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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918

NUMBER FIVE



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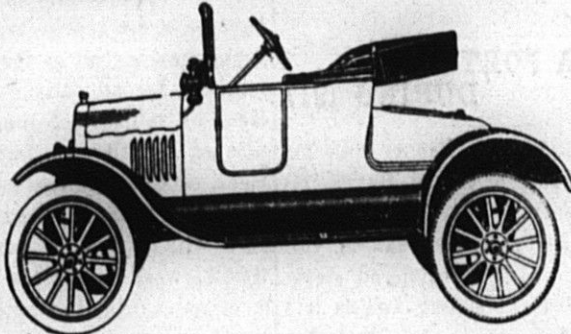
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### REGISTRATION LOST IN THE SNOW

SIXTY-FOUR MEN REGISTER TO CAST VOTE THIS SPRING

Municipal Election Causes Little Excitement Thus Far; Registration Very Light.

So quiet was registration Saturday that the fact had nearly been lost sight of. No doubt the report was lost somewhere in the snow and has just been found. The registration boards from some of the wards have just made their returns, getting thru figuring up the heavy influx of new voters.

In the six wards presided over by six registration boards there were 64 voters who signified their intention by registering. Many were voters who have moved into town, some who have moved from one ward into another, but the most of them are new voters who have reached the age of majority and will cast their first vote for a mayor, and the rest of the city officials, including six aldermen who are either to be elected or re-elected as the case may be.

The registration of but 64 votes go to show that very little interest is taken in the spring election thus far. The minds of the people are occupied with more serious things these days and it will take a bomb shell to awaken them out of their municipal election apathy.

There are no great vital questions stirring at present in our city government which no doubt also has a bearing on the quietness of things.

Considering the fact that there has been no registration in over a year, the registration of 64 voters in a list of nearly 2,600 is very small.

The registration by wards follows:—First Ward, 7; Second Ward, 9; Third Ward, 8; Fourth Ward, 6; Fifth Ward, 22 and Sixth Ward 12.

### FLINT TO HAVE A FURNACE ORDINANCE

Flint, Michigan, thru its health official, Dr. De Kleine, has changed many things in that city for the good of the public health.

One measure that has passed the Common Council of the automobile city was a smoke law, that applies especially to furnaces. The ordinance passed, and he Holland Furnace Co. agents who have put more furnaces into Flint—ten to one to any other furnace marketed—were not aware of the law, were very much surprised to hear of its passage and consequently were speculating on what effect it would have on the hot air plants they had already installed.

When the smoke inspectors however, tried out the Warm Friend made from Holland they pronounced it one of the best smokeless heaters made and the company was given a clear bill to go ahead with all future installing provided, the new furnaces put in complied with the city ordinance.

Many other makes of furnaces were condemned but A. H. Landwehr's make remains.

### GERMAN ALIENS ARE TO BE SUB-DIVIDED

RURALS MUST GO TO POSTMASTER VAN EYCK; HOLLAND GERMANS TO CHIEF VAN RY

The Date for the Registration Is February 4 Thru to February 9

Chief Van Ry received a ruling this morning from Washington relative to the registration of the German aliens of lower Ottawa County, on the dates from February 4 to and including February 9.

Those living in Holland City must register with the Chief of Police at the City Hall. This also applies to the aliens living in Zeeland. However those living on the rural routes going out from Holland must register with Postmaster Wm. O. Van Eyck. Likewise those who live on the rural routes going out from Zeeland, they must register with Postmaster Ben Kamps of Zeeland.

The process of getting an impression of the fingers and of the flat of the hand of each of the aliens and a late photograph of said person will be strictly complied with.

Those aliens who do not register on these dates will be looked up as being against the government and for the fatherland and no doubt will be taken care of by the government officials.

### TODAY CLOSES MOST STORMY MONTH IN FORTY YEARS A SLIGHT THAW OF A FEW HOURS WAS THE ONLY LET UP IN A MONTH OF COLD

Today is the 31st of January and the closing of the most severe month month, it is said, in the history of the National Weather Bureau. It is quite a coincidence that war conditions have shaped themselves in such a way that the most strenuous fuel conditions also fell due in this coldest month yet recorded. But for the war, there is no doubt but all would have been provided with fuel as has been the case as long as can be remembered.

January, 1918, can be marked down as having the most severe storm that any one knows of, not even barring the blizzard of '61, that the old-timers are all referring to. From December 28 to February 1 there has been no let up with the exception of a few hours on January 24, when a slight thaw came from ten o'clock until two. During the entire month the mercury registered either below or near the zero mark, and a snow storm continued for practically two weeks.

Although as a whole, January was the coldest month yet recorded it cannot lay claim to the coldest day this winter. On December 21 the mercury registered 21 below zero. The coldest day on the official thermometer of the city at the Water Works in January was on the third when the indicator showed 17 below. On the twenty-seventh 12 below and this morning at six o'clock 6 below and at seven o'clock 8½ below.

It is hoped that the ground hog next Saturday will be most merciful.

### LOCAL TEACHERS TO BE ASKED TO VOLUNTEER

THEIR ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO MAKE OCCUPATIONAL CARD-INDEX

Some Twelve or Fifteen Will Be Required On the Job Each Day

In response to a special proclamation issued by President Wilson in accordance with instructions given out by Provost Marshal Crowder, the school teachers of Holland will be asked to volunteer for a big job under the direction of the draft board in the city hall. As soon as the necessary supplies come, the board will need from 12 to 15 teachers each day until the work has been completed. Supt. Fell has promised the cooperation of the local schools.

The government is preparing to make an occupational card-index of the men who have returned the questionnaires to the various boards throughout the country. It is proposed to have information on what each registrant is best fitted for tabulated on cards and filed at Washington so that it can be turned to instantly. Hitherto the government has waited till the men arrived at the camps and then they have been indexed as to occupation. But it is now necessary to have this information long before the men arrive in camp.

But this is a big job, so big that it would be physically impossible for the draft boards to do the work. Hence the teachers of the country have been called upon to give their voluntary service, in the same way as the lawyers and the doctors were called upon recently to give their services free.

The work will require no special training. It will be a mere job of transcribing information from the questionnaires to cards specially printed for that purpose.

As soon as the necessary supplies of cards come the call will be issued and then the teachers will be asked to gather in the city hall for this work.

### WHEN ICE FLOW SANK STEAMER OFF THIS PORT

OLD TIMERS REMEMBER A WINTER WHEN ICE IN LAKE MICHIGAN CRUSHED SHIPS

Blockades Were of Long Duration Then. Had Dances on Board The Ship

In recalling former ice blockades that impeded shipping from Grand Haven the Grand Haven Tribune gives some interesting detail of the difficulties encountered in the earlier day. In one instance it relates the sinking of the Michigan, the ship that was crushed between two ice floes, directly off Holland harbor. The article in the Tribune follows:

The ice blockade of this port which was broken Sunday was by no means a new sensation to marine men who have spent the last quarter century or more on Lake Michigan steamers. While the tie-up was the most serious in recent years, it was no worse than the condition which has prevailed many times in the past. Slush ice has been drifting back and forth from shore to shore on Lake Michigan, since the lake became a lake. And Michigan has been navigated in the winter time between Grand Haven and Milwaukee for more than half a century.

The days of the Wisconsin and the Michigan, two of the best winter boats which ever plied the lakes are still fresh in the memories of many Grand Haven people. There are many who also recall the big steamers before the time of the boats mentioned and the recollections of the old Roanoke, the Osceola, the Mary Byce, the Moran and many others are still fresher in the minds of an even younger generation.

That was before the days of the big steel carriages which are now plying the old route. It is harder to tie up the ferries in the ice than it used to be the case with the older boats, but occasionally they meet their match, as was witnessed last week. There have been fewer blockades, however, since the ferries started operation.

On board of these boats there are still some of the old timers left, who bucked the windrows on the old time freighters, but their numbers are few now. A younger generation of shipmasters and sailors have taken up the task.

In the old days of the package freighters it was not such an uncommon

### SUGAR COMPANY RAISES SUGAR BEET PRICES

FARMERS WILL BE ELATED OVER THE ADVANCE GIVEN BY LOCAL COMPANY

The Holland St. Louis Sugar Factory Follows the Instruction of the Government; Pays Price Considered Fair by U. S.

Manager C. M. McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company has announced that they have raised the price of beets from \$8 to \$9 a ton.

The United States government thru its Food dictator, Mr. Hoover, has set a price on beets which the government thinks is fair for the growers to exact and this price the Holland company complied with immediately, which gives the farmers in this vicinity \$9 per ton instead of \$8 for beets.

The farmer will in many instances reap a better reward than this. Should the price of sugar at wholesale exceed \$8 per hundred the grower will get an additional compensation on the advanced price. For instance, if sugar should go up to \$8.50 per hundred and that average price remains stationary this will give the grower an additional compensation of 50¢ per ton. Should sugar jump to \$9 a hundred another 50¢ would be added per ton to the beet price, and in that case the farmer would get \$10 a ton for that season.

To those farmers who draw their own beets to the bins of the company in Holland, 50¢ a ton will be added, giving the agriculturist still another revenue at a time of the year when the teams have the least to do.

Farmers should not lose sight of one great thing and that is a market for a produce that is established at their very door. Farmers should not be carried away by temporary high prices received from outside sources because of the war. By diverting their farm produce, taking it away from local institutions, it makes these institutions suffer materially.

When the war is over the farmers will again come back to their first love to get rid of their surplus from the soil. Not alone is this a fact with sugar beets, but with pickles, tomatoes, apples, canning factory produce and especially creameries. This is the time for milk condensaries owing to the war. These have put many a creamery to the bad owing to unheard of high prices paid for milk by the condensaries. After the war, with all the creameries put out of business, what will the farmer do then?

The government has become much concerned over the creamery proposition not alone but also over the sugar problem and the farmers should all realize that Uncle Sam needs their aid at this time, more than ever before, and also that creamery proprietors will not sit idle sucking their thumbs and waiting for the war to stop which may be in a month or a year or more, but will close up shop as has already been done in hundreds of instances.

Remember, your home market for milk, pickles and sugar beets have lifted many a farm mortgage in its days, and will put savings in the bank for the grower provided this market remains.

The new contracts at the advance price are already being distributed among the farmers of Ottawa and Allegan counties and many are being returned, signed with an increased acreage. There will be many more beet growers here this year than last year.

### FISHSKIN SHOES NOW

Newark, N. J. Jan. 31—Fishskins for shoes may soon be in use, according to a statement made today by Julius K. Kaufherr, who has been making experiments in his factory there at the government's request. Fishskins as a substitute for leather would have two distinct advantages. They would be cheaper by half and persons wearing the fishskin shoes should be able to swim rapidly to their work during a heavy rainstorm and Spring freshet, especially if the shoes were equipped fins.

### FISHING IN LAKE AT A STANDSTILL DURING WINTER

Commercial fishing in Lake Michigan is at a standstill at the present and none of the Lake Michigan firms have been able to operate to any extent during the month of January. Some of the Grand Haven fishermen had gangs of nets in the lake before the storms shut off the harbor completely. Now that the flocs have moved off from the shore Grand Haven tugs may resume operations.



## How Is Your Complexion?

If your skin is pimply, muddy or rough, all the face creams, salves and powders in kingdom come won't make it clear and beautiful unless you are working right inside.

Eat a few figs and drink a little senna tea every night for two weeks. Avoid pie and greasy food.

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## GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Jonge and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bouwens on Main street.

Mrs. Arthur Webber of Jackson is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. G. Van Hoven on Main street.

Mrs. Martin Frantzburg and daughter Anna of Holland spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wierda just east of the city.

Marie and Jane Bouwens, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser.

L. Meuwesen has sold one of his houses on the East End to George Dekker. The residence which is now occupied by Gerrit Van Dragt will soon be vacated and the new owner will move in within a few weeks. Mr. Van Dragt will remove to McKinley avenue, where he has purchased the residence of Frank De Ridder.

John Mulder has sold his residence on Centennial street to Mrs. Johannes Sturing who resides with her son on the Boreno road.

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Hoffman have returned from Grand Rapids where they have spent a week's visit with relatives and friends.

### DRENTE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Karsten left last Saturday for Kalamazoo where they expect to visit with their relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Compagner of Grand Rapids were the guests of E. K. Lanning and family the past Sunday.

