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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918

NUMBER THREE

Join our **CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB** and have **MONEY**



You can join; Come In

It costs nothing to join and is the one sure way to have money. You can begin with 10 cents, 5 cents, 2 cents or 1 cent, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. In 50 weeks:

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

Or you can begin with the largest amount and decrease your payments each week. You can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00 or \$5.00 or more each week.

We pay 4 per cent interest. Come in and ask about it

## Holland City State Bank

### EVERY GOOD AMERICAN

Provides for the future welfare of those dependent upon him for support.

Will your widow and orphans be independent or dependent.

Our Life Income Plan will guarantee their independence.

**C. A. BIGGE, Dist. Mgr.**

North-Western Mutual Life

## EVERYBODY READ THIS

It is Surely Good News

## THE KNICKERBOCKER THEATER

is Playing the Biggest and Best in

### KIETH VAUDEVILLE

Here is a rare treat for Holland

Thursday-Friday-Saturday

### AMERICAN MINSTREL MAIDS

Special Scenery—A Real Minstrel Show—The above Act in addition to Regular Bill—Special 10 and 20 cent Matinee Saturday.

#### NOTE

Our Matinees are Wednesday and Saturday. Every evening pictures start at 7 o'clock and run till about 8:30, then the Vaudeville, and after the Vaudeville the pictures are run again. So you can come any time after seven o'clock and go home early or late, at your pleasure, having seen a complete show for 10 20 or 30 cents.

## INCUBATORS

In a Blue Hen Mammoth you can turn 10,000 eggs in ten seconds.

We use and sell the Blue Hen. Large Hatchery of the best chicks.

**Wolverine Hatchery**  
GENERAL AGENTS

Citiz. Phone 213-2L 2S

Zeeland, Michigan

### THE GERMANS OF THIS CITY CANNOT ESCAPE

GERMANS OF HOLLAND MUST HAVE FINGER TIPS PRINTED

Must Also Give a Photograph of Themselves to Chief of Police Van Ry

Beginning February 4 and continuing until February 9 inclusive, German alien enemies of Holland and vicinity must register at the city hall where Chief Van Ry will be in charge.

The law is mighty strict on this point and any German born person not holding full citizenship papers is included in the list that must register or be considered a traitor or spy. So it behooves these Germans to get busy and see Chief Van Ry at the City Hall on the dates mentioned.

They must not go alone either, they must take a "likeness" of themselves along and it must be a late photograph so that Uncle Samuel will not be mistaken in the features should said person be wanted later.

There is still more required from them than this. Every German alien registered must have his finger prints taken and for that reason the chief has secured some printer's ink, a printer's roller and a slab of glass, so that the impressions can be easily taken.

The finger tip is pressed on the inked roller, and further the regulation says the following: "The thumb and finger should then be rolled lightly on the paper in the space designated for each. The registration officer should press the finger lightly so that a clear impression may be made. The rolling of the finger is important, so that the lines on the side as well as the face of the finger may be shown."

After this has been done for the thumb and each finger of each hand, flat impressions of the four-fingers of each hand should be taken simultaneously and pressed upon the paper in the blank spaces provided for this purpose.

So you see that there can be no mistake after the government gets thru, that the right person is meant when it is found that the picture of the person and the finger prints correspond, should the person be wanted by the government.

### HERE'S A PAIR TO DRAW TO

TWO SOLDIERS ARE AS ALIKE AS TWO PEAS IN A POD.

Chester J. Lahuis of Zeeland and Wallace J. Kuite of Holland left yesterday for Augusta, Ga., where they have been assigned by the government to do duty in the Ordnance department at the National Arsenal.

The two young men gave the Holland examining board quite a surprise as their physical examination shows that they are practically like in nearly every point.

Lahuis weighs 161½ pounds, Kuite 161 pounds, in height Lahuis measures 71½ inches, Kuite 71¼ inches. Chest expansion, Lahuis 33½ inch expansion to 37½, Kuite 33 to 37.

Like an old horse jockey, Uncle Sam has to thoroughly inspect the human animals teeth. In this examination it was found that Lahuis has every tooth in his head except No. 6 in the lower jaw, on the other hand it was shown that Kuite had all of his grinders but No. 6 in the upper jaw.

The counterparts will be stationed at the same place and will be assigned the same kind of work.

Chester J. Lahuis is the only son of A. La Huie, Zeeland merchant, Wallace J. Kuite is the only son of Jacob Kuite, the meat market proprietor of Holland.

### INTERURBAN HITS MAN WITH CUTTER

John De Pree, 221 West 28th St. while driving his cutter between the high snow bank and an oncoming interurban was struck by car 111 on the corner of River Avenue and 10th street. The horse balked at the snow and balked at the car with the result that the cutter was swung onto the track in front of the oncoming car. The top was torn off and damage done to the extent of \$10. John De Pree was uninjured.

### NELIUS VAN PUTTEN TO GO TO THE FRONT

JOHN ARENDSEHORST TAKES OVER INSURANCE CLEMENTAGE

Cornelius G. Van Putten, better known as Nelius, clerk at Chief Van Ry's office at the city hall, will join Uncle Sam's forces in the very near future. On Dec. 13, he left for Detroit to take the examination and has just found out that he passed all the requirements exacted by the government. He is waiting word to go to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be stationed in the quartermaster's corps.

Mr. Van Putten has been an insurance agent for the past three and one-half years and has built up a fine business along this line. The insurance business will be taken over by John Arendsehorst, secretary of the Holland Fair until Mr. Van Putten returns.

### PLANTS CLOSED FOR WANT OF COAL SUPPLY

SEVERAL IN HOLLAND HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO SHUT DOWN.

Others Are Keeping On Working On A Very Narrow Margin.

The gravity of the fuel famine is shown by the fact that a number of Holland manufacturing plants have been compelled to close down temporarily because they did not have fuel enough to keep going and were unable to get any more.

Among those that have already shut down are the Holland Furnace, Limberts, Thompson Mfg. Co., De Pree Chemical Co., Bush & Lane Piano Co., West Michigan. Some of the other concerns are running on a very narrow fuel margin which may compel them to shut down unless relief comes very soon.

"We don't want to shut down at this time of the year when in my line conditions are such that we would like to run more hours a day than fewer, and to shut down completely is the last thing we would have wished."

The shutting down of the plants bears down hard on the laboring men who work in them. With the cost of living abnormally high it is hard on them to go without their income for even a short period of time.

Unless the unusual weather continues for a long time, it is expected that the period of closing down of most of the plants will be brief. With fuel given the right of way on the railroads it is believed that a considerable amount will reach Holland before very long.

### HOLLAND WOMAN FOUND IN ZEE- LAND OFFICE, CLAIM

ZEELAND MAN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH GIVING HOLLAND WOMAN LIQUOR

Martin Edding of Zeeland was bound over to Circuit Court by Justice Robinson in the charge of furnishing liquor to a Holland woman. It seems that Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes of Holland and Marshal Hustable of Zeeland alleged they accidentally ran onto the pair and entered the office of W. C. De Jongh of Zeeland and found Martin Edding in company with a Holland woman, a minor, and they allege further that two bottles of beer were uncorked and dead while ten live ones were found in a basket.

They claim that there was no light in the office, when the couple were discovered. Mr. DeJongh owner of the office claims that the only reason he knew of why Edding should be in the office at all was for the purpose of keeping up the fire. He denies any knowledge of the lady being there with Edding.

### STEPHAN MAKES HOLLAND FURN. CO. RUSH TO FRONT

DOUBLES THE BUSINESS IN TWO YEARS AND BETTER LINE AND SERVICE

Grand Rapids Herald—Every season sees the Holland Furniture Co.'s line grow in popularity. Since E. P. Stephan took hold of the management of the plant the business has been instantly growing. And that growth has been of the most substantial sort.

Not only has Mr. Stephan doubled the business of the plant in the two years he has had it, but he has insisted on good furniture and good service. As a result the line is better made than it ever was before. Stephan is a crank on that. He won't stand for poor workmanship nor slighting in the material used in construction. As a result the line itself has increased materially in popularity.

Then Mr. Stephan has insisted upon service. That means he has insisted that when a promise was made to a retailer that promise should be kept. He has exerted himself to the utmost to get the goods to the retailer on time and to make the furniture just as he promised the retailer it would be made.

But Stephan, while doubling the volume of his business, has not done so at the expense of safety. His accounts are all sound and sure ones. Indeed, he made something of a record in the last half year, for his report showed not a single "bad" account and only \$3,000 in "slow" accounts. He has put the plant on a paying basis and is making the line go better than ever before. He has around him a bunch of live young salesmen who know the game and who are selling furniture every minute.

### TO BECOME FARM AGENT

D. L. McMillan, who for a number of years occupied a fine farm near Coopersville, is at present assigned to the office of Ottawa County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman, taking instructions in the work of the bureau. Upon leaving this office Mr. McMillan will probably be assigned to the position of county farm agent in Schoolcraft county.

### MANY MEETINGS ATTENDED BY MAYOR

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED ELECTION IN SPRING

Petition Containing 310 Signed By Employees of the Shoe Factory Asking for More Light, Presented

The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Vandersluis at 7:45 last evening with Aldermen Drinkwater and Dobben absent. The mayor begged the council's pardon for being a little late, stating, with a smile, that he had attended 11,340 meetings that day in behalf of city matters. There was little doubt that he is paying but little attention to ladies wearing apparel these days and the ribbon counter sees very little of him. Yesterday coal conservation took all his time and no doubt will for some time to come.

The first matter brought up, was a petition presented by Alderman Lawrence and signed by 310 employees of the Shoe Factory and employees from other industries in that vicinity, asking that more lights be placed on 15th and 16th streets near the factories, enabling the men to see better when going to and coming from work. The request was unanimously granted.

Poor Master Frank Brieve reported that \$88.66 had been expended in behalf of the poor within the last two weeks. This is very nominal considering that we have the most strenuous winter upon us, since '61.

At the last meeting of the Police and Fire Board the new White Service Truck was accepted as o. k. The council last night confirmed the action of the board.

Despite the fact that several kicks had been registered because eight plows couldn't clean away sixty-five miles of packed snow within a few hours caused by the most severe storm ever experienced by the present generation, Mayor Vandersluis praised the engineering department for its efficient services in doing as well as it did in the face of unprecedented difficulties. He also praised the efficiency of the Holland Fire Department, for handling a difficult situation so well in the howling storm of Saturday, when the Hayden Auto Co. garage took fire on Seventh street. Says the mayor: "I was right there on the job when it happened and better fire ladders can't be found anywhere."

Dr. Kools filed his oath of office last night and will be acting health officer while Dr. Mersen is west for his health.

It is up to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to enforce Prudden's Fuel regulations. The Common Council put it up to the Board last evening. The Citizens of Holland can be assured that the Police Board will co-operate in every way to help them live up to the law. No doubt there will be many changes in the regulations from time to time and these the fuel conservation committee and the Police Board will point out to the citizens. While the law must be lived up to, the task on the part of the Board will not be one calling for officiousness but rather of co-operation and no doubt the citizens are as anxious as the board to fall in with the regulations laid down by the state, with the hope of speedy relief in the fuel situation.

The fact that there is going to be an election this spring was shown when places for registration were designated. Registration will be held on January 26 from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

### OTTAWA RANKS THIRD IN NUMBER IN ARMY SCHOOL

Ottawa county has sent six students to the School of Telegraphy established by the U. S. A. Signal Corps in Grand Rapids and ranks third among the counties of western Michigan in representation. The students are: L. S. Blakeslee, Spring Lake; Nicholas De Vries, Berlin; John LaHuis and M. Rynbrandt, Hudsonville; Hessel Ten Have and William H. Pickett, Nunica.

These young men, along with nearly 150 others are rapidly fitting themselves for preferred service in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. In enrolling in Grand Rapids school they are responding to a call from the government for men to get into immediate training for the Signal Corps as telegraphers. Western Michigan has been asked for 425 in the nation-wide call for 20,000.

Without telegraphers, the men who flash the most important of all messages and information from outpost to headquarters and from general to general, and from airplane to ground stations, the vast fighting forces of Uncle Sam would be helpless. The Signal Corps is called the "nerves" and the "eyes" of the army. Only young men of high integrity and responsibility are accepted for this service, winner by Van Tongeren.

### PASTORS ARE AT HEARING TO PROTEST

GRAND HAVEN CLERGY ARE ACTIVE IN OPPOSITION TO SUNDAY PETITIONS

Suggest Commission of Five Lawyers To Act On Legality of Such a Move.

At the special hearing of the common council of Grand Haven on the proposition of submitting the question of Sunday opening of the moving picture shows, a representation of the county-seat ministerial association entered formal protest. There was nothing unexpected about the move of the ministers as a number of local clergymen have been active in opposition since the opening petitions were first circulated.

The circuit court room at the court house was well filled, with men and women, some of whom represented various churches. At a table inside of the court rail a group of Grand Haven ministers followed the proceedings carefully. Those present were Rev. H. A. Vruwink of the Second Reformed church; Rev. Jas. Veneklassen, Presbyterian church; Rev. J. M. Ghysels, 2nd Christian Reformed church; Rev. Dr. Ferringa, St. John's Episcopal church; Rev. Henry Harmeling, First Reformed church, and Rev. I. W. Minor, Methodist church.

Formal protest was voiced by the ministers, in brief addresses to the council, and the chief point raised was the legality of the popular vote on the subject of Sunday movies. In a formal resolution presented it was suggested that the question of legality be left to a group of five attorneys. The point questioned in the minds of the opposition is apparently, whether Sunday movies can be legalized by a vote of the people.

Daniel F. Pagelsen gave a statement of the operation of the old blue laws, and also pointed out the provision for home rule which had been made by the last legislature. He was of the opinion that the passage of an ordinance permitting the theaters to open on Sunday, following a vote of the people, would be legal and right.

Replies were made to Mr. Pagelsen's remarks by Rev. Vruwink, Rev. Veneklassen and Dr. Ferringa.

Very little of the bitterness, which some times crops out during the agitation of such questions appeared in the meeting. There were questions from persons in the audience even arguments for and against, but all statements were made with respect for the opinions of the other side. In fact the disposition to force the question hurriedly was not apparent by either side.

Moving picture managements were represented at the meeting but they had nothing to say, the matter being left to any one desiring to talk in favor of Sunday opening. When the petitions were filed with the council, the announcement was made by the managements of Grand Haven theater that there would be no activity toward forcing the issue, but the whole matter would be left for the voters to decide.

Mayor Loutit invited any one who desired to speak pro and con, to address the meeting. A free discussion of views were announced as the object of the meeting. Many women were present and there were groups from the various church organizations in the audience.

### MUSKEGON HOMES VALUED TOO HIGH SAY CITY FATHERS

Members of the Muskegon Common Council claim that as the result of the work of the state tax commission completed a year ago, scores of houses in various parts of Muskegon are assessed as from 50 per cent to double their value. They favor a revision of the present figures providing City Assessor William Moore is authorized to make such a change. The present valuations, however, must stand for not less than three years, when a wholesale shift downward is extremely likely. Repeatedly home owners here have offered to sell their houses at less than the assessed valuation and have found no takers.

### OYSTER SUPPER TO WINNING TEAM

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE TO START THURSDAY NIGHT; FIRST CHURCH vs. 3RD CHURCH

The Sunday School Basket ball league will start Thursday night with First and Third churches as opponents. Next Tuesday evening 14th St. and Trinity churches will clash.

These four churches are the only ones to start but if any other church wishes to enter they should notify Director Van Tongeren at once. Each church will play the other twice. An oyster supper has been promised to the winner by Van Tongeren.



## GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Mrs. G. DeJonge is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizinga at Beaverdam.

Mrs. H. Butler and daughter have returned from Grand Rapids where they spent a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryscamp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard of Grand Rapids, a daughter, Mrs. Maynard was formerly Miss Lizzie Bouwens of this city.

Carpenters have begun work at the school where they are changing the old seventh grade room in the high school building into two recitation rooms by building a partition thru it. These two rooms will make good sized recitation rooms as they are larger than the others by 11 square feet. Class room No. III on the second floor will be utilized not for the school library but as a high school library, where the students can do their reference work. The library will have 550 volumes to start with and this number will soon be increased. Meanwhile the school library will remain on the main floor of the old building.

H. Heemstra, janitor at the Zeeland school is confined to his home on Church street with illness and his place is being filled by Dick Van Loo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elenbaas and two children of Fairfield, Montana, are spending an extended visit at the home of the former's father, Mr. P. Elenbaas on E. Main street.

### DRENTHE

Benjamin Nyland of Graafschap spent last week Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. Hunderman and family.

Miss Nancy Bredeweg of Byron Center was the week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar visited with their relatives in Zeeland last week Thursday.

Mrs. A. VandenKolk of Oakland who was taken ill with lung fever recently is in a very serious condition. Her physicians could not reach her Saturday and Sunday and her condition grew gradually worse. There are hopes for her recovery however as she is able to get her treatments regularly now.

Mrs. R. Hunderman spent one day of last week at the respective homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Struer of Holland.

Miss Adriana Sluiter who has been spending the past summer at the home of her parents, left for Holland last week where she will be engaged as housekeeper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prins.

Last Saturday marked one of the most severe snow storms we have experienced in years. Several persons reported having had their faces and ears frozen. The road west from our village which has not been blocked as long as we can remember was almost one snow bank. Stretches of a quarter of a mile long had to be dug out while south of here the road was blocked almost everywhere.

Services were held Sunday in our chapel. There were 18 present in the forenoon and 32 in the afternoon. It was a sight to see persons on their way to church, some having to travel through from four to six feet of snow.

Clarence Berens of Jamestown is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing and family.

Thomas Daining spent the week end last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griniwis of Holland.

## DATES ARE SET FOR MEETINGS IN OTTAWA COUNTY

### SIX FARMERS INSTITUTES TO BE HELD DURING LATTER DAYS OF THE MONTH

Good Speakers Are Coming; County Farm Bureau Planning Good Programs.

Six big farmers' institutes are planned for Ottawa county this month by D. L. Hagerman, county agricultural agent. Mr. Hagerman has been working out the details of the series of meetings for some time, but he is now able to announce his schedule for at least six of the important sessions. Good speakers who are experts in matters pertaining to farm management and crop efficiency are coming from the state agricultural college at East Lansing, and also from the state department of agriculture.

The institutes are placed at various points in the county in order that the farmers from all sections may get the benefits of the meetings, without being compelled to travel too far from his home. The programs for all of them will be similar in nature.

The schedule of institutes as officially announced are as follows: Tallmadge, Friday, January 18; Allen, Saturday, January 19; Nunica, Sunday, January 21; Conklin, Wednesday, January 23; Zeeland, Thursday and Friday, January 24-25; Olive Center, Tuesday, January 29. All day sessions will be held at each place, and entertainment will be taken care of by the residents of the place in which the institute is held.

The chairmen named to act in each location are as follows: Tallmadge, M. M. Smith; Allen, Warren Jasper; Conklin, Phil Lockman; Zeeland, Wm. Glarum; Nunica, Mrs. N. B. Spencer; Olive Center, Maurice Zuidens.

## Farmers Clear Stretch of the West Michigan Pike of Snow

During the recent unusual blizzards the county road commission has been besieged with requests for the clearing away of the immense drifts on the county roads. Because of the fact that there are over two hundred miles of these roads and the cost of clearing would run to a big figure, no attempt was made to clear these roads.

However, there have been some live patriotic residents along some of these roads who have banded together and dug them out.

Particularly noteworthy is the work of the Grand Haven township residents and farmers along the West Michigan Pike, who worked like niggers all day Monday and have the road nicely cleaned and made safe for traffic from the Grand Haven city limits south to the Crow corner. The work was hard and there was no compensation but the farmers who participated in the bee, have the satisfaction of knowing that they performed a real public service.

## HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

### Work in Alaska Forms Theme of Interesting Discussions

At the meeting of the Home Mission society of the M. E. church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Moore, the first chapter of lesson study, "Missionary Milestones," was discussed, also the first chapter of "Alaska—Yesterday," by Mrs. Stalker, who also gave the poem, "The Peace of God—Alaska." The life of Susannah Wesley, mother of the founder of Methodism, was discussed by Mrs. H. Te Roller, and the enigmas were in charge of Mrs. A. E. McCellan. Mrs. Ella Whitman conducted the devotions. The hostess was assisted by Miss Lindsey.

## KILLED HORSES BECAUSE FEED WAS TOO HIGH

Mannes Slotman of Overisel, lost three horses. One was a beauty, but it was so badly kicked by another horse, and received injuries to such an extent that it was necessary to kill the animal. Two other horses were killed by Slotman himself for the reason that he did not wish to keep them, saying that the price of hay at \$20 per ton was Sunday left by some who forgot to too high to feed the animals.

## Holland Woman Couldn't Bear to Make Money Out of the U. S.

A local woman has found a new method of showing her patriotism and of aiding the Ottawa County Red Cross at the same time. When her interest on her Liberty Bond came due this woman took her coupon, cashed in on it and received the sum of \$1.50 that her money loaned to Uncle Sam had earned for her.

But after receiving the cash she found that it would be quite impossible for her to spend the money for ordinary prosaic things. The sentiments of patriotism connected with the Liberty Bonds somehow gave the one dollar bill and the half dollar in silver a new meaning to her. It was not just ordinary money but something invested with the spirit of the struggle for which millions are offering their lives. She simply couldn't make up her mind to make money out of Uncle Sam.

So she called at the local Red Cross and turned over the one dollar and fifty cents, accompanying it with the remark that she had made up her mind to continue doing this in the future. Whenever her interest falls due the coupons will be turned into cash and the cash will be invested in the Red Cross.

And that originator of this plea is in earnest about it and is not looking for glory out of it is shown by the fact that it is not permitted to mention her name.

## HOLLAND FUEL USERS ATTENTION

The coal situation of this city is becoming serious and unless every consumer of coal is willing to do their utmost to conserve there may be suffering here as in Flint and other cities in our state. Our coal dealers have only a limited supply on hand, and one dealer finds today that the Pere Marquette R'y has confiscated coal that he was expecting every day, in fact had reached the Wyoming yards. What we advise is that every consumer use as little coal as possible. Shut off one or more rooms that you are not using and bank your fires at night thus taking every precaution to save fuel. We know of cases where people are attempting to hoard coal and we have given instructions to our local dealers to avoid selling fuel to those who already have a fair supply on hand. Let us all work together in this dire matter and by so doing avoid suffering later on.

W. J. GARROD, Local Fuel Administrator.

Private John Van Gorkom is the first Hope College man to arrive in France. Van Gorkom was one of the Hope men who enlisted almost immediately after the declaration of war. He is serving in the medical corps.

## PUBLICITY NO LONGER GIVEN DIVORCE CASES

### FAMILY TROUBLES NOT FEATURED IN OTTAWA PAPERS TILL DECREE IS GRANTED

It was not all smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea for a number of Ottawa County couples during the year 1917, according to the records of the circuit court, as compiled by County Clerk O. J. Sluiter. Under the new rule of the court, the public is given very little information concerning divorce cases which are filed from time to time in the court.

Many applications for divorce are filed which never get into the court at all, either the court or the attorneys making the effort to patch up the difficulties between the parties and get them to try married life over with a new start. Previously, these cases were often given out for publication when the complaints were filed and many details of domestic troubles were made known to the general public which had far better been left within the family circle, and the courts. If there were children, the stigma of the trouble fell upon them.

It was decided that home secrets whether they were troubles or happinesses, were too sacred for public airing, especially if there was any chance of the parties patching up their difficulties. The new rule, which had the backing of every newspaper in the country, now makes it impossible for this information to come out. In fact no mention is made of the divorce proceedings now, until after the decree has been granted by the court.

The new rule has now been in effect in the county for some time, and everybody concerned agrees that it is the proper system. Divorce hearings are not secret, but because no publicity is given the cases pending, the attendance in the court room is usually small and confined to interested parties.

Fifty-five new cases for divorce were filed with County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter, during 1917. On January 1, 1917, there were 38 divorce cases pending. These have been started during 1916. This raised the total cases to be tried to 93. During the year 1917 twenty-nine decrees were granted and one case was dismissed.

During the year fourteen cases were dismissed or withdrawn and twelve were dropped because no progress had been made for a period of one year. Thus at the beginning of the year 1918 there are 37 divorce cases pending in the Ottawa county circuit court, according to the report of the county clerk.

## Story of Doctor Lost in the Snow Storm Peters Out Tuesday

A report had gained credence in Holland Monday that a prominent doctor of Saugatuck had been found with his horse frozen stiff in a large snow drift on the outskirts of the town.

The facts are that Dr. Gene Bronsten was called to attend an urgent case on Friday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

The patient lived some distance in the country and before the physician had finished his professional call the storm broke. The doctor had not gone far on his return trip before his horse went lame. He called for aid at a farm house nearby but when he was ready to start again it was found that the roads were so blocked that further progress was impossible. The doctor stayed at the farm house until Monday noon when he returned to his anxious family who believed that the doctor had perished in the storm.

## FARMS AT OVERISEL SELL AT A HIGH FIGURE, \$22,000 GIVEN

The Allegan real estate transfers indicate that two pieces of property have recently been sold at Overisel at a very flattering figure. Ralph E. Bredeweg sold to Klaas Van Dam a parcel of land on Section 1, Overisel, for \$7,000. Another calls for still more money. Tennis Boeve sells to Gerrit T. Boeve, a parcel of land on Section 5, Overisel at \$22,000. A small deal in the same town is that of John Berens to Gerrit Meyers, a parcel of land on Section 24, at \$500.

## MUSKEGON COUNTY MAY BUILD ONLY CONCRETE ROADS

That Muskegon county will shortly adopt a program which will call for the building of nothing but concrete roads is the assertion of those closest to the road building officials of Muskegon county, none of whom will advance any information concerning their decision at the present time. The Muskegon officials agree that they have found that it does not pay to build gravel or macadam roads, the cost of upkeep being too great. The action of the commissioners is largely the result of an active campaign waged by officials from Grand Haven in Ottawa county, leave their addresses.

Mrs. J. R. Kleyen is critically ill at her home on Pine Avenue.

## WORK HEAVY DURING LAST SIX MONTHS

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAKES REPORT OF THE CASES HANDLED.

Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles Tuesday issued the detailed report of the work done in his department during the six months ending Dec. 31. Although the work of the first six months of the year was heavy, that of the second half of the year was still heavier. During the first six months the number prosecuted was 304; convicted, 281; acquitted, 6; nolle prossed, 8; discharged on examination, 7; escapes, 2; totan fines, including a bond forfeiture of \$800, was \$2561.41. During the second half of the year the record was: total number prosecuted, 403; convicted, 375; acquitted, 7; dismissed, 8; nolle prossed, 13; total fines, \$1116.80.

The detailed record for the last six months: Arson—4 prosecuted, 3 convicted, one acquitted; Assault and Battery—20 prosecuted, 18 convicted, 1 acquitted, 1 dismissed; Burglary—7 prosecuted, 7 convicted; Cigarette Law Violations—3 prosecuted, 3 convicted; Contributing to Delinquency—2 prosecuted, 2 convicted; Cruelty to Animals—3 prosecuted, 3 convicted; Defrauding Boarding House Keepers—1 prosecuted, 1 convicted; Defrauding Livery Stable Keepers—1 prosecuted, 1 convicted; Destroying Posters—2 prosecuted, 2 convicted; Disorderly—32 prosecuted, 32 convicted; Drunkenness—137 prosecuted, 137 convicted; Felonious Assault—3 prosecuted, 2 acquitted, 1 nolle prossed; Forgery—3 prosecuted, 3 convicted; Gambling—3 prosecuted, 3 convicted; Game Law Violations—13 prosecuted, 12 convicted, 1 acquitted; Habitual Drunkenness—1 prosecuted, 1 convicted; Indecency—4 prosecuted, 4 convicted; Larceny—24 prosecuted, 15 convicted, 1 acquitted, 7 dismissed, 8 nolle prossed; Lewd and Lascivious Habitation—4 prosecuted, 4 convicted; Liquor Law Violations—11 prosecuted, 9 convicted, 2 nolle prossed; Motor Vehicle Law Violations—112 prosecuted, 104 convicted, 1 acquitted, 7 nolle prossed; Polygamy—1 prosecuted, 1 convicted; Quarantine Law Violations—5 prosecuted, 5 convicted; Rape—3 prosecuted, 1 convicted, 2 nolle prossed; Robbery—1 prosecuted, 1 convicted; Wife Desertion—3 prosecuted, 1 convicted, 2 nolle prossed.

## CLASS HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

The Excelsior class of the First Reformed church Monday night held its first annual banquet in the parlors of the church. The banquet was given by George Mooi, the teacher. The rooms and tables were decorated with flags and sweet peas.

The toastmistress was Miss Ella Vande Bunte, the president of the class, and the speakers were: Rev. H. J. Veldman, George Scheuling, Andrew Steketee, Mrs. H. J. Veldman, Dick Botter, Henry Top, John Van Tatenhove, Jacob Lokker, M. Witvliet, Able Smeenge, George Mooi. A piano duet was given by Sarah Veldman and Helen Klomprens, and a budget was read by Mrs. Veening. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

The banquet marked the first anniversary of the founding of the society. The organization began with a membership of 11 and has during the past year grown to an enrollment of 38.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY PROBATE COURT HEARINGS ARE MANY

During the year 1917, Probate Judge Stratton of Allegan county, had 1,160 hearings of cases in his court, an average of four per day. This is more than 22 more than the hearings of 1916 and the largest number in any year of the court's existence. Since the establishment of the court 11,000 cases have been upon its records. More than 3,000 estates are now in process of settlement. Some of these run several years before closing is possible; and a few run a great many years each.

More rigorous observance of the widows' pension law will be made this year. Beginning Jan. 1, the court will require an accurate accounting by applicants, the first each month, of all income, from every source, including the amount of the pension. Execution of this law is costing more than was anticipated. It is a wise and beneficent law but its privileges are abused by some of its beneficiaries. They practice deceit as to their need of relief, concealing both property and income in order to get an allowance from the county funds.

There are now forty widows drawing money. The total payments amount to \$137.40 per week. The first of the year enough pensions were revoked or reduced to amount to \$1,000 per year.

A large window was blown out by the storm in the Beauty parlors in the building formerly occupied by the Chicago Lunch room.

## GERMANY LOSES MONOPOLY ON CLOCK WORKS

### MOVEMENTS NOW MADE IN AMERICA JUST AS GOOD AS GERMAN.

Scarcely a day passes that Germany does not find another of her economic secrets forever snatched from her. She has lost the dye business of the world, the chemical business generally has been taken from her and vast numbers of the articles which the world was content she alone should supply are now being produced right here in the United States and Germany has lost them forever.

In the recent furniture market one will find a great many things which once were exclusively German but which today are products of the workmen of the United States. Among the articles of real importance which Germany has lost control of its clock works particularly chime movements and the movements which went into the high priced time pieces.

Go over the beautiful exhibit of the "eat hall clocks shown by the Colonial Mfg. Co., of Zeeland in the Keeler Bldg. at the furniture exhibit in Grand Rapids, and there you will find the finest of chime movements all American made. Until the Germans touched the match to start the world conflagration she controlled all this class of business. That is forever gone. The movements in these fine clocks are made in America by American workmen and are just as good as ever a German made.

"It will be a mighty long time before I ever buy anything with 'Made in Germany' on it," says Herman Miller, manager of the Zeeland plant. "We can make just as good stuff right in America as ever the Germans could make and now that we have been awakened to that fact I shall be mighty slow to ever give an order to a German concern again. Indeed I do not think that will be necessary for I think Americans having found out what they can do will do it without German aid."

"A year or so before the war broke out a German with whom I had dealt came to me and in the course of a conversation said:

"When the war breaks out that some day is bound to, Germany will conquer the world. We are ready. We have the training. We have the army. We have the guns and the munitions and the supplies. You don't know what we have and what we have been accumulating in preparation for the time when we shall conquer the world. We have everything."

"Well, they thought they did have but they found out they didn't. They found that while they had a start on the rest of the world, the other nations were quick to adapt themselves to the situation and that Germany with all her preparations could not conquer the world. "It will be the same economically. They thought they had everything and that the rest of the world could not live without them. The rest of the world is living a lot better without Germany than Germany is living without the rest of the world. They have suffered a loss that they will not recover from in this generation or many others yet to come."

## HOLLAND ANILINE CO. ORGANIZES

The Holland Aniline Co. held its annual meeting Saturday despite the storm and the officers surveyed the firm's business for the year 1917. It was found that the past year's business had been very satisfactory and that prospects for the coming year seem still more flattering.

At the election the following officers were elected: president, Arend Vischer; vice-president, W. H. Beach; secretary, B. P. Donnelly; treasurer, Vance C. Mape. The directors are C. M. McLean, A. H. Landwehr, and L. Verdier. The latter was elected in the place of Franz Franken of New York city.

## ZEELAND GUARDS LEARN USE OF THE BAYONET

At the regular Home Guard meeting held at Wyngarden's hall in Zeeland Monday night, the corporals and sergeants were given the opportunity to work out their own ability by drilling the company under the supervision of Capt. Wm. Feuhrer. One of the new features of Monday night's meeting was bayoneting. Capt. Feuhrer who learned modern French bayoneting at one of the camps last summer, instructed his men in the dexterous use of this instrument according to both the French and the American methods. The men were also given their first regular company inspection.

Corporal Folkert Wierda, who was recently promoted has resigned and a new corporal will soon be selected to fill the vacancy.

Clarence Rice charged with burglary and chicken stealing at Coopersville was put on probation for three years by Judge Cross, Tuesday.

## LAW VIOLATORS PAY FOR OWN PROSECUTION

### COSTS ASSESSED BY JUSTICES IN MOST CASES KEEP COUNTY CLEAR.

An interesting feature about the semi-annual report of Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles, made Tuesday, is the fact brought out that the prosecutions of the law violations in Ottawa county practically pay for themselves. In the detailed report covering five typewritten pages the amounts of the fines, in all cases of conviction are given and it is also noted when the costs are paid or not. And in a very large majority of cases it is noted that the person convicted paid the costs to which the county had been put to bring him to justice. In some cases where the punishment was a jail sentence the costs have to be footed by the people of the county, but on the whole the county plays even on the deal, according to the report.

The county would probably more than play even were it not for the cases of drunkenness and for the cases of disorderly conduct. While the two are listed under separate legal heads, the fact is that the charges of disorderly conduct are usually accompanied by drunkenness.

Of the 32 cases of disorderly there were ten that did not pay the costs and in whose cases the county naturally had to bear the burden of paying for the prosecution; of the 137 convictions for drunkenness 66 failed to pay the costs, which amounted to a considerable sum to be paid by the county, and in addition to that the county had quite a bill to pay to keep them in the county jail, since nearly all who did not pay the costs were sent there.

In most of the other cases of offenses the failure of the person convicted to pay the costs is the exception rather than the rule.

## STORM CUTS OFF GRAND HAVEN

The storm has left Grand Haven isolated. There has been no mail into that city since Friday and trains and interurbans are still tied up by the snow. The Grand Trunk carferries stayed over in Milwaukee, but left Monday noon as soon as the storm had subsided. There is some ice in the lake, but not enough to keep the boats from making port. The schools went on a half-day schedule to save coal. The Dake Engine company has turned over a carload of coal to the city and other companies will do likewise unless the city man get the three cars it has in the yards switched down town.

The meeting for men only scheduled at Trinity church this evening has been called off. The committee in charge tried today to get into communication with Rev. John Van Ess, who was to have delivered the address but they failed to find him. Presumably he had been thrown off his itinerary by the storm. So the meeting was cancelled.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, vis.	
Commercial Dept. ....	\$544,866.03
Savings Dept. ....	399,908.67
	\$944,772.70
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, vis.	
Commercial Dept. ....	\$46,000.00
Savings Dept. ....	615,118.70
	661,118.70
Overdrafts .....	175.80
Banking House .....	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	15,473.66
Other Real Estate .....	27,954.62
Items in transit .....	6,258.19
Advances Payment on Liberty Loans .....	126,585.00
RESERVE	
Due from Banks in reserve cities .....	\$75,789.31
Exchanges for Clearing House .....	15,470.85
U. S. and National Bank Currency .....	36,351.00
Gold Coin .....	30,465.00
Gold Certificates .....	8,000.00
Silver Coin .....	2,034.75
Nickels and cents .....	486.73
	\$168,597.64
Savings	
U. S. Bonds .....	\$ 800.00
Due from Banks in reserve cities .....	\$146,519.36
U. S. and National Bank Currency .....	32,000.00
Gold Coin .....	20,000.00
Gold Certificates .....	2,000.00
Silver Coin .....	1,700.00
Nickels and cents .....	98.28
	\$203,117.64
Checks and other cash items .....	371,715.28
Total .....	\$2,179,937.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in .....	\$0.00.00
Surplus Fund .....	\$0.00.00
Undivided profits, net .....	\$5,020.46
Commercial deposits subject to check .....	\$458,663.19
Commercial Certificates of deposit .....	296,476.69
Certified checks .....	1,319.18
Savings Deposits (book accounts) .....	1,118,669.63
	\$1,874,722.00
Notes and bills rediscounted .....	32,000.00
Bills payable .....	1,289.51
Total .....	\$2,179,937.46

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss. I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.

William J. Westveer, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 2, 1921.

Correct Attest: GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, W. J. GARROD, I. MARSHLE, Directors.



## HEALING BALM OF RELIGION CURES LAUDER

SINGER TELLS OF THE AGONY  
ENDURED THROUGH THE LOSS  
OF HIS SON

A chance remark made by an otherwise highly intelligent gentleman of Holland in the course of a general conversation relative to the stage and religion in which he expressed the thought that a stage man could not be a religious man, seems to be disproven, at least in the case of Harry Lauder. The genial Scot in the American Magazine gives a most heart-stirring interview of the feelings that took possession of him when his only son had been killed in battle.

Mr. Lauder, the world-famous comic actor is spending most of his money, and he has made lots of it, to help win the war. He is spending it for Y. M. C. A. work in the army and is busy early and late, off and on the stage, to advance the interests and welfare of the American and English boy. Mr. Lauder's interview, which is a sermon in itself, goes far to disprove some of the popular notions about the inherent depravity of actor folk:

"It was on New Year's day of 1916," he says, "that the news came to me of John's death at the front. I was lying in bed at my home in London, resting for my performance in the theater that afternoon, when all at once I heard a terrible cry from the front of the house. I was stunned for a moment, and then my head began to swim because of the awful fear that clutched at my heart.

"No, no, no!" I cried to myself, proping myself up in bed. "God couldn't be so cruel. He simply couldn't take my boy."

But when I saw my wife's face, I know. She was standing in the doorway, her agony reflected in her eyes holding out the telegram to me. Somehow she crossed to my bed and sobbing her heart out as she gave me the printed message, she rested her head against mine and cried out her woe and her pain, while with eyes blinded with tears and a heart suddenly struck numb, I read the fateful telegram that informed us that Captain John Lauder, of the Argyll Sutherland Highlanders, had been killed in action on the 28th of December, 1915.

"What are we going to do now?" I cried to my wife, after a moment.

"What are we going to do now?" For days I burned my brain with sickening, despairing thoughts, and asked of what use indeed were all my labors, all my toil during all these years. At times, the raging agony at the realization of my loss was almost too much. At times, too, during those first days, I almost questioned the justice and wisdom of a God who would allow such a thing to happen.

And then, one day, it suddenly came to me, as if in a revelation, that I had not made use of something in which I had always believed. All this time, while I had been raging against the cruel fates which had taken my son, there had been comfort and peace in store for me, and I had not known it. And that comfort and peace lay in my belief in God, and a future life.

While the pain and grief had been blinding my eyes, God had been waiting patiently for the first sharp agony to pass away, and when it did he gently lifted the veil from my eyes and showed me the promised land beyond. I mean that suddenly I realized that I had not seen the last of John, and that we were sure to meet in another world. Oh, that I could convey unto you the healing balm that that was to my soul!

## ZEELAND FIREMEN ARE PATRIOTIC

At a meeting of the Zeeland firemen it was decided to hold their annual social gathering on the evening of February 6. These men who are always willing and ready at the call of the alarm to render their services to those in distress are also willing to sacrifice to the cause of loyalty. At their next social gathering they will dispense with feasting and banqueting and serve only a light lunch that they may donate \$25 to the Red Cross Fund.

## Local Men Figure In Volume Published by Rutgers College

The trustees of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., have just issued a very substantial volume containing the record of the proceedings of the 150th anniversary celebrated in New Brunswick, October 12-15 last.

The book contains much interesting matter concerning the founding of the Queen's College, its re-incorporation and its subsequent history. In the volume there are several complimentary references to Dr. Ame Vennema, president of Hope, who brought greetings from the local college to Rutgers. There is also a cut which shows Dr. Vennema and Dr. Joan W. Beardslee, Sr., President-Emeritus of Western Theological Seminary at the head of the Academic Procession.

An interesting incident comes to light from the sending of Christmas packages to the men in field and ship. Mrs. Freeman Stratton of Allegan placed a return card in a package she made and lately received a letter from a sailor aboard the battleship North Dakota. The writer said she would perhaps be surprised to have a letter from such a source, but still more surprised at the signature. The name signed was that of Roy O. Stratton. Correspondence has failed to show any relationship between the two Strattons as yet, but there are of course possibilities.

## MANY HELP MAKE CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

NASH THANKS THOSE WHO GAVE  
THEIR SERVICES FOR THE  
CAUSE.

The recruiting campaign for men for Camp Logan, Ill., that closed Friday evening was one of the most successful of its kind ever put on here. And its success, according to Benj. Nash before he left here Friday night, was due to the fact that people here helped in every way possible.

The Lokker-Rutgers Co. donated free office room, including light and heat to the cause; the Holland War Committee had the necessary banners and signs painted that called the public's attention to the campaign, one large banner being stretched across the street; the movie theater men threw messages on the screens every evening free of charge calling attention to the campaign; Dr. R. H. Nichols examined all the men who presented themselves for enlistment, without asking a cent in pay, and the local newspapers printed many columns about the campaign and the advantages of enlisting in that branch of the service.

"To all of those I am personally very grateful," said Mr. Nash, "and I wish to thank them all most heartily before I return to camp. And in saying this I am sure I'm only expressing the sentiments of my superior officers at Camp Logan."

Attempts have been made before to secure recruits for this same camp, but it was not until everybody joined in an intelligent and organized campaign that a considerable number were secured.

## Busted Auto; One- Horse Shay; Stalled Lo- comotive; Musicians

This is quite a mix-up but its just the kind of trouble a bunch of Allegan musicians ran into because they were hired to play at a dance recently and finally landing in Holland, they got into still more trouble.

The Pierce orchestra of Allegan were scheduled to play at Fennville and as there was no means of conveyance by train the party, consisting of four men and a lady, got into a "Tin Lizzie" and with the driver made for the town of peaches and cream. About five miles out from Fennville the pin dropped out of the crank handle and the engine that had stopped dead, could not be started.

The musicians left the machine at the road side and rustled up a farmer who proved to be the possessor of a one-horse rig and a very dilapidated affair at that. Piling their instruments and themselves into it they were soon on their way, happy in the thought that they had started, for they had to make that dance in time.

For three miles all went well, when without warning, the one-horse chaise went all to pieces. Pierce with his drum, xylophone, tom-tom, and whistles rolled with a clatter out of the back end of the wagon while the "dot leedle" cornet player was pinned down by the dished wheels. The first violinist came limping out of the wreck with his prized Stradivarius in a close embrace.

The lady, Miss Dona Pierce, had a mighty hard time of it, but she bravely helped to gather up the instruments and some of the male musicians, too, and the outfit, packed like camels, with bass and snare drums, with music racks and instruments of torture, at this time rather than of music, trudged into town and into the dance hall at midnight, where the dancers had been waiting three hours for their music to appear. Explanations were in order, the dance began and the crestfallen orchestra sawed away until four o'clock in the morning.

But their troubles were not yet ended. They took the 6 o'clock morning train for Holland and running into engine trouble for an hour or more at East Saugatuck on the main line of the P. M. Longing to go home after their strenuous experiences of the night before, they took the "Allegan Flyer" at the first opportunity, but they got no further than Fillmore when their troubles started again. Here their train was stalled and the outfit had to remain until another engine was secured from Holland which consumed some four hours. Two of the party became so disgusted that they left the train was stalled and the outfit had to take the interurban for Grand Rapids.

But to add to their misery, the orchestra proprietor will be asked to pay for a busted Ford engine that is now standing on the Pine Plains near Fennville frozen stiff and busted.

The Bangor Canning Co., are contracting to pay next season for strawberries \$1. per case, black raspberries \$1.25, early cherries 4 1/2 per pound without stems, late cherries 5 1/2, green beans two and a half cents per pound, yellow wax beans two and one-half cents, tomatoes, \$17.50 per ton.

J. Tatten is seriously ill at his home West Sixteenth street.

## WILLS ARE FILED IN ALLEGAN COURT

FILLMORE AND FENNVILLE ES-  
TATES ARE SETTLED  
THERE

The will of the late Job Reynolds of Fennville was filed in the Allegan Probate court. He gave one-third of his entire estate to his son, Hardie, one third to another son, Clark, and the other third to his grandson, Owen Heller. He also made arrangements for the erection of a monument on his cemetery lot. He made his son Hardie, the administrator of his estate. The will was drawn and signed last October and witnessed by Theo. Wade and Ival B. Wade.

Jan Steffens of Fillmore died recently leaving real estate worth about \$9,000 and personal property of \$1,000 which he gave to his wife for her use during her lifetime, except that he willed his son Benjamin \$2,000. At the death of his wife the property is to be divided equally among his four children, Mrs. Fannie Tucker, Benjamin, Edie, and Hendrikje Steffens.

## BUSINESS MEETING HELD

The annual business meeting was held Thursday evening of the young peoples Bible Class of the Maple Ave. Chr. Ref. church at the home of the teacher, Mr. A. Oelen. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Huizing; vice president, Richard Klompars; secretary, Henry Maas; treasurer, Albert Bosch. Mr. John Mulder gave several selections on the piano. And talks were given by different members of the class. After which an oyster stew and dainty refreshments were served.

## Farmers Show Hospitality to Boys and Girls Caught in Storm

The sleighride party that left Holland Friday evening to go to East Saugatuck returned to Holland Sunday evening, being brought back to town by the aid of two farmers' teams that helped them through the deep snow drifts. The party consisted of eight couples. They left Holland at six o'clock Friday night bound for the home of Fred Arens.

At 2 o'clock that night they started back. The weather was very quiet, but on the way back the storm broke. The party struggled on for three miles but at 4 o'clock they could go no further and they stopped at the home of H. Wolters, arousing the inmates out of their sleep.

After breakfast they started on their way home again, but it was impossible to get through and the boys and girls quartered themselves on four farmers, Mr. Den Blyker, Mr. Kooyers, Mr. Jipping and Mr. Garveling. They were treated royally by the farmers and on their return they were loud in their praises of the hospitality shown. The only bad effect of the experience was a few frozen fingers.

## FUEL SCARCE THERE?

The services of the Presbyterian, Congregational, and Episcopal churches of Allegan, will be held tomorrow in the Congregational church there. The morning service will be at half past ten o'clock and the vesper service the men's clubs of the three churches will hold a short meeting to effect perhaps a federation of clubs and arrange for some very interesting sessions for the men.

## STORM TOO MUCH FOR THE SNOW PLOW SYSTEM

It will simply be up to each household who has not yet done so to shovel a path in front of his own property. Though Holland has one of the best sidewalk plowing systems in the state, the system has broken down under the abnormal storm conditions. Strenuous attempts were made by the city engineer's department Sunday and Monday to open the paths, but the attempt was in vain.

Four horses were hitched to each plow and about six men went with each outfit. But in spite of this the plows went over the snow. And whenever the plows bit into the banks the horses were unable to pull it through. In floundering about in the snow the animals frequently hurt themselves, and so the attempt was most unsatisfactory even in short stretches through which the plows went twice. Many have already dug paths and it will be up to all to do so for once before normal traffic can be resumed.

## GRAND HAVEN BANKS NAME THEIR OFFICERS

The following board of directors has been elected at the Grand Haven Peoples bank for the year; also its officers: D. W. Baker, John J. Bole, G. L. Dornbos, H. J. Dornbos, J. P. Johnson, W. Edward Hofma, M. Deglopper, Wm. Verduin, Charles E. Soule, A. Campbell, G. D. Turner, W. Thielman; Edward Hofma, president; H. J. Dornbos, first vice president; William Thielman, second vice president; D. W. Baker, third vice president; J. L. Dornbos, cashier; John Hoffman, assistant cashier; C. E. Soule, attorney.

The Grand Haven State bank has elected the following directors for the year: G. J. Diekema, chairman; W. H. Beach, Albert Lynn, B. P. Sherwood, J. Edgar Lee, N. Robbins, J. A. Pfaff, T. Johnston, H. F. Harbeck, J. W. O'Brien and William H. Loutit. Mr. Loutit was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. Ver Schure. The directors will elect officers in one week.

## STORM LAST WEEK COST CITY A BIG SUM

BILL FOR HAULING AWAY EX-  
CESS SNOW AND KEEPING  
WALKS CLEAN, LARGE

The storms of last week Sunday cost the city between \$1200 and \$1500. This is the estimate made Monday by Mayor Vandersluis in checking up some of the items that went into the list for keeping the sidewalks and streets open and for hauling away the excess snow from Eighth and River streets.

The expense would have been greater to the city if it were not for the fact that the Michigan Railway company, under the terms of its franchise, pays half of the expenses of keeping the streets clear along which its tracks run.

The biggest item of expense of course came in the clearing of the sidewalks. That required a small army of snow plows with extra horses and extra men because of the unusual depth of the snow. The cost of hiring teams to haul away the snow from Eighth and River so that traffic could pass along these streets as usual was also considerable, although the exact figures are not yet available.

The clearing away of the snow of the storm of Saturday and Sunday will not cost as much as did the work of the previous Sunday, it is estimated. In the first place, since the city plows cannot get through and since each household will have to open his own paths, there will be a big reduction in the bill against the city for this. Moreover, not as much snow will be hauled away from Eighth and River streets as was done last week. Enough will be carted away for complete safety in case of fires, but no attempt will be made to clear the huge volume of snow from the streets for the present. The city will let the sun have a shot at it first.

## SCHOOL CLOSES ITS MOST ACTIVE YEAR

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH S. S.  
DID MUCH WORK DURING  
1917

Third Reformed church Sunday School closed the most successful and prosperous year in its history for 1917. According to the annual report of the treasurer the total collections reached \$2,590.23, of which amount \$1,441.32 was donated for missions and benevolences. These totals include the home department, with 69 members, \$118.70; Woman's Adult Bible Class, with over 100 members, \$331.71, and the Men's Brotherhood, with 75 members, \$320.58. Also a special collection for Armenian sufferers of \$357.

The average attendance for the year was 561, an increase of 27 over the highest figures of any previous year. Four deaths were reported by the necrologist. The Sunday school is supporting its own missionary in Japan, Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman, formerly Miss Gertrude Hoekje, and provides her salary at \$600 per year. Rev. and Mrs. Stegeman left for the foreign field last summer. The woman's adult bible class is donating annually \$50 towards the maintenance of Miss Huyser's memorial bed in a hospital in Kentucky.

The school has fifty teachers and is graded and superintended as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs. B. Freriks; beginners department, Miss Hannah Hoekje; primary, Miss Henrietta Poelakker; Junior, Miss Sena Kooiker; intermediate, R. B. Champion; senior, William Vandervan; home, Mrs. P. Ihrman. Henry Geerlings is teacher of the men's brotherhood class, Rev. Martin Elipse of the woman's adult bible class and Prof. Wynand Wichers of the Normal class.

Henry G. Pelgrim was re-elected superintendent at the annual meeting on Friday evening. The other officers elected are: Assistant superintendents, William Vandervan and Roy B. Champion; secretary, Henry J. Luidens; assistant secretary, Peter VanArk; treasurer, Benjamin Brower; librarians, H. Van Ark and G. Klaasen; assistant librarians, Jacob Zuidema and Dick Homkes; chorister, John Vandersluis; organist, Miss Henrietta Warnshuis; Miss Hannah Te Roller and Miss Ruth Reidsma.

The cradle department has an enrollment of 77, an increase of 27 over the highest previous record. Eighteen were promoted to the beginners' department. The highest attendance in Woman's Adult Bible class was 99 and in the Men's Brotherhood, 59. J. C. Hoek is president of the Men's class and Mrs. P. Ihrman of the Woman's class.

The K. D. class, of which Miss Jennie Klumper is teacher elected as its officers last week: president, Marion Klaasen; vice-president, Rose Van Anrooy; secretary, Evelyn Burgh; treasurer, Mildred Slagh.

The school has an honor roll of 26 in the country's service. These are: two Red Cross nurses with the British Expeditionary force in France, ten men in the regular army, four in the naval militia, two in the marine corps and one in the National guard.

Holland High school basketball five traveled to Grand Haven Friday night and defeated the county seat players by the score of 25 to 13. The local boys came back on the late train, pulling into Holland shortly before the big storm broke.

## HOLLAND "Y" TEAM MUCH STRENGTHENED

WILL PUT UP A HARD FIGHT  
THIS EVENING

Holland "Y" has been strengthened since their game at Muskegon a few weeks ago. Jud Huntley, the "old-reliable" of former High school teams has joined the Y and will play guard. The local Y are after revenge for their defeat at Muskegon. The game is expected to be the closest and hardest fought game this season. The preliminary will be between the Sophomores of Hope and the Seniors of the High school. Both these teams are composed of varsity players. The local fans will have a chance to see Cappon in action as he will be the big gun for the Seniors. The preliminary will start at 7:15. Big game at 8.

Third Reformed church Sunday School has taken an advance step in grading by the addition of an intermediate department in charge of R. B. Champion. The senior department, although not graded has been placed in charge of William Vander Ven. The other departments are the beginners, primary and junior.

## HOPE LOSES TO KALAMAZOO NORMAL

LOCAL TEAM IS DEFEATED BY A  
SCORE OF 23 TO 15 LAST  
NIGHT.

Listless Game Is Played Before a Very  
Small Crowd in the College  
Gymnasium

Before a small and unenthusiastic crowd of basketball fans the Hope five knuckled under for the Western State Normal quintet Friday night to a tune of 22-15. The exhibition was a rather mediocre affair, there being very few thrilling moments and absolutely no startling basketball maneuvers. The teachers gained the lead early in the game and were never headed.

Hope was crippled by the absence of both her regular forwards, Heemstra and Oltman, and consequently was unable to show the class she otherwise might have displayed. It was clearly evident that had these two standbys been in the lineup the final score would

have been in favor of the local aggregation with a large margin to spare. The first half ended with the score 11-7 in favor of the Kazoo five. This half was refereed by Chester Van Tongeren, ex-Hope center and the present center for the Y. M. C. A. squad, Lloyd Olds of South High, Grand Rapids, having been stalled near Forest Grove for a considerable length of time. Olds appeared eventually and engineered the closing period in his usual efficient manner. Olsen was the chief point getter for the Normals, he ringing up no less than fourteen points.

Towards the close of the second half Ramaker featured for Hope by caging an exceptionally long shot which made the count 16-14. The hopes of the crowd died out, for Kalamazoo retaliated, with four field goals which put the game on ice. Nykamp, who played his first home game for Hope showed up well. Klompars also put up a good article of ball.

The preliminary contest was staged by the Western Seminary and the Hope Reserves, the preachers-to-be winning, 16-11. Lubbers, former champion orator for Hope, was the one bright star of the game he being in a class by himself. The surprises of the evening were long and difficult shots by De Jong and Van Westenburg, two Seminoles whose basketball work has hitherto attracted little attention. Stegeman of the Reserves also played a good game.

Summary—  
W. S. N.—(23) Hope—(15)  
Angell R. F. Nykamp  
Swain L. F. Lubbers  
Westgate L. F. De Roos  
Olsen C. Ramaker  
Henston R. G. Klompars  
Vroegindewey L. G. VanHazel  
Score at the close of first half—W. S. N., 11; Hope 7. Field goals—W. S. N.—Olsen, 5; Angell, 2; Swain; Hope, Ramaker, 2; Nykamp, 2; Lubbers. Goals from Fouls—Olsen, 4 out of 4; Ramaker, 5 out of 8; Nykamp, 0 out of 3. Rebounds—Van Tongeren, Hope; Olds, South High, Grand Rapids, Scorers—Spaulding, U. S. N., Scholten, Hope. Timer—Dalenberg, Hope.

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## LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borchert, 326 College Avenue—a boy.

J. Nibbelink has taken a position as sales agent with the Venhuizen Auto Company.

John Schoon left for Ann Arbor Friday afternoon to visit his father who is in the hospital there.

Rev. Bolt, pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap received a raise in salary of \$100 a year.

The Excell Class of the Third Reformed church has donated \$5 to the local Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanden Berg were called to Grand Haven on account of the death of Mrs. Vanden Berg's brother, Adrian Van Hall.

Miss Helene Huizenga entertained the King's Daughters of the Maple Avenue church at her home Thursday evening.

Simon Hillebrandt employed during the past year at the Hill Drug Co. in Grand Rapids, has accepted a position in the Lage Drug store.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kok to Albert Wolt of Iowa took place Friday, Jan. 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kok, of Laketown.

A chicken-pie supper was served by the Jamestown Red Cross. Gerrit J. Diekema was the principal speaker. A Red Cross chapter for Jamestown township was organized.

The fire department was called to a small fire in the basement of the Limbert Furniture Factory Friday noon. The fire started in a ball of rags as a result of spontaneous combustion. Smoke and water did damage to the amount of about \$150.

At the congregational meeting held at the Vriesland Reformed church the following were nominated to form a trio from which one will eventually be chosen as their pastor:—Rev. Henry J. Veldman of Holland, Rev. Abraham De Young of Coopersville, and Rev. J. Karremann of Paterson, N. J.

Because of the scarcity of hospital trains the National Association of Chief Railway Surgeons will ask the various states to equip at least one train to carry their sick and wounded soldiers from the seaboard home. The trains will cost approximately \$150,000.

Albert Gemmen, a resident of Allen-Jale was brought to the custody of Sheriff Dornbos by Deputy Sheriffs De Witt and Peterson and Grand Haven City policeman Klempe. Gemmen, who is advanced in years, is said to have become insane from grief over the loss of his wife and petitions have been filed for admission to the Kalamazoo Hospital.

Deacon Geo. E. Ellis has sold three lots in the Smith addition at Grand Rapids to the Standard Oil company for \$14,000. The Standard Oil company will erect service stations in every section in the city. This will make gasoline selling by the garage men a difficult matter to undertake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beintema, Sunday morning—a new fireman.

The P. T. club of the district school south of Jenison Park will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. Moore, W. 10th street.

Mrs. Helen Fortuine left Friday for Paducah, Ky., to visit her daughter, Miss Muriel, who is teaching in a high school there.

Nathan Wells of Saugatuck, aged 70 years, died last week in John Robinson hospital at Allegan. The body was sent to Saugatuck for burial Wednesday morning.

St. Louis, Mich., like Holland, will go on a sugar diet Monday, January 14. The city clerk is now issuing sugar cards and the allowance is one pound per week for each member in a family.

Miss Rose Welch, formerly stenographer at the P. M. freight office left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position in the War department.

Men and teams are hauling wood for the Fuller Lumber company from the old Smith millpond in Valley, where the Allegan County Gas company have for some time had a crew of wood cutters and where there is now a great quantity of green fuel.

Benjamin Sternberg of Laketown pleaded guilty before Justice Brady of Allegan to assault and battery on his wife and was sentenced to 60 days at hard labor in the county jail. He must pay the costs of \$15.75 or stay in jail 30 days longer.

A haw rack party started out Friday evening to Cook's cottage near Pine Lodge and upon its return to Holland, they got stuck in the snow banks three times, arriving in town at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Another party started out for East Saugatuck and are stuck about four miles out of the city stopping with some farmers until the storm quiets down.

An address for men only will be given in Trinity church Wednesday evening when Rev. John Van Ess, missionary from Arabia, will speak. The meeting is open to all the men of the city, all being cordially invited.

Rev. Adam Clarke is seriously ill at his home on East 8th street.

During the absence of Graad Haven's Assistant Postmaster Gerrit Musk, who is now with the U. S. Army Postal Agency in France, Jacob Van Zanten of the Grand Haven post office staff is assistant to Postmaster VanLopik. Mr. Van Zanten has been in the Grand Haven postoffice for a considerable time and is thoroughly familiar with the office.

Says the Grand Rapids Sunday Herald—The week-end was the occasion for many snow-bound parties, one of them being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stone of Stone Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were to have entertained the Sons of the American Revolution and their wives with a musical program Friday evening, following the annual meeting of the Kent chapter at the St. Cecilia building. Owing to the blizzard, however, the musicians, who started from Chicago at noon did not arrive until 1 a. m. Saturday. The musicians were scheduled to appear on a program Saturday evening at Hope college, Holland, but were prevented by the weather and are stopping at the Stone residence until the storm subsides, when they will return to Chicago. The musicians are: Miss Janet Cobb, violinist; Mrs. Adeline Schmidt, flutist; Miss Lulu Schwan born, cellist and Mrs. Bertha Clay Cole, reader.

John Van Sytzama of Zeeland enlisted Saturday in the ordnance corps at Grand Rapids. John Sytzama is the son of Baron Dan Van Sytzama, the titled gentleman of Zeeland.

Having no meat market, Hamilton folks are supplying their wants by the way of the river. Citizens in all walks of life are chopping holes thru the ice and are busy spearing fish of which there seems to be an abundance.

Wiley W. Mills, a graduate of Hope college and a former member of the Chicago Board of Education, spoke for the Public Forum Sunday at All Souls' church, Grand Rapids. His subject was "School Board Policies and Politics."

John P. Gezon, former superintendent of the Holland Christian school here, is now a full-fledged furniture salesman. He is extending the glad hand for the Colonial Mfg. Co. of Zeeland to the furniture buyers attending the Grand Rapids exhibit. He is right up to the minute with his line of tall hall clocks, it is said.

Father Wykoff, of Grace church was the principal speaker at the Annual Epiphany rally of all the Episcopal church schools of Grand Rapids and the Western Michigan diocese. Mr. Wykoff's subject was "Joint-Heirs, Playing Fair with the other Heirs." This meeting was the beginning of the Lenten services.

Mrs. Harm Kraght died at the home of her son Gerrit at the old homestead in Holland township near Boone's crossing, aged 77 years. The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Kraght lived in Holland until about two years ago when her husband died. The funeral was held on today at one o'clock from the home and the interment will take place in the New Groningen cemetery.

John C. Dunton, who owns practically the whole north side of Holland has gone into another factory scheme in Grand Rapids. The Dunton Co., make end-up wood products, whatever that may be. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, of which Mr. Dunton holds 1000 shares of stock. Several prominent business men of Grand Rapids such as John W. Blodgett, C. B. Kelsey, Frank Hulsmit and Adrian Otte are stockholders.

When a banker controls the sugar situation, it's going some. That's what the condition at Hamilton, Michigan is. Herman Brower, the Hamilton banker, deals out sugar cards as well as money and the citizens can get but one-half pound a week; that is, provided they have a card. Hamilton is certainly having its trouble. A short while ago, its only barber left town and citizens had to go pot cutting again. Shortly afterwards the only meat market proprietor enlisted and Armour Star hams were sold no more. The hotel was put out of business and the traveling men now give it the quick "once over" and take the next train out. Now the poor Hamiltonians can get only one-half pound of sugar a week—hardly enough for coffee, says the correspondents.

The 5 o'clock early morning Chicago train pulled into Holland at noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadden received a telegram Monday from their son Ray W. Hadden announcing the arrival of an eight pound boy.

Nick N. Boerman of Overisel and Anne M. Bremer of Monterey, were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Dick Van Lente and family have packed their household goods and will leave for Oskaloosa, Iowa, where Mr. Van Lente will sell Holland furnaces.

Franz Franken who was in the city to attend a meeting of the directors of the Holland Aniline Company returned to his home in New York City Monday.

Privates Cornelius Dosker and Fred DeJongh of Eable Pass, Texas, two former Hope students who enlisted in the cavalry last May have been recommended by their regimental commander to the Officers' Training School at San Antonio, Texas.

Austin Harrington who had several cars of coal coming in that were expected here Monday, finds that the Pere Marquette Railroad company consigned all the coal when they arrived at the Wyoming yards within hailing distance of Holland. This fuel had already been delayed for several months.

De Wachter, the Dutch organ of the Christian Reformed denomination completed its 50th year with this week's issue. Rev. A. Keizer of Overisel has been editor-in-chief for about 25 years and the editorial staff includes Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, Rev. G. D. De Jong, Rev. J. Van Lonkhuizen, Rev. H. Vander Werp and Rev. J. H. Hengenga. H. Holkeboer is publisher.

Four Muskegon aldermen led by City Attorney Clarence N. Sessions, blocked the submission of a \$200,000 paving issue to the people, the council by a tie vote, turning down the proposition. The opponents to the plan say present high costs of materials urge them to postpone such activities.

Charles K. Hoyt, former mayor of Grand Haven and ex-county clerk of Ottawa county, who for the past few years has been chief clerk in the game warden's department at Lansing, and who has been in poor health for some time, is now in Ann Arbor taking treatment at the University hospital. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

The Wide Awake Class of the Sixth Reformed church Monday evening entertained the Young Men's Bible Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ter Louw, 241 E. 14th street. The program included the following: reading, Mrs. Ter Louw; solo, Mr. Vande Linden; reading, Henry Mulder; reading, Margaret Scheerhorn; budget, Mr. Vande Linden; duet, Marie and Margaret Vande Linden; reading, Peter Weirsm; recitation, Adrian Ter Louw; question box, Rev. De Jonge.

Jacob Zoerman is in Chicago on business.

Fred Beeuwkes and Wm. Brouwer were in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the furniture exhibit.

H. J. Barnh left Friday for Elgin, Ill., on business.

Miss Jessie Graveling left Friday night for Denver, Colo.

H. P. Zwemer was in Grand Haven Friday.

Joe Vryhof, aged 49, died at his home at 287 Columbia avenue. The deceased is survived by two sons, Cornelius of Holland and George of Muskegon. The funeral will be held Friday at 2:00 P. M. from the home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart—a daughter.

Ed White of Chicago, father of Tom White, is in the city.

W. J. Olive was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

John Henry Meengs, a Junior at Hope College, left for Washington, D. C., to accept a government position.

Miss Cornelia Vander Veen took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their January Tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Oosting, 230 W. 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman were in Grand Rapids Wednesday attending the funeral of their cousin, Ed De Vries.

A directors meeting of the Holland fair will be held at the secretary's office, 6 E. 8th street, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Tom White underwent an operation at Holland hospital Tuesday for rupture. The operation was performed by Dr. Winter and Dr. Kools and was successful.

Mrs. Myron Stevens has just come in possession of some hemp thread that was spun sixty years ago by her grandmother, Mrs. Meier in Switzerland.

The name of Roy J. Cowell, R'd 1, Holland appears in the list of persons who have not filed the answer to the questionnaire within seven days after they were sent. Sheriff Dornbos has the list.

Due to the depletion of the printing force and the inability of the student staff members to get their copy in on time on account of the storm the Hope College Anchor will not be issued this week.

The Rev. Milton J. Hoffman, lately professor of Latin in Hope College, and now president of Central College, Pella, Iowa, is in the city for a few days' visit in the interests of the latter institution.

Window cards announcing the new nine-hour schedule for the local stores can be obtained by the local merchants by calling at the store of Bert Slagh. A supply of the cards is now ready for distribution.

G. J. Diekema, Supt. E. E. Fell and Prin. C. E. Drew will be the speakers at the meeting of the Lincoln School P.T. club. Wm. E. Vander Hart will give a reading and the Seminary Orchestra will furnish music.

Rev. and Mrs. Day left for Grand Rapids Tuesday and will attend the mission conference being held there this week. They will return Saturday and the usual services will be held at the Wesleyan church next Sunday.

Supt. E. E. Fell will give an address on "The School and the Future Citizen" in connection with the mid-week prayer meeting at Hope church Thursday evening. This is one of a series of talks by professional and business men in Holland on various subjects connected with their lines of work.

Mayor Vandersluis Tuesday found that the perch in Black Lake have but small respect for his mayoral dignity. He went out to his fish shanty on the ice to hook the members of the fishy tribe, being compelled in some spots to go up to his neck through the snow. But a whole afternoon's fishing netted him only six little perch that just escaped being undersized. Local fishermen say that fishing these days is unusually poor.

The Grand Rapids Herald Wednesday morning had a unique cartoon on Percy Ray of the West Michigan Furniture Co., describing him as taking the West Michigan bunch out in a yacht on a fishing trip. Underneath the yacht is the inscription: "The next time he gives a fishing dinner to the West Michigan bunch he'll charter an ocean going tug." Out of the port holes of the boat you hear the expressions coming from his guests as follows: "Why don't you bone this fish before you serve it?" and "We will land this outfit in Milwaukee;" from the last port hole "For Percy's a jolly good fellow," can be distinctly heard. The cartoonist has several other puns on the Holland Furniture man. The take-off however must be seen to be appreciated thoroughly.

The articles in the Red Cross list printed in Tuesday's Sentinel that belonged to Berlin were, through an error, credited to Jamestown, while the articles sent by Jamestown were omitted. The Jamestown articles are—Mufflers, 3; helmets, 9; wristlets, 5; socks, 12 pairs; napkins, 16; knitted sponges, 2.

## MAYOR ASKS ALL TO CLEAN THEIR SIDEWALKS

Our last severe snow storm has left the side walks of our city in an impassable shape. We have received several calls from graded streets where the children were unable to go to school because they could not get thru the snow. It is a physical impossibility for our snow plows to put our streets in shape so they can be traveled with any degree of comfort. I want to call upon the patriotism of our citizens for everyone to clean their own walks, two or three hours' work for each lot will clean every walk in our city.

This may be impossible for some where the man of the house may be ill or where there may not be a man in the family, let some one volunteer to do the work for him, where they are not able to hire it done. To show that I mean business I will volunteer a half day's work myself for any such family. Come now and let us get busy and clean our walks. Show this notice to your neighbor who may not read this paper.

John Vandersluis, Mayor.

## BLAMES REPORT TO JEALOUS ENEMIES

REV. J. J. WEERSING DENIES THAT HE WAS DISLOYAL

Together with many other Michigan papers the New some weeks ago printed a little story relating to alleged unpatriotic utterances of the Rev. J. J. Weersing, of Pella, Iowa, formerly of Holland and Grand Rapids. In a "Pulse" in the Grand Rapids Press, one of the papers that printed the item, Mr. Weersing declares the dispatch was false, charging that it was sent by enemies of his work in Pella. Says Mr. Weersing:

"There is a letter with the county board of defense, signed by Marshall N. Reed, stating that said article thus published is false; that I have neither confessed to having thus preached nor promised to desist from it. There is some jealousy because of a very successful school for Christian education and envious ones have aimed to take revenge in this manner. This latter is the opinion of those who know conditions here."

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The tickets for the patriotic entertainment which will be given Monday evening, January 21, in the High School auditorium, went on sale Wednesday. This entertainment is given for the benefit of the free medical and dental clinic which will be established in connection with the city hospital.

It has been scientifically proven that nearly all of the retardation in school is due to physical defects of the pupils. Many people are not able to pay for medical and dental treatment and in many cases do not see the necessity of having their children treated. All the children of Holland below the H. S. are examined by a nurse but not all are able to procure the much needed medical care. Much has been done by the P.T. clubs of Holland toward providing medical attention for needy children but they can not attend to all cases.

The free dental and medical clinic will be a great boon to our schools and city as a whole.

## Ottawa Murderer Is Given Sentence By Judge Cross

Ernest Kolberg, who on August 31st, shot and killed his wife at his home located on the West Michigan Pike, between Holland and Grand Haven, was sentenced by Judge Cross late Tuesday afternoon.

As the judge sentenced him, the tears came trickling down Kolberg's cheeks and he bowed his head in resignation as he was led away by Sheriff Dornbos back to the county jail.

Judge Cross sentenced Kolberg to a term in the Ionia prison of from seven and a half to fifteen years with the payment of additional fine of \$500.

Kolberg last August borrowed a musket from his son who lives in Grand Haven stating that he wanted to shoot blackbirds that were eating his corn crop on the farm. On the stand he admitted that he purchased the gun to kill his wife and himself. Domestic troubles had been many at the Kolberg farm between him and his second wife and his step-children.

Kolberg asked the Judge to sentence him to Ionia so that one of his sons, who works for the Grand Trunk can visit him often, for he says "I will be lonesome with all of them gone."

Sheriff Dornbos took his charge to Ionia Wednesday.

## LOCAL STORES GO ON NINE-HOUR BASIS

BEGINNING TODAY THEY WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 TO 5

The fuel saving regulations ordered throughout the state by Fuel Director Prudden will go into effect in Holland today. From then on until further notice the stores will be open only nine hours a day, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., with hours on Saturday from 8 to 8. Cards were printed Wednesday and placed in the windows of the stores, calling attention to the new regulations.

A meeting to consider Mr. Prudden's drastic order was held by local business men Wednesday forenoon and it was unanimously decided to observe the order to the letter. At the meeting Mayor Vandersluis acted as chairman and Bert Slagh as secretary.

The 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. schedule will apply to all general business stores. Exceptions were made in the case of restaurants, pool rooms, candy stores, theaters, cigar stores, saloons, and so on.

The cigar dealers have already decided to be open from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. It is likely that the candy stores will be open from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M. It is likely that the candy stores will adopt the same hours as the cigar stores.

The saloons have decided to be open from 11 A. M. till 8 P. M., except on Saturdays when they will be open from 9 A. M. till 9 P. M.

Pool rooms will be open from 1 P. M. until 10 P. M., except on Saturdays when hours will be 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

## "FUEL HOGS" TO BE CURBED BY LOCAL DEALERS

The Holland coal dealers have begun a systematic war on the practice of hoarding coal. The dealers are not doing this on their own initiative but under instructions from the fuel administration. The dealers have decided not to deliver coal into any basement in Holland where, in the opinion of the dealer, there is already enough coal to keep the place going for the time being. Although no hard and fast rule can from the nature of the case be established, as a general rule no coal will be delivered to any private home where there is one ton or more in the basement.

What is more, if householders with a ton in the basement order coal the drivers have instructions not to leave the fuel ordered and the man who orders the dealer to go on this useless trip will be charged for the cartage of the coal he does not get.

This radical step has been made necessary because of a comparatively few "fuel hogs" in Holland. A number of people are ordering a few tons from one dealer, a few from another, a few from still another. Some have stored away more coal than they can use this winter, one dealer declared today.

The coal dealers are not anxious to dole out fuel in one ton lots. It is cheaper for them to haul two tons at a time than one. But the situation is serious. The dealers are putting public welfare above profit. They are trying to keep the whole city warm. But they know, better than any other individual, that this cannot be done if the "fuel hogs" are allowed to have their way. So they are taking steps to get around the schemes of the fuel hogs by adopting this system of delivery.

## LOCAL RECRUITING STATION TO BE CLOSED BEFORE DAY SCHEDULED

Campaign in Holland Ends Friday Evening; Holland Boys Ordered East.

The recruiting station for the Naval Reserve at Camp Logan, Ill., that has been conducted in the rooms over the Lokker-Rutgers store the past week, will close Friday evening at nine o'clock. It was to have remained open till next Tuesday evening, but Benj. Nash, in charge of it, received a telegram from Ensign S. M. Abrahams at Camp Logan this noon ordering him to report at the camp immediately for the Peeksill draft. The telegram means that Mr. Nash will be one of a hundred men who will be transferred to the range at Peeksill. Although it is not positively known, Mr. Nash thinks that all the other Holland boys at Camp Logan will be included in this draft.

All those who enlist at the local recruiting station before it closes Friday evening will have to be ready to leave for camp on the midnight train Friday night, the same train on which Mr. Nash will return to camp.

One more recruit was added to the list Thursday in the person of Frank Van Slooten, R. R. 1. He left on the midnight train Thursday night for Camp Logan. This makes twenty boys from Holland stationed at the camp, and Mr. Nash is anxious to make it an even twenty-five before the station closes here.

Holland has more of her boys in the Naval Reserve at Camp Logan than in any other branch of the military service, not including the draft army.

## WOULD NEVER TAKE PRUSSIAN SOLDIER ALIVE

SO SAYS CORPORAL VAN PUTTEN TO THE HOPE COLLEGE BOYS.

"Smash 'em, put 'em out of business, and make good Germans out of 'em," was the core of the address delivered by Corporal Cornelius V. Van Putten, alias Patrick Terrance McCoy, before the Young Men's Christian Association of Hope College Tuesday evening. The audience of students that greeted the speaker packed the Y. M. C. A. hall to the doors and was enthusiastic and unanimous in its praise of the talk by the doughty fighter from across the water.

The speaker gave vivid descriptions of bombing raids, gas attacks, barrage fire and going "over the top" but his address was almost entirely devoid of morbid tales. Time and again the audience roared with laughter as he told of his experience with rats, lice and other undesirable trench inhabitants.

Speaking of the methods of warfare introduced by the Germans and the consequent Allied retaliation, Van Putten said: "We've got 'em beat all along the line. We've got gas the Germans never dreamed of, we've got liquid fire twice as effective as that of the enemy, and we've got tear-bombs that will put it all over anything they can manufacture."

Comparing the German treatment of prisoners with that of the English, the speaker said that the British were entirely too humane. "The British people are actually soft," said he. "They even allow German women and girls to send money to the German prisoners so that they may buy food in England."

Van Putten was bitter in his denunciation of the Prussian methods of fighting and declared that he would never make a Prussian his prisoner. "The mental attitude of the average soldier when he goes into battle," said Van Putten, "is that of trust in God. The mind of the man in the trenches instinctively turns to religion."

Previous to the address of the evening Adam Westmaas of Muskegon was elected secretary of the association in place of Fred Steininger, who has enlisted in the navy. Other candidates for the office were William Van Der Meer, Douwe Wiersma and Roscoe M. Giles.

## SHAKESPEARE SCENES GIVEN AT MEETING

W. L. C. MEMBERS PORTRAY FAMOUS CHARACTERS FROM "HENRY V"

A large audience enjoyed a most interesting program at the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday.

The special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of scenes from two acts of Shakespeare's "Henry V" in charge of Mrs. Telling. Mrs. Sutphen gave a resume of the play "King Henry V" is one of the favorite heroes of Shakespeare in English History. He portrays him endowed with chivalry and kingly virtues, yet disposed to innocent raillery in the intervals between his dangerous and renowned achievements. The characters were portrayed in a most realistic manner, the elaborate costumes adding much to the stage setting.

In Act 3, Sc. 4 which was given in French, the characters were: Princess Katharine, Mrs. Landwehr; Lady Alice, Mrs. Kan. In Act 5, Sc. 2, the beautiful love scene which portrays the true Shakespearean art, the same characters were represented with Mrs. Nysstrom as Henry V, the soldier king.

Mrs. Kollen entertained the members with two humorous readings "Purple Sulphur Springs" and "The Servant Problem."

Miss Gertrude Dosker of Louisville accompanied by Mrs. R. M. De Pree, sang a cycle of French songs, and a vocal duet, "Dreaming of Love and You" was sung by Miss Evelyn Kepple and Vera Kepple, accompanied by Mrs. Kepple. As an encore Miss Evelyn Kepple sang "The Wind is in the South." The president read a communication from Mrs. Finn, the Civic chairman of the State Federation, urging that the club to take part in the war activities and emphasizing the wide field for women's efforts.

## SHORTER HOURS IN GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven, Jan. 17.—Retail merchants of Grand Haven have been State Fuel Administrator Prudden to it in limiting store hours. Tuesday they announced a shortened schedule to take effect at once.

Grocers, meat markets, bakeries and feed stores open at 8 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. Dry goods, clothing, shoe, hardware, department, furniture and novelty stores open at 9 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. Barber shops open at 10 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. All stores run to 9 p. m. Saturday nights. Candy and fruit stores, saloons, pool rooms and motion picture theaters also will adopt the short schedule.



## The girl who had no God

"He expected it, Henriette," he said. "He thought it would have come sooner, in the Parker matter. I wonder—"

He glanced through the open door to the billiard room, where old Hilary's body lay on the table. He was minded was Boroday, to wonder many things—whether, after all, old Hilary's dauntless spirit had gone out like a lamp, or if—

This white and carved thing in the next room, with stiffening hands and the gray derby at its feet, surely there was no mystery about it. This was not old Hilary; that was all. But where, then, was old Hilary? The Russian, who had been raised within the pale and on an ancient faith, and who had now lost his best friend, felt all the bitterness of his unbelief.

Ellnor stirred.

"He will have to be buried," said Henriette. "The news has gone through the town. The assistant rector



"Let Them Bury Him as They Will," Said Boroday.

of the church has telephoned, and is on his way here now. What am I to do?"

"Let them bury him as they will," said Boroday. "What does it matter? he would himself have seen the humor of it."

Hilary Kingston had been shot during the daylight robbery of the Agrarian bank messenger. He was shot as an innocent bystander, and was referred to by the press as philanthropist and martyr. So much for years of caution and the annual gift to Saint Jude's.

As a matter of fact, the Agrarian affair was calamitous in several ways. It bore too close a resemblance to a St. Louis matter of several years back, in which Boroday had come under suspicion.

On a Tuesday morning, the cash being more than the bank cared to have about, two hundred and ten thousand dollars was sent to the clearing house. Two clerks from the bank accompanied the messenger, who went by taxicab.

There are two direct routes to the clearing house: one along one of the great avenues, the other through the newspaper district. Here, at ten-thirty in the morning, things are rather quiet, and except for vans delivering rolls of paper, there is little traffic.

The taxicab went by this latter route. Opposite the Record office, where the presses stood, silent monsters waiting to leap, old Hilary Kingston was standing, kidgloved and wearing the gray derby hat he affected. As the taxicab bore down toward him he halted it.

"Taxi!" he called.

The taxicab slowed down. Old Hilary, seeing it occupied, waved it off with his stick. But it had come to a full stop. There was an alleyway beside the Record building, and now three men ran out from there, and thrust revolvers through the open windows of the cab. After that it was hot work. Marshall of the bank went back with a bullet through his lung. The bank messenger fired pointblank, and missed his target; but old Hilary, gray derby and all, went down where he stood, twenty feet away. The uninjured clerk had an automatic gun, and swept a circle with it over the bag which lay at his feet. There was no getting inside that ring of death. The bandits retreated, firing as they ran, and climbed into an automobile up the street. When the reporters in the Record office awakened to the fact that there was a story under their windows, the street was clear. Only old Hilary lay dead on the pavement, with a bullet in his head.

The chauffeur of the taxicab drove madly to the hospital with Marshall, who was dying, and then to police quarters, where he gave himself up. He was released, of course. His name was Walter Huff. He was shown to be a new man, but sober and industrious, one of the best drivers in the employ of the taxicab company. It was also shown that Hilary Kingston had halted him; Huff explained his stopping. Mr. Kingston was a regular patron; he had meant to tell him that in five minutes he would come back and pick him up.

Huff was under surveillance for three days. His conduct was impeccable.

### CHAPTER III.

It was, after all, the assistant rector of Saint Jude's who came up the hill that hot August day. The news of old

Hilary's death had come down from the city on an early train. The rector was away on his deferred fishing trip, where, having exchanged his clerical collar for none at all and having blistered the end of his ecclesiastical nose he was quite happy.

The assistant, Mr. Ward, whistled as he climbed the hill. As the hill was steep, this proved two things—his youth, and his lightness of heart. True, old Hilary Kingston was dead, and violently done to death. But to Mr. Ward death was but the gateway to a larger life; and only very sad in the young, who have not yet lived.

Mr. Ward was young, a broad-shouldered young man, with clear, rather deep-set eyes, and a firm mouth. The people of Saint Jude's prophesied that the world would hear of Mr. Ward. There was only one bar to his progress: he had too much humor. It seemed to the people of Saint Jude's that religion is a serious thing, forgetting that good cheer is one of the things it must bring, and it be religion.

Boroday met Ward in the hall. Old Hilary was upstairs by that time, lying in his great bed. All the doors and windows were open, and sunshine filled the rooms. Ward thought it an unusually sane house of mourning.

"I'm glad to see the sun," he said. "So many people close things up."

"Miss Kingston wished things undisturbed."

"I came to tell her—but I suppose she doesn't care to see anyone—the rector is away on a holiday. I'll wire him, of course."

Boroday led the way into the library where the rector had so recently received his check. He turned and eyed Ward.

"Why bring the rector back?" he asked. "It is a little late for—the comforts of religion."

"Mr. Kingston gave lavishly to the church. Whatever the church can do—"

"I rather think," said Boroday politely, "that he gave, not to the church, but to the poor."

"Inasmuch as ye give unto one of the least of these," Ward replied, and returned Boroday's gaze.

Ellnor had pulled herself together. By the one standard that had ruled her life she acted now—her father's wishes.

Ward brought face to face with her, found her unapproachable, calm, almost cold. Found her very lovely, too, and let his ardent young eyes rest on her softer than was wise. Her situation appealed to him. She seemed to be quite alone, save for the Russian with the beard.

"If I can do anything," he said, "wire to your relatives—anything of that sort—"

"I have no relatives. My mother died when I was born. I—I have a curious feeling that everything in the world has stopped—as though I'd reached the end of things."

It seemed to Mr. Ward that he should offer some of the comfort of his faith to this shrinking, wide-eyed girl before him. But what? Rumors had come to him, of course.

"Death is only a tragedy when we think of it as an end and not as a beginning," he said. "It is always sad. I hope you understand that I know how terrible all this is for you. But to have lived one's life, active and well and useful to the end, and then to depart, in the fullness of days, for new activities—somewhere else—"

Ellnor shivered in the warm sunshine.

"You see," she said drearily, "I do not believe those things. I should like to just now." Then, almost defiantly: "He was useful. You will never know the things he did that were helpful. But perhaps we would not agree on that, either."

The Russian was walking up and down the hall, impassive, watchful. Under his stoical indifference, he was suffering tortures. A bullet from the automatic had gone through his left arm, grazing the bone. Luckily, the bullet was not in the wound. Henriette had bathed and cleansed it, but he was in agony. He was suffering pain, bereavement, defeat. His face expressed only decorous and conventional regret.

Now and then he glanced in at the library door, but generally he watched the road up the hill. As he had watched the Church ascending, so now at any time might come Law. He would be prepared.

He had grown a beard since the St. Louis matter. That would help. And he had waited to return and claim old Hilary's body, until the Record extra had announced his killing. Walking up and down the wide hall, his keen mind was going back, detail by detail, over the day. Talbot and Lethbridge in the car had kept on. They had had changes of clothing in the machine. By now they should be at the country club, and halfway around the links. The car, with its changed license plates, would be standing in the eminently respectable country club garage.

Ward had risen. He towered far above Ellnor. Because of his heavy shoulders, he never looked his full height. Boroday, in the corridor, stole a moment from his anxieties to find the young clergyman every inch of a man, and to throw him the grudging admiration of defeated middle-age for youth and vibrant life.

"Then I shall not send for the rector?"

"Please, no."

"Is there anything at all that I can do?"

"Do the—the police know about this?"

"Surely. I suppose you have been told what happened."

"They will tell me nothing."

There was a car coming up the hill,

That would be it. Boroday eased his aching arm. He did not dare a sling, but the hand was thrust in the pocket of his coat. If only the hemorrhage did not start again! He braced himself and watched.

"It was a robbery, you know that?" said Ward, in the library. He picked his words carefully. "As I got the story, a taxicab on its way to the bank was held up near the Record office. Your father had stepped to the curb to hail the taxi, and—it happened then, a—stray bullet from one of the bandits' guns."

Boroday, eyes on the car, heard the statement, and, with the chief coming up the steps from the road to the garden, took the time to repudiate it.

"Pardon!" he said. "It was not a weapon in the hands of the bandits. It was the revolver of the bank messenger."

Ward turned in surprise. Boroday's eyes were fixed on Ellnor's, with reassurance in their depths. The assistant rector was not subtle, but he had a curious feeling of something behind all this. He was uncomfortable.

"I trust," he said earnestly, "that these various outrages will be at an end now. Surely the police—"

"Possibly." The anarchist's gaze wandered to the garden, where even then the chief was making his way toward the house. "Of course, these bandits are trained men of unusual intelligence. If the police were of intelligence to cope with them—"

"Yes?"

"They would not be on the force, at meager salaries and petty graft. They would be—he shrugged his shoulders—"bandits themselves, very possibly."

Ward left after that—left with an uncomfortable feeling of having got nowhere. He was convinced of one thing, death, which for him was an open gateway, was for this girl a closed and fastened door. And he knew something else. No other woman had ever so profoundly impressed him as this girl who without hope in her grief met it with a high head and courageous eyes.

He felt a certain comfort in one thing. Ellnor had made a concession, and Hilary Kingston, lavish giver to the parish poor, was to be buried from Saint Jude's.

The chief met Mr. Ward on the terrace and took off his hat. Boroday, in the dim hall, felt a certain sense of content. Nothing could have been more auspicious, could have set his stage better for his little drama, than the presence of the young clergyman. The whole scene gained tone, decorum.

The chief's visit was short. They had followed the bandits' car and lost it, and finding himself in the neighborhood—

"Be assured," he said to Ellnor, in his best manner, "that we'll not rest until this thing is cleared up. The community—he cleared his throat—"the community will not lose one of its best citizens without a violent protest."

With the coroner he went up the stairs and into old Hilary's room. The chief glanced about while the hasty examination was being made.

"Nice room," he said. "But a jolly lot of good it does the old gentleman now! Nice little girl downstairs, too. I've seen that chap in the hall somewhere."

The coroner drew the sheet over old Hilary's peaceful face.

"The preacher? They all look alike. It's the vest and the collar."

"The other man, with the accent. German, I take it, or—Russian."

Boroday was waiting for them at the foot of the staircase. In the library was a tray, with drinks and sandwiches. The shades had been lowered.

The chief ate and drank. And as often as he raised his glass he looked at the Russian over it. At last: "Haven't we met somewhere, Mr. —"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HOODOO STRIKES FURNITURE GAME, SAYS PERCY RAY

BUT BEING IN BUSINESS FOR HIS HEALTH ONLY, THE STORM WORRIES HIM NOT

Grand Rapids Herald—Most of the Salesmen and others who are in the

market doing nothing but twiddling their thumbs are taking a cheerful view of the situation. Among these is Percy Ray of the West Michigan Furniture company, who shows his lines in the Furniture Temple.

"This market has certainly been hoodooed," says Ray. "First, we have war conditions which unsettle the business of the nation. Then we run up against embargoes which frighten the livers out of buyers for fear they won't be able to get the goods. Then we finally get here and get things going pretty well and along comes one blizzard right on top of another and ties up the railroads so the buyers can neither get in nor out."

"But then Chicago is in worse fix even than we are, for the storm is worse over there than over here. And besides, why should we worry? We are only in the business for our health and our health is getting worse every day. All we can do is to try to keep the plant running until the government decides to take it over to make airplanes or gun stocks or something. So we should worry, so long as we have a good story teller in our midst."

## TO DEDICATE LOCAL CHURCH THURSDAY

BUILDING HAS BEEN REMODELED AND IS PRACTICALLY NEW STRUCTURE.

The Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church will be formally dedicated with public exercises on Thursday evening. The church, is practically a new structure, having been completely remodelled. The capacity has been doubled and the building can now accommodate the growing congregation. But in spite of the much larger seating capacity, the auditorium is being filled every Sunday.

The doors Thursday evening will be open to the public at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 an opportunity will be given to inspect the building. The Central Ave. orchestra will furnish music from 7:30 to 8 while the people go through the church on their tour of inspection.

Prof. Louis Berkhof of Grand Rapids, a member of the Calvin College Faculty, will deliver the dedicatory address. Rev. Wm. Vander Werp, former pastor of the local church, now pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Drenthe, will be present to deliver an address. The greetings of the churches of Holland will be brought by the Rev. H. Hoekstra, pastor of the Fourteenth street church, and by the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, of the Ninth St. church. The Rev. J. B. Battema, pastor of the church that is to be dedicated, will also speak.

A chorus of 35 voices will furnish music in the course of the evening's exercises.

The Maple Avenue church is one of the newer organizations in the city. During the few years since its organization, it has had a very healthy growth.

## MAY PRESENT QUESTION TO COUNTY BOARD

REPRESENTATIVE FROM HOLLAND EXPECTED TO APPEAR FOR COUNTY NURSE.

Matter Is Expected To Come Up Before the Supervisors at Tuesday's Session

The question of transportation for the Ottawa county visiting nurse will very likely come up for consideration before the board of supervisors at their session on Tuesday. Holland, together with Grand Haven and several other communities in the county being deeply interested, it is likely that some representative citizen from here will go to the county seat Tuesday for the purpose of presenting the matter to the supervisors.

That at least is the plan that has been informally decided upon. It is likely that the matter will be taken up this evening at the regular meeting of the Board of Education and that body may take some official action toward sending someone from here in the interest of this matter.

The transportation proposition for the county nurse is so important because of the fact that on its success or failure will depend the future of the whole county nurse system in Ottawa. The state of Wisconsin has been making a strong bid for the services of Miss Post, the county nurse. And although she has been re-engaged for another year in Ottawa, this county will be unable to hold her, it is believed, unless she is provided with the equipment that she needs to do effective work.

It is almost certain that if Ottawa should lose Miss Post the whole county nurse system would have to go. Because of the war demand for nurses, there is a nurse famine not only in Michigan but all over the United States, and any community that loses its nurse is practically certain to remain without one for the duration of the war at least and perhaps for long after that.

(While in Kentucky recently, Prof. J. B. Nykerk picked up a copy of a patriotic poem that is so beautiful and so perfect that many persons in Holland have asked for copies of it. The poem was written by Gun-mate George Morrow Mayo, of Bowling Green, Ky., United States Navy, and it is reproduced herewith):

Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North,  
When we meet on the fields of France,  
May the spirit of Grant be with you all  
As the Sons of the North advance.

And, here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,

When we meet on the fields of France,  
May the spirit of Lee be with you all  
As the Sons of the South advance.

And, here's to the Blue and Gray as one,  
When we meet on the fields of France,  
May the spirit of God be with us all,  
As the Sons of the Flag advance.

FORTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Either with or without stock and tools, sickness reason for selling. Inquire M. Batjes, R. F. D. No. 11, City.

WANTED—A Holland and American-speaking saleslady for store in Iowa town of 1500. Must be capable of taking charge of dry goods dept. Send full information and references first letter. Ans. care of Holland City News.

## SAYS MORE IRON INDUSTRIES ARE NEEDED HERE

FORMER MAYOR BOSCH GIVES THAT AS HIS DIAGNOSIS OF CITY'S NEED.

Holland needs more iron-working industries. That was the burden of the argument in an able paper read Tuesday evening by former Mayor Nicodemus Bosch before the Social Progress Club when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder. His subject was "Business after the War," but he narrowed the theme down to a consideration of the probable standing of the machine-making industry, and then he further limited this to the local situation.

All over America, the speaker said, and all through the world there is today a machine famine as a result of the war. Even if the war should end today this famine would in a measure continue for a long time. Machine making factories have been taken over by the government to make war material and as a result the manufacture of machines of peace have suffered. But after the war, in the industrial struggle that will follow, it is the nation that is best equipped with machinery that will win, because the machine industry is a fundamental industry that in a measure underlies all other industry.

Hence, said the speaker, the time is here now to begin planning for post-bellum conditions. And he is engaging in a patriotic service who encourages in any way the iron-working industries. Holland has suffered for a long time, he said, because is too much of a one-industry town. The crying need here now is for more iron-working industries. Such industries would in the first place help the nation and therefore their establishment is patriotic; secondly they would help the labor of Holland because the scale of wages in the iron-working industries is relatively high and such institutions would create greater advantages for the labor of Holland; and thirdly it would help the city because high wages and civic progress invariably go hand in hand.

Mr. Bosch suggested that an agency be created in Holland that would make it its business to go after iron-working industries for this city. In that direction, he said, lies Holland's real future.

## HOLLAND COULD LAND WAR CONTRACTS

If Holland would go after it, the industries of this city could land a great amount of war business. That was the opinion expressed by A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Company at a meeting of the Social Progress club Tuesday evening. Mr. Landwehr told of the work done along this line in Lansing, Detroit, Muskegon and other cities. In some towns millions of dollars' worth of war contracts have been landed.

But this work cannot be landed individually by the local factories. Some concerns in Holland have tried it, but they have found that the war department hardly has time to answer their letters. What is needed is some central organization that can figure out what the local plants can make for the government by parcelling out the work and that can then send a representative to Washington who can find out from headquarters what the government needs and what specifications it requires.

It is only by having some one actually on the ground that cities land these war contracts. No one manufacturing institution can very well go at it alone. But Mr. Landwehr suggested that if all joint forces and go at it systematically rich results could be obtained. Holland has a considerable number of plants capable of being converted with few changes into war manufacturing institutions; also many parts that the government needs in enormous quantities could be made here as part of the concerns' output without radical changes.

In addition to being a good business proposition, he said, this landing of war contracts would materially help out the transportation problem in Holland, since with government in control of the railroads the plants working for the government are supplied first.

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

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

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

## FINDS MAN'S RUBBER AND LADY'S HAT AND PINS IN SNOW BANK

Jake Zuidewind no doubt prevented a man from freezing to death Saturday. On his way home from work he found lying in a snowbank near his residence an old man who seemed to pay no attention to the severe storm that was raging. Zuidewind aroused the old gentleman but he said he was tired and wanted to rest. He was placed upon his feet however and taken to the Zuidewind home, given something warm to drink and was then sent to his home in far better shape than when found.

While the residents on West 15th St. near the High school were digging themselves out Sunday one held up a man's rubber that he had dug up. Shortly afterward this same resident found on the end of his shovel a woman's hat with the pins securely fastened to it. The digger was looking for the lady in the drift but she did not materialize.

At this point the wind was particularly severe. The snow at the northeast corner of the school is piled at least seven feet high and reached halfway up the second story, partially covering the windows of some of the recitation rooms.

No doubt several pairs of rubbers were deposited in the snow banks made by the recent storm. Two ladies' rubbers were dug up on Pine avenue

WITH THE FLAG

Jan. 10, 1918.

Dear Martha—

I will try and write a few lines to let you know I am well and hoping you and the rest of the family are the same.

We had an awful blizzard here last five days. I went to town last Sunday and I had to walk back, which is four miles from the city. It took me just two hours to walk it, then the next day we had so much snow in front of our doors that we could not get out so I just dived out of the second floor window, and landed square on my stomach and in about six feet of snow. The last few days we can't even go to town unless we walk, which I don't care to do after I had one trip of it. We haven't had our pay for December yet, so if I don't write often, why don't hold it against me.

I read in the papers that Germany is having a hard time to get peace; but no chance, the officers told us the other day that we should not dream of home for the next year or two, which is encouraging news, as I am just dying to go "over there" with the rest of them. Some of the boys from my company is going to the Aviation school. I would like to go, but I intend to go back to nursing when I get out; and this is a good place for me to learn some more of it.

I was in church last Sunday and got acquainted with a surgeon and he asked me to attend some of the operations he performs, and ask if I would like to, also to take care of his cases after the war is over. What would you do in my place, Martha? Will I do the same?

We are having some good mess here and I am getting fatter and bigger every day. So you need not send me a fried chicken, but a little peanut candy would come in handy. Like the fellow who bunks next to me, his father wanted to send him a nice big package of goodies and some civilian clothes to his brother somewhere else, and he got the address mixed up, and all we got out of it is some fancy shirts, and they are not good to eat, so we are a bit disappointed. Well I will close with lots of love and regards to Holland.

Your friend,  
Sergt. Frank Chervensky,  
Field Hosp. Infirmary.

## Right Now

Is the time to get your NEW YEARS ORDERS in. Remember we can make your sitting in the evening if it suits you better.

Always make an appointment for night sittings.

The Lacey Studio

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs



## ONE COUNTY IS FAVORABLE TO HEALTH PLOW

OTTAWA AND MUSKEGON STILL TO ACT ON PROJECT THIS WEEK.

With Allegan county pledged to a policy of pushing the project of the erection of a tri-county tuberculosis sanatorium, it is almost certain that the Ottawa County board of supervisors will take a similar step at their session this week. The Allegan supervisors met last week and Supervisor Geo. Van Landegend, a member of the special Ottawa committee, was advised Saturday by telephone that the Allegan county solons had acted favorably on the committee's recommendations.

The other two counties included in the project, Muskegon and Ottawa, are to act upon the matter the present week. To each of the three counties the same recommendations were made, since the investigations were made by a joint committee containing members from each of the three county boards. It is not believed that the two remaining counties will turn the matter down, since the supervisors are up against the proposition of making provision for tuberculous persons who are county charges. The state law compels them to provide sanatorium treatment for these, and hence something will have to be done anyway. But aside from that, a large number of the supervisors see the importance of this movement, and no serious opposition to the general plan is anticipated.

The real difficulties will come in working out the details of the plan, it is believed. The choice of a site is always a difficult matter, and the questions of the size of the building and its administration are also sometimes hard to solve. But it seems quite certain that Ottawa will soon take a real step forward in its public health policy.

## Tax Man Tells Ottawa Farmers How to Figure Their Incomes

When the income tax man comes to Ottawa county next month it is expected he will find a considerable number of farmers who must pay the tax. Farmers in the county are asking how the incomes will be figured.

The gross income will be determined by adding together all the sums received during 1917 from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, for products actually sold and converted into cash or its equivalent. It will include the crops he raised in 1916 or prior years, if not sold until 1917. It will include the stock that has been produced on the farm in preceding years, but not sold until in 1917. It includes the amounts received from cream, butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, wool, hay, grain, hogs, cattle, in fact anything and everything turned into money during the year.

The crops raised in 1917 but still unsold on Dec. 31 are not to be considered in figuring income for 1917. All these sales from the farm will constitute gross income.

Before any tax is levied or reckoned on his income he is allowed to deduct all sums paid out for labor, seed, fertilizer, threshing, products or stock bought for resale, (stock bought for breeding purposes or trees or shrubs bought for planting cannot be deducted.) He can deduct all such items of expense as small tools and nominal repairs, binder twine, spraying compounds, veterinary fees and a reasonable per cent for wear and tear on fences, machinery, farm implements, vehicles, barns and other buildings but not on the house he lives in.

The percentage of depreciation is computed on the life of the property. On frame barn and other substantial wooden structures, 3 per cent is allowed; on cement, stone or brick buildings, 2 per cent; on machinery, farm equipment and fences, about 10 per cent; auto trucks and tractors, about 12 to 15 per cent. The depreciation is figured on the original cost and the number of years it will wear.

He is allowed to take deductions for taxes and interest paid, but he cannot take deductions for any payments he may have made on the farm machinery. If the farmer is a "renter" he can deduct for the cash rent he pays. The person who receives the rent will report it as income in his income tax return.

Losses by fire, steam or casualties, or theft, may be deducted only to the extent that they are not covered by insurance. Property destroyed by order of the state may be claimed as a loss for difference between the reimbursement and the actual value.

Personal or living expenses cannot be deducted as the personal exemption of \$2,000 for a married person or \$1,000 for a single person is calculated for the purpose.

There is a further allowance of \$200 for each dependent child under 18 years of age; but the father must include as income in his return any sums such dependent children may earn by "working out." If the wife has any income separate or independent of his, she must include it in his report.

## ALLEGAN GAZETTE BOOSTS HOLLAND'S SNOW PLOWING PLAN

WANTS ALLEGAN CITY TO ADOPT THE SAME PLAN.

Allegan Gazette—The men employed to make paths with the city snow plows could not please everybody if they tried. Those who live nearest the business section think the more densely populated sections should be plowed first and those who live out some blocks feel that they should be served first because they have so far to travel. The Holland plan for this work seems to be a good one. The city instructs its snow-plow men just where to start, when to start, and where to go. A diagram of the work is printed in the city papers so that the people in all parts of the city may know what streets to travel when they must go early. The plow starts on the leading streets or where the most travel is and plows the whole length. One street in every section is plowed first and the others as fast as they can be reached. In this way the people can with little difficulty have a path. The same plan could be used anywhere. The men who take the jobs of plowing the paths ought to be willing to work in the night and they do, at least some of them do. The work this week was exceedingly hard on account of the amount of snow and the unusual weight of it.

## LOCAL COAST GUARD GOES TO SEA SHORE ON CAPE COD

Carl Peterson, formerly of Ottawa county, a member of the U. S. Coast Guard at Jackson Park station, Chicago, has been transferred to Wellfleet Cape Cod, where he is assigned to the U. S. coast guard crew on duty there. The young coast guard likes sea duty and is comfortably located on the Massachusetts shore. He is a son of Capt. Charles Peterson, keeper at the South Chicago station and was practically brought up in the coast service.

## CONSISTORY ELECTS OFFICERS

The consistory of the Third Reformed church has organized for the ensuing year with the following officers: vice-president, M. Van Dyk; clerk, Peter Notter; treasurer, William E. Vander Hart; assistant clerk, Joe Kooiker; assistant treasurer, Simon Verburg; treasurer, mission fund, Albert H. Meyer.

## INTERURBAN DRIVEN BY HOLLAND MAN KILLS MOTHER

Henry Van Domelen of this city, better known as "Heinie", former proprietor of the Berghoff saloon on East Eighth street, but now motorman for the Michigan Railway, figured in a sad accident when his car that was pulling out of Grand Rapids at the time struck and killed a Polish mother, named Mary Jankowski, 34 years old. She was accompanied by her little son and had gone to the Gas company yards to get some fuel because delivery would not be made until after Sunday. Her husband worked at the coke yards, and he filled the sack with enough coke to last the family over Sunday and sent them back home rejoicing. The wife had tied the sack to a hand sled and she, aided by her little son of 11 years, was pulling the load back home. The Letellier street crossing was soon reached, and just at that time the Interurban car driven by Van Domelen of Holland, and Martin Griffin, conductor formerly of Holland, now of Grand Rapids, mace rolling along having shortly before left the station.

The lad was walking at his mother's side. They were upon the tracks when the boy noticed the car. He cried a warning to his mother, but, having her head bound up for protection against the storm she did not hear him. With a last shout of warning the boy leaped forward to safety, just clearing the tracks, as the car rushed by. The mother, still clinging to the coal-laden sled, did not see the danger quickly enough, and within an instant was hurled to her death. Owing to the severe storm the motorman could not see for an great distance ahead of him.

## TAKEN ON CHARGE OF MISREPRESENTATION

WM. POWERS OF SAUGATUCK MUST STAND TRIAL

Wm. Powers of Saugatuck has been arrested by the local police on a complaint signed by John Benjamin, in which the local shoe dealer charges Powers with getting a pair of Shoes at his place under false pretenses. Benjamin alleges that Powers came to him asking credit for a pair of shoes stating that he worked at the Holland Furnace Co. and that on the next day he would come in and pay for the shoes. Benjamin gave Powers the Shoes but found that he was not employed at the Holland Furnace Co. and consequently had no pay day coming.

Powers went to Saugatuck Friday morning and tried to get money to settle the account but phoned to Justice Robinson stating that he tried to get \$10 from his father but was refused. The young man's hearing has been set for next week Friday.

## IMPROVISED SLEIGHS SAVED THE DAY

THAT PRECAUTION MAY HAVE PREVENTED SERIOUS FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The rigging up of sleighs at the local fire departments Saturday for the purpose of giving the city protection under the unusual storm conditions saved the day Saturday night when fire broke out in the tool department of the Hayden Auto Co. The new team hired for the occasion, from No. 1, was on the scene first, being near the scene of the fire but the sleigh from No. 2, was not long in following. The fire boys did splendid work in the storm and they had the fire under control very soon, not giving it a chance to spread outside the building, which might have proved very dangerous in a gale like that of Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric wire.

After the fire the fire boys were taken to a restaurant at the expense of the Hayden Auto Company and of J. J. Rutgers who owns the building and served with coffee and sandwiches. The damage was between \$700 and \$800.

## DATE OF BOOSTERS' DAY IS POSTPONED

The Boosters' Day that was to have been held in Holland high school on January 18 has been postponed until April 19. The change in date was made because of the fact that the earlier date interfered with examinations in many of the schools. Invitations have been sent to schools in all the counties in the southern half of the state of Michigan. Fifty schools have been asked to be represented by two students each.

Many of the schools have already sent a favorable reply and other replies are expected very soon.

## GETS GAME WITH STRONG UNION HIGH

The Holland High school team will meet the strong Grand Rapids Union high Saturday evening in the local high school gym. Union has one of the strongest high school teams in the state, and the contest is expected to be a battle of the giants.

The preliminary game will be between the second teams of the two schools. The preliminary will begin at 7:15.

## ALLEGAN FOLKS MUST HAVE THEIR "STACK"

PAN CAKE FACTORY NOT PUT OUT OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO LATEST GERMAN RUMORS

The Allegan Gazette is bewailing the fact that it is constantly denying war rumors. The latest denial is rather unique, namely that the Allegan people will not be denied their "stack" with maple syrup by a long shot, not even if the Germans do launch this new propaganda. Says the Allegan paper: "The Gazette is kept pretty busy denying the wild and absurd rumors afloat these war days. Another one is the story that the Allegan mills have been forbidden to make any more self-rising pancake flour. It is true that some such proposition was discussed at a meeting of millers of the state, but investigation showed there was no foundation for the rumor. It would have been absurd to forbid millers selling mixed flours with a leaven when there was no ban upon the sale of the same articles separately. The Allegan mills have built up a large trade in pancake flours, and such a regulation would have compelled them to change their formulas and omit wheat from them and possible reduce their sales greatly."

## PROF. J. JANS HELDER GETS INCREASE IN SALARY

Prof. J. Jans Helder, formerly of Holland, and leader of the Wagner chorus, now soloist and choir master at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Grand Rapids, has been retained for the year 1918, and will get an increase of salary. Prof. Helder has been with this church for seven years, coming to Grand Rapids from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. J. Helder assists her husband in his work at the church and has also been retained by the church authorities.

## SCHOOLS TO GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Next Monday evening Jan. 21st, members from Holland's seven public schools will present a most enthusiastic and entertaining patriotic program in the high school auditorium.

The program will consist of drills, music and readings.

As every school is represented, it is hoped that the auditorium will be taxed to its capacity to accommodate the audience. This is the first program of its kind to be presented in Holland. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to establish a free dental clinic in connection with the city hospital.

Tickets are 15c to everyone. Come and make this patriotic venture a big success.

## LAKE AT TOP OF WINTER ACTIVITY

ICE CUTTING AND FISH SHANTIES GIVE LIFE TO FROZEN BAY

With ice cutting going on at various points, with a village of fish shanties on the congealed surface of the lake, with pedestrians making criss-cross paths over the ice, Black Lake is the scene of more activity than the average person who does not venture out much realizes.

A good many fish shanties are on the scene again this winter as in years past, and a good many lake perch are being hooked by the followers of this sport.

Most of the fish shanties now being constructed are of the portable type. They are constructed on runners so that the owner can attach a rope to it and draw it away from one spot to another and thus follow the places where the fishing happens to be good.

This winter on account of the unusual depth of the snow there is considerable difficulty about moving shanties however.

Also because of the abnormal snow fall there has so far been little skating, and the ice was rough at best. There has been no talk so far this winter of flooding the ice, as was tried out one year and for which there has been some agitation each year since, and with the snow as deep as it is considerable difficulty would be experienced clearing the snow away from a large area.

## BAND MEMBERS COULDN'T PLAY A NOTE

BUT THEY FURNISH MUCH AMUSEMENT FOR THE AUDIENCE.

A big celebration was held in the Beechwood school Friday evening, the house being crowded in spite of the weather. It was a humorous program and one of the most amusing features was the concert given by Brook's band, composed of sixteen Beechwood favorites. Not one of these men could play a note but the antics they performed on their sixteen instruments convulsed the audience.

Another feature was a play given by Beechwood young men in which Mr. Vance Rooks starred. The meeting was one of the P-T club and the vice-president, Arthur White gave an address. Other numbers were: vocal solo, Master Jack Burt; dialog, Billie Brown and Walter Van Dommelen; vocal solo, Frank Bertach; singing of "America," refreshments.

## BORCULO ALIVE TO WAR NEEDS

Borculo, near Zeeland has again shown itself patriotic. There the Young Peoples' Society, under the leadership of Rev. E. J. Krohne, took upon itself to interest the people in that locality in the work of the American Red Cross Society. Eighteen committees of two each divided the territory and made a house to house canvass with the result that this week they paid \$156.50 to the treasurer of the Zeeland chapter.

James G. Kerr of Chicago, who has been connected with the city fire department for the past five years, was killed by falling walls while he was working at a moving picture theater fire last Wednesday morning. He was the nephew of Francis Kerr and Miss Ellen Kerr of Douglas. Mr. Kerr was a fine young man and spent several summers in Douglas and made many friends.

## TRINITY BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Ladies Adult Bible class of Trinity church held their annual business meeting in the basement of the church last Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the year: President of Federation, Mrs. C. Dressel; teacher of class, Mr. Hayzer, re-elected; president of class, Mrs. Chas. Dykstra, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Clark; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Erickson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wiersema, re-elected; president of the Home Department, Mrs. Romeyn.

The class is in a flourishing condition and has enrolled 80 members at the beginning of year. The Home department has thirty members. At the close of the business meeting the class presented their president Mrs. Dykstra with a beautiful bouquet of carnations as a little token of appreciation of her faithfulness to the class in the past year.

## FRUIT MEN TO MEET IN SOUTH HAVEN

STATE GATHERING TO BE HELD THERE FEBRUARY 5 AND 6

The mid-winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in South Haven, Feb. 5 and 6th. A large attendance of fruit growers from all parts of the state is expected and a very interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

Everyone realizes the seriousness of the labor situation for the present year and this subject will be discussed extensively.

Speakers of state and national reputation will handle other topics of vital interest, after which each subject will be open for general discussion.

# 17,000 Barrels of Flour a Day Saved

The grinding capacity of the mills of the United States is, in round numbers, 2,275,000 bushels of wheat per day from which they had previously extracted approximately 500,000 barrels of flour.

On the new basis of greater extraction requested by the Food Administration, which became operative on the 26th of December, these same mills will produce from the same number of bushels of wheat slightly more than 517,000 barrels of flour, or an actual saving of 17,000 plus barrels of flour per day.

In view of the present heavy world-wide demand for wheat flour and the world shortage of wheat, the Food Administration is to be congratulated upon having exercised such good judgment in asking the millers of America to make the higher extraction of flour.

A direct message from Hoover to the mills of the United States informs them that 200,000 people in Finland will starve to death before America will have flour enough to spare them, hence the necessity for an immediate order requesting the higher extraction of flour.

Any miller who does not immediately and enthusiastically respond and thoroughly endeavor to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of this request, is neither a friend of his country nor of the consumer.

Any consumer who does not willingly and gladly accept and cheerfully abide by the results of this necessary change is neither loyal to the best interests of his country nor the boys in khaki.

This action does not require mills to change their brands nor the consumer to eat black war bread, as the vast majority of the mills of America will continue to produce an excellent flour; better flour than the mills of any other nation on the globe.

We will continue to manufacture

# LILY WHITE

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

We will be more cautious than ever, if it is possible to be, in the selection of grain.

The wheat will be cleaned seven times before going on to the rolls for the first break instead of six times; it will be run through four distinct and separate cleaning machines; will be scoured twice and washed once; then run into tempering bins to be warmed to the proper temperature before being ground.

Six separate and distinct grindings will take place before the process is completed.

The fine material will be separated from the coarse by plan sifters, dust collectors, bolters and clean-up machines of the most modern type.

Every ounce of Lily White Flour will be bolted through the very best imported silk bolting cloth, most of which is obtained from Switzerland.

This long milling process enables us to clean up every bit of flour; none of it will be permitted to remain in the feed—the coarse material, the bran and middlings—which makes it comparatively easy for us to extract the amount of flour asked without seriously affecting the quality of Lily White Flour.

You will notice the color of the flour is darker than before, but you will find Lily White Flour retains all of its delicious flavor for which it has become justly famous. You will find it bakes delicious, tender, nutritious bread and pastry.

Above all else, you are helping to save 17,000 barrels of flour per day, which is equivalent to 1,544,000 loaves of bread, more than enough to feed an army of six million men for a day, or an army of one million men for a week. You will be helping to win the War; helping the Sammies "over there."

You will help to feed the starving mothers and children of stricken Europe by co-operating with Hoover.

That's worth a lot.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.

Grand Rapids, Mich.



# LOCAL CHAPTER CELEBRATES 9TH BIRTHDAY

HOLLAND "DAUGHTERS" ENJOY RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF MISS KATHERINE POST

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated its ninth birthday by a reception given at the home of Miss Katherine Post Thursday afternoon, at which forty members and guests were present and at which a program of unusual merit was given. The Regent, Mrs. J. Van Putten, Jr., after greeting the guests in her pleasing manner, told of the work of the chapter the past year. This chapter together with the Daughters of Michigan are engaged in work for the boys at Camp Custer, furnishing them with knitted garments and other comforts. They have also given a generous sum towards restoring a devastated village in France, and help for the French children. More than one hundred dollars has been raised the past year for patriotic purposes, and the Regent thanked those present for their interest and help.

Mrs. Robbins opened the program with a brilliant piano solo, skillfully executed, followed by Mrs. John Praken who sang two selections in her sweet, clear soprano voice. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen greatly pleased those present with patriotic and humorous readings among them being the old and thrilling story of Paul Revere's Ride.

The program was completed by two musical numbers, "Ave Maria," sung by Mrs. Waltz in her delightful manner, and two harp solos rendered charmingly by Miss Dorothy Hunt. After the singing of "America" the guests were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Merriek Hanchett who, with her committee, served simple refreshments from a table decorated with flags and having a large birthday cake as its chief attraction.

The chapter thus completed another pleasant and harmonious year, working together with a spirit of love and pride for home and country which characterizes all true Daughters of the American Revolution.

## AGNEW MAN BOUND TO CIRCUIT COURT IN ASSAULT CASE

Max Kohnke, of Agnew, who appeared in Justice Dickinson's court in Grand Haven Thursday on the charge of felonious assault was bound over to circuit court upon bail of \$200, when the testimony concerning the alleged act was submitted. It is claimed that Kohnke attacked George Borek of Grand Haven township with a chisel or some other similar weapon last Saturday, when the Grand Haven man went there with a purchaser of some of Kohnke's land to draw up the legal paper. Kohnke has engaged legal talent and is expected to fight the case in the courts.

## SINGLE CHURCH HAS 23 MEN IN SERVICE

ONE ZEELAND CONGREGATION IS WELL REPRESENTED IN U. S. ARMY.

From a single church in Zeeland, the Second Reformed, twenty-three men have gone to serve Uncle Sam, and eighteen of these are from a single Sunday School class. A service flag has been hung out for them. The men and their locations are:

Jacob A. Barensse, Field Hospital, Thomas Beukema, Henry Boes, Corporal Gilbert Karsten, Henry Mulder, George Meengs, Gerrit Rozema, John Slagh, Jacob Den Herder, Infantry; Theo. DePre, cook, Waco; Lieut. J. N. Clark, heavy artillery, Ft. Wetherill, R. I.; Capt. Edward DePre, enroute to France; Lieut. Joe De Pre, M. D. taking a course in surgery, Pittsburgh; Lieut. Roy Heasley, light and water plant, Camp Custer; Martin Johnson, Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes Station; Gerrit Karsten, engineers corps, waiting orders; Wm. Kardux, Camp Hancock, Georgia; Chester LaLuis, ordnance department, waiting orders; John Mills, Camp Benj. Harrison, Indiana; Johann Sytama, ordnance department, waiting orders; Paul Stegeman, chemical inspector, New York; Peter Ver Hev, Camp Logan, Zion City; John J. DeKoster, engineer corps, waiting orders; Gerrit Karsten and John J. DeKoster, who enlisted a short time ago.

## ENTERTAIN FOR MISS DIEKEMA

Miss Jennie Kanters and Miss Gertrude Kanters Give Function for Bride-to-Be

Miss Jennie Kanters and Miss Gertrude Kanters entertained at their home on East Eighth Street Thursday afternoon for Miss Marguerite Diekema. The guests numbered about thirty and they spent the afternoon making little useful gifts for the bride-to-be. After these were finished a procession, led by the guest-of-honor, started for the dining room. A table with a bank of sweet peas stood in the center and the guests sat around the room where they were served with delightful refreshments. Mrs. R. A. Kanters of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting here, was present.

## Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa Counties, for the election of officers and directors will be held at Streeters' Opera House, in the city of Allegan, Michigan, on Thursday the 17th day of January 1918, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon. A large attendance is desired.

21 Jan. 3.

## WHEN RAILROAD SCHEMES WERE IN THE AIR

SAUGATUCK WAS THE HOT BED FOR IMAGINARY RAILROADS WHICH NEVER MATERIALIZED

Saugatuck has been the butt of more railroad stories possibly than any other town in the state and still it has no steam road to this day. Even as early as the sixties railroads were promoted for Saugatuck. Here is one taken from a file copy of a Saugatuck paper in 1868:

"After a conference held in the city of Grand Haven of gentlemen interested in the several projected railroads running north and south adjacent to the Lake Shore, on the subject of consolidating the several companies, the matter was referred to the presidents of the Muskegon and Ferrysburg and companies."

## LOCAL WOMEN GIVE SUFFRAGE PLAY

A play called "Suffrage" was the feature of the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Meyer. In view of the passage of the suffrage amendment in the House the play was very timely. It was written by Mrs. F. T. Miles. Each suffrage state was represented by one of the members wearing a white crown with the name of the state in gold, and each one told what suffrage had done for that state.

The cast of characters was: Wyoming, Mrs. Whitman; Utah, Mrs. Markham; Colorado, Mrs. Blekkink; Washington, Mrs. Rich; Idaho, Mrs. Gowly; Kansas, Mrs. Dutton; California, Mrs. Champion; New York, Mrs. Miles. The new president, Mrs. St. Clair presided over the meeting. Mrs. Blekkink conducted the devotions. Miss Gertrude Dosker of Louisville, accompanied by Miss Nella Meyer, sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Wilma Meyer gave a piano solo.

## HAD A WILD RIDE

Allegan Sheriff Has Tire Trouble In Addition to Company of Insane Men. Sheriff Hillman of Allegan made a night drive last week that he does not wish to have to repeat soon. Victor Nygren of Benethim, who was recently sent to the Kalamazoo state hospital escaped from that institution and went back to see his relatives. The officer was called to go and get him. He left Allegan in the early evening but had tire trouble enough to discourage a less determined man. He arrived at his destination at about midnight to find a score or more men guarding the man, who said that he simply came home to visit and did not object to going with the officer. On the way to Allegan more tire trouble appeared and the sheriff came into town on the rims just before daybreak.

## EQUIP SLEIGHS AS FIRE PROTECTION

PEOPLE NEED NOT WORRY, MAYOR VANDERSLUIS ANNOUNCES.

Through the efforts of the city fire department, Holland is well protected against fire under the unusual circumstances of the blizzard. An outside team has been hired and sleighs have been rigged up at the two departments so that responses to fire can be made in that way. The sleighs have been equipped with hose and ladders and the firemen will be able to do effective work should a fire break out.

The usual fire-fighting equipment would be comparatively helpless under present conditions, but Mayor Vanderluis announced this forenoon that the people may feel that they are well protected by these new arrangements.

## ON REQUEST OF MAYOR THEY AGREE TO CONSERVE FUEL SUNDAY

One to Hold No Services at All; Others Are To Limit Their Exercises.

Church services will be considerably limited tomorrow on account of the storm. Mayor Vanderluis got into communication with most of the churches to arrive at an agreement as to the holding of public worship. Although worship will not be dispensed with entirely in most of the churches, all of them are planning to old services in side rooms for the purpose of saving fuel.

This step is considered advisable especially if the storm should continue tomorrow. If the weather tomorrow is like that of today the church attendance will be small in any event, and in many cases it is believed the smaller rooms will hold the audiences. And in that way a good deal of fuel can be conserved.

At Hope church no public worship will be held at all, the church authorities having decided on this to comply with the city's conservation plans. In the First Reformed church the morning services and the Sunday school will be held in the basement. If the storm does not abate there will be no further services during the day. The Third Reformed church announces that the morning services will be held in the chapel if the storm continues. It is possible that there may be no further services during the day. Further announcement will be made at the morning services.

No announcements have been received from the other churches in the city. But Mayor Vanderluis saw them all and all agreed to hold services in smaller rooms.

## STUDENTS HOLD IMPROVED MEETING

GATHERED IN VOORHEES HALL SUNDAY FOR RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

The Hope College boys who take their meals at Voorhees hall, together with the young lady students who are in residence in that building, held religious exercises in the main reception room of the hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Since the regular church services in the churches had been interrupted by the storm the students took this means of observing the Sabbath.

Dr. Amo Vennema delivered an address and a sacred concert was given. The Seminary Quartet also took part in the musical part of the exercises.

Expires April 6, 1918

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of September, A. D. 1912, executed by Teunis Vandenberg, of Holland, Michigan, party of the first part, to Wilson Harrington, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, in Liber Sixteen (16) of Mortgages, on page Six Hundred Thirty-one (631), and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by said Wilson Harrington, mortgagee of Holland, township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, of the City of Holland, State of Michigan, a corporation, which said assignment is dated the 24th day of November, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the nineteenth (19th) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, in Liber fifty-one (51) of Mortgages on page one hundred Twenty-five (125) and

WHEREAS the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of the non-payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and the interest thereon and no suit or proceeding having been commenced, either in law or in equity to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and

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

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

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

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND, Mortgagee.

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

## NOTICE TO HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Starting December 10, till Jan. 10, Den Herder's Zeeland State Bank, and 1918, I will be at the following places, to collect taxes ever Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday at the Holland City State Bank, Thursday at the Fridays at home, one half mile north of Noordeloos store. Friday, Jan. 4, 1918 at the store of Ed Schilleman at North Holland. (3151) JOHN H. KOOYERS, Jr. Treasurer

(Expires Mar. 30, 1918)

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ann V. Osborne of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, of Holland City, Michigan, mortgagee, as a lien upon the following described premises situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan: Lots Seventeen (17) and twenty-six (26), in Stewart's Addition to the City of Holland, and according to the recorded plat thereof. Said mortgage is dated the 10th day of May, 1912, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1912, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 15, and contains the usual power of sale in case of default, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, to date, being two hundred and six and 90-100 (\$206.90) dollars;

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

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

First State Bank of Holland, Mortgagee.

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

7865—Expires Jan. 19

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

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

Janna Boeve, 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 Janna Boeve or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

6731—Expires Jan. 19

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1917

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes B. Van Oort, Deceased.

William O. Van Eyck having filed in said court his petition for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of Jan., A. D. 1918, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A True Copy) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate.

7834—Expires Jan. 19

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

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

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

Dated December 26 A. D. 1917

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

Expires March 23, 1918

## MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. Tekamp and Anna Te. Rolter, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, at 8 o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 578, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by the said Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Peter Maas, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 417, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred thirty-two and seventeen hundredths (\$232.17) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by the statute and fees and costs, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on Monday the 18th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that part of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered sixty-one (61) commencing at a point on the north line of said lot (1) one hundred and fifty (150) feet east from the east line of the right of way of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, where said east line of said lot right of way intersects the north line of lot two (2) in said Block sixty-one (61), from said point of beginning, the boundary line to run east on the north line of said lot one, to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot one (1) to the south line of said lot one (1); thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) to a point so that a line running north therefrom and parallel with the east line of said lot will strike the point of beginning on the north line of said lot (1), said parcel of land being a part of said lot one in block sixty-one

aftered. All according to the recorded map thereon on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ottawa County.

Dated, December 19, A. D. 1917.

PETER MAAS,

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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

Whereas the parties of the first part have failed to pay the assessments as the same became due and payable, and are now in arrears for more than six months last past and the second part has exercised its option and has declared said mortgage, and every part of it due and payable, and there is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and forty hundredths (\$866.40) Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-Five (\$25) Dollars, as an attorney fee, provided by Statute and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding have been instituted by law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

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

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

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

Expires Feb. 16, 1918

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, executed by Jacob Wabeke and Hubertina Wabeke, his wife, of the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock, A. M. in Liber 108 of mortgages, on page 36, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred twelve and ninety-seven hundredths (\$1212.97) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five and forty hundredths (\$25.40) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by statute, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage or any part thereof, and no suit or proceeding have been instituted by law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The north forty-two (42) feet of lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Wabeke's Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, A. D. 1917.

Council of Hope College, Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 9, 1918

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, executed by Johannes Vliek and Hermina Vliek, his wife, of the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Tobias Koffers of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages on page 430; and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by the said Tobias Koffers of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 11th day of August, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Mich. and which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, at 8 o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 578, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by the said Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Peter Maas, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 417, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred thirty-two and seventeen hundredths (\$232.17) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by the statute and fees and costs, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on Monday the 18th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that part of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered sixty-one (61) commencing at a point on the north line of said lot (1) one hundred and fifty (150) feet east from the east line of the right of way of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, where said east line of said lot right of way intersects the north line of lot two (2) in said Block sixty-one (61), from said point of beginning, the boundary line to run east on the north line of said lot one, to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot one (1) to the south line of said lot one (1); thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) to a point so that a line



## HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.	
(Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.06
Wheat, red No. 2	2.03
Wheat, red No. 3	2.00
Rye	1.65
Oats, per bushel	.80
Corn	2.03
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. 1 Feed	75.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	79.00
Bran	40.00
Middlings	46.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	68.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.00
Badger Horse Feed	60.00
O-E-Lay Scratch feed with grit	79.00
O-E-Lay Scratch " without grit	82.00
Low Grade	77.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Food	60.00

## Thomas Klomprens &amp; Co.

(Feed in Ton Lots)	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hominy	70.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visscher were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

First Lieutenant Ray Visscher leaves today for Washington, D.C. to assume the duties assigned to him by the government.

The Knights of Pythias at their meeting this evening will confer the second rank. All members are requested to be present.

The Pere Marquette Tuesday placed an embargo on all outward bound freight which probably will be continued for 48 hours.

The annual meeting of the Men's Adult Bible class of the Third Reformed church will be held in the chapel of the church on Friday evening. Officers will be elected, the reports will be presented and light refreshments will be served.

N. G. Carlsin of Lansing is in Grand Haven. Mr. Carlsin has resigned from his position with the Home Furnace Co. of Holland and has taken a traveling position with the Holland Furnace Co. He will have charge of the Superior, Wisconsin district.

In a letter to the Sentinel Mrs. Irene Eldson, formerly of Holland now living in Eldested, Kansas, writes that a few days ago the coldest weather in the history of Kansas prevailed. The cold spell has now subsided, she writes.

Frank Stansbury has resigned his position as driver in Engine house No. 2 after serving the city for fifteen years. Joe Ten Brink has been installed as driver of the new Service Truck but no doubt another man will be added soon to take charge of the team.

The Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday school deserves a word of commendation for their patriotic loyalty. The school sent in \$31.50 to the local Red Cross to be used for the benevolent work now going on in behalf of the American soldiers at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins and Miss Heene DePree of Holland left today for Charlotte, N. D., to visit with Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Greene where he is undergoing French instruction preparatory to going over seas and becoming interpreter on Gen. Pershing's staff. —G. H. Tribune.

Because there is but a small supply of fuel left in the boiler house bunkers at the Central school building in Grand Haven, it will be necessary to cut down the half day schedule in that building. The new program will go into effect next week, unless the conditions change greatly before next Monday morning and the board of education is assured of having enough fuel to keep the big building running.

The grocerymen are worrying Uncle Samuel is asking them to give a report of the amount of food they have on hand, together with the amount they have sold during the past year. It must be given in pounds too. Think of figuring the number of pounds of eggs sold during the past year and the number of pounds of canned goods sold. Some of them will probably be grey before they have an accurate report.

"How dear to my heart are the thoughts of those good old days before our friend Hoover appeared on the scene, when the odor of pot roast exhaled from the kitchen, and supplemented the rich smell of the succulent bean; the light bread, the butter, the cup of strong Java, with oodles of sugar and good yellow cream; the pies, and the cookies, the jam and the jellies, an even the old spud with his baked jacket on." —Coopersville Observer.

## DOG OWNERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAKE NOTICE

Dog owners of Holland township take notice. The time set for the paying of your dog taxes is from Jan. 1 until Feb. 1, 1918. Those who have not paid within that time are subject to the loss of the dog and a fine of \$25. Male dogs are taxed at \$2 per head and female dogs at \$5 per head. Taxes are to be paid at the home of the township clerk.

By order of Charles Ellander, Route 11 Holland Township Clerk.

## ALLEGAN CO. BOY KILLS BANDITS IN MEXICO

## TELLS THRILLING EXPERIENCE FOURTEEN GREEZERS KILLED TWELVE WOUNDED

Found It Even Cold In Mexico and Very Cold At First

Fred De Jongh living on the Rural Route in Allegan county and known by many in this city writes his parents relative to the hunting down of Mexican bandits. De Jongh personally was one of the troop of cavalymen who helped to shoot down 26 Greezers of which 14 were killed and 12 wounded. His letter gives a vivid idea of warfare on bandits on the Mexican border line.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 1.

Dear Father and Mother:

Here it is the first day of the new year, but it is the strangest day I have ever spent. I have worked all day and just now have a chance to write to you. I will begin at the start and tell you all about our trip. Friday night I was on patrol, and coming back at about 11 o'clock I met the first sergeant, who was all out of breath, and told me that the whole squadron was ordered out into the field. When I got back to camp men from all troops were saddling their horses. All were ordered to go full pack, which consists of shelter bag, nose bag, slicker, lariat, one blanket, besides saddle blanket, canteen, mess outfit, and a few other small things. Well, mine was already packed for me, as I had been sent to round up the married men. So all I had to do was to strap the rolls on the saddle. The whole squadron and one platoon of the machine gun company of the 3rd infantry were ready to leave at 1:30. We arrived at Indio Ranch at 4:15, a distance of eighteen miles. After arriving there we had to take care of our horses and find a place to sleep. Bob, Pete and myself slept in an empty silo. Bob and I had taken extra blankets, but Pete had not, so we had only three saddle blankets and two others. We retired at 5 o'clock and had to get up at six, so you can see how much sleep we got. Cold? Well, I guess. The weather here has been the coldest in fifteen years—only 19 degrees above zero but it seemed "awful cold" to us.

Well, I left Indio ranch the next morning with Capt. Howard and eleven other men. We were to be an advance party and try to find the ford where the cattle and goats had been driven across the river into Mexico by a gang of bandits. The first guide we had lost us, and through delay the squadron passed the place we were to meet them. We sent a man after them to tell them where we were and sent other patrols along the river to look for the ford. We rode about one and one half hours before catching up with the rest of them, and when we found them a number of Texas Rangers were acting as their guides. The Texas Rangers had found the ford and were to take us there. After a long cross-country ride (sometimes we had to lead the horses) we came to the ford. During that time we had picked up more Texas Rangers and now had 14 with us. They forded the river and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Major Wells, the squadron commander, followed by Troop F (our troop) followed across. The water was almost half way up to the horses' bellies but I did not get my feet wet.

Led by the Rangers we followed what they called a "hot trail." We traveled slowly. It took about one hour to go two miles, but finally we on an old Mexican shack which seemed deserted; but the Rangers soon found a woman and they tried to make her tell where the men were but she would tell nothing. While they were talking to her she screamed and then the bandits fired upon us.

It is strange that no one was hit, as we must have been fine targets, sitting on our horses. As soon as they fired we dismounted, as was natural, and we were soon shooting volley fire at them. Volley fire is fire where all shoot at once and not at will. We shot five rounds and then advanced and shot another five round. By that time the machine gun got into action and that soon cleared the field of bandits. The Mexicans were directing their fire from a house about five hundred yards away. This was the first target the machine gun had. Their fire killed six men that were in the house. After the Mexicans quit firing we mounted our horses, and came back into the Good U. S. A. There were no casualties to either men or horses.

The place we forded the river is now named Wells ford in honor of the major, who was the first officer to cross there. In going back across, two horses just in front of me stumbled and fell and made me all wet, but I did not even take cold from the soaking.

After crossing the river we went back to Indio, arriving there at about 8 o'clock P. M. after having ridden about twenty hours and covering 70 miles from the time we left Eagle Pass. I rode about ten miles further being with Capt. Howard. We remained at Indio all night and left there at one o'clock P. M. for Eagle Pass, arriving there at 4 P. M.

From the time we left until we got back was about forty hours, and during that time we traveled close to hundred miles. I know now what it is to have bullets whiz over my head and strike around me. It is thought that there were about 70 bandits in the gang and the report came from Mexico that we had killed fourteen and wounded twenty. I have been appointed to go to officers training school and expect to leave tomorrow. Capt. Howard told me he was pleased and sorry to have me go; but I am sure that I go with his best wishes. I am healthy and well as usual.

With love to all, your son, FRED.

## SIX OF FASTEST KNITTERS HAVE CONTEST AT CLUB

At the meeting of the Woman's club in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon one of the most interesting features which has been on a club program for a long time, was a knitting contest. Six of the fastest knitters known to the committee were asked to compete and the following appeared with their needles and yarn: Mrs. Zaagman, Mrs. Feringa, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Donselaar and Mrs. Rossien. The ladies were given a period of 15 minutes in which to knit and at the close of the time limit Mrs. Zaagman had completed the greatest amount of work. She was awarded the prize.

## SENSATION AT KNICKERBOCKER

One of the most beautiful acts on the American stage has been at the Knickerbocker the past two days, "A Bit of Egypt" those who saw it are still talking of it and those who missed it are un-lucky indeed. A rare treat is now on at the Knickerbocker, The American Minstrel Maids, seven pretty girls and two men give a complete Minstrel show and in addition Manager Ogden has two of the Keith Vaudeville acts. Pictures start at 7 o'clock and are run again after the vaudeville so the Knickerbocker patrons can come early or late and see a complete show. Special matinee for the children Saturday.

## DOG OWNERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP TAKE NOTICE

Dog owners of Park township pay your dog tax this month. Those who have not paid by Feb. 1 are subject to loss of the dog and a fine of \$25.

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

By order of C. H. CHRISTOPHEL, Township Clerk.

# Du Mez Brothers

## SEMI-ANNUAL

# Blue Tag Clearance Sale

Will Begin Wednesday Jan. 23 and Close Positively Saturday Feb. 9. 16 DAYS OF SPECIAL BARGAIN GIVING. Our Semi-Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sale is a Money Saving Sale to which countless number of customers look forward each year. The rapidly rising cost of living has found its way into every home, and in many of them it is necessary to economize in every way possible. Our Blue Tag Sale offers a splendid opportunity to save money on many essential articles in Dry Goods and Groceries. Great bargains may be had in Ladies Cloaks and Suits, Skirts, Waists and other ready-to-wear garments; various other departments hold out attractive offerings, and also a great many remnants, broken lots of different kinds etc. Through early and heavy buying we have been able to keep prices down to a great extent, but new merchandize during the year 1918 will be much higher, and besides many items will be exceedingly hard to obtain. You will save money if you provide for your future needs by taking advantage of our sale. As usual all articles included in this sale will have Blue Tags attached. Positively no goods laid aside or sold at sale price before the opening day of the sale, so that everybody may have an equal chance.

Do Not Forget The Date Of This Sale,  
JAN. 23 to FEB. 9. ONLY 16 DAYS

# DU MEZ BROS.

HOLLAND

(What We Say We Do, We Do Do)

MICHIGAN

# Registration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

# Saturday, January 26, 1918

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said city.

FIRST WARD Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8 St.  
SECOND WARD 167 River Ave. Store of Kardux and Karsten.  
THIRD WARD Basement Floor City Hall Corner River and 11th Street.  
FOURTH WARD Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.  
FIFTH WARD Polling Place, Corner Central and State Street.  
SIXTH WARD Basement Eloor Van Raalte Ave. School House on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets.

By order of the Board of Registration

Dated Holland, Mich. January 16 1918

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

# ESSENKAY

"ENDS TIRE TROUBLES"

Doubles Tire Mileage  
NO Punctures NO Blowouts

## Story of Essenkay

Talk No. 3; "An Epoch-Making Discovery"

### 1. What is Essenkay?

In appearance Essenkay is brown, flexible, highly resilient material that possesses practically all of the desired physical characteristics of fine Para rubber, but none of its defects, yet actually contains not a single trace of rubber in its composition.

The formulae is a secret, the process is protected in such a way as to make its discovery a practical impossibility. Essenkay does not lend itself to satisfactory analysis, as certain ingredients used in its manufacture are expelled during the process of vulcanization, and therefore are not contained in Essenkay—the finished product.

### 2. What does Essenkay do?

Briefly it ends all tire troubles! It saves the expense, danger, delay and annoyance resulting from punctures, "blow-outs" and "slow leaks."

It is obvious that with Essenkay filled tires, there can be no punctures "blow-outs" or "slow-leaks" because there is nothing to leak, puncture or blow out in the ordinary sense. Pick up all the nails and tacks you please—and what happens? Nothing! Just pull them out after you get home. No matter what penetrates your casings, a "flat tire" will have no terrors for you, for with Essenkay deflation is impossible—it simply ceases to exist.

# WILLIAM ARENDS

General Agent.

CONKLIN, MICH.

P. S. Read my Essenkay talks every week.

## PROPOSALS WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

OTTAWA CO. ROAD COMMISSION.

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

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

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

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the president.

Members present—Trustees Leenhouts, Beuwwes, Kollen, Winter and Geerlings. Absent—Trustees Marsilje, Brouwer, Miles and Pelgrim.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Geerlings moved that Mr. Miles be asked to represent the board at the Supervisors meeting in Grand Haven relative to retaining Miss Post as county nurse. Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on the following bills: Gas Co., \$4.32; City Treasurer, \$68.24; Bohuis Lbr. Co., \$33.60; Silver-Burdette, \$8.15; Row-Peterson, 60c; E. Behr, \$5.80; H. R. Brink, \$9.23; J. S. Dykstra, \$19.58; Newson & Co., \$9.74; Flannigan Co., \$7.45; Cranz & Fris, \$8; Hanomont Co., \$17; Baker Paper Co., \$154.05; Tamewitz Co., \$11.40; Am. Book Co., \$77; Charles Co., \$113.59; Klassen Pt. Co.,

\$1.90; W. M. Welsh, \$12.32; Ottawa Furniture Co., \$22.66; City News, \$6.75; B. Stoketee, \$6.33; B. Singh, \$1; De Pree Hdw. Co., \$6.43; City Treas., \$6; Yonker Pl. Co., \$7.40; Mills Co., \$7.50; Mich. State Tele. Co., \$3.30; Citizens Telephone Co., 75c; City Tele. Co., \$7.73; Keppel Sons, \$3.25; Ver-ecke-Sierma, \$4.62; R. Zeerip, \$18; Donnelly-Kelley, \$1.55; Scott-Lagers, \$1.87; Boone Bros., \$4.50; J. A. Brouwer, \$22.70.

Trustee Winter moved that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried all members voting aye.

Trustee Geerlings moved that the committee on schools be instructed to consider the feasibility of closing the domestic Science department and other departments not absolutely necessary during the present crisis. Carried.

Trustee Beuwwes moved that the committee on Ways and Means and the secretary submit the budget at the next regular meeting. Carried. Board adjourned.

Henry Geerlings, Sec'y.