there has been no possibility of keeping up with the schedules.

The point has been made that the same state of affairs obtains throughout Michigan and that therefore the state department of education could make allowances for that. But the difficulty is that the pupils passing the eighth grade examinations are candidates for high school and they have to have the knowledge that passes the tests before they can be admitted.

Ottawa is no worse off than other counties, but it is expected that the number writing for the eighth grade examinations in Holland next May be much smaller than usual.

SUGAR COMPANY SETS PRODUCTION RECORD

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. has closed a successful season. The three factories at Holland, St. Louis, Mich., and Decatur, Ind., sliced 140,000 tons of beets and manufactured approximately 34,000,000 pounds of sugar. Compared with last season the tonnage of beets this year was 40,000 greater and about 10,000,000 more pounds of sugar was produced.

The company is getting a fine lot of contracts from the farmers around Holland, in fact more than for many years back. In St. Louis the company had to discontinue taking contracts for the reason that the allotment was far over subscribed.

FORMER HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT DIES IN IOWA

Rev. Henry Schut, pastor of the Reformed Church at Carmel, Ia., died after a week's illness with influenza. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon in Carmel, Ia. and the interment took place on Saturday at Newkirk, Ia.

Rev. Henry Schut graduated from Hope College in 1909 and from The Western Theological Seminary in 1912. He served the Reformed church of Pella, Nebraska and of Carmel, Ia.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$12.00@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers.....	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	18.00@19.50
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.35@15.35
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@15.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



LET EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY



HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

When Christmas Comes

Our

Christmas Savings Club

Solves the problem of having money to meet expenses incident to the Holidays

Get the Saving Habit---Keep It Up and You Will Always Have Money When You Need It

- 1c starts an account that pays \$12.75
- 2c starts an account that pays \$25.50
- 5c starts an account that pays \$63.75
- 25c starts an account that pays \$12.50
- 50c starts an account that pays \$25.00
- \$1.00 starts an account that Pays \$50.00

START TO-DAY---GET A BANK BOOK FREE

Let the Pennies, Nickels and Dimes that usually slip through your fingers for trifles and unnecessary things keep up your deposits.

You Will Never Miss The Money You Pay In



First State Bank

Holland, Michigan



TAX CAMPAIGN LEAVES \$8,000.00 STILL UNPAID

City Treasurer Appledorn is just about getting the decks cleared in the treasurer's office in the city hall after the strenuous tax campaign that closed on the last day of the year. When the amounts were finally totaled up it was found that the sum of \$8,081.71 was still uncollected, which is automatically placed in the "delinquent tax" column and on which the delinquent property owners will have to pay an additional five per cent collection fee. \$85,254.83 for county, state and county roads tax; \$5,687.92 for delinquent taxes of the mid-summer tax roll; \$10,764.81 for special taxes, such as sewer assessments and so on.

The delinquent taxes this year amount to a somewhat larger sum than was the case a year ago. In fact the delinquent taxes seem to have been 687.56 which was divided as follows:

The total roll this year was \$101, climbing up slowly during the recent years. The reason probably is that the taxes have also been climbing in recent years, and the ratio of delinquent to total taxes probably is remaining about the same.

Many people this year did their tax paying early, the result perhaps of several years of agitation on this point. It has been pointed out so often that this will prevent trouble and delay that the lesson seems to have been learned in a measure at least. As usual the large amounts came during the closing days of the campaign this year, while the smaller tax payers for the most part came in earlier in the season.

Five per cent will be added to the taxes that remained unpaid on January 1st. The tax payers will be given until February 15 to pay, on which date city treasurer Appledorn will make his returns to the county treasurer. After that one per cent a month will be added to the collection fee.

McBRIDE RETURNS FROM G. O. P. MEET

Att. C. H. McBride has returned from Lansing where he attended a meeting of the state central committee as a delegate from Ottawa county. Mr. McBride was appointed one of a committee of three to draw up the platform to be presented to the next state convention which is to be held on February 18 in Lansing. The official call for that convention of the Republicans of Michigan was authorized at the meeting in Lansing. According to this call Ottawa county will be represented by 22 delegates, which is one delegate for every 200 republican votes. Allegan county will be represented by 18 delegates. Ottawa's present apportionment of delegates is 23 and Allegan's 20.

The vote on the chairmanship of the state central committee was a somewhat spirited one. After Cady had won out, Mr. McBride, according to the Detroit Free Press story of the meeting, "made a brief speech declaring that it was time Michigan republicans recognized the fact that upon their efforts might depend the make-up of the next United States Senate."

Boy Dies Lying on Bed Spring, Only Old Coat to Cover Him

A family of father, mother and four children living in a house with no mattresses to sleep on, no bed clothes to keep them warm, only thin summer garments to cover them; the whole family down with "flu", a young boy dying while lying on nothing more than bed springs on the floor and clothed only in an old pair of overalls and a "jacket" with a ragged overcoat serving as a quilt—that is the pitiful condition discovered by Miss Nellie Churchford of the City Mission. The boy who died was buried Tuesday morning. The other members of the family are helpless and ill. The father is crippled, the old mother can do little work, the 25-year-old son, who was the support of the family, is down and out for the time being with illness. Three little girls are the victims of these chance conditions and have been suffering actual hunger.

Miss Churchford, as soon as she discovered the case, sent a mattress from the Mission. A family sent another mattress. But now bed clothes are urgently needed, and also underclothes for the members of the family to guard them against the cold. Miss Churchford supplied them with immediate needs as to food for a day or so, but more will be needed almost immediately.

The city poor department cannot touch the case because the family live just outside the city limits. If they are to be helped, help will have to come from individuals. The family moved here recently from Allegan and were struck down by illness before they could get settled.

Contributions of food, clothing, bed clothing or money can be made by sending it to the home of Miss Churchford, 224 River Avenue. People wishing to help can call Phone 2297 or 1067.

C. A. Bigge and Myron Brookema were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

CAPTAIN DIEKEMA WINS PROMOTION IN THE ARMY

Willis A. Diekema, son of G. J. Diekema, who was recently promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to that of captain in the air service, has now been once more promoted to a higher rank and has been given greater responsibilities as well as greater opportunity to serve his country with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Captain Diekema has just been made commander of the Ninth Aero Squadron. Before this he was second in command of the 91st squadron, from which he was transferred to the 9th as first in command. In his new position he has from 150 to 200 men under his command, which is considered a large company, in view of the fact that they are all picked and highly trained men, corresponding roughly to that same number of officers in the general army.

Captain Diekema is now in Germany. He is with the Third Army Division of the Army of Occupation.

In December Captain Diekema was awarded the American Distinguished Service Cross for bravery shown in a battle in the air with a group of German planes. His appointment to the new command seems to show that the Holland flyer excels not only in the spectacular which wins crosses but that he has shown substantial ability in the more quiet work of organizing and commanding. Captain Diekema's climb has been rapid. While an aero student at the training camp at Champaign, Ill., in 1917 he made the best record that had been made by any student in the air service up to that time, and since then he has been climbing rapidly in actual warfare at the front. He has not been at home since September, 1917.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK INSTALLATION OF K. P. MEN

Some two hundred Knights of Pythias and guests gathered in K. of P. hall Thursday evening to witness the impressive ceremonies that marked the installation of the newly elected officers. The work was done by Grand Chancellor of the Michigan Domain James Hughes of Marshall Lodge No. 109 and Grand Master at Arms Fred G. Vos of the Domain of Michigan, both of Grand Rapids. The event was unusually noteworthy because of the presence of these officials from the Grand Lodge. It has been some years since a Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge has been present at the installation ceremonies here. Local officials who took part in the ceremonies were Percy Ray, Acting Grand Vice Chancellor, and A. E. Riegerink, Acting Grand Prelate. The officers installed were: E. P. Davis, C. C.; Oscar Peterson, V. C.; C. A. Bigge, Prelate; A. M. Hyma, M. W.; A. J. Westveer, K. R. & S., and M. F. Herman, Vanden Brink, M. E.; Patrick Nordoff, M. A.; Tom White, I. G.; Herman Meppelink, O. G.

In his inaugural address Mr. Davis declared that the K. of P. has been among the most active agencies in Holland's war work. He said that the local lodge originated the War Board Plan and operated it for several months before the government of the state itself took it up and followed the plan of the local organization. Helping to win the war has been the single thought of the lodge during the year and now it will take up new work with renewed zeal.

Percy Ray, speaking in a similar strain declared that 40 per cent of the leaders in war work in Holland were fraternal men. He called attention to the high ideals of fraternalism and said the K. of P. and the Masons were going to work together to raise the standards of lodgeedom not only but of the ideals of the public.

Father Wyckoff made a plea to the members to let their fraternal principles make them better Christians and truer men for the service of mankind. Mr. Vos of Grand Rapids told something about Grand Lodge work and Grand Chancellor Hughes made an eloquent address along general lines. Arthur Van Duren advised the members to take stock at the beginning of the year to determine how they can make their lodge of greater service to the community.

HOLLAND ENTERS THE LIST AS A CLAIMER

All the Grand Rapids papers have been claiming Louis L. Arms the past few days. Arms has established his name in the hall of fame by marrying Mae Marsh, the screen favorite who made her first hit in "The Birth of a Nation." When it comes to claiming the Sentinel can do a little claiming on its own hook and can establish at least a back-door connection with the new celebrity. The Grand Rapids papers can't hog all the credit for Arms. Mr. Arms was some eight years ago connected with the Sentinel for about three months as special writer and reporter. For a time he was connected with the Hope College basketball and football teams. He has been in the business end of film work for some time now and will from now on rest on his laurels won as "Mae Marsh's husband."

COUNCIL HAS HOT SESSION FIRST MEETING

There was a hot time in the old town Friday night at the meeting of the city council. It was the first meeting of the year and it was about as stormy as the weather itself. In fact the old timers who have been attending council meetings during 1918 remember nothing of the kind during that whole year, which was a so-called "war-year."

It was not the council that was at loggerheads with itself or with the mayor. The city officials were all on the same side of the controversy. A member of the audience was pitted against the aldermen and mayor, and the result was a grand little, old free-for-all that lasted till the end of the session and then started up again in the lobby and kept on for goodness knows how long.

It all started with a petition of Bill Davis and Steve Panis for permission to run a pool room in the building formerly occupied as the Boston restaurant. But it didn't stop there. So many other things were dragged in that nobody knew the end from the beginning or how that end had been reached from such a start.

Incidentally, the pool room petition was denied so that Davis and Panis will not be able to get in on that business in Holland. They are both aliens and the petition was denied partly on that account. Davis has been in America 9 years and it wasn't until Thursday that he made an effort. It was said, to become Americanized. It was charged that these men had refused to fight either for their own country or for this country. While they had a legal right under alien act to remain non-combatants, the council members called attention to the fact that another poolroom proprietor, Chris Karese, also a Greek, had left his business and patriotically fought for America. The aldermen refused to allow aliens to come now and "take the bread out of the mouth of Korose," as one of the aldermen expressed it.

J. A. Vander Veen, speaking for Davis and Panis, argued that he should not be prevented from renting his building now that he had a chance. He said he was a big tax payer and that it was unjust for the council to interfere. From this argument developed an attack on the police department by Vander Veen. He made certain charges, laxness among them, and Mayor Bosch and others challenged him to prove his statements.

And then the free-for-all was on. There were all kinds of charges and counter charges, and late at night, after the formal meeting had long been over, they were still at it.

Ald. Wiersema finally moved that the committee on ways and means meet with the police board and that at that time these charges and any other charges that might be brought be presented so that they could be investigated in an orderly way. This motion prevailed, and the second act of the little council drama will be played out in this special committee session some time later.

TWO HOLLAND BOYS IN HOSPITAL

On Nov. 8, Corporal Calvin Tardiff of Co. C, 1st Field Signal Batt. was taken to the hospital completely exhausted during one of the last big drives. After remaining in that hospital a week or two, he was removed to another hospital 300 kilometers south in France, for an infection in the heel, from too continuous service in the trenches. He had expected to be able to get home by Christmas, but was unable to do so. His brother Ray Tardiff, Post Engineer of Co. A, 16th Regt. Engineers was operated on the 9th of November and is doing nicely but still unable to walk Dec. 9th, when he wrote the last letter, which his mother received yesterday.

HOLLAND LINE SHOWS STEADY ADVANCE IN FURNITURE MARKET

Bigger and better than ever before is what E. P. Stephan says of the Holland Furniture company's line for the January market. Abe was one of the wise ones and while he was just getting nicely launched into government contracts he was always keeping a weather eye open and when he saw the Hun had about got his fill he got busy making new samples and these he has ready for the January show.

Incidentally government contracts, even if they didn't fatten the treasury of the company materially, did manage to put an extension upon the already stately front of the manager of the concern so that he now may be said to represent a really massive style of architecture.—G. R. Herald.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$2.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 5 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD, TIBETIAN, GOLD, CROWN, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SERVE HOT COCOA

A system of serving hot cocoa with their noon-day lunches has been perfected in the Jamestown school to such an extent that County School Commissioner Stanton is recommending the same system to other schools in the county. Any school can follow the same system, he declared, if they will merely buy an oil stove.

At Jamestown this system was introduced by Herman Brandt, principal, and Miss Arnold, primary teacher. The expense per day is 50 cents for milk, 11 cents for sugar, 7 cents for cocoa and four cents for soap and oil, or a total of 72 cents. Tickets are issued to the pupils at two cents apiece, each ticket entitling them to one cup of cocoa. The system is now working very satisfactorily, Mr. Stanton who visited the school Tuesday, declares, and some pupils who were not thriving on cold noon-day lunches have gained in health and the scholarship of the school has also been improved.

HAD FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON ORANGE CULTURE

The subject of "Orange Culture," was treated from first-hand information Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Social Progress club held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. VanVerst, when Otto G. Kan read a paper on that theme. Mr. Kan lived in the orange district in California for a number of years and was engaged in the cultivation for himself in a small way for a while.

Mr. Kan gave a brief history of the orange culture in California and how it has developed to large proportions so that that state has become the chief orange producing section in the world. He described the methods of marketing the fruit by means of a cooperative association which insures adequate returns to the growers and which makes the large outlay before an orchard is ready to bear less hazardous.

A great many phases of the culture of oranges were touched upon and many of the difficulties were explained. The paper was illustrated with pictures from government publications.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN INJURED IN BAD FALL

The following clipping from the Democrat (Ind.) Daily Democrat, is of interest to people here:

"Mrs. Van Zwaluwenburg, aged 83, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kremers, in the Al Steele property, corner of Fifth and Madison Streets, suffered a fracture of the right hip last evening about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Van Zwaluwenburg had been at the home of her grandson, Will Kremers, manager of the local branch of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company, and on their return home was going up the steps leading to their own home, when she fell. She was being carefully assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kremers, at the time, but it is believed that the aged lady fainted while going up the steps, bringing on the fall which resulted so seriously in the fracture."

PASSES AWAY WHILE SEATED AT SUPPER

Death came suddenly Monday evening to Arthur Baxter Cotton at his home at 93 West Fourteenth street. Mr. Cotton was seated at the supper table when he suddenly passed away, presumably as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in his usual health and his family and friends were not prepared for the sudden end to a busy life. Monday afternoon he had been about town and visiting with friends as usual.

Mr. Cotton would have been 74 years old on the 23rd of January. He has been a resident of Holland for the past nine years. Born in Brooklyn Michigan, he passed his boyhood there and at Clinton, Mich., where he lived on a farm. His father died when he was a boy and he made his way with comparatively few early advantages.

At the time of his marriage he was with a wholesale dry goods firm in

New York. He was also at one time or other a merchant at Clinton, Tecumseh and West Bay City, Michigan. From the last named place he went to Chicago where he was with Thompson-Houston company.

He helped organize the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone company in Chicago. This company later moved its headquarters to Rochester, N. Y., after Mr. Cotton had sold out his interests in it. At one time also he was in the Brydon Trimmed Hat Co. of Chicago.

Nine years ago he came to Holland and he has spent his period of retirement from active business here, making friends and winning for himself a place in the affections of the people of the community. Mrs. Cotton died two years ago last June.

Mr. Cotton was a member of the local chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. In Chicago he was a very active worker in church affairs, serving as elder in the Eighth Presbyterian church. In Holland, while deeply interested in church work, he did not serve in an official capacity.

The deceased is survived by four children and nine grandchildren. The children are: Clarence A. Cotton, residence, R. I.; Mrs. C. A. Brown, Hinsdale, Ill.; Miss Florence Cotton, Holland, and Mrs. Martha Robbins, Holland.

The funeral of Arthur Baxter Cotton will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 93 West 14th street. Dr. E. J. Blekkink will officiate. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains from 10 to 12 o'clock Thursday forenoon.

CRIPPLES AND INVALIDS MAY VOTE BY MAIL

Pressure has been brought to bear upon Gov. Sleeper to change the election laws somewhat. Besides allowing our traveling men, our students and our soldiers to vote by mail, a demand has also come that cripples or invalids also be given the privilege. Advocates of this measure are looking for representatives to plug for the bill.

Good News For the Housewife

Wartime Flour is a relic of the past!

Delicious, Nutritious, Wholesome White Bread is again on the menu.

How good it tastes!

And how easy it is to make good bread from good flour compared with the effort required to produce just ordinary bread from War Flour.

Of course, we were all perfectly willing to use war flour as a wartime necessity. It helped our boys over there gain the Glorious Victory.

But everybody is delighted to have it all over and mighty proud of the amazing record our own precious America has made.

It is also good news to the particular housewife to know she may again obtain the good old-fashioned, high quality

Lily White

"The flour the best cooks use"

for no better flour has ever been made or sold than LILY WHITE

No flour has ever given the housewife better satisfaction for either bread or pastry baking than LILY WHITE.

There have been mighty few flours that even equalled it.

We are making LILY WHITE in the same old way, exercising just as much care in the selection of grain, being just as particular to see that exactly the right blend of the different varieties of wheat is secured to produce the best flour it is possible to mill.

Your Dealer will cheerfully refund the purchase price if you do not like LILY WHITE FLOUR as well OR BETTER than any flour you have ever used for either bread or pastry baking; in other words, if LILY WHITE does not completely satisfy you for every requirement of home use.

Be certain to specify you do not want war flour, but the real old time, high quality LILY WHITE FLOUR now on sale.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

LOCALS

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Lubbers of Fillmore and Jennie Oelmeier of East Saugatuck. Albert Elders of Laketown sold his farm of 40 acres to K. P. Kooyman for \$2,400.

Prayer services are being held every evening this week except on Saturday night at Hope church. Owing to illness of Rev. P. P. Cheff, the meeting this evening will be conducted by Dr. Henry Hosper, of the seminary. Wednesday evening Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, of the Hope College faculty, will conduct the meeting.

The family of John Lubbers, south east of Holland, are down with the flu. There are six in the family.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs of Graafschap died of influenza after a brief illness. The funeral was private.

All meetings, churches and movies of Fennville, where more than fifteen attend, have been closed for a time, due to the influenza which is raging there.

Says the 20 years ago column in the Grand Haven Tribune: "Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride was in the city on his first official visit."

Grand Haven is experiencing some difficulties in collecting its taxes. Only three days more to collect them and but \$21,000 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$81,000 still to be collected.

The Boy Scouts at Saugatuck have organized a band and have secured a hall and are now practicing from two to three nights a week. They are making good progress and will soon be in a position to furnish music for all occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Doll of 152 East 17th street, were furnished Saturday evening with a surprise given by their daughter Geraldine and a large number of friends in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary properly. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. Many handsome presents were received by the couple.

One Saugatuck trapper has just cashed in and finds that his harvest of muskrat pelts has netted him \$1,000. A good sized muskrat hide well furred and handled has brought as high as \$1.50. In former years from 10 cents to 50 cents was the going price. The recent fall of snow has made rabbit hunting popular but "bunny" seems to have left this vicinity as but few are brought home in the hunter's game bag.

Tuesday evening the Sunday school teachers and the librarians of the 14th street church surprised Mr. I. Marsalis at his home on East 14th St. Mr. Marsalis has been superintendent of the school ever since its organization, 17 years ago. As he has now retired from this work, the teachers and librarians took this way of showing their appreciation of his many years of service. They presented him with a gold-headed cane.

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oudemolen stating that their son John has arrived in New York from Russia.

Lieut. Ned Lacey returned to Minnola, L. I., Wednesday after a most enjoyable furlough spent with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bowerman, Mrs. Frank Stalker and Mrs. A. E. McOlellan attended a centenary missionary meeting of the M. E. church in the First M. E. church in Grand Rapids.

Miss Julia DenHerder, formerly of Holland has been appointed deputy treasurer of Ottawa county by her father, John Den Herder, who is the treasurer. Miss Den Herder succeeds Mrs. Echoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeFeyer have moved to Lansing where Mr. DeFeyer has accepted a position as government inspector in the Reo plant. He was formerly in the shipping department of the Brownwall Engine Co.

The Ottawa Co. association O. E. S. will be held one week from Wednesday, (on January 15), at Berlin. Delegates will try and leave on the 9:45 car and change to Muskegon branch in Grand Rapids.

George Batema, aged 26 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Batema, 263 Lincoln avenue. The funeral will be held from the Nibbelink Undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiating.

At a joint meeting of the classes of Holland, Grand River and Michigan, yesterday, Rev. M. C. Buissard, of Cheboygan, Wis., was nominated as the successor of the late Rev. Philip G. Meengs, who was in charge of the domestic mission work in this district. The nomination is subject to the approval of the board of domestic missions. If he accepts, Mr. Buissard will have his headquarters in Muskegon.

William Connelly of Spring Lake who took his oath as state senator on Wednesday, has been appointed chairman of the senate labor committee and a member of the highways and prison committees.

Ald. Brieve reported to the council Thursday night that the sum of \$84.50 has been expended for temporary relief during the past two weeks.

Cadet Bernard Hakken, Hope '18, recently from Kelly Field, Texas, has received his honorable discharge and will finish the year as an athletic director in a high school. He expects to finish his course at Hope next year.

Ald. Brink was "mayor" Thursday at the meeting of the Common

Word comes from New Mexico that Miss Bertha Rosbach boys' matron at the Rehoboth mission of the Christian Reformed church, has handed in her resignation to take effect in March, when she will marry John Guichelaar of Prairie View, Kas. Miss Rosbach is a sister of Anthony Rosbach of this city.

Mrs. John Overbeek, daughter of Berand Kammeraad, Ottawa County drain commissioner, died Wednesday evening at her home at Macatawa at the age of 32 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was held on Saturday at one o'clock from the Dykstra Chapel, Rev. J. P. Bartema officiating.

Leonard Reus of Zeeland has been appointed deputy oil inspector by Gov. Sieper to succeed John Damstra. The district includes the counties of Ottawa, Allegan, Muskegon and Oceana.

Private A. Earl Kardux returned to Camp Custer after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kardux of the Northside. Private Kardux is in the 214th Field Signal Battalion of the 14th Division.

Furniture men are not so different from men in other lines of endeavor. New Year's eve they make all sorts of foolish resolutions and then break them within 24 hours, just as the rest of us do. And this is what E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co. resolved among a hundred other furniture men: "I will get thin.—E. P. Stephan, Holland Furniture company.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Ned Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacey, East 8th street, and who has been in the aviation service in Italy for Uncle Sam the past two years, surprised his parents Thursday evening by walking in unannounced. It was known that Ned had returned home as far as New York, but it was not expected that he would arrive home so quickly. He will spend a short furlough with his parents and will then return to Washington, D. C.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 initiated a class of five in the order Thursday night at their lodge rooms in the Holland City State Bank block. The work was very artistically conferred and was highly spoken of by those in attendance. On Jan. 15 the lodge expects to attend the County Association meeting, which is composed of all the Star lodges in Ottawa county, which will be held at Berlin. During social hour refreshments were served and Mrs. G. A. Lacey who has guided the destinies of the order in Holland during the past year as Worthy Matron, was presented with a golden thimble in a slight recognition of her untiring work. The lodge also has appointed a committee to formulate plans for holding the annual Eastern Star party which may take place some time during February or March.

Forty-two children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kragt gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Kragt 29 E. 16th-st. on New Year's day.

Much interest is being shown in the organization of a business men's club in Fennville which plans a club room on the main street and a restroom for the farmers.

George Dutcher, of Fennville, one of the young men who went to France in the 126th infantry, is supposed to be on his way home with Gen. Covell. He is a member on Gen. Covell's staff.

About 20 cases of influenza have been reported at Macatawa park and many homes are in quarantine. The first death was reported Thursday when Mrs. John Overbeek succumbed after two days' illness. Mrs. Ralph Tibbe is seriously ill.

Chester La Huiz of Zeeland was honorably discharged from service in the ordnance department at Washington and arrived home. He has taken up his duties in the La Huiz store as salesman.

Edward Leenhouts arrived at his home in Zeeland from Washington, D. C. where he has served Uncle Sam in the medical supply division. He enlisted in the service last April and was at Camp Custer until October when he was transferred to the national capitol.

Miss Wilhemina Bolier of Zeeland, formerly teacher in the local Christian school, left Saturday morning for Rochester, N. Y. where she is teaching in the Christian school.

The Sunday school of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland including the pupils, officers, and teachers, collected the sum of \$847.55 last Sunday for the Armenian and Syrian relief.

Mrs. Ira DenEss, aged 72 years, the widow of the late Ira DenEss, died Saturday at her home at 99 East 24th St. Mr. DenEss died about four weeks ago. The deceased is survived by six sons. The funeral was held last Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. Elverson officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. Con De Pree and daughter, Miss Helene left for Los Angeles, California, where they will stay for the balance of the winter; another daughter, Miss Marion De Pree, is already in California.

Mrs. Henry Brusse and son Orrie, who has been honorably discharged from the Canadian army, left for California Saturday and will stay at Long Beach for the balance of the winter.

The marriage licenses of Grand Rapids show that one was issued by the Kent County Clerk to Howard F. Estelle 42 of Holland; and Elizabeth Peterson, 37, of Grand Rapids.

Jacob Lokker of the Lokker-Rutgers company left for Chicago and Milwaukee on his annual buying trip.

George Tucker, one of the most successful farmers and fruit growers of western Allegan county died at his home west of Fennville. Nearly a week ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and lingered six days in an unconscious state. For several years Tucker conducted a large retail grocery store. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

Memorial services were held in the Christian Reformed church at East Saugatuck for Benjamin Schrottenboer who was killed in action in Russia on Oct. 18. Rev. L. J. Lamberts delivered the address and the church was packed to the doors. Schrottenboer is the first soldier to be honored with a gold star on the village service flag. He left for overseas service in July.

"I can say I was lucky and I know God was with me all the way thru this war. He is the one who saved me and I notice all the boys who went through and came out alive say the same." Peter Kiel of Hudsonville writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kiel from a French hospital where he is recovering from a bullet wound in the leg received at Argonne woods. His company, the 126th machine gun company, is now in Germany.

The Banner, the official organ of the Christian Reformed church, was printed on the church presses for the first time this week. It is somewhat larger in size than previous editions and is printed on better paper.

At the weekly meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. George E. Kollen announced that a Red Cross Canteen will be opened at 7 East 8th street in the building next to the Hotel Cafe, for the returning soldiers. The plan originated with the local committee of the Council of National Defense, and together with the Red Cross Board, the Victory club and the members of the War Board, they have completed all arrangements to keep the place open three or four months.

Peter Ver Wy, city poundmaster, has been on the job for sixteen years, minus one year when he was out of office and during which year Holland had so much trouble with its poundmaster's department that the aldermen asked Ver Wy to take control again. In the course of those 15 years Ver Wy has killed a total of 4,500 dogs, according to his estimation made Friday from the records he has kept during that period as to his activities.

The Bush & Lane line of pianos and phonographs, showing for first time in the Grand Rapids market, is attracting considerable attention because of the excellent cabinet work and wonderful polish given to all the cabinets. No furniture in the market has the high polish that is placed upon these lines and the phonographs themselves are beautifully built and make a real ornament.—G. R. Herald.

The city of Allegan has sold the old fire team to Henry Tensink, living near Mill Grove and last week purchased a beautiful black matched team of horses, each having a star in their forehead and their weight is 2645 pounds. They are aged four and five years, respectively, and their driver, Will Barham has christened them Mack and Mick. The horses were raised by Mr. Tom Halstead of north Allegan who sold them to the city.—Allegan News.

Mrs. Leon Boylan who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary De Graaf, W. 15th-st. during the holidays returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Allen Harris and Mrs. Bert Habing are ill with the grip.

Lieut. Declan Whelan spent a week's furlough at his home in Holland. Lieut. Whelan is stationed at land. Lieut. Whelan is stationed at Camp Custer.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace church met with Mrs. Wyckoff at the Rectory. The subject for next month's meeting will be "China."

Alice B. Hopkins has gone to Elk Rapids to resume teaching there, after spending her winter vacation in Holland.

Corporal Al Timmer of Newport News, Va., is home on a furlough.

Miss Hazel Allen, pianist at the Strand, is ill at her home.

Rev. J. E. Tuuk took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse left for Chicago Sunday to attend a convention of varnish men to be held in that city.

Frank Congleton of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. returned from a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Deane Rineck, who is teaching in the Christian school at Grand Rapids, spent the week end at her home in Holland.

Walter Lane of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. is in Grand Rapids in charge of the company's exhibit in the Furniture temple.

Rev. G. Tyse of New Holland, Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

A. H. Landwehr, J. B. Mulder, Thos. N. Robinson, Con De Pree, John Good, Miss Ruth Mulder and B. A. Mulder returned from a four days' trip to Chicago.

Price on Special Santo Coffee is still 23c per pound. Next Monday price will be 25c per pound. A. Peters 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar. Corner of East 8th street and Central ave.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on law business Monday.

HOLLAND CAN
BOAST IF GRAND
RAPIDS CAN

The last three months have been trying times for the citizens in nearly every city in the United States. Spanish influenza has left in its wake sickness and death on ever hand. What this dreaded disease is no one knows, for even the best physicians have given the subject a most thorough study, health commissions and health boards have done a great deal of research work looking for means and methods to cope with this mysterious and dreaded disease. All kinds of suggestions have been made, many have been followed out, and what seems to help in one community fails miserably in another.

In San Francisco all citizens wore masks and 185 died in one week.

It is said that the recent cold weather with the severe frost has retarded the disease, and has nearly frozen it out. This seems probable from the fact that the cases reported about the state of Michigan for instance, have fallen off at least 75% within the last week. However in Alaska reports are coming in that people are dying like flies because of the flu. So it seems that this rule does not hold good where zero weather prevails six months in the year.

Health boards in many cities have been criticized by people who had no suggestions to make or remedies to offer. The flu situation in Holland for instance was put in the most unfavorable light by excited citizens who did not stop to investigate but took hearsay for truth.

Holland has had a great deal of sickness, of that there is no doubt. The health board in a recent statement given to the common council gave the number of real flu cases as totaling six hundred.

Combine with these the other diseases, including coughs and colds that man is heir to, and you will find quite a formidable sick list in a city of 12,000 population.

But the real basis upon which to figure the flu situation in Holland is the death rate which not alone demonstrates that the health board, through its officers have done their duty thoroughly and well, but that the physicians of the city, handicapped as they were because of the absence of four of their number, did yeoman's work to stem the tide of this pestilence.

Figures do not lie, and for that reason this paper has gone over the records at the city clerk's office, and finds that since October 21 until January 1st, there have been 27 deaths of Spanish influenza, pneumonia, and bronchial pneumonia in this city.

Of this number one came to Holland having contracted the disease abroad, and two were Park township citizens. The average death rate according to the record in the city clerk's office, shows a percentage of 2.25 per thousand for that period taken on a basis of 12,000 population.

The Grand Rapids Herald in an editorial boasts of the fact that Grand Rapids took better care of the flu situation than did anyone of 46 of the largest cities in the United States. If the Herald summary is correct the editorial speaks volumes for Holland, and shows that this city rather than Grand Rapids, is the healthiest city in this country.

The editorial follows:

"Flu" and the Death Rate

The U. S. Census Bureau reports Grand Rapids and Minneapolis tied in the records for the lowest death rate among the nation's forty-six largest cities in 1918. While in Baltimore the death rate per thousand was 26.8, highest among the cities recorded. Grand Rapids lost only 14 out of every 1,000 persons. In the matter of increase over 1917 Grand Rapids made a record better than any other city among those registered. In view of the fact that Michigan was victimized by the influenza epidemic and that Grand Rapids itself was in the zone of the plague's influence, particular attention is attracted to these figures. No more eloquent evidence of the efficiency of the Grand Rapids health officials could be asked.

Just before the Christmas season Grand Rapids seemed seriously threatened by the spread of influenza. At that time the voice of criticism was raised against the municipal administration, and particularly the health department. Perhaps this criticism helped to put the officials on their mettle. At any rate, the records splendidly exonerate them of incompetence and laxity.

Also, Grand Rapids once again is on the map as the "healthiest city east of the Mississippi River."

While from October 1st to January 1st, there were 58 deaths in Holland, 27 caused by flu, and 31 from other causes. Over the same period last year the death list totals 35.

It is quite a coincidence that from October 1st, 1918 to January 1st, 1919, the birth and death rate are equally large. The records in both instances show that 58 souls have come into the world, and 58 have departed.

Below is found a complete list containing name, date and address of citizens of Holland who were taken by

Spanish Influenza. The last report was turned in on Dec. 23, 1918.

Oct. 21—Mrs. H. DeKruif, 294 Maple avenue.

Oct. 22, Martin Brown, 9th and Pine avenue.

Oct. 29, David Holkeboer, 24 E. Fifteenth street.

Oct. 31, Jeanette Vandea Berg, 33 N. River avenue.

Nov. 2, Mrs. Helen Uedell, 176 E. Sixteenth street.

Nov. 8, Mrs. Ina G. Ming Chapman, 8th and First avenue.

Nov. 8, Mrs. John Fik, 235 E. 10th street.

Nov. 9, Ester Angelino Schrewper, 11 East 15th street.

Nov. 12, Dorothy Virginia Buursma, 217 East Eighth street.

Nov. 15, Norman Charles Buursma, 217 East Eighth street.

Nov. 21, Cornelius T. Smith, 463 Harrison avenue.

Nov. 22, Miss Ada Bruinsma, 63 W. Ninth street.

Nov. 22, Herald Bremer, 340 Columbia avenue.

Nov. 30, Clarence Witteveen, 236 E. 14th street.

Dec. 2, Jennie C. Kuysers, Cor. 12th and Columbia avenue.

Dec. 5, William Gerritsen, 143 E. 17th street.

Dec. 6, Jacob Essenburg, 160 West 19th street.

Dec. 6, Edna Mae Overweg, 563 College avenue.

Dec. 10, Edward Overweg, 167 E. 17th street.

Dec. 11, Thomas H. Tasker, 96 E. 22nd street.

Dec. 14, Marie Beatrice Geerds, 217 West 16th street.

Dec. 11, Alice Van Slooten, 16 W. Fourth street.

Dec. 17, Mrs. Leonard Terpstra, 268 East Thirteenth street.

Dec. 23, Morris Witteveen, 236 East Fourteenth street.

Dec. 23, John Henry Fik, 177 Columbia Avenue.

Dec. 24, Johann E. Kramer, 56 W. 11th street.

Dec. 25, Charles Van Hemeret, 172 East 14th street.

We do not include the names of Emily E. Tinholt, 84 East 16th street and Mrs. Henrietta Lökker, 90 West 18th street, who it was said at the time, died of influenza, but which report is contradicted in the city's report which shows that a complication of causes brought death.

HAMILTON

Harry Weaver was the guest of Herman Nyhoff last week.

Mrs. Herman Rutgers has been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. G. Nyhoff called on her relatives in Benheim last week.

Albert Voss returned to his work in Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimber from Chicago were the guests of parents during the holidays.

Harold Righterink returned to his school in Lansing last week.

Wm. Peterham of Grand Rapids spent a week in his home here.

GAAFSCHAP

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs died last week after a brief illness with the influenza.

Henry Voss returned to Grand Rapids last Monday after spending the holidays at home with his parents.

F. Menken bought a farm at Beaverdam and intends to move down there in the near future.

The family of John Lubbers north-east of Graafschap are all ill with the flu.

DOG TAXES NOW DUE

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs who reside in the township of Holland that the tax is now due and must be paid no later than Feb. 1, 1919 as required by Act 347 Public Acts, payable at Holland Township Clerk's office any day during the month of January 1919.

Amount of taxes: Male dogs, \$2; females \$5.00.

Charles Eilander,
B. F. D. No. 11,
Holland Township Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT HUISKENS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of January A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of May A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 7th A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate

Expires Jan. 25—\$123

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of January A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of May A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 7th A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate

Expires Jan. 25—\$131

YOUR
New
Year's
Resolutions

One NEW YEARS RESOLUTION which you should religiously keep is to do all in your power to keep your Body Healthy during the coming year. You can best do this by investigating the wonderful SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC. Its principles are SAFE and SANE and the results obtained are eminently SATISFACTORY. The war has taught us that a Nation is just as strong as the Health of its people. You Can Be Healthy If You Will Put Yourself Into the Hands of a Competent Chiropractor.

Do this now, follow his advice and the coming year will be the healthiest and happiest you have ever experienced. It is just as necessary for you to conserve your health in times of Peace as it is in times of War.

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All Wool garments in latest practical styles at way below their worth, because we want to clear our racks by Feb. 1

**1
5 to
1
2 off**

**Don't let any
other engage-
ment keep you
from this great
money-saving
sale.**



Ladies Newest Style All Wool Coats and Plush Coats

All Ladies Coats Worth \$10.75 now.....	\$ 7.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$12.00 now.....	8.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$12.50 now.....	9.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$13.50 now.....	9.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$14.00 now.....	10.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$15.00 now.....	10.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$16.00 now.....	11.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$16.50 now.....	11.50
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All Ladies Coats Worth \$19.50 now.....	13.50
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All Ladies Coats Worth \$30.00 now.....	21.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$32.00 now.....	22.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$33.00 now.....	23.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$35.00 now.....	24.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$37.50 now.....	25.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$40.00 now.....	27.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$42.50 now.....	30.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$45.00 now.....	32.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$50.00 now.....	35.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$60.00 now.....	45.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$65.00 now.....	48.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$70.00 now.....	52.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$75.00 now.....	55.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$80.00 now.....	60.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$85.00 now.....	62.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$87.50 now.....	65.00
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Misses' and Juniors' Newest all wool Coats with or without fur collars

Worth \$12.00 now.....	\$ 9.00
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Worth \$15.00 now.....	10.75
Worth \$16.75 now.....	12.00
Worth \$18.00 now.....	13.50
Worth \$20.00 now.....	15.00
Worth \$22.50 now.....	16.75
Worth \$25.00 now.....	18.00
Worth \$27.00 now.....	20.00
Worth \$28.75 now.....	21.00
Worth \$30.00 now.....	22.00
Worth \$35.00 now.....	24.00

Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats

Worth \$3.75 now.....	\$2.50
Worth \$5.00 now.....	3.00
Worth \$5.75 now.....	3.75
Worth \$7.50 now.....	4.50
Worth 10.00 now.....	6.50

Children's Dresses Fast Color

\$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 values your choice 98c

Lot of Velour Plush and Corduroy Coats

\$12.75 to \$25, Take your choice for.....\$5.00

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JUST 53 COATS LEFT, SIZES
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \$6.75 to \$3.75 VALUES
Your Choice\$2.75

Newest Georgette Waists Newest Crepe de Chine Waists Newest Satin Waists

\$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$10 Values—
Take your choice for.....\$5.75

Ladies' and Misses' Newest Sample Suits

A Wise Investment for Spring All Are Sample Models	
Worth \$15.00 now.....	\$10.00
Worth \$16.75 now.....	10.75
Worth \$18.00 now.....	11.50
Worth \$20.00 now.....	12.00
Worth \$22.50 now.....	13.50
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Worth \$35.00 now.....	22.00
Worth \$37.50 now.....	24.00
Worth \$40.00 now.....	25.00
Worth \$45.00 now.....	27.50

Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Skirts

All Wool Skirts Worth \$ 3.75 now.....	\$ 2.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 4.00 now.....	3.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 4.50 now.....	3.25
All Wool Skirts Worth 5.00 now.....	3.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 5.50 now.....	4.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 6.00 now.....	4.50
All Wool Skirts Worth 6.50 now.....	4.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 7.00 now.....	5.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 7.50 now.....	5.50
All Wool Skirts Worth 8.00 now.....	5.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 8.50 now.....	6.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 9.00 now.....	6.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 9.50 now.....	7.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 10.00 now.....	7.25
All Wool Skirts Worth 10.75 now.....	8.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 12.00 now.....	9.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 12.50 now.....	9.50
All Wool Skirts Worth 13.50 now.....	10.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 15.00 now.....	10.75

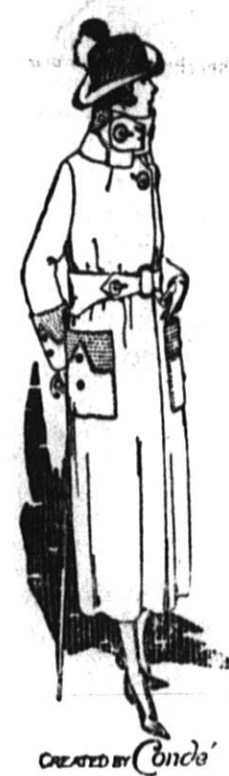
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\$3.75, \$4, and \$4.50 Values, (sizes 36 to 52)
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Newest Dresses Worth \$ 7.50 now.....	\$ 5.80
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Newest Dresses Worth 10.00 now.....	7.50
Newest Dresses Worth 10.75 now.....	8.50
Newest Dresses Worth 12.00 now.....	9.50
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FUR SETS

Worth \$4.50.....	now \$ 3.00
Worth \$6.00.....	now 3.50
Worth \$7.00.....	now 4.50
Worth \$8.50.....	now 5.75
Worth \$9.00.....	now 6.00
Worth 10.00.....	now 6.75
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Worth 24.00.....	now 17.75
Worth 27.50.....	now 20.00
Worth 35.00.....	now 25.00
Worth 40.00.....	now 28.50
Worth 45.00.....	now 32.50
Worth 50.00.....	now 37.50

FUR MUFFS

Worth \$3.00.....	now \$ 1.90
Worth \$3.50.....	now 2.40
Worth \$4.00.....	now 2.75
Worth \$4.50.....	now 3.25
Worth \$5.00.....	now 3.50
Worth \$6.00.....	now 4.00
Worth \$6.50.....	now 4.50
Worth \$8.00.....	now 5.50
Worth \$9.00.....	now 6.00
Worth 10.00.....	now 6.75
Worth 12.00.....	now 7.50
Worth 12.50.....	now 8.00
Worth 14.00.....	now 9.00
Worth 15.00.....	now 10.00
Worth 16.50.....	now 11.50

Newest All Silk Petticoats

\$5.75 now.....	\$3.98	The
\$6.75 now.....	\$4.98	Material
\$7.50 now.....	\$5.25	Would Cost
\$8.00 now.....	\$5.50	You
\$9.00 now.....	\$6.00	Twice
10.00 now.....	\$6.75	That Much

Yes Ma'am All our Good Quality
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wayland, Allegan county, had a \$12,000 fire last Sunday night.

We notice in the list of government appointments that our genial postmaster, Mr. W. Verbeek, has been appointed for the next four years.

Last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the boiler of the Peninsular Mfg. Co. of North Muskegon, exploded, killing four men and severely injuring several others.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. A. Vinkemulder, of Graafschap, died last Sunday aged 90 years. The cause of his death was apoplexy. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Holland Christian Reformed church at Graafschap.

Mr. Bos, of Wildervank, Groningen, Netherlands, father of Rev. E. Bos, of this city, died last Saturday aged 73 years.

Mr. John Van Sluis of Grand Rapids, who is well known in this city, has joined the ranks of the benedictines. He was married two weeks ago to Miss Wilcox, of Ionia, Mich.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The total number of marriage licenses issued in Ottawa county during the past year is 322, as against 233 in 1892 and 243 in 1891. The first license issued this year was to Theodore W. Lockhart of Holland and Mary Kark of Bangatuck.

An old lady named Weaver, 80 years of age, died last week at Byron Center and it took eight men to bear her coffin to the grave. The old lady in life weighed 350 pounds.

Hudsonville has an incorporated creamery association now, with a capital stock of \$4,500. So has Allendale, with a capital of \$5,000.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Tieman Slagh has repaired the store east of the Sentinel office on Eighth street, and is going into the grocery business.

The wife of Mr. Bloemendaal, janitor of Hope College, died on Saturday after a brief illness of five days. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church in which Mr. Bloemendaal was an elder.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flieman, Sunday—a son.

Mrs. H. Beltman of Overisel, died Saturday at the age of 82 years. The funeral services were held from the church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. Vanden Berg officiating.

Miss Beatrice L. Kimpton, of this city, and J. Fred Rausch of Chicago, were married last Saturday at the 1st Reformed church at Grand Haven, Rev. T. W. Mullenberg officiating.

Wm. D. Hopkins and Miss Martha Blom, both of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday, (Monday) the Rev. Thos. Beeson officiating.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. De Goede, 94 West 17th street—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanning of Zeeland—a son; to Mr. and Mrs. David Wyngarden of Zeeland—a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Putten of Zeeland—a daughter. Who says that Zeeland is not growing.

Miss Katherine June Yonkers, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred F. Yonker, was united in marriage to Anthony Van Ry of this city on New Year's evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker.

FOR SALE—One good screw stump machine. Price \$20. Address Frank Grabrecht, West Olive, Michigan, R. No. 2.

"GOSPEL MESSENGERS" ENTERTAIN KING'S DAUGHTERS

Friday evening the Gospel Messengers' class of the 9th-st. Christian Reformed church entertained at the home of Miss Deane Binck in honor of the King's Daughters of the same church.

A very interesting program was rendered: vocal solo, Deane Binck; piano solo, Cornelia Roseboom; play by Elizabeth Rotman, Jeannette Rytman, Alice Vos and Mary Landman; talk by Louis Van Appledorn, teacher of the Gospel Messengers. Those present were:

The Misses Tena Holkeboer, Martha Bos, Maggie Tynes, Elizabeth Ratman, Faany Ratman, Bertha Fik, Janet Rytman, Henrietta Tripp, Alice Vos, Deane Binck, Cecilia Havenga, Jennie Kuyers, Fannie Breuker, Minnie Tynes, Anna Holkeboer, Cornelia Roseboom, Verna Meeuwse, Mary Landman, Gertrude Vanden Berg, Alice Drenten, Marie Plaggemars, Jenale Kalkman, Jeannette Holkeboer, Ruth De Jongh, Ella Brink, Deane Beltman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Appledorn.

OTTAWA FURNITURE CO. EMPLOYEES GET CHECKS

The employees of the Ottawa Furniture company came in for substantial checks from the firm Tuesday as token of appreciation for their faithful service during the year and for the spirit of co-operation they have shown. For the last two years the Ottawa management did the same thing.

The checks handed out Tuesday were for various amounts, the distribution being made on the basis of length of service and earnings during the past year. The checks constitute the company's New Year wishes for the men and they are probably the most eloquent good wishes that could be given.

LOCAL MEN WITH BIG GUN ARE BACK

Raymond B. Drukker of Zeeland, formerly of Holland, and about 150 other young men from Western Michigan of the naval railway battery of the battleship Utah, arrived in New York on last Thursday in time to participate in the fleet review by Secretary Daniels. Before leaving France they took part in the welcoming demonstrations for President Wilson at Brest.

These men, with their 14-inch naval guns landed in France in time to strike some heavy blows at the enemy in the great allied drives during the summer and early fall. The naval guns fired at a range of from 20 to 21 miles and more than 800 rounds had been dispatched into the German lines before the armistice was signed which put an end to their work. The shells fired by these guns were twice the size of those fired by the German's supergun and more powerful. The battery lost three men out of the 500; two died of disease and the third of wounds from German shell fragments. Among the crew are Jack Bontekoe of Holland, Peter and Jack Holwerda, sons of the Rev. Holwerda of Byron Center and Raymond Drukker, now of Zeeland.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD BIG MEET IN EAST LANSING

One of the results of the conference at M. A. C. in February of officers of the farm bureau of Michigan's 82 counties is expected to be the formation of a statewide farm association. The aim of the new body is announced, will be to foster and encourage all that is beneficial to country and the farming industry within the state.

The president and secretary of each of Michigan's 82 farm bureaus will be in attendance at the meeting. This session which will be conducted from Feb. 3 to 7, will take place in conjunction with the many other meetings scheduled during the farmers' and housewives' week at the college.

HOLLAND MAN ORDERED TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Marion Kolyn, son of Mrs. M. Kolyn of this city, has been ordered to attend the peace conference in Paris in official capacity. Since his promotion to the rank of major a month or two ago, Mr. Kolyn has been stationed at Central Engineering headquarters at Angouleme, France, and it was there that he received orders to report at the Peace Conference, presumably to give assistance in the peace problems affected by engineering that will come up.

Major Kolyn attended the great celebration which Paris gave in welcome of President Wilson and he writes home that it was the greatest event of its kind that he believed France had ever seen.

MANY ATTEND FIRST AFTERNOON MEETING

The first Sunday afternoon meeting for the men of the city, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. in the W. L. C. rooms was a big success. The meeting was in charge of Jake Fris, president of the Holland "Y". Rev. Cheff opened the meeting with prayer after which a few songs were sung under the leadership of John Vandersluis. A brilliant five minute talk by Rev. Cheff was given. Mr. C. E. Drew told of the plans for the Sunday afternoon meetings. "The purpose of meetings is to have a place for the boys of the city to come and go whenever they wish. Amusements must be had, therefore we will have magazines, and papers, Victrola music as well as piano music, etc. Get the boys to come here instead of loafing on the street corners and other places on Sunday afternoon."

Lieut. Lacey was given a splendid ovation when he arose to speak. Lacey gave a description of the Italian and Austrian armies. He told of the different styles of aeroplanes. His talk was a most interesting narrative.

Before the meeting many of the boys took advantage of using the club rooms as a lounging place.

ALLEGAN ALSO TO HAVE POULTRY EXHIBIT

Last week the Allegan county agent spent one day at the Ottawa county school of poultry instruction which was held at Holland, lasting four days and while here had a conference with Dr. L. H. Heasley of the M. A. C. Poultry Department to complete the arrangements for the Allegan County Poultry School and Exhibit which will be held February 11-14. The instructions that will be given by the three lecturers who will come from the poultry department of M. A. C. will be worth going a long way to hear.

Oh, you renter! Here's your chance! An ideal one-half section, three and one half miles of Raymond Kanechyo county, Minn. Big Holland church at Prinsburg, two and one-half miles. Is gently rolling and well tiled, black soil, no gravel. Good big barn 66x56, good six room house and all necessary buildings; all in good condition; 200 acres in cultivation, 150 acres well plowed, bal. pasture and hay. All goes for only \$84 per acre with \$4,000 first payment with own time and terms. Interest 5%; possession March 1st, 1919 if necessary. Owner, Lock Box 63, Dept. N, Ireton, Ia. F. F. Faringer.

DIEKEMA PAYS TRIBUTE WEDNESDAY TO ROOSEVELT

At chapel exercises at Hope College Wednesday morning Hon. G. J. Diekema favored the student body and a few citizens with a short account of the life of the late ex-president Roosevelt. President Dimmett, in introducing Mr. Diekema, said that Mr. Diekema and Mr. Roosevelt resembled each other very much and had in fact been mistaken for each other several times. Pres. Dimmett spoke of the intimate friendship that existed between the two.

"The world's grief at the loss of this big American is very fittingly summed up," said Mr. Diekema "in a cartoon in one of the big metropolitan dailies, where the entire world is draped in a huge service flag with one big silver star on the center. Chicago and other big cities of the country stopped all the wheels of industry Wednesday for five minutes. The Governor of Michigan issued the proclamation that Wednesday for two minutes, from 11:45 to 11:47, all citizens of Michigan should stand at attention."

In speaking of the character of the late ex-president, Mr. Diekema said, that contrary to the opinion of many people, Mr. Roosevelt was not stubborn, but rather a man with a strong will and absolutely without any physical fear. "The ex-president was by nature and instinct a reformer, and better than most, he was a practical idealist. He could and would carry out the measures he started."

"When Mr. Roosevelt took the office of President for himself, the country experienced a new era. He believed in 'my country first and then myself.' By Congress he was first called 'Teddy, the Monster'; soon it became 'Theodore, the First'; and soon it was 'Our Beloved President.'"

"As a man, no one could shake him by the hand or look him in the eye, but feel that he was a better man for having done so. Teddy gathered up in his being the hopes, the purposes and the lofty ideals of the people and then gave them to posterity."

"Mr. Roosevelt was a great scholar. He never traveled but that he carried part of his library with him. He feasted upon the classics, and amongst those enjoyed Horace and Homer the best. Rather than read the press bulletins at the end of a day's campaign, he would rest with a book. And he had the rare ability to read page by page rather than word by word or line by line, and he remembered everything that he had once read."

"The ex-president was deeply religious, being always loyal to his individual little church in Washington. He was very often present at midweek prayer meeting, and keenly enjoyed the informal socials that would come after the meeting."

"Theodore Roosevelt was always a friend of Hope College. He knew Dr. Kollen very well, and at one time asked him to recommend a good Dutch Reformed young man to appoint as Chaplain in the Army. The Rev. James Ossewaarde was appointed."

"The great All-American, world citizen has passed away. It is the ideal of our republic that each succeeding generation shall produce its own great men, and so another will follow in the footsteps of this great man."

The entire College stood at attention Wednesday morning during the moments set aside by Gov. Sleeper and thought reverently of the great American who has departed.

WAITS FOR BOYS TO COME BACK

The Central Avenue Orchestra held its annual business meeting and election of officers. The orchestra believes in letting those of their members who are in the military service have a chance to vote for officers, so it was decided to keep the same men in office until such time as the boys in khaki are back to make their wishes known. The officers are: Joseph H. Rowan, president; Nicholas Brown, vice president; J. Vander Vliet, secretary; Edward Brouwer, treasurer.

The total receipts for the year were \$290.98 and the total disbursements \$269.66. John Van Vyven, the director, was presented with a beautiful cameo stick pin.

There are 11 members of the orchestra in the service, two of whom have returned.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 2, 1919
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. The mayor called Ald. Brink to the chair to preside over the meeting.
Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins, Blue, Brieve, Smeenge, De Vries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Dobben, VanderLid, and Wiersema and the clerk.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Mrs. J. Essenberg petitioned to have her general taxes for the year 1918 remitted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment therefor:
B. Overweg, clerk \$ 75.00
Josie VanZanten, asst. clerk 30.00
C. H. McBride, attorney 33.33
G. Appledorn, treasurer 34.33
C. Nibbelink, assessor 69.67
M. Prakkon, services 12.50
J. Boerema, janitor 43.75
Joh. Vanden Berg, poor directr 32.50
B. B. Godfrey, health officer 52.08
W. G. Winter, city physician 33.33

Alma Koerige, city nurse 50.00
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer 37.50
B. Buurma, team work 12.75
Boons Bros., do 6.75
Fred Lohuis, do 54.34
G. Van Haften, do 49.88
H. P. Zwemer, do 3.33
B. Hoelstra, labor 2.52
G. Ten Brink, do 2.78
Wm. Ten Brink, do 1.11
G. Van Wieren, do 8.00
A. Vander Hel, do 1.33
Al Timsa, do 4.90
A. Alderink, do 21.00
H. Ooster, do 27.03
Wm. Borels, do 27.07
J. Vander Ploeg, do 21.00
R. A. Vos, gasoline 1.25
The American City, subscription 3.00
C. S. Bartsch, batteries 1.70
A. H. Brinkman, freight and cartage 1.70
J. Lieveens, rent 6.00
Hattie Tuttle, do 4.00
T. Klompers, do 4.00
G. Vander Heuvel, do 10.00
Mrs. D. Nibbelink, services 10.00
Chas. H. McBride, bond 10.00
Damstra Bros., C. S. C. contract 99.00
DeFree Chemical Co., fumigators 28.50
J. J. DeKoeyer, services 7.30
B. P. W. light 915.85
City Treasurer, taxes 992.12
City Treasurer, E. E. Annis taxes 95.01
Fris Book store, paste 35
D. H. Oosting, scavenger work 16.25
P. Bontekoe, C. S. C. Cos. 430.00
Yonker Pig. & Hfg. Co., rep. and sup. 8.90
J. A. Dogger, rage 1.28
P. VerWey, poundmaster 20.00
E. E. Annis, aid as per contract 25.00
G. Appledorn, ass't and postage 64.20
City Treasurer, taxes 322.20
Clt. Tele. Co., extension and rental 8.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$381.85

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report to the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 1, 1918, in the sum of \$84.50.

Accepted and filed.
The Committee on Public Buildings and Property and the Committee on streets and crosswalks, to whom was referred the petition of the Seventh Day Advents for a permit to erect a church building on 13th St., immediately east of Central Avenue, reported that the petitioners submitted names of the property owners in the immediate vicinity in which the church is proposed to be erected, and recommended that there be no objections on the part of the council to the erection of a church building as described in the plans submitted to the Committee, at said location, but that the petitioners, however, be required to proceed in accordance with the terms of the ordinance of the City of Holland in such case made and provided, beginning with the necessary filing of an application for a permit.

Adopted, all voting aye.
The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Steve Panos and Bill Davis for a license to conduct a pool and billiard room at No. 36 W. 8th street, reported that it was the sense of the committee that there was a diversity of opinion in the matter of granting a license, and therefore referred the whole matter back to the Common Council for action; without recommendation from the committee.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Blue, Resolved, that the petition be and the same is hereby denied.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Prins, Blue, Brieve, DeVries, Dobben, Vander List and Wiersema, 7.
Nays—Alds. Smeenge, Lawrence, Brink and Dykstra, 4.

Reports of Select Committees

The special committee appointed to inter-

view Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Warner relative to the extension of aid, reported having had such interview and that said Mr. and Mrs. Warner desired to enter into an agreement similar to that heretofore entered into under like circumstances, and recommended that the said special committee be authorized to draw up such agreement and to procure the necessary deed of real estate involved.

Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Jan. 2, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and horsehire \$70.20
Wm. Prins, labor 13.50
J. Bakker, do 3.00
H. DeVries, do 6.00
J. Y. Huisenga & Co., seed 8.00
Chas. S. Bertsch, repairs .50
Bishop & Raffenaud, keys .50
City Treasurer, taxes 349.81
B. P. W. light .35
G. Van Schelven, supt. and postage 50.75
Wm. Vande Water, sexton 25.00
Wm. Por. labor 5.00
Holland City News, pads 2.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$534.76

The following claims were approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Dec. 30, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Steketeer, patrolman \$45.50
J. Wagner, do 45.50
D. O'Connor do 45.86
P. Bontekoe, do 50.90
F. Van Ry, chief 54.17
J. J. De Koeyer, clerk 11.00
L. Bouwman, special police 18.00
J. Knoll, janitor and driver 44.17
Joe Ten Brink, driver 41.67
Sam Plaggenhoef, do 41.67
H. R. Brink, supplies .75
Coester Photo Supply Co., copies 1.50
City of Holland, taxes and sidewalk repairs 13.15
G. Appledorn, advances 36.50
B. P. W. light and water 917.34
G. Steketeer, laundry 3.24
L. Lanting, horseshoeing 12.85
Peoples Garage, gasoline 37
Mrs. J. H. Kiekteveld, laundry 5.13

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$1389.27

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 30, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Carl T. Bowen, supt. \$83.33
Wm. Winstrom, clerk 47.50
Chas. Voorhorst, steno. 35.00
Marjorie De Koning, do 30.00
G. Appledorn, treas. 13.00
Nina Fansler, clerical 25.00
A. E. McClellan, chief engineer 75.00
Bert Smith, engineer 62.50
F. McFall, do 55.00
James Annis, do 55.00
Fred Shikkers, relief engineer 55.00
G. Welsh, fireman 47.50
Wm. Pashuis, do 47.50
John De Beer, coal passer 6.34
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant 35.00
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. Att. 37.08
Abe Nauta, electrician 75.00
J. P. DePeyer, line foreman 54.99
H. Looman, lineman 22.95
Chas. Ter Beek, do 52.97
Guy Pond, elec. meterman 52.65
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper 7.50
L. Steketeer, troubleman 75.10
L. Kamerling, water inspector 59.22

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$797.97

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$11,246.53 light, water and main sewer fund collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$249.94 from the sale of cemetery lots, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Wiersema,

Resolved, that the committee on Ways and Means be and hereby are instructed to meet with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to take up a complaint of traffic conditions, informally made to the Common Council by John Vander Veen in the early part of this session, and any other charges or complaints which may be brought before said committee.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra,

Resolved, that it be the sense of the Common Council that memorial trees be planted in the several City Parks in honor of the soldiers of our recent great world war, both for the living and those who have died for the cause of Democracy, and that the Memorial Committee be instructed to confer with the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees relative thereto.

Carried.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg,
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NEW INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED AT HOPE COLLEGE

Beginning with the winter term Hope College has a new member on its faculty. Girard Raap, son of Professor and Mrs. A. Raap, has accepted the position of instructor in mathematics and physics at the local institution to take the place made vacant by the resignation of D. H. Muekens, who has been teaching those branches there for a short time. Mr. Muekens was compelled because of ill health to lay down his work.

Mr. Raap graduated from Hope College in 1916. The next year he taught in the high school at Bellevue, with conspicuous success. He won a scholarship at the Ohio and Miami College at Cincinnati and entered the medical department of that institution in September 1917. When urged by President Dimmett to take the position on the faculty of his Alma Mater, he decided to do so, with the intention however of later continuing his work in the medical school.

Mr. Raap is only 23 years old. While a student at Hope College he made a very good record. At the time when the successful historical pageant was given at that institution in connection with the semi-centennial celebration, Mr. Raap was placed in full charge of the lighting by Supt. Champion. Although he had studied the subject only as an amateur he made a marked success of it, working the whole plan out on his own initiative, with the assistance of three linemen from the board of public works.

With the opening of the new term Hope College will return to a full collegiate schedule of work. The S. A. T. C. having left the institution, college work will be resumed much as it was conducted before the war opened.

SOLDIER'S LOVE TANGLE AIRED IN COURT

The arrest was made last week of the woman who married James A. Oisten of Allegan, a short time before he went overseas with a contingent of American soldiers, and the case is interesting because of its variety of angles. Margaret Smith, it is claimed, was married in Grand Rapids, Jan. 20, 1917 to Carl Morey. The following September the marriage of Margaret Olisten Smith and James A. Oisten was performed in Allegan, no annulment of the first marriage having been made. It is supposed that the first husband is living in some place in New York. When Oisten entered the service it is said he had his insurance made out to his wife, and she has since been drawing her allotment from the government. Oisten died of pneumonia last fall while in France, and had the girl been his lawful wife she would be entitled to draw the \$10,000 life insurance from the government. The young man's parents live in Allegan, and it is presumed they will eventually be paid the amount. The woman is charged with bigamy. She gave bail for appearance in Justice Cook's court for examination.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Sunday school of the Third Reformed church the following officers were elected: superintendent, Henry G. Pelgrim; assistants, W. Vander Ven and Benj. DuMez; secretary, H. J. Luidens; assistants, Jacob Zuidema and Gerrit Klaassen; biographical secretary, Jacob Geerlings; librarian, Herman Van Ark; assistant, Dick Homkes; chorister, J. Vanderstok; pianist, Miss Ruth Rietsma; organist, Miss Jennie P. Karsten.

The average attendance for the year was 522. The general collection, excluding that of the Adult Bible classes, was \$534.76; for missions, also excluding that of the Adult Bible classes, \$917.04. This money for missions was divided as follows: \$600 for the support of Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman in Japan; the rest for the different boards and benevolent purposes and for missions.

STUDENT SOLDIERS RETURN TO CAMPUS

Hope College opened its second term of the school year Monday morning as per the old schedule of former years with many of the former student body back on the campus. Among those returned to finish their senior year were Lieut. Ralph Korteling from Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Bernie Mulder from Camp Jackson, S. C.; and John Ten Have of Fort Sill, Okla. Sergeant Andrew Karetan is back from the chemical service in Philadelphia and also expects to graduate. Lieut. Peter Prins expects to finish the Junior year.

With the Hope S. A. T. C. unit demobilized all attention will again be paid to the academic work. The athletic Association will be reorganized and prospects for a very strong basketball team are excellent. Debate and oratory which have always made Hope famous, although nothing has been started as yet, will be pushed by the returning students, and an intercollegiate schedule will be arranged.

FORMER REGISTRATION IS NO GOOD NOW

Holland women who have previously registered as voters, for the purpose of voting upon the direct expenditure of public monies or the issuing of bonds or to vote for presidential electors, such registrations having been for special purposes only, will not be considered as being qualified as regular electors at any general or special election or primary, according to opinion given out by Attorney General A. J. Groenbeck.

It is therefore necessary that all women desiring to vote at the coming elections, who have not done so, become registered as regular voters, under the amendment to the constitution of the state adopted at the elections in November. Prior registrations will be unavailing.

The attorney general states that the registration officials may provide a separate section in the regular registration book for the registration of women, or may use a separate registration book for them, although this is permissible and not mandatory. So far, City Clerk Overweg has registered the names of women in the usual manner and often the names of wives follow those of their husbands, where it is the case that the husband has recently registered.

STIFF SENTENCES PASSED OUT BY JUDGE CROSS

Twelve persons who had been convicted of various offenses appeared before Judge Cross in circuit court at Allegan for sentence. Harold and Virgil Konkle, Frank Sellers, John Markus and Charles McGaw were each sentenced to the Ionia reformatory for from six months to two years, with a recommendation of two years, and Christ Katskas was sentenced to the same place for from six months to three years, with a recommendation for the minimum term. These boys had all pleaded guilty to the charge of statutory rape, the girl, Pearl McGregor, having been sent to the industrial school for girls in Adrian to remain until she is twenty-one years of age.

Alvin Wood, convicted last spring of raping his thirteen-year-old sister was sentenced to a term of from one to three years at Ionia, with a recommendation of one year. Ralph Meyer, also convicted of statutory rape last June, was sentenced to Ionia to serve from six months to two years the minimum being recommended.

Louis Maloney, convicted of burglary of a store at Monterey Center, was sentenced to serve from six months to fifteen years in Ionia reformatory, the six-month sentence being recommended. Mrs. Oleen Jennings Stockwell, who last week pleaded guilty to setting fire to a house in Watson to get the insurance on her household goods, was sentenced to the house of correction at Detroit for a term of from 18 months to five years, with a recommendation of the minimum term. Frank DeBeek, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of his infant child was given a term of from seven to fifteen years in Jackson. The judge recommended that he serve seven years. Harold Edwards, convicted of larceny from dwelling, was sent to the county jail to pass away sixty days.

W. C. T. U. TO OBSERVE A DAY OF PRAYER

The general officers of the National W. C. T. U. call upon each union to observe Jan. 9 as a day of special prayer, for the adoption of the resolution for ratification of the federal prohibition amendment, and that God will continue to guide the organization in its widening work and in its new international program of service, that this land and other lands may be freed from the curse of the legalized liquor traffic. The local union will probably observe Jan. 10, that being the date of their regular meeting.

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ZEELAND TO HAVE A NEW DOCTOR

The city of Zeeland is to have a new doctor. Dr. C. E. Boone formerly practicing with offices at Olive Center, will locate in Zeeland. Dr. Boone has been serving Uncle Sam in the medical corps and has been stationed at Greenleaf, Georgia, during the war. He has however now received his discharge and will resume general practice. But instead of returning to Olive Center he will go to Zeeland.

Zeeland has been greatly handicapped lately by lack of medical assistance of three linemen from the board of physicians there, the one that was left had a hard time taking care of the numerous cases that came up.

Dr. Boone is a graduate of the Preparatory Department of Hope College and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. He had worked up a very good practice at Olive Center before going to camp.

CAPT. RICE WHO "GOT U-BOAT" IS DEAD

News has come announcing the death of Capt. Emory Rice, commander of the Mongolia, the first American steamer to sink a German submarine, in New York City. Capt. Rice visited Holland about a year ago when he was the guest of G. J. Diekema.

Capt. Rice was one of the foremost trans-oceanic shipmasters in the world. For years before the war he piloted the biggest passenger vessels in the world service.

For months Capt. Rice had been in command of a mammoth transport carrying troops back and forth between America and Europe. Time and again he has met—and evaded or sank—submarines. He was the first transport captain to have the audacity to turn head-on upon a submarine and ram it to its grave. At one time the German government put a price of \$50,000 on his head, and one of his trips he caught a hired assassin, red-handed as he was sinking into the captain's cabin on murder bent.

He was but 42 years of age when he came to his untimely end. During the war he made 41 voyages across the Atlantic. He died of influenza.

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Expires Jan. 25
No. 8125

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. WILTZERDINK, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of January A. D. 1919 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday the 5th day of May, 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 3rd A. D. 1919
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 25—8028

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 4th day of January A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of JACOBUS H. NIBBELINK, Deceased
Seth Nibbelink having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE A. POOLE, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of January A. D. 1919 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday the 5th day of May A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 3rd A. D. 1919
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate.
Expires March 29

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the 13th day of March, 1914, given by Johannes Boonstra, single of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to William Poest of the same city, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1914, in Liber 96, of Mortgages on page 413, and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing by said William Poest to Jacob Poest of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of September, 1914, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of twenty-six and seventyfive hundredths dollars (\$26.75), principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of Ten dollars (\$10), in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale of the mortgaged premises at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on Monday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The property to be sold is located in the city of Zeeland and is known and described as lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three, (33) of De Jongs' Second Addition to the City of Zeeland, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1918.
JACOB POEST, Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires Jan. 18
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the Estate of ALBERT HIDDING, Deceased
Mary Hidding, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of January, A. D. 1919 at ten a. m. at said probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 18
7970

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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the Estate of JANET HAMBERG, Minor
Dick H. Hamberg having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, to invest proceeds

It is ordered, that the 27th day of January, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
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Expires Jan. 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

John Van Regenmorter and Antje Van Regenmorter, Plaintiffs,

vs.
John Van Zanten and Jennie Van Zanten, Defendants.

Allen D. Bell and Carrie Bell, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery made and entered on the 19th day of November A. D. 1918 in the above entitled cause, I the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, of the county of Ottawa shall sell at public auction or vendue 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 the 13th day of January 1919 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan described as follows, to-wit: Lot 33 of Montello Park Addition to the city of Holland, Michigan.

DAN P. PAGEISEN, Circuit Court Commissioner.
Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business Address—

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held at Streeter's Opera House in the City of Allegan, Mich., on Thursday the 10th day of January A. D. 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Sw-1-2 G. L. Hicks, Secretary.

Expires Jan. 25
8124

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 3rd day of January A. D. 1919

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM STUEFER, Deceased
Eunice Stuefer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Eunice Stuefer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of February A. D. 1919 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 a publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 25—8029

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 4th day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of Seth Nibbelink having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919 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.
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Expires Jan. 25
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1919

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER GROENSWOUD, Deceased
Cornelia Groenewoud having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Groenewoud or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of February A. D. 1919 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 a publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 18, 1919

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 2nd day of August in the year 1912, executed by John R. Wiggers and Sena Wiggers, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Derk J. Te Holler of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the

The 19th Annual Pre-Inventory Sale GREEN TICKET SALE

OF THE LOKKER-RUTGERS COMPANY

Begins Sat. Jan. 11 and Closes Sat. Jan. 25



Sweaters

MEN'S

V-NECK. Closed Front
 \$10.00... Sale Price... **\$7.40**
 9.00... Sale Price... **6.65**
 8.50... Sale Price... **6.30**
 5.50... Sale Price... **4.20**

Boys' V-neck Sweaters, Closed Front

\$5.50... sale price... **\$4.20**
 4.50... sale price... **3.40**
 3.25... sale price... **2.35**
 3.00... sale price... **2.15**
 2.75... sale price... **1.95**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Shawl and V-Neck

10.00... sale price... **\$8.50**
 8.50... sale price... **7.20**
 7.50... sale price... **6.35**
 7.00... sale price... **5.90**
 6.00... sale price... **5.00**
 5.50... sale price... **4.50**
 3.50... sale price... **2.90**
 2.75... sale price... **2.35**
 2.25... sale price... **1.90**
 2.00... sale price... **1.65**

One Special Lot Men's

Cashmere Wool

Socks All sizes, Gray and Black. **45c**
 60c... Sale price... **45c**

One special lot of men's cotton socks 20c, sale price... 2 for **30c**

All other hosiery, men's, women's, childrens **10 per cent off**

A large lot of men's Work Socks heavy wool, regular price \$1.25 sale price 98c, \$1.00 sale price 89c.

ON ACCOUNT of war conditions in the past we were compelled to buy lots of goods of wholesale houses that we did not buy of before. Consequently it mixed our stock in some lines. Now as the war is over we want to get our stock in such condition as to have it in as good a condition as before. That is the reason that we are going to have a large sale of all broken lots of goods. Below you will find a partial list of goods that we offer at greatly reduced prices.

All Men's and Young Men's Suits 15% Off

on the dollar, except Plain Black, Blue and Gray Serges
 10 per cent off.

SHOES!



Everything that is new in Footwear will be found on our shelves. All will be found at reduced prices.

10 per Cent Discount

on all regular goods and all odds and ends, that is where there is only one or two pair left of a kind, will be sold at 20 to 35% less.



Boys' Knicker Pants 10% Off

Suspenders Regular price 65c and 75c
 Sale price 55 & 65c

Overcoats

20 per cent off

Fur coats 10% Off

Children's Overcoats sizes 4 to 8, 20 per cent off.

SHIRTS

Regular Work Shirts all colors regular price 1.25 sale price **96**

Black Sateen and Black Duck shirts, regular price 1.50

Sale price... **\$1.25**

Mens Silk Shirts 15% discount

All other dress shirts 10% disc.

Special Attention

Would request customers to do their trading the first 5 days in the week and get our best service as we cannot wait on trade Saturday as we would like to.

Men's 2-Piece

Underwear

Collins All-Wool \$4.50 for... **\$4.00**
 4.00 for... **3.60**
Best ever made 3.00 for... **2.35**
 2.50 for... **2.00**

Broken lot of men's Plush Wool Drawers, sizes 32, 34, 36, 44, 46... \$2.00 for... **\$1.20**

Men's Fleece Lined... **\$1.15**

1 lot Boys Drawers Broken Sizes, at Bargains that will sell them

Ladies' Underwear Fleece Lined, regular 1.25
 Sale Price... **98c**

Broken lot Ladies Wool Drawers, reg. 3.00, sale price... **\$2.00**

Corduroy and Duck Coats

Which were bought before war prices started but will be sold during this sale at

10% Below our Before-War Prices



Men's fancy all colors Neck Scarfs 1/2 off

Hats & Caps

The largest assortment in the city at 10 per cent discount

Gloves and Mittens

A complete line to choose from at a reduction of 10 percent

Special line of sample Bed Blankets at 10 per cent less than the present prices.

Odds & ends in Rubbers 100 pair Mens Rubbers at half price
 100 pair ladies Rubbers at half price
 Not a poor rubber in the lot.

Mens Pants of all descriptions including work pants and overalls 10 per cent discount during sale.

No Tickets during the sale and all purchases absolutely cash.

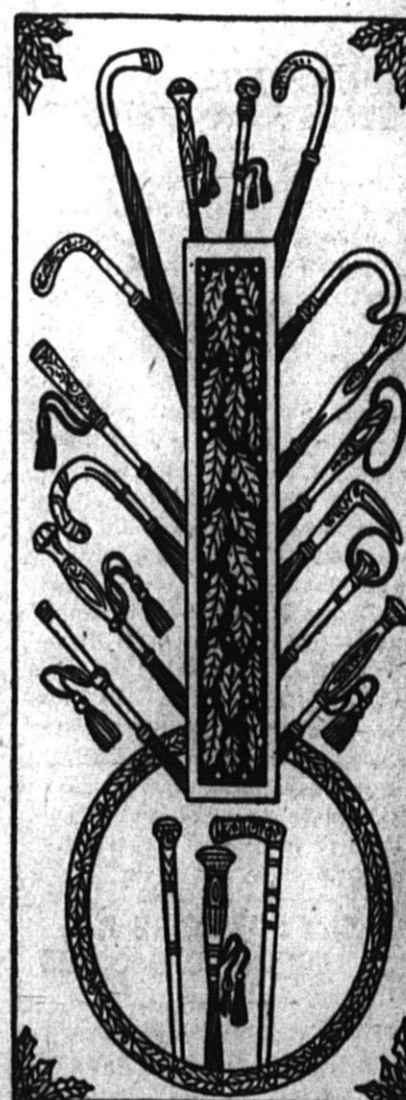
We also kindly request that all those who are in arrears to this company come in and settle before January 25.



Collars!

All 25c Soft Collars
 2 for 25c
 35c Soft Collars 25c

Collars!



Umbrellas

Regular price \$1.25 to \$5.00
 Sale price 10 per cent off

THE LOKKER-RUTGERS COMPANY

39-41 East Eighth St.

Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings

Holland, Mich.