Henry Bruker and Sennie Brandt who have been planning to leave for California have finally decided to go and are now on their way.

Harry Ter Haar sold eight head of cattle to Henry Wyngarden of Vriesland for the sum of \$480. He delivered them on Monday.

Edger Roon and Alfred Ter Haar of Jamestown were Drenthe visitors last week Wednesday.

Arthur Bredeweg is spending a week with his relatives in Holland.

The Misses Lizzie and Johanna Van Hattama were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Roelofs last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Vredeveid have returned home and they are at present staying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Boeve. Mr. Vredeveid was employed as butter-maker in the Hudsonville creamery the past summer.

Gerrit Hunderman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg of Holland.

Among those who were taken ill recently are Henry Timmerman, Henry Nyehuus and Mrs. Nick Bever.

Miss Jennie Rooks of East Holland is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Karsten and family.

Dick Hunderman, John Klomp and Ed Wink journeyed to Holland last week Friday and enjoyed a day of real fishing. Just to show that they meant business they took the 5:38 car from Vriesland in the morning. They returned at night with four fish. They said they had caught eight but half of them were too small. A nice reward for a day's work.

Gerrit Roelofs of Otsego is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Brower.

P. Veenboer who has been spending a week with his relatives in Beaverdam returned home Friday.

Student D. Fiestra from Calvin College occupied the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of our pastor who journeyed to Muskegon and journeyed away to Muskegon and led the services in the 2nd Christian Reformed church.

Miss Adrianna Sluiter of Holland spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

## LOCAL TEACHER ADMINISTERS THE BINET TEST

Grand Haven pupils in the public schools were given the Binet test for the purpose of grading mental capacities, during the last day or two. Miss Mattie Dekker who is in charge of the auxiliary department of the Holland schools went to Grand Haven without rest to the Grand Haven board and was entertained while in that city by Miss Blanche E. Post, county nurse.

Miss Dekker went to Grand Haven while the Holland schools were closed at the request of Miss Post, who has discovered a number of cases of children whose trouble did not appear wholly accounted for by poor health. She has applied the Binet test in many cases and found that the work in the auxiliary department would be of greatest benefit to them.

While the Grand Haven board of education has not gone deeply into the matter of establishing such a department in the schools there, such action may be taken, when Miss Dekker's reports are received. If a great number of children can be benefited by the institution of an auxiliary, there is no doubt but that the step will be taken.

Miss Dekker was trained in her important work under the direction of Dr. Goddard of the research department of the Vineyard Institute at Vineyard, N. J. She has a big department under her charge in Holland and many children are being educated in lines of work for which they are fitted. The result of her efforts in sorting out the children for her department is less repetition in the regular grades of the schools and better work by all concerned.

## VESSELS ARE RELEASED BY BIG STORM

STEAMERS IMPRISONED IN ICE AT GRAND HAVEN REACH MOORINGS.

The northeasterly wind which began blowing Saturday, developed into a storm, which altho it released the ice bound steamers of Grand Haven completely crippled railway traffic into that city. Monday mail into that city failed to arrive, because of the terrific storm which raged through the whole middle west.

Although the coldest weather of the year prevailed with a registration of 11 degrees below zero at the U. S. Weather Bureau, there was no snow. The skies were clear and the air was keen and sharp with the brisk wind from the northeast which pulled heavily on the fuel piles in the city. Only as far east as Coopersville, however, the snow fall was heavy, and cuts along the mainline interfered with the interurban. The Chicago trains were cancelled on the Pere Marquette and no trains came in Grand Haven over that line. The train leaving Grand Haven for Chicago Saturday night reached a point within three miles of Holland and as unable to get thru. The train backed up to Grand Haven and reached there at about two in the morning.

Late Saturday afternoon, the fleet of three steamers, the Grand Trunk car-ferries, Grand Haven and Milwaukee and Goodrich liner, Alabama which had been nearly two weeks in the ice off that harbor, reached their moorings. Even after the easterly wind had blown the ice far off the shore, the boats had the heavily clogged river to contend with. Nearly all day the two big car-ferries hammered away at the flows in the harbor which extended clear to the bottom. Once through the anchor ice, however the progress up the stream through the hard ice which had not been broken in two weeks, was easy for the big boats.

## COURTESY MUST BE SHOWN TO ALIEN ENEMY

Recognition of the fact that the term "alien enemy" is a technical one and that it does not necessarily mean that the person so denominated is disloyal or unpatriotic is contained in an order issued by United States Marshal Herman O'Connor of this district to local authorities as well as to authorities thru out the district. An "alien enemy" may be the most enthusiastically loyal person alive, and hence the government is not going to assume that anyone is disloyal until he has been shown to be so. The order sent out says:

"All registration officers are reminded that many registrants will need assistance and advice in filling out their registration affidavits and they are requested to aid such persons in every way. Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition, and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner.

"It is also requested that no fees shall be charged nor gratuities accepted by registration officers, for administering oaths, or for any other reason, and that publicity shall also be given to this order."

## GIVE FAREWELL FOR MISSIONARY

The Rev. C. S. Buchanan, who has been staying in this city for the past year while in this country on furlough, will leave for his field of labor on Friday of this week. Tuesday night a company of friends of the missionary gathered at his home for a farewell surprise. A brief address was given by the Rev. J. F. Bowerman, and Mr. Buchanan was presented with a copy of the "New Testament in Modern Speech." The friends brought their suppers at supper time and it was served in cafeteria style.

## ANOTHER SPRUCE DIVISION LEFT HOLLAND WEDNESDAY

Another spruce division consisting of Holland and Zeeland boys left Wednesday noon to shoulder the ax for Uncle Sam. They will enter the woods in the state of Washington and cut trees for ships and aeroplanes. They will be stationed at Van Couver Barracks, Washington.

The volunteers who left Wednesday are: Gerrit Fisher, Zeeland Route 5; John Lemmen and Bert Jacobs of this city; Peter Jacobus Bor, Holland R. 7; John Schoemaker, Holland R. 1; Nelson Veneklasen, Benj. Johnson, John Nachiela and Harry J. Derks of Zeeland.

In speaking of the fuel shortage in Zeeland which by the way is very serious the Zeeland Record among other things says: "The Consumers' Power Co. have been repeatedly requested to cut down the boulevard lights on Main street, but so far they have not done so. We do not know why not." This same company has cut off all power users in Grand Rapids amounting to several hundred consumers.

## INSTRUCTS THE DUTCH ON DRAFT APPEAL

NETHERLANDS CONSUL DECLARES MANY ARE VICTIMS OF MISSTATEMENTS

Grand Rapids, Jan. 31.—Netherlands Consul Jacob Steketee is receiving a great deal of inquiry from Dutch subjects, both those who have not taken out their first papers and those who have regarding their rights and what to do in the matter of the draft. According to many of the inquirers many of the Dutch registrants have been informed by persons who helped them fill out their questionnaire that unless they answered that they did not claim exemption on account of being an alien they would be returned to Holland, and therefore they answered the question in the negative. Many others who claim exemption incorrectly by reason of their not being familiar enough with the English language to fully comprehend the question.

The consul wishes to state that if these persons ill make their appeal to the district board as soon as they have been notified that they are held to service in the army and file an additional affidavit with the district board setting forth the facts they probably can obtain relief.

He desires them further to understand that if the district board holds them to military service by refusing to grant relief on the appeal that they then must directly appeal to the president. Then the matter will be up to the president and secretary of state at Washington and final decision will be made there.

The consul says many of the Hollanders who have their first papers have been told they are subject to military service and will have to serve and for that reason they have answered "no" where they could have answered "yes" in claiming exemption.

All Dutch citizens, whether they have their first papers or not, can file their affidavits with the district board when they make their appeal and can go to any attorney and have him prepare their affidavit on paying a small fee for the service.

## American Soldier Is Good at Letter Writing Game

The American boy in camp is a great letter writer, according to a statement just made public by the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A.

In the Central Military Department alone a total of 3,724,603 letters were written during the last month. With nearly 300,000 enlisted men stationed within the department, the average would be about 12 letters to each man.

The great majority of these letters are written in Y. M. C. A. buildings on Y. M. C. A. stationery. Paper and envelopes are furnished to enlisted men free of charge. The Y. M. C. A. buildings are fitted with desks running the full length of the buildings. Hundreds of men use them at the same time.

All the Y. M. C. A. huts in camp are placarded with such signs as: "Don't Forget to Write Home" and "Remember Mother's Letter First," the reason being that the writing of letters has a great influence for good. Likewise, the receipt of letters from home does more than anything else to keep a soldier boy happy and contented.

Entertainments, lectures, athletic contests and recreational games under Y. M. C. A. auspices serve the boys in their leisure moments and keep them from getting homesick. An effective work is being done, the report says, for the men in hospitals. The secretaries visit them and write letters for those who are too ill to write or read to others who cannot do so for themselves. They also organize educational classes and conduct religious services for the men in the hospitals.

## HOLD OLD-FASHIONED QUILTING BEE

The Willing Workers Society of Central Park held an all-day quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Wm. Helmink on Thursday. This society has 25 members and for some time it has been engaging in Red Cross work. Since the Red Cross needs quilts very much it was decided to hold an old-fashioned quilting bee such as the old-time popular songs used to tell about. Four quilts were completed Thursday. A pot-luck dinner was served and in the afternoon light refreshments were also served.

## 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

Herman Van Tongeren, the local cigar manufacturer made a business trip to Grand Rapids and surrounding towns Friday.

## ELIZABETHIAN STAGE SETTING IS USED

"MERCHANT OF VENICE" TO BE GIVEN AS PLAYED IN SHAKESPEARE'S DAY.

"The Ben Greets are coming". This statement will mean much to those who know of the wonderful story of the Ben Greet Shakespearean productions. The play to be given here will be "The Merchant of Venice." It will be presented this evening on the Hope College Lecture course. The Ben Greet company is under the management of the well-known Redpath Bureau.

The Ben Greet productions are based upon the fact that in the Elizabethan period the theaters were different from those of today. Shakespeare wrote for the time and conditions of his period.

It has been the aim of the Ben Greet players to approximate as far as possible the conditions as to stage settings at the time when Shakespeare wrote. The success of the Ben Greet productions has amply testified to the success of this idea.

In addition to the faithfulness of the production to original ideals in the matter of stage settings, the company is composed of 13 real artists. Every man and woman is splendidly cast for the play. The result is little short of marvelous. Again this season, as in the past, the Greets are pleasing audiences of from six hundred to two thousand daily on their transcontinental tour under the Redpath management.

## Is Ald. Brieve a

### German Spy? Not

### He, By Long Shot

Ald. Frank Brieve, the "Cookie King" of Holland is one of the best Dutch patriots in the city, but of course the police of Grand Rapids did not know this, nor did they know that he was one of the city fathers of the "Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland."

All these things availed him very little when last week he had missed a street car on the outskirts of the Furniture City, where he had been doing business with a merchant showing him line of nice crisp cakes. When he had finished up with his order book he sallied forth to catch the first car downtown. But, to his surprise, the car he intended to take went by him and another one would not be available for an hour.

He entered a barber shop near by and made acquaintance with the barber's razor. The tonsorial artist looked rather suspiciously at the alderman from the Second, and gingerly combed back the locks of the "Cookie King" and called "Next." Frank paid his bill, took up his grip and proceeded to patrol forth and back for a half block in order to be ready when a car came.

In the meantime Mr. Barber, seeing the alderman doing a beat by the shop several times, became more suspicious still. In fact it had taken such a hold on him that he telephoned police headquarters stating that a suspicious-looking character was prowling in the neighborhood, who might be a German spy. Post haste, Abb Carroll, Chief of Police, sent a special man to the barber shop and the suspicious-looking Frank was pointed out.

The man with the "brass buttons" taps the alderman on the shoulder and said, "What are you doing here?" Frank answered, "None of your business." Says the cop, "I'll make it my business." Says Frank, "If you must know, I'm waiting for a car." Says the minion of the law, "Cut out the comedy, you have been prowling around here for two hours and we want to know what your intentions are."

Here the "City Father" became very excited. "Who say dat?"

The policeman pointed to the barber who was gleefully watching the proceedings from the barber shop window.

The Second Ward Alderman grabbed the cop, pulled him into the shop, faced his accuser and then pulled out his alderman button showing that he belonged to the illustrious official circle that governs the city of Holland. The officer and barber were crest-fallen indeed and endeavored to apologize but the "Cookie King" has lost his usual sweet disposition, turned on his heel and walked out of the hair-cutting establishment, just in time to see another downtown car pull away from under his very nose.

Says Frank, when asked about the escapade, "Once more I march myself voor vone hour and all the time I go by that rat shop I wave my hand to the barber. When I get on the car I wave him good-bye and den point to my alderman button."

## PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held January 31, at 10 o'clock on the old Stratton farm located one mile west of Gibson on Interurban and one-half mile south.

On Thursday, January 31, 1918 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the farm of Douke Bos at Noordeloos.

On Thursday, February 7, 1918, at 9 o'clock on the farm of J. H. Wassink located five miles northwest of Holland and one-half mile south and 1 1/2 miles west of Harlem station.

## MYSTERY AT OTTAWA JAIL UNSOLVED

OFFICERS LEARN NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT WOMAN INMATE.

The Ottawa county officers have received no answer to their inquiries of Lockport, N. Y., authorities concerning Mrs. Amos Shoemaker, the mystery woman held at the county jail. The woman who was picked up by the police Tuesday night after having been brot back from West Olive, still sticks to her last story of her long search for a sister, but does not seem any clearer as to details of her long chase over the country after the runaway pair. It appears as though her mind has been affected by the trouble.

She submits to her detention at the county jail without protest, and will probably be held until something can be learned about her, or until some plan can be reached for sending her to her home, if she has one. C. N. Dickinson, county superintendent of the poor ward Lockport, N. Y. seeking information concerning the woman, but no reply had been received by him up to Thursday night and officers are rather in a quandary as to what to do with the woman. She has no money and not any too much clothing, and she cannot be permitted to wander about in this weather.

Several Grand Haven women have visited the stranger at the jail, and offered of help to her have been made. She tells the same story, however, and she is rather hazy on some points or does not wish to make them known.

## ZEELAND COUNCIL OUTS DOWN TREES

At the last meeting of the common council of Zeeland the members that it expedient to cut down all dead and otherwise unnecessary trees on the public streets. Many trees marked along the streets will be cut down to help relieve the shortage in fuel.

The Zeeland Record makes the further suggestion: "Suppose they would cut down some of the trees in the so-called city park, wouldn't it be a great advancement toward the city beautiful by placing a fountain in the center of an aquarium surrounded by beautiful plants and flowers? By cutting down the trees there would be a chance of letting a little sunshine in which would cause the grass to grow into a smooth velvety lawn. It would make that a beautiful spot everybody would admire."

## HOPE PROFESSOR'S SISTER DIES

Rev. J. Van Peursem received a telegram Friday morning from Prof. E. D. Dimment of Hope College announcing the death of Prof. Dimment's sister Elizabeth at her home in Chicago. The death of Miss Dimment was sudden and was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. It is only about two weeks ago that Mr. Dimment's mother passed away.

Rev. Van Peursem left on the noon train Friday and took part in the funeral Saturday. Miss Dimment was a member of Trinity church, Chicago, of which Mr. Van Peursem was formerly the pastor.

## OTTAWA PORT BUSY DURING 1917

William L. Phillips, deputy collector of customs, port of Grand Haven, reports that during 1917, 700 registered steam and one registered sailing vessels arrived and 702 registered steam and one registered sailing vessels left that port. The vessels arriving had a net registered tonnage of 1,086,349, and those leaving 1,086,526. Shipments totaled 211,075 tons and receipts 299,896 tons. Groceries, furniture, meat, dry goods, hardware, beer, provisions and notions led the list of imports while brick, lime, livestock, hay, hides, rags, paper, etc., led the exports. In November the Crosby Transportation Co. ceased navigating its steamers and only the Goodrich Transportation Co., and Grand Trunk boats operated there after.

## RECEIVES CALL FROM VRIESLAND CHURCH

A unanimous call has been extended to the Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church, by the Reformed church of Vriesland. The church at Vriesland has been without a pastor for several months, ever since the Rev. Henry Mollema left it to take another church. A fine new parsonage has been built by the congregation a short time ago.

Rev. Veldman has been pastor of the First Reformed church for eleven years and four months.

## Notice to Dog Owners of Fillmore Township

Dog owners of Fillmore Township pay your dog tax this month, those who do not pay before Feb. 1, 1918 are subject to loss of dog and a fine of \$25. Male dogs are taxed \$2 per head and female dogs \$5 per head. Taxes are to be paid at the home of Township clerk.

By order of John P. Ver Berg, 31153 Fillmore Township Clerk.

## MAKES ATTACK ON FAMOUS HOLLANDER

EDITORIAL SCORES DR. A. KUYPER FOR HIS PRO-GERMANISM.

In a stinging editorial under the title "Statesmanship Run Amuck" last week's issue of the Hope College Anchor launches an attack on Dr. A. Kuyper, the veteran Dutch politician, theologian and scholar for his pro-Germanism. The editorial charges that "it is due to the detestable influence of just such men as Dr. Kuyper that the average Dutch settlement in America is a hot-bed of disloyalty."

On the occasion of his 80th birthday Dr. Kuyper was presented with a beautiful floral piece accompanied by a card upon which the German Kaiser congratulated him on his birthday. This fact forms the text for the editorial. The article describes Dr. Kuyper's relations with the Kaiser as his "well-advised fraternizing with the Judas of the Twentieth Century." The editorial continues:

"Dr. Kuyper has upon more than one occasion openly defended the German invasion of Belgium and he has repeatedly attempted to justify the sinking of the Lusitania. Since the very beginning of the war his sympathies have been with the Prussian autocracy as against the Allies. In the final analysis, therefore, there can be but one plausible conclusion: Dr. Kuyper is willing to be numbered among the baby-killers of the Central Powers and thus forfeits the respect of every person who claims to have a measure of humanity in his makeup. And if he be a politician worthy of the name Dr. Kuyper knows that fine phrases concerning the maintenance of the neutrality of the Netherlands cannot hide this fact.

"Were it not for the voluminous religious writing, which have gained for him a large clientele among the Dutch immigrants in America, the Anchor would not consider the deeds and misdeeds of the distinguished personage under discussion worthy of notice. We are convinced, however, that it is due to the detestable influence of just such persons as Dr. Kuyper that the average Dutch settlement in America is a hot-bed of disloyalty.

"These purveyors of Teutonic propaganda must not be allowed to succeed in their nefarious efforts to contaminate would-be American citizens with the poison of Prussianism by using the cloak of religion.

"It is clearly evident that with Germany already tried, convicted and sentenced, no Christian can be a pro-German and no pro-German can be a Christian. For after all, the quintessence of the religion of the Master of Men lies in Micah's injunction to 'do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God,' rather than in the 'lethal waters of an abstract theology,' however, orthodox that theology may be. Whoever denies this principle can in no case claim kinship with the King of Kings."

## ALL OVER 14 ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Police headquarters in the city hall have been designated by the United States government as the place of registration for all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire of the German Imperial government, not full naturalized citizens of the United States. Persons in this class will be required to register some time between February 4 and February 9, inclusive. In Holland and other cities of over five thousand population the limits will extend within the jurisdiction of the postoffice, including all of the rural routes as well as the city proper. That means that every one subject to this registration in Holland and on its eleven rural routes must call at the city hall for this purpose. Some time ago there was a registration at the postoffice. That had nothing to do with the present registration, and all who registered then must register again.

The order of the U. S. Attorney General specifies that all German alien enemies will be required to register. In this city Chief of Police Van Ry will be the registration officer and registrants will be required to pass before him, answering such questions as may be put to them and fulfilling all requirements of the government order.

The only male alien enemies who escape the requirements of the registration, are those under the age of 14 years. A subject of Germany, who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States by taking out his first papers is still an enemy-alien under the provisions of the attorney general's orders, and he will be required to register. No naturalization of a German subject can be completed during the continuance of the war between Germany and the United States.

It is said that all Pere Marquette railway bridges and those with walks for pedestrians are closed to the public. No doubt this is a precautionary war measure.



## A DRIVE THAT WILL LAST A WHOLE YEAR

HEADS OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR HOLLAND AND LOWER

Thrift Stamps are the trademarks of Democracy.  
No Thrift Stamps Mean the Scourge of Autocracy.

A drive that will be started in earnest within a few days, and as soon as the heads of local committees are organized and have selected their sub-committees, was launched at a meeting held at the First State Bank Friday. This drive is not a three weeks' affair like the Liberty Loan and Y drives, but will consume the greater part of the year 1918. The drive goes under the motto of W. S. S., meaning "War Savings Stamps" and there are three great purposes which it is intended that the war savings campaign will accomplish. The first is to teach thrift to a nation which has come to be known for its careless spending and lack of thrift. The second is to educate the small investor through a simple plan, adapted to his means, to become a purchaser of government securities and thus open a wider market for the sale of liberty bonds. The third is to obtain, during 1918 two billion dollars for financing the war from new rather than accumulated savings.

The matter of educating the people in thrift is going to aid directly in the next Liberty loan campaign. The more success in launching the Thrift and War Savings campaign, the later the next liberty loan campaign will come. It is necessary to unite the people of America and make them realize the necessity of readjustment in national life to the war conditions, with which they are confronted and which are so serious. They must sacrifice and do away with many of the non-essentials. They must save until it hurts. The methods of getting into the Thrift stamp campaign will be clearly explained by the workers who will see every person in South Ottawa if such a thing is possible. The thrift card means nothing donated, nothing even subscribed to anything or anybody. It means the investment of a quarter at a time until the holder of a card has \$4 worth of stamps sticking on the card. Then he adds twelve cents to the lot and turns it in for a government certificate worth five dollars which pays at the rate of a cent a month. These are not bonds or even "baby bonds" as has been erroneously stated at times, but they are cash at any post office or bank upon due notice.

The method and results will be fully explained as the campaign progresses. The thrift stamp campaign will be carried on largely thru the city and country schools, thru the lodges and thru church organizations. The chairman of the W. S. S. for lower Ottawa is Con De Pree. The committee on organization are Fred Tilt, Rev. J. F. Bowerman, A. H. Landwehr, Principal C. E. Drew and Nelson R. Stanton. On publicity, B. A. Mulder. The permanent organization elected Rev. Bowerman its chairman and Mr. Drew its secretary and these gentlemen will hold their respective positions during the life of the campaign. To these men is given the power of calling and recording meetings of the different committees when advisable.

Local sub-committees have not yet been appointed but will be within a few days when the organization will be more fully perfected. As members of these committees it has been found expedient to appoint the postmaster in every city where the campaign is being waged and at the meeting held Friday, Wm. O. Van Eyck of Holland and Ben Kamps of Zeeland were appointed immediately. The list of committees selected outside of Holland City are as follows:

Park—Jake Witteveen and Mr. Christophel.  
Olive—Maurice Vinkemulder and Maurice Luidens and Cass Weener.  
Holland—Charles Eliander, Nick Hoffman, Luther Lamb.  
Zeeland City—Principal Fuehrer, of Zeeland schools, Ben Kamps, C. J. Den Herder and Ben Neerken.  
Blendon—David Beekhuis, George Veldman, Wm. Zonnebelt, Wm. Flipse, John Van Farowe.  
Georgetown—Fred McEachron, Rena Dornbos, Fred Maxfield.  
Jamestown—Gerrit Yntema, Henry Van Noord, Jr., Abraham Reinbrandt, and Albert Bosch.  
Zeeland Township—Dick Vandebunte Bert Roelofs and C. Van Farowe.

### TO OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, Jan. 31, has been designated by the General Synod of the Reformed church of America as the annual day of prayer for colleges. The day will be fittingly observed in Hope College by a religious service in Winants chapel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. John E. Kuizinga, D. D., and Rev. W. J. Van Kersen will be the speakers. Friends of the college and citizens of Holland are very cordially invited to attend.

## COMMERCE BODY RE-ELECTS ITS OLD OFFICERS

MEMBERS WELL SATISFIED WITH WORK DONE; RETURNS FAITHFUL SERVANTS FOR ONE MORE YEAR

So well pleased were the attending members of the Chamber of Commerce with the report given by the officials of that body that they voted unanimously to return all the old officers of 1917 to do service in the year 1918.

The fact that the officials could not show much industrial activity, owing to the war, did not in any way make the members feel that the officials had not been attending to business. The men heading the Chamber of Commerce on the different committees can now show that a great deal of work has been performed. The question before the house now is war, and industries have taken the side-track to let the war specials thru.

That the Chamber of Commerce has done a great deal along these lines is self-evident. And the fact that every man who served last year was returned this year by acclamation goes to show that the members of the Chamber of Commerce are patriotic and broad enough to see that these men have done more than their duty even though the material things did not always come to pass.

To officers elected for the ensuing year are the following:

President, J. F. White, manager of the Beach Milling Co.; Vice-President, Attorney T. N. Robinson; Secretary, Bert Slaght; Treasurer, Alex Van Zanten of the Peoples State Bank; Directors, S. L. Henkle, C. J. Lokker, G. Cook, G. Van Schelven and Andrew Klomparsens.

The annual report of the Treasurer, Alex Van Zanten, shows that the balance on hand last year, collection for membership dues, collection for banquet and collection for subscription for the Veit Mfg. Co., totaled \$1,891.36. The expenditures, including a side-track to the Veit Company of \$800, a spread at the Woman's Literary Club of \$202, a spread for the farmers at the Farmers' Institute of \$57.82, shows a total expenditure of \$1,712.97, leaving a balance due of \$179.29.

This report is signed by the cashiers of the three local banks, namely, John G. Rutgers of the Peoples State, Henry Luidens of the First State and Otto P. Kramer of the Holland City State Bank. These men acted as the auditing committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## TO CALL FIRST QUOTA UNDER NEW SYSTEM

Some time next week the draft board of the second district of Ottawa County will call up for examination the first batch of registrants under the new questionnaire system. The board is not yet ready to give out details of the examination that will be held in the city hall, but definite information and the first list of names will be given out within a few days.

Only men in class one on the questionnaire will be called up for examination. And since there is no necessity at this time to rush the work thru, the board will take on only a few men each day so that the examination can be thorough and complete.

This is the first call for examination since the questionnaire ruling was put into effect last December. These examinations will continue until all have been passed upon.

The calling and examination of these first-class men does not mean that they will be summoned for service any earlier than they would have been under the old method of examination, but it does mean that the board intends to physically classify all men in the district so that when they are called upon to furnish any number of men for a certain quota that the men needed will be ready and will only have to be summoned when the call comes.

The draft board knows exactly the status of every registered man in this district, whether he has dependents or not, and his capacity and skill at various lines of endeavor. From this fact it is readily seen that despite the grueling work of filling out the questionnaire on the part of the registrants and the classification by the draft officials it is by far the fairest method of selection, and makes it possible for army officers to place every recruit into the branch of the service for which he is best fitted.

## HOPE LIBRARY IS REMEMBERED Friends in the East Send Valuable Books to Local College.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles of New York city who has frequently presented the Hope College library with books has now sent "The Best Orations of the World" in ten volumes. Another donation to the Hope College Library was made by Mrs. Abraham Lansing of Albany, N. Y. She sent "Wessel Gansfort's Life and Works," by Dr. Edward Waite Miller, and "Jared Waterburg Seudder," Mrs. Lansing is a descendant of the great Dutch theologian Wessel Gansfort.

## IS HERE ON TWO MONTHS FURLOUGH

CARROLL VAN ARK TO TRY FOR ENTRANCE AT WEST POINT.

Carroll Van Ark of the U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, is home on a two months' furlough. Van Ark is one of several hundred soldiers who recently had a brush with as many Mexican bandits. The latest report shows that 28 bandits were put out of commission, killed and wounded. Not a man was hurt among the American soldiers in the skirmish. Van Ark has applied for permission to take an examination for entrance at West Point and his application has been approved by the southern department. He was given two months to get ready for the examination which he will take in San Antonio, Texas the latter part of March.

## LOCAL UNION SENDS PROTEST TO GARFIELD

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city went on record Friday as opposed to the principle of allowing saloons to be open as long as they are in these times of fuel shortage and then limiting churches to six hours a week. The association passed resolutions to that effect and sent them to Fuel Director Garfield.

Reports showed that the local Union has been doing some good work among the foreigners of Holland. The committee in charge of this is composed of Mr. Huyser and Mrs. Blekkink, and they have had temperance leaflets translated into Italian, Swedish and Dutch and distributed among the foreign population of the city so that all may get the information in their own tongues.

Mrs. Henry Van Ark read an interesting paper on "The Power of the Press." She called attention to the fact that an organization like the W. C. T. U. and other organizations like it are greatly aided in their propaganda by the co-operation of the newspapers. And since these local papers go to the camps she said many soldier boys can be reached in this way.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Biens, 24 East 16th St. Mrs. St. Clair presided, Mrs. F. Habing conducted the devotions; Mrs. Champion sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gowyd.

## PERMANENT "Y" PLANNED FOR THIS COUNTY

It is expected a permanent organization will be named soon for Ottawa county and active work will be taken up for the purpose of carrying out the national program, which has been arranged for the extension of the Y work all over the United States. The personnel of the committees has not been completed as yet, but will be made known shortly. State Organizer Angell is in communication with men in here and other part of the county to bring the county organization into being.

Two million people contributed to the \$50,000,000 Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. fund, and there are coming into the American Homes 1,000,000 letters every day on Y. M. C. A. paper bought out of the \$50,000,000, Mr. Angell told the local men.

National Thrift week campaign begins February 3. 217,000 school children banked \$4,250,000 in one year. Only 108 out of every 1,000 people in the United States save.

National Father and Son week begins Feb. 11. A million fathers and sons together at a square meal followed by a head and heart program is the goal in United States. It has been suggested that every minister preach to men and boys on February 17th, having special sermon with boys and men in charge and seated together.

February 25th, begins enrollment week for boys to join the United States Boys' Working Reserve and win the war by raising more food, 2,000 high school boys took care of 85 acres of melons, 25 acres of potatoes, and thinned 2,220 acres of cotton, thus earning \$7,695.45.

## ZEELAND CHURCHES IN UNION MEETINGS

All Christian Reformed services in Zeeland will be held at the First Chr. Reformed church next Sunday. At a special meeting of consistories held on Thursday morning they issued the following schedule: Services in the Holland language at 9 a. m., conducted by Rev. M. Van Vessem; at 11 o'clock a. m., English services conducted by Dr. Samuel Volbeda of the Grand Rapids seminary; at 2 p. m. services in the Holland language conducted by Dr. Samuel Volbeda. All other meetings have been postponed till further notice.

### RETURNS TO OLD PRICE

At least one dealer in the city has gone back to the old charges for "smokes." For some time now it has cost the smoker more than was formerly the case before war conditions caused the raise in price. At least this was the case with some dealers. But the Model Drug store has now gone back to the old system of "six for a quarter," instead of five cents straight.

## CENTURY CLUB EATS SOUTHERN WAR BREAD

MEMBERS FIND IT VERY GOOD; RECIPE IS GIVEN.

The Century Club of this city has been sampling "war bread" and has found it good. Not only was it "war bread" on which the club members were fed but it was "Southern War Bread." The recipe for the bread was brought to Holland by Prof. J. B. Nykerk and was furnished by Mrs. J. C. Pelgrim of Frankfort, Ky. Here it is:

Two cups rolled oats, put thru meat grinder; 2 cups Graham flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 teaspoons baking powder; ½-cup molasses; 1 cup raisins; 1¼-cups of sour or butter milk. Bake one hour in slow oven.

## DONATIONS MADE TO HOLLAND HOSPITAL

The pleas made about a month ago for the Hospital Hospital are still bearing fruit and more donations are being received by Mrs. L. M. Thurber, the secretary and treasurer of the hospital board from time to time. Mrs. Thurber today announced the following donations and expressed on behalf of the hospital board thanks to the generous donors: Young Ladies society of Trinity Reformed church, \$8.49; woman's Bible Class of the Third Reformed church, \$25; Ladies Aid society of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, \$25.00.

## EVENLY MATCHED TEAMS TO PLAY

On Friday evening of this week in the high school gym the Holland high school five will meet one of the best teams in the state. They will play the last five of the Western State Normal High school of Kalamazoo. This team has defeated Jackson and Grand Rapids Union. The latter was defeated by the same margin by which the Holland team defeated them, showing that the two teams scheduled to play Friday night are very evenly matched.

A good preliminary game will also be arranged for. The big game will begin at 8:15.

James Kotros and Mrs. Emma Stoddard were united in marriage in Kalamazoo, Friday, Jan. 18 by Rev. H. J. Voelker at the home of her daughter, returned home from a short wedding trip last Wednesday and will make their home at 1 West 10th street. Mr. Kotros is one of the proprietors of the Holland Candy Kitchen.

## SPREADS GOSPEL OF P. T. CLUBS IN BERRIEN CO.

Supt. E. E. Fell spread the gospel of the P. T. clubs in St. Joseph Friday at the meeting of the Berrien County Teachers' Institute at which he was the speaker. Mr. Fell is the originator of the P. T. system and because of Holland's activities along this line this city is acquiring an enviable reputation throughout this side of the state.

At the St. Joseph meeting Mr. Fell said that the P. T. clubs in Holland have been responsible for a splendid community spirit and have eliminated all friction between the schools and the homes.

Saturday's issue of the St. Joseph Herald-Press gave a lengthy review of Mr. Fell's address.

"Mr. Fell told enthusiastically," says the article, "of the interest now taken by parents in the school and of the interest of the community in their neighbors. Where one family was unable to have proper medical attention given to their children the parent-teachers' club stepped in. The kindergarten room was transformed into an operating room because Holland did not boast of a city hospital ward such as St. Joseph possesses, and the eight teachers of that school cared for little folks who had been given a fair chance with the other children thru the operation for diseased tonsils and adenoids. Thus, Mr. Fell declared they were emulating the example of the Great Teacher.

"In another school it was seen that certain children were underfed. Arrangements were made for the serving of nourishing soups and other foods to these youngsters and the round cheeks, bright eyes and increased vigor more than repaid any effort and cost.

"Social evenings are planned, programs are arranged in which parents take part or the children present and sometimes in which both parents and children participate and a wholesome atmosphere has been developed which has made the job of the teacher one of pleasure and has improved the work of the students because of the co-operation between the home and the school.

## PLOWS NOT TO OPEN SIDEWALKS

MAYOR SAYS THEY WOULD DO NO GOOD AT THIS TIME.

In a message to the public Tuesday, Mayor Vandersluis said: "We are getting several calls from different parts of the city for the snow

plow to open up the sidewalks.

Will say that the city has once opened up every walk in the city and there is no use in wasting the city's money in trying to open up these walks again with snow banks of 4 to 6 feet high on either side. From now on every one will have to keep their own walks open and also of their neighbors where there is vacant property.

John Vandersluis,  
Mayor.

## Many Articles Are Donated To the Local Red Cross

A number of donations have been made to the local Red Cross by persons and organizations and acknowledgement of these gifts was made Tuesday with the thanks of the organization. These donations do not represent work only, as is the case with the usual Red Cross work. In these cases both the material and the labor to make the articles were the gift of the donors.

The pupils of Miss Eva Leenhouts made a knitted "throw" for the soldiers.

Miss Carr's pupils sent in 47 baby bonnets, and five pairs of babies' booties.

The Lady Maccabees donated the following: seven large sized quilts, one crib quilt, two children's petticoats, three children's dresses, 39 baby bonnets, 23 handkerchiefs, 57 babies' booties, 15 pairs of woolen stockings, 15 wash cloths.

The local Red Cross is ready to receive similar gifts, made according to Red Cross regulations, from other organizations or individuals in the city. While the interest in Red Cross work is very great, too great a supply of articles cannot be made for the soldiers, the Red Cross officials declare.

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# LOCAL NEWS

Irwin J. Lubbers, a seminary student passed the aviation examination.

Jim Bosch has taken the position of clerk in Chief Van Ry's office at the City Hall. He fills the position held by Nellis Van Putten who has gone to join Uncle Sam's forces.

The aged citizen, Johannes Huyser, has again met with an accident. He split a cupful of boiling water on his foot, scalding it severely. The old gentleman is gaining another victory over Father Time as the wound is healing nicely.—Zeeland Record.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Star Furniture Co. of Zeeland the following directors were chosen: J. Pyl, B. Neerken, J. A. Elenbaas, J. Van Dyke, G. Van Lopik, P. Ver Lee, and D. J. De Pree. J. Pyl was re-elected president; B. Neerken, vice-president; J. A. Elenbaas, secretary-treasurer and manager.

The new automobile license tags for 1918 are olive green with white letters. Last year's style is now passed and as the new tags are easily distinguished; drivers who appear without them stand a good chance of being pinched.

D. L. McMillan, who occupies 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 a county in the upper peninsula.

Miss Angie Steveling a Grand Haven girl has been appointed to the position of assistant city clerk of that city and assumed her new position at the city hall in that city Monday. Miss Steveling has received training at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and comes highly recommended to the employ of the city.

All the Allegan banks are keeping closed on Monday the same as the regular business places. This is not a matter of law but of patriotism in the way of fuel conservation. Banks are not compelled to close.

Says an old file copy of the Grand Haven Tribune of 25 years ago:—Forty Grand Havenites had gone to Muskogee to see Bob Fitzsimmons box. Some went by train and Henry Sprick, Jr., drove up with a party of twelve. Allegan county schools have all been closed in order to save coal. The fuel thus derived will be distributed among the needy by E. D. Frost of Allegan. As his front name isn't "Jack" Alleganites shouldn't worry.

No raise is coming in the price of meat due to the scarcity, is the promise issued by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover. The orders for Michigan were received by Administrator Prescott and he is given power to see that the law is obeyed.

Shortage of ammonia will curtail the manufacture of artificial ice. Now is the time to lay up lake ice for storage any shortage that may occur in the crystal making. The ice in Black Lake is of exceptionally fine quality this year.

Mrs. Herman Vaupell entertained the club at her home Thursday afternoon and gave them a very pleasant surprise when Mr. Vaupell came home accompanied by the husbands of the ladies. All enjoyed a fine chicken dinner after which the evening was spent in playing cards.—Allegan News.

The sod is being returned rapidly on the campus of the Central College, at Pella, Iowa, recently acquired by the Reformed church, and where a new dormitory will be raised. The structure will be ready for use by September 1918. Prof. Milton Hoffman is president of the institution.

Twelfth-st. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids has again drawn a trio of pastors from which it will choose one to call as its pastor. Those on the trio are Rev. Herman Hoeksema, and Rev. E. J. Tuuk of this city and Rev. W. P. Van Wyk of Grand Rapids.

The annual meeting of the K. K. Class of the Third Reformed church Sunday School was held last Monday evening at the home of Benj. Du Mez, teacher of the class. An enjoyable evening was sent and officers elected as follows: president, Theresa Huyser, vice-president, Nellie Burgess, secretary and treasurer, Jennie Van Dyke, Mission treasurer, Mrs. Gerrit Brede-weg.

The "Kings Daughters" class of the First Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Effie West-enbroek. The annual election of officers was held. The following new officers were elected: Martha Barkema, president; Adriana Was, vice-president; Marie Van Duren, secretary; Agnes Kragt, treasurer. The evening was pleasantly spent and dainty refreshments were served.

The B. and B. class of the Third Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Milton Van Dyke on the North Side. The following program was carried out: a recitation by Norman Simpson; a reading by Mr. Van den Berg; a piano solo by Earl Kardux. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Charles Van Lente; vice-president, Earl Kardux; secretary-treasurer, Nicholas Hoffman; Class Reporter, Milton Van Dyke.

Rev. John C. Hoekje, a retired clergyman in the Reformed church, living in this city has the distinction of having seven of his family enrolled as graduates of Hope College. Mr. Hoekje himself is a graduate.

Albert Hidding is seriously ill at his home in the southeast part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan received a telegram announcing the safe arrival of their son, Lieut. Lovell McClellan in Boston.

Says a file copy of the Grand Haven Tribune. A. J. Ward is to erect a three-story brick block in Holland. The Thursday evening Bible studies will be resumed tonight at the Wesleyan Methodist church, conducted by the pastor. All welcome. Bring your Bible.

The Star of Bethlehem will give another one of its popular dancing parties in Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening. Lacey's orchestra will furnish the music.

The following donations have been made during January to the Free Dispensary fund: P. De Vries, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Mokma, \$5; J. Kloosterman, \$5; Mrs. H. Geerlings, \$5.

Bert Slaght, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was in Gr. Rapids Tuesday buying his year's supply of wall paper from an eastern representative.

Mrs. Florence Treat, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tibbets, 326 West 15th St. after a prolonged illness. The funeral service will be at the home this afternoon at 2:30.

On account of the fuel situation the meetings of the Woman's Literary club have been suspended for a few weeks. There was no program Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on February 12.

John De Goed, junior member of the firm of Molenaar & De Goed, narrowly escaped the loss of the thumb of his left hand while sawing meat. The saw slipped, ripped the flesh to the bone and several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Because of the fuel shortage there will not be daily meetings of the 6th Reformed church C. E. society as planned during C. E. week. There will be only one meeting on Thursday night when all the topics of the week will be considered. The topics are: "Bringing Others," "Persuading Others," "Winning by Example," "Winning by Prayer," "Winning by Kindness." The meeting will be conducted by a seminary student and will begin at 7:45.

## Personal Items

Louis Goldman of Chicago, formerly of Holland, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks left Friday to visit her brother in Benton Harbor. B. E. Fairbanks has returned to his home in Benton Harbor, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks.

Wm. J. Westveer of the First State Bank has returned from Alto, Wis., where he was called to see his sister Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Jams Tilt and daughter Jane left Friday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will join Mr. Tilt who is employed as foreman by the J. W. Carter Shoe Co.

Mrs. H. Van Tongeren was the guest of friends in Zeeland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dommelen were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Miss Lulu Harrington was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Grand Haven schools are closed for the second time this winter owing to fuel shortage.

Wm. Wagner of the Wagner-Hamm Ice Cream Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Henry P. Kleis the First Ward Grocer was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Miss Ebba Clark of Holland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Floyd at their home at Wyoming Park, Grand Rapids.

Chester Van Tongeren, Morris Huyser, Nellis Van Putten and Gus DeVries have left Chicago for Camp Johnson, near Jacksonville, Fla., in a company of 400 soldiers for training in the quartermaster's department.

F. Tietz of Grand Haven was brought back from Grand Rapids Friday by Officer Boongaard, charged with breaking a bail bond from the circuit court. He was returned to the custody of the court.

Lee Cummings was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Will Arendshorst was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Wright left for Grand Rapids on business Monday.

G. J. Diekema was on a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Irene Van Ark who has been spending a week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids returned home Tuesday.

Louis Schoon is expected back from Ann Arbor this week where he underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Harry Parks of Lansing was called to Holland owing to the death of her brother-in-law, Capt. Edward Risto, 86 W. 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Last are spending a few days with Mr. Last's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phernambuec, East Sixth street.

Miss Marion Van Drezer has returned from a two months' visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benj. Bush of Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. O. de Mauriac were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Elda Van Patten was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ed Vanden Berg, of Volga, S. D., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Stella Clark took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Wm. Arendshorst was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

H. W. Hardie of the Hardie-Ekeblad Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Schoon was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to meet her husband who returned from Ann Arbor after undergoing a serious operation.

Red Cross Work took Mrs. G. J. Van Duren to Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piepenga of Volga, S. D., are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Manager Kirk left Wednesday for a business trip to Detroit. He expects to be gone the rest of the week.

Ald. Congleton of the Bush & Lane Piano Company was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kerrinis, a former Holland resident, now of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

Louis De Kraker and James DeKoster went to Grand Rapids Wednesday on business for the De Kraker & De Koster firm.

Peter Lievens left Wednesday noon for Chicago to attend the Chicago Auto show. He will also attend a banquet to be given by the Reo Company.

Percy Reed, manager of the Limbert Furniture factory of Holland, was in Grand Rapids on business for the firm Tuesday.

Louis Schoon accompanied by his father arrived from Ann Arbor Tuesday. Louis returned to his studies on Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Georgia Jerrels and son Dale after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Capt. Edward Risto in this city returned to her home in Lansing Wednesday morning.

Miss Marguerite Meyer returned on Tuesday to Mt. Pleasant to resume her work as an instructor in the public schools. A. H. Meyer, her father, accompanied her to Grand Rapids.

Capt. William Walker, keeper of the U. S. Coast Guard station at this port has been granted a 30-day leave of absence during which he will make a trip to Canan, Kansas. During his absence Herman Castle, No. 1 at the local station will act as keeper.—G. H. Tribune.

## BEATS BUSINESS OF 1916 BY A HALF MILLION

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Holland Furnace Co. was held Tuesday, Jan. 29, and the report of Manager A. H. Landwehr showed that the year just closed has been a very prosperous one not only but that already during the present year the indications for business are such that 1918 will probably stand up very well with the year just closed.

The report showed that the sales for 1917 were more than a half million dollars larger than those of 1916 and that they were double the total sales for 1915.

The business for January this year, the report further showed, was 25 per cent larger than for the same month of 1917.

There are now more than thirty carloads of orders being held at the local plant for want of shipping facilities. The new Cedar Rapids plant has been working to capacity every day since it was first opened for business last October. This new plant has proved a great help to the company in getting their product supplied to that territory and has helped to solve the transportation difficulties that are very important elements these days.

The same board of directors and the same board of officers that have served the Holland Furnace company since 1909 were re-elected at the meeting Tuesday. A seven per cent dividend on the preferred stock was voted payable on Feb. 1, and a common stock dividend will also be declared in February.

## ANITA STEWART DELIGHTFUL AS "THE GIRL PHILIPPA"

**TITLE ROLE IN SPECIAL VITAGRAPH PRODUCTION MADE A LIVING ONE BY DAINTY STAR.**

Dainty Anita Stewart, the versatile Vitagraph star who has won her captivating way into the hearts of hundreds of thousands of movie fans, has achieved one triumph after another since her success in "The Wood Violet," three years ago.

Gradually her roles have become more complex and more demanding of artistic characterizations. Not once, however, has she failed to portray the part allotted her in a way that pleased the most fastidious.

But—in "The Girl Philippa" the special eight-part Blue Ribbon Feature from the novel by Robert W. Chambers and which was directed by S. Rankin Drew, that is coming to the Knickerbocker Theater on Monday, Miss Stewart scores the greatest triumph of her entire career.

In the wonderful title role of the girl-Philippa—she gives her many friends a characterization worthy of the greatest praise and one that has won the most favorable comments from all critics.

Philippa naturally clings to the big, uplifting things in her life, somehow, although her environment is that of a cabaret where she acts as cashier and sometimes spy for the notorious proprietor who is a scamp, selling information to either faction of the warring countries—to whichever means the most gold pieces.

Altho she is apparently the cashier, one never forgets that she is of royalty, that she should have for her background the drawing room of a palace—not the smoky room of a cabaret. This is a still bigger picture than "Womanhood."

## GERMANY MUST LOSE EVEN IF SHE WINS

**THAT IS CONCLUSION REACHED BY DR. F. N. PATTERSON IN PAPER ON "FRIENDSHIP"**

**Shows That Anything Founded On a Philosophy of Hate Is Self-Destructive.**

That Germany must inevitably lose even in the extremely unlikely contingency of her winning the war was one of the interesting conclusions reached by Dr. F. N. Patterson in a paper on "Friendship" read before the Social Progress Club when it met Tuesday evening at the home of Att. and Mrs. T. N. Robinson. Germany's national exaltation is built on the philosophy of hate, the writer declared, as is shown by her "straffing" proclivities and her "hymns of hate." She operates exclusively on the law of the survival of the fittest and leaves altruism and the constructive power of a genuine international friendship out of consideration.

But a state based on this idea is doomed. There are two great biological principles that operate in human life; the principle of the survival of the fittest and the principle of altruism and friendship. Both are necessary to progress. The law of friendship and altruism serves in its operation to neutralize the inhuman savagery that would result from an unrestricted operation of the law of the survival of the fittest. The latter breaks down the dead tissue in life that must be got rid of and is hence very necessary, but the former builds up new tissues and is therefore just as necessary. But Germany puts its trust in the survival of the fittest alone and a civilization based on that idea cannot endure. The allied nations are less savagely efficient but they have held to some extent at least to the higher good that inheres in the practice of friendship and altruism and hence their type of civilization will conquer even if the present war should be lost.

This was but one of the conclusions reached by the writer of the paper. He told how the theme of friendship has influenced the great thinkers, and he gave a searching analysis of what friendship is and how it is manifested in the various relations of life.

## WILL SEE ARMY BASKET BALL TEAM IN ACTION

**CAMP CUSTER FIVE WILL CLASH WITH THE LOCAL "Y" QUINTET.**

Saturday evening local basket ball fans will be able for the first time to see a champion army basket ball team in action when the local "Y" will clash with the officers' team of Camp Custer. There are many teams at Camp Custer, but the team that comes to Holland Saturday will be the same that played and defeated M. A. C., Grand Rapids Y, Kalamazoo Normals and others. Their schedule is complete with games with U. of M., University of Chicago, Purdue, Kalamazoo Central, Detroit Y and others. Basketball critics claim this team to be the best in the Middle West.

In their lineup are Wyman and Capt. Thompson, the two men who were the stars of the Camp Custer foot ball team. Grand Rapids papers claim that Capt. Thompson is the most finished basketball player ever seen in Grand Rapids.

Coach Schouten of the local Y is drilling his men hard for this important game and is sure that his men will give the officers a big run for their money.

## West Olive Young Lady Discovers New Kind of Fuel

A young lady, well known in Holland came to the home of a local pastor from her home in West Olive and told a weird story of a new form of heat that gave the pastor and his family visions of a rapid solution of the fuel problem. According to the young woman's story her father beat bricks to use them as foot-warmers in the sleigh, before making a trip to this city. But the bricks took fire and were put into the kitchen stove. They gave so much heat that they not only heated the room but were hot enough to that the day's ironing could be done with the heat thus secured. Then the bricks were taken out and thrown into a snowbank to extinguish the flame. And after all that they were still used as foot warmers on the trip to Holland. Most wonderful of all, the bricks came out of their fiery ordeal intact.

Though properly enthusiastic, the local pastor remarked dryly, at the conclusion of the story, "But my dear girl, you must remember you are now in what is supposed to be a Christian family."

And then came the second installment of the tale, as it were. The bricks had been lying for many months near the West Olive oil tanks and were saturated with oil. The young lady had discovered no new brand of fuel, but it is a fact that oil soaked bricks can supply a great deal of heat.

## HOLLAND DOES MORE THAN ITS SHARE

**FAR EXCEEDS ITS ALLOTMENT OF RED CROSS KNITTED GOODS.**

The Holland chapter of the Ottawa County Red Cross believes in doing a good deal more than its share of work assigned. The local women did not rest satisfied with doing just enough, and as a result of this zeal Ottawa county will be credited with doing its full share of work.

Holland's allotment of knitted goods to be finished before December 15 was the following: 150 mufflers, 150 sweaters, 50 helmets, 150 pairs of socks, 150 wristlets. The amount of goods actually completed before December 15 and recently sent in to headquarters was as follows: 244 mufflers, 180 sweaters, 94 helmets, 250 pair of socks, 172 pairs of wristlets and one pair of knitted gloves. The Ottawa County chapter as an organization is credited with these extra articles sent in by Holland.

## Letters From the Front

Dec. 3, 1917

Dear All:—

I received your several letters including Jeanette's, J. H.'s, Hazel's and Evelyn's, not to forget Donald's pictures within the past week. Needless to say that I enjoyed them all immensely. Evidently you have not received all of my letters. I have written to someone in Holland nearly every week.

I received the papers and music some time ago. Thanks very much. I spent a week in Paris a short time ago. We went up to be measured for uniforms and incidentally to see as much of that beautiful city as we could. I wrote home while there so perhaps you have heard all about it by this time. It seemed that we were on the go every minute. A week is not half long enough to see all the places of interest. We spent one day at Versailles which is a half hour's ride from Paris. As you know it was the summer home of Louis XVI first. The palaces and gardens are magnificent and beyond description. The grounds are extensive and wonderfully planned—artificial lakes, fountains, and statues help to beautify the place and no doubt make it a dream in summer time. The maintenance of his court (speaking of our illustrious Louis) proved too great a strain on the people. Something like two thousand spent their time here as it guests of the king and the expense impoverished the nation to such an extent that it bought on the French Revolution over a century later. Enough history. We visited the American Ambulance hospital at Nuicilly another day. Mrs. Rose met two of her classmates there. The hospital has been taken over by the U. S. Army. It is considered by the French Blouse's a haven of rest and comfort. They all want to be taken there when wounded but of course that would be impossible. The ward where the jaw cases were kept was to me the most pitiable sight. Imagine a group of men with their mouths and jaws, plated and wired together in a sort of fashion, but unable to talk and only able to take liquids for diet. Some were practically chinless—others had part of their jaws shot away and were horribly disfigured. The surgeons do such wonderful work there and it is marvelous how these patients live thru it all.

On New Year's day we are going to give over a hundred and seventy children a Xmas party. Everybody is donating generously so that something worth while can be given to them. The names were obtained from the commissioner of charities so we have only those who are absolutely in need. Much as I would like to send you all a Christmas greeting of some sort I shall have to defer that pleasure until my return. I am going to enjoy that box immensely I know. Don't worry about my not having what I need. We can buy all kinds of warm clothing and we get plenty to eat. I don't think I am worthy of so much solicitude in behalf of my comfort. We are not working hard yet. I wish we were. I am still in the Dental dept. All the nurses have moved out of the hospital and the building is being properly installed with hospital necessities. We have about twenty barracks on the ground besides the main hospital building. The place has certainly undergone a marked change since we came and there is yet much to be done and all this for men that are going to be shot. Doesn't that sound horrible and yet it is the plain truth. Let us hope that the war will end soon. I enjoyed mother's and father's letters also. Tell them not to worry about me.

Must close now. Much love to all, Augusta Nieuwsma.

## LAKEVIEW SCHOOL PARENTS TEACHERS' CLUB

There will be no meeting of the club next Friday night. If the school is in session next week the club will meet next Friday night. If the school is not in session, the club meeting will be postponed till further notice.

## H. BOONE Sr., PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING

**VETERAN HORSEMAN AND PROPRIETOR OF HOTEL DIES**

**AT AGE OF 77**

**Was Married By Dr. A. C. Van Raalte In 1866 To Miss Helena F. Pfantstiel.**

Hermanus Boone, sr., the veteran hotel man and horseman died Wednesday morning at 7:15, at the age of 77 years after an illness of less than a week.

Mr. Boone is well known in this vicinity as a hotel man. He built the old City Hotel, now Hotel Holland, in 1872, and had for a partner the late George Williams, which partnership was dissolved some twenty-five years ago when Mr. Boone purchased the hotel property of which he was sole owner at the time of his death.

He was the pioneer livery man of Holland, having conducted a livery business on Market street, now Central Avenue, till his son P. F. Boone assumed control of the business. Mr. Boone's great hobby was horses. He enjoyed a horse race about as much as any man living for the pure sport of the thing and has bred and developed some of the best steppers in the country. The most notable one, with a national reputation, was the horse "McKinley" for which Mr. Boone was offered \$8,000 at one time, but refused to sell the animal owing to his attachment to it. "Maggie B" was another well known horse developed by the Boone estates.

Mr. Boone was also extensively interested in Holland's resorts in the earlier days and with Mr. Martin Beukema of this city had a line of pleasure boats plying between Holland and the resorts.

Mr. Boone was born on August 22, 1840, at Omen, Overisel, Netherlands. He came to this country in 1847 and settled in the Van Raalte colony. He started in business in 1865, was married to Helena F. Pfantstiel on April 14, 1866 by the Rev. A. C. Van Raalte founder of the city of Holland.

Besides a widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Philip Soulen of Moscow, Idaho, and Mrs. John A. Pieters of Kalamazoo, and by four sons: P. F., H. Jr., A. A. and John Boone.

Mr. Boone retired from business in 1893 and was living at his beautiful home at 100 W. 11th street in this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

## Ben Greets are Coming in Spite of Lack of Support

Altho Prof. J. E. Nykerk tried to cancel the Ben Greet performance to cancel the Ben Greet performance this evening in Carnegie hall on account of the fuel situation, he found it impossible to cancel the contract, and the performance of the "Merchant of Venice" will be given as scheduled. The sale of tickets has been small and so it was deemed advisable to cancel the performance entirely, if possible.

But the Ben Greets refused to cancel and they will arrive in Holland from St. Joseph, Mich., this afternoon. "I hope that the people of Holland will appreciate a good thing when it comes to Holland and will welcome the Ben Greets with a very large audience this evening," said Prof. Nykerk.

It is seldom that so splendid an organization of artists comes to Holland, and aside from the financial question, it would be in the nature of an insult to the players if the audience should be very small.

## GRAND HAVEN WATER SUPPLY NO LONGER CHECKED BY FORCE OF ICE

Although the supply of water in the Grand Haven City Water Works wells was shut down for a time interfered with by the shutting down of the lake ice, which prevented the water from filtering through the shore sand and gravel to the wells and points, the difficulties have been apparently overcome. At present a sufficient amount of water is coming through the mains to amply supply the city at the present time. The trouble with the ice occurred some time ago and for a time it was feared that the difficulty might become serious. This danger seems to have passed safely, however, according to reports today.

## 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 \$5 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 Elander, Holland Township Clerk



## The Girl Who Had No God

By  
Mary Roberts Rinehart

Author of "K," "The Man in Lower Ten," etc.

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Old Hilary Kingston, starting with Socialism, drifts into archery, and gathers round him in the hall above the village of Woffingham a band of accomplished desperadoes who rob the rich, incite seditions and arm the rebellious. His motherless daughter, Elinor, is raised to fine living and wrong thinking, to no law and no Christ.

**CHAPTER II**—In an attack on the Agrarian bank messenger, old Hilary is killed, but is not suspected of complicity. Boroday brings the body home to the hall.

**CHAPTER III**—Ward, assistant rector of St. Jude's, makes a call of condolence on Elinor, who consents to have her father buried from St. Jude's in the odor of sanctity. The chief of police recognizes Boroday and is suspicious.

**CHAPTER IV**—After the funeral the band meet at the hall and agree to go on as before. Elinor acting in her father's stead. Huff asks Elinor to marry him, and she consents, though she does not love him. Boroday is arrested and threatened.

### CHAPTER V.

Boroday had used his day's freedom to warn the band and to make plans for regaining his freedom. Of money he had none. What he had made under old Hilary's leadership had gone back to Russia, dollar for dollar. He had financed part of the Kiev defense of the Jews, had saved Prince Ovarsky from Siberia. There were other things. Money would save Boroday. And there was practically no money.

By unanimous consent they kept the news of his arrest from Elinor.

It was Talbot who planned the country club coup. The Russian was in jail then, on a trumped-up charge. Old Hilary dead and Boroday in jail—there was no one to advise caution.

"Boroday ill!" Elinor exclaimed. They were accounting for his absence from her Saturday-night dinner. "Why, then he should be here, where he can be cared for."

"We told him that," Lethbridge was always readiest with his tongue. "But he's not sick enough to need much."

## Mutual Insurance A Success; Reliable Members Pay Promptly

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
SAVED EACH MEMBER OF  
THE MUTUAL

About 100 Mutual fire insurance companies have been operating in Michigan for many years, insuring the farmers and business property on the Mutual plan. Mutual companies are successful when their members realize that they are saving themselves money by using care and caution to avoid losses and paying assessments promptly upon receipt of the first notice.

The stock insurance rate upon automobiles has been exceedingly high, costing over \$50 per year to cover fire, theft, and liability upon a \$1,000 car.

A successful mutual automobile insurance company is now starting upon its fourth season. The company is insuring in the country districts and small cities of Michigan, outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids, and it has been able to carry the insurance, covering fire, theft, an damage claims against the owner of the car at a small cost of from \$6 to \$8 per year. The company has made a splendid success because it has a select membership, including such men as Ex-Governor Rich, Ex-Governor Warner, and many of the state and county officers, leading lawyers and bankers, businessmen and farmers throughout the state, having a membership on January 1st of 27,431 members. The company makes an assessment once each year and the members as a rule pay promptly, thereby saving themselves the high rates charged by stock companies.

The company in the year 1917 paid 75 claims for fire, 142 claims for theft, and 257 claims of liability made against the owner of the car. Automobile owners realize the danger from fire and theft and damage cases and therefore good business men cannot think of going without insurance. A large mutual company with one overhead expense, having over 300 agents in Michigan, connection with the leading law firm in nearly every county, is able to give its members good service and the fact that it has over 27,000 members receives prompt service from the automobile detectives in the large cities, because in notifying the secretary of the recovery of a stolen car, they are notifying practically 27,000 automobile owners.

With the organization and growth, continued interest is shown, in the Ottumwa Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. of Howell, Michigan.

and he's deucedly disagreeable when he's laid up."

Elinor was a little hurt.

In the arbor, after dinner, they planned the robbery. Where old Hilary would have taken a month to think and plan, they took minutes. There was a ball at the club that night, the last of the waning country-club season. The entrance to the grounds was a mile from the clubhouse—two iron gates standing open between pillars, and dense shrubbery all about. Talbot would wreck his car there, driving into one of the gates. That would require each departing car to slow down, probably to stop.

The arrangement was that Talbot walk up to the club, and establish an alibi and his innocence by telephoning to a city garage for help. The rest was left to Huff and Lethbridge. A quarter of a mile away across the golf links, they would have a car in which to make their getaway.

Lethbridge was only lukewarm.

"We'll get a lot of jewelry," he objected. "What we need is money."

But Talbot was sure the loot would include money.

It was rather cleverly planned. From the vault Huff brought up a fine chain studded with spikes. Stretched across the road outside the entrance, it meant that every car passing over it would lump along on flat tires. It meant time to the bandits.

Huff and Lethbridge, who had left their car in a thicket over the hill, went first. Talbot followed soon, in his gray car.

"Good luck, boys," said Elinor in echo of her father, from her garden, and went back into the house to watch the clock. At one, or a little sooner—the summer dances were early ones—she was to be in her garden again. The loot would be thrown over the wall.

She was there much earlier, hands cold, lips shaking with nervousness. Always old Hilary had done these things. She was profoundly frightened.

Ward, walking rapidly home from the club, saw her there, a little after midnight. There was a young moon, and at first he thought he must be mistaken. Then, when he was sure of her, he ran up the shallow steps. The gladness that was over him rang out in his deep voice.

"So now I have your secret," he said gaily. "Like all the other fairies, you are only to be seen in the moonlight!"

"In the daylight," said Elinor, trying to smile. "I frequent the woodlands, and miss my most agreeable visitor—my only visitor." She corrected herself.

Her hand was ice in his.

"You are cold!"

"Really, no."

There was a minute's pause. They had no common ground between them. Ward, who dreamed of her eyes, and took long walks up the hill in the mere hope of seeing her in her garden, found himself dumb, now that he stood before her. He had meant to be most impersonal, to run in, say a cheery "good night" to her, and be off. But face to face, with the dark house looming over them, he plunged into the thing nearest his heart.

"Are you still so—alone?"

"There are the servants."

"I—I think of you often. One of my windows faces this way, and I can see a light burning very late."

"I read at night. I do not sleep well. But you—you are up late, also."

"Ah!" He bent a little toward her in his eagerness. "You know that? You know my window?"

"Yes, I watch it very often."

It was well for Walter Huff, crouched in the shrubbery at the country club, eyes glittering, automatic revolver in hand, that he did not hear the thrill in Ward's voice that night in Elinor's garden, or her soft reply.

Many things cried for utterance in Ward; his pitiful sense of the girl's loneliness, a yearning desire to comfort her, to be near her—even more that magic night, a mad longing to hold out his arms and coax her into them, as one might coax some shy creature of the woods.

But Elinor was suddenly aloof and distant again. At any time now a car would come wildly down the hill, and toss at her feet its defiance of law and ownership. What had she and this man before her in common? The thrill was in his voice now, but how quickly it would turn to loathing when he knew! She put out her cold hand, and he took it.

"I am going in now. Good night, and thank you for stopping."

Ward found himself dismissed, and, rather dazed, went down the steps to the road. But one thing he carried with him down the hill that night:

"I watch your window very often."

The reverend Mr. Ward left his light on all of that night, so fearful was he that she might look for it, and not find it.

And while it burned, under the very shadow of Saint Jude's once more the vault in the basement room at the hall swung open to Elinor's practiced fingers.

The village rang with the news of the outrage the next day. No one had been hurt, but jewels of large value had been taken.

To Huff and the others, the raid had been practically a failure. There had been less than a thousand dollars in money—not enough to begin negotiations for Boroday's freedom. It began to look as though the dangerous business of selling some of Elinor's jewels would have to be resorted to. Lethbridge was willing to undertake it, trying London first and then Paris.

Elinor offered all the diamonds. If she must keep a part, she would keep the pearls. Talbot sorted out the stones to be sold, but left them with her for safety. She had never cared for her jewels. They were not half so lovely as her flowers—and she part-

ed from them without a pang. But there was one pink pear-shaped pearl that had come in the night before, that she would have rather liked to wear.

On Monday afternoon Ward called on Elinor. The memory of that short meeting in the garden had been with him ever since. There was a new light in his eyes, but she greeted him demurely, although she flushed with pleasure.

"Not in a woodland, for once," she said. "And all my fairylike attributes faded in the daylight!"

"Isn't it rather rash?" he asked gravely—"this risking the daylight?"

"I am here because I hoped you would come to see me." It was Ward's turn to flush.

"You said you were lonely, I thought—"

"I am alone, but not as lonely as you think. There is plenty to do. I have my garden, and I make up little bouquets for the school children. You should see how they love them. Some days I have a dozen clamoring in the road under the arbor."

Ward was charmed. He had a quick vision of Elinor, eyes dancing and soft hair blowing, bending out of her arbor window and dropping her quaint sweet williams and marguerites, mignonette and garden roses, down to the children. She led the way to the terrace, where Henriette was setting the tea-table.

"Nevertheless," Ward said suddenly, "I am not at all sure I like your living here alone. It doesn't seem safe."

"Safe?"

"Perhaps I am unwise to alarm you. But this outrage at the country club—"

"Ah!" said Elinor, and bent toward him.

"There is no longer any question that a band of desperadoes is terrorizing the county; an organized band of considerable intelligence. They get their information from the inside. This last outrage shows it. No one is safe."

"And this country club affair?" asked Elinor, watching Ward intently.

"An audacious piece of work. Half the women in this vicinity suffered. Most of them are my parishioners."

"Ah!" breathed Elinor. "I am sorry."

Ward shrugged his shoulders ruefully. "It means, I dare say, that the poor of the parish will get less than ever

thing. And—I should like children. I have no friends, except perhaps you."

Ward strove to keep his voice steady, and matter-of-fact.

"Marriage is so serious—so vital a thing." He was trying to be calm and judicial. But his voice sounded far off; his heart pounded in his ears. "To marry because one is alone, or needs friends—is a flimsy foundation to build on."

Once again Elinor surprised him.

"There have been few really great passions in the world," she said. "I could almost count them on my fingers. The rest of us seem to get along without."

"Perhaps there are more than we hear about. Every now and then, in my work, I come across something so much greater than I had expected, self-sacrifice, love, charity, as to justify my faith in mankind."

"Your faith?" Elinor said softly.

"That is what I envy you—your faith. Not only your faith in your kind, but—the other sort."

Faith, hope and charity—and the greatest of these is faith. Alas for old Hilary, who had not kept his!

"I had a governess once who had that sort of faith; it was a great comfort to her. But I sit here on my hill-side, and it seems to me that spread out at my feet is all the injustice and cruelty and hatred in the world. And your God allows it all. My father tried to believe—tried hard, but he said that when he asked for bread they gave him a stone."

"Do you know who said that?"

"My father," said Elinor.

Rather surprised, he let it go at that.

## BROWN-WALL CO. CLOSES VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

FIRM DEALS OUT STOCK DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT; ALSO ELECTS DIRECTORS

Have Business Enough for Balance of 1918; New Kerosene Engine a Winner.

In its day the Chamber of Commerce and Bonus Committee has had several manufacturing projects under consideration; some fell thru, others were landed; some failed to pan out well, others are monuments to our industrial well-being. Every city gets its "tartars" and its successful ones.

The Brown-Wall Engine Co. has proven to be one of the monuments, so to speak and their development in the past is only a meager indication of what the future has in store for this rapidly growing industry.

Mr. Frank Wall, the efficient manager of the plant says that the company has orders enough to keep them busy for the rest of the year and there is not a war order among them.

The stockholders at a meeting held Tuesday elected the directors for the ensuing year and declared a stock dividend of 10 per cent. The plant has more than doubled its capacity since coming to Holland from Lansing, and is planning other big things in the very near future.

One reason for the rapid development of the Brownwall Engine Co. is a departure that the company has gone into. It is the making of an engine run by kerosene oil instead of gasoline. It is needless to say what this fact would mean to the users of the engine when the difference in price between the two fuels for motive power is considered.

The company is simply swamped with orders for its kerosene engine that is proving such a wonderful success and for that reason, is being shipped all over the United States and Canada. The farming community of both Ottawa and Allegan counties is also installing the Brown-Wall production rapidly and there are few farmers of any importance who do not have the company's make on the farm.

With the extreme high cost of gasoline, and the tendency to go still higher, the Brown-Wall Kerosene Engine is showing a big saving to users of this engine. In fact it soon pays for itself in the fuel saving effected, it is said.

The directors chosen by the stockholders at the meeting recently held are: Frank White, John Vandersluis, Dick Bator, Wm. Arendshorst, A. H. Meyer, E. A. Brown, F. A. Wall.

## BIDS WANTED

The Village Board of the Village of Saugatuck, Michigan, will receive bids until 4 o'clock, p. m., Feb. 4th, 1918, for the following quantity of salt-glazed tile, F. O. B. Saugatuck, Michigan, to be delivered on or before March 1, 1918:

2170 feet 6 inch salt glazed tile  
1574 feet 8 inch salt glazed tile  
396 feet 10 inch salt glazed tile  
446 feet 12 inch salt glazed tile  
1 12"x12"x10" salt glazed tile  
1 12"x12"x8" salt glazed tile  
Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, sealed and marked on the outside "Bid on tile for the village of Saugatuck, Mich."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Address all bids to the Village Clerk, Saugatuck, Michigan.

L. R. BRADY,  
Village Clerk.

A stray female pup having 3 white feet, white breast and a white spot on the nose, wandered to my home. Owner may have same by calling at J. H. Dietz, Ed. 6.

## CAPT. EDW. RISTO DIES IN CHICAGO

CONNECTED WITH G. & M. COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS.

Capt. Edward Risto of this city died suddenly in Chicago on Friday night. Capt. Risto was 48 years old and was born in St. Joseph where he spent his early life. For a time he was employed by the Graham & Morton Transportation Company and a number of years ago he moved to Holland where he has since resided. He was a prominently known tug captain, and during the past few years has commanded boats out of Chicago.

Captain Risto is survived by his widow, one son, Leslie, and one daughter, Miss Vera, besides relatives in St. Joseph and Charlevoix. The funeral was held from his home 86 West 16th St., Tuesday at 2:30, conducted under the auspices of Unity Lodge, F. & A. M. of this city.

## CHOKED TO DEATH ON PIECE OF MEAT

The coroner's verdict as to the cause of the death of Captain Edward Risto suddenly in Chicago brot out that the well-known lake captain died as a result of choking on a piece of meat. He and a friend went into a restaurant in Chicago and in swallowing a piece of meat, Risto choked and died soon after.

The funeral was held Tuesday at his home in this city, 84 W. 16th St., Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of Unity Lodge 191, F. & A. M.

## TWO CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

Union services will be held on Sunday evenings by First and Trinity Reformed churches as long as the fuel situation remains as it is.

On such Sundays when these union services are held in Trinity Reformed church Holland services will be held in the First church in the afternoon. The first of the union services will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening, beginning at the usual hour. The pastor of the First church will preach the sermon.

Morning and afternoon services will be conducted by Dr. M. Kolyn in the First Reformed church, next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor who will fill a classical appointment at Beaverdam. Prof. Kolyn's subjects will be: "Perfect Peace in a World of Strife," and "Perfect Peace in a World of Sin."

## PRESENTS STANDARDS DEMAND AUTOMOBILE

Could the American people get along without the automobile? Undoubtedly they could, but no easier than they could get along without the typewriter, telegraph, telephone, street car and elevator. It is necessary in order to maintain present standards of human efficiency. It is one of the things that has made us great in achievement, because it has kept us in closer touch with others. It has reduced miles to yards, hours to minutes.

There is therefore a feeling in official as well as in civic circles, that after the automobile plants have fulfilled their obligations and handed over to the government whatever facilities are necessary for the manufacture of munitions, they can best fulfill their duty to help win the war by building plenty of cars.

Thus this year will see many of our factories busy all night and day supplying the boys "over there" with their requirements and the folks left behind with theirs.

In both these duties—to the soldier and to the civilian—the automobile industry will be helping materially to route the enemy. Just as physical fitness in the soldier is the prime essential on the battlefield so it is equally important that there be at hand every aid to prompt an energetic action on the part of those at home.

There is scarcely a phase or feature of business life which the automobile has not entered with beneficial results. It carries thousands where railroads and street cars cannot penetrate. It is ready at call.

These facts are more generally realized than ever since we entered the war. People have ceased to think of the automobile in terms of pleasure only. They know by proof of eye and personal experience that it is a great and indispensable utility. There will not be the usual output of cars this year—that is impossible. It is therefore good advice to order early if early delivery is desired, for all signs point to a great demand of cars.

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I'm getting more eatless each day.  
My home it is heatless,  
My bed it is sheetless.  
They are sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar-rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser,  
My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
And all that I get from the Kaiser.

## \$6,000 IS WAGE LOSS TO THE LIMBERT PLANT

MANAGER PERCY REED HAS A GRIEVANCE BROT BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Says Limbert Co. Pays \$130,000 in Wages and Claims They Should Be Protected

Percy Reed, Manager of the Limberts Company, had a grievance to present to the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the trying coal situation. He says that for the past two weeks coal shortage has closed the plant and because of this fact \$6,000 in wages were lost to the wage-earners of Holland.

He claims that not enough concentrated effort is made on the part of the local committee to see that industrial fuel is forthcoming, so that factories can be put in operation. Then he seemed to feel that Limbert was not exactly getting its share of the fuel that was available. He pointed out that Grand Rapids and Detroit had Chambers of Commerce looking after these fuel difficulties and that these committees were getting results. He felt that this spirit of cooperation in Holland was very much lacking. He stated that even when his contract coal came in at \$2.50 and \$3 a ton made last summer, the cars were confiscated and sent to another local factory who had perishable stuff to protect as an excuse and he was compelled to pay \$9 a ton to the Sugar company for his coal.

He claimed that from the window of his office he saw hundreds of tons of coal in yards of the Board of Public Works standing idle while the Limbert plant was also standing idle for lack of it. He felt that more consideration should be given the Limbert Company and he asked that the Chamber of Commerce do its utmost to see that the company got some relief and could start again.

Mr. Reed said that the company did get a car thru and they intended to start the factory yesterday and owing to rush of orders received at the furniture convention at Grand Rapids it was imperative that the plant be kept going, but he felt that it was practically useless to start on a car of coal, run for three days, which is as long as the coal will last, and then stop again, ready to heat up for another little spurt.

The Chamber of Commerce felt very serious over the Limbert situation, as could be plainly seen. The Board of Public Works coal was discussed but Frank Bolhuis, who is a member of that body, explained why the board must save their fuel supply. He said: "The Board has enough for fifty days' supply purchased at a very reasonable figure early in the season, and while that may seem a large amount of coal stretching over considerable time, the way coal supplies are figured these days, still said Mr. Bolhuis if we give to the Limbert factory, the Piano Co. will come next, and then Heinz factory and so on down the line and with all industries drawing from the coal pile the Board would soon find itself with empty bins which would mean no power, no light and not water, causing industrial stagnation to many other industries using power, inconvenience to all who use light and a serious condition to water users and the protection of our own city in case of fire. We are servants of the people and the coal belongs to them, but we may not jeopardize their interests, no matter how much we would like to help in this trying situation."

The Chamber of Commerce felt that something must be done to hustle along industrial coal for Holland and they appointed a live committee in the persons of Thos. N. Robinson, Arend Vischer, G. J. Diekema and Austin Harrington who will cooperate with W. J. J. Garrod, chairman of the Fuel Committee to see that more fuel for our factories is forthcoming.

## SIXTY SACKS OF MAIL DELAYED BY STORM ARRIVE IN GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—Sixty sacks of mail, delayed by the snow blockade on the railroads arrived in Grand Haven Tuesday night on all lines and were dumped into the Grand Haven postoffice. The postal employees in the local office have been having sort of an easy time for the last day or two, but a tremendous amount of work greeted them Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, when Pere Marquette and Interurban lines were opened up. Business houses have suffered considerably lately through being cut off from the outside world but resumption of traffic has eased things up considerably today.

Miss J. Menken is on the sick list. Miss Gertrude Jacobs visited her parents Sunday.

The school district No. 5, Fillmore was closed Monday on account of the sickness of one of the teachers, Miss Elsie Teerman.

Mrs. H. Van Oes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buscher for a few days.

Henry Hoffmeyer visited friends and relatives at Borculo for a few days.

## GRAAFSCHAP



## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

On last Sunday night a babe of Mr. George Dalman died.

Last Tuesday afternoon John Schrier who is working for Mr. P. Koning in a sawmill at West Olive, broke his right leg in two places. He was rolling logs and slipped and fell, the log rolling on his leg with the above results.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lillie Rose, daughter of Mr. M. W. Rose, Esq., assistant general freight agent of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y to Mr. J. W. Young of Zeeland.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died at Holland Landing, Ontario on Monday morning, James Boyd, father of David L. Boyd of this city, aged 76 years.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Broekema, Chicago—a son.

Jacob Luidens, one of North Holland's early residents, died last week aged 63 years.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

John Schuurman, son-in-law of Philip Heyboer, of Noordeloos died last Monday morning at the home of Mr. Heyboer. The deceased was 25 years of age.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. G. Witteveen, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Witteveen was one of Holland's oldest settlers, coming here from the Netherlands with the Van Raalte Colonists in 1847.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brat, Wednesday, Jan. 23, a daughter.

## CENTURY CLUB GIVES SONG CYCLES

The Century Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Van Verst Monday evening. Miss Katherine Post gave a review of "Sturdy Oak," and a quartette consisting of Misses Evelyn Kappel, Florence Vennema and Messrs. Page and Hoppers sang three cycles of songs of the Allies as follows:

First Cycle—France, The Marseillaise; Canada, The Maple Leaf Forever; Italy, Garibaldi's War Hymn. 2nd Cycle—England, Rule, Britannia; Scotland, The Blue Bells of Scotland; Ireland, The Wearing of the Green. 3rd Cycle—Japan, May our Lord Reign Long; Greece, Hymn to Freedom; Belgium, Brabanconne; All, The Star Spangled Banner.

The music was in charge of Mrs. S. R. McLean. Refreshments were served by Mesdames, Bosch Mc Bride, A. T. Godfrey and Prof. Nykerk.

## HAVEN POLICE HANDLE 236 CASES IN PAST YEAR

According to police reports issued recently by Chief of Police, Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven, 236 cases were handed by that city's police in the period of 12 months covered in the first report. Of this number 231 of the persons affected were males and five were females. The cases are listed and classified as follows:

Assault and battery, six; auto speeding, 55; persons accused of being convicted, 1; burglary, 1; cutting corners, 27; drunk, 62; disorderly, 33; driving auto without licenses, 2; driving over fresh pavement, 2; driving auto without lights, 2; dumping ashes, 2; embezzlement, 1; felonious assault, 1; furnishing liquor to habitual drunkards, 1; illegal cohabitation, 2; larceny, 7; mashing, 1; motorcycle speeding, 2; not dimming lights, 1; not stopping at signal of officer, 1; not sending children to school, 1; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; obstructing the streets, 1; peddling without license, 2; parking wrong way, 2; violation of liquor law, 4; violating water ordinance, 1; violating fire ordinance 1; violating pool room ordinance, 1; vagrancy, 9; total, 236.

Besides the arrests and the cases brot to trial through the local officers, many investigations were made by the city police, which came under their jurisdiction. City police are required to keep watch of the downtown business district to see that store doors are locked at night and that no more lights than are needed are burning in the business places.

Investigations of this sort are classified as follows in the report; number of investigations, 173; number of doors found open, 34; number of lights out, 242; animals killed, 76; larcenies reported, 19; burglars reported 12; lost children restored, 6; ordered to headquarters, 61; wheels picked up, 11; value of stolen goods recovered, \$97.

## ZEELAND BOYS LEAVE

Their Battalion Soon to Sail For France.

The Railway Telegraph Battalion, the 416th division, will soon be enroute to France to serve with General Pershing. They will be ready for duty shortly after their arrival there. Among the thirty from Western Michigan who enlisted in the telegraph and signal corps are Gerrit Karsten and John De Koster of Zeeland. They left Saturday for Chicago, where Major N. D. Ballantine, the officer in command, is mobilizing the battalion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulder of Grand Haven, a son, Friday. Mrs. Mulder was formerly Miss Fannie Tien of this city.

## FORMER HOLLAND GIRL WEDS

MISS BERIE MAE MILES BECOMES THE WIFE OF DR. B. E. GATLIN.

A friend in Holland has received the following clipping in regard to the marriage of Miss Birdie Mae Miles who lived in Holland for a number of years:

"A marriage of much interest to their many friends in Anhalusia and Covington county was solemnized on Christmas day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Gatlin when Miss Berdie Mae Miles, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, was united in marriage to Dr. B. E. Gatlin. Rev. D. P. Slaughter, officiating. The happy couple left for Atlanta where Dr. Gatlin will resume his studies in a dental college in that city."

## SAUGATUCK PAPER BOOSTS THE INTERURBAN SERVICE

Saugatuck Commercial-Record—To speak in unreserved commendation of the service of a public utility corporation is a pleasure that falls to the lot of a newspaper with less frequency than might be wished.

The service of the Michigan Railway during the unprecedented bad weather of the present winter has been as nearly perfect as was humanly possible. The task of keeping the tracks clear has seemed at times an absolutely impossible one, and the expense must have been far beyond any mere money receipts in return. Nevertheless, the Interurban, on this division, has never been tied up for more than a few hours at a time, and has more than once put its cars through when the steam roads were hopelessly stalled.

## PLAN RABBIT BREEDING ASSOCIATION IN HOLLAND

LOCAL MEN TO JOIN IN MOVE TO INCREASE THE MEAT SUPPLY.

Plans are being made to go in for Rabbit breeding in Holland on a large scale. The local rabbit breeding enthusiasts hope to arouse enough interest in the matter here so that a branch of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders' association can be formed here. A. A. Harrison, 20 West 13th street, is one of the men most active in this movement, and prospective rabbit breeders can obtain information from him. There are a number of men in Holland who are already breeding rabbits, one of them averaging from 50 to 150 a year.

The Michigan Rabbit Breeders' association, of which Holland may become a branch, will hold an exhibit in Grand Rapids on Feb. 1 and 2 which many Holland men are planning to attend. Guy Rouse, Hoover's representative in Kent County, has offered a building free to the association for this show.

In speaking of the purpose of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders' association, one of the backers said:

"Do you know that the population of this country is increasing 11 per cent per year and that the meat supply is decreasing 30 per cent each year? Help solve the meat problem by raising rabbits. By doing so you can supply your table with the very choicest meat the year round. And not only are they worth while for the food supply they furnish but their hides are valuable for fur."

"For the amount of space and time and capital required there is no outdoor enterprise one can enter that will prove so profitable as raising rabbits."

Until a branch association is formed here those interested in the movement can secure information from Mr. Harrison.

## HOPES CLEANES KALAMAZOO FRIDAY NIGHT

In a furious game of basket ball at Kalamazoo Friday night Hope College five defeated the Western State Normal squad by a score of 28 to 22. The game was a rough and tumble, free-for-all affair, both teams going in for blood as they are rivals of long standing.

Hope continued to play the unbeatable ball she gave local fans a taste of in the M. A. C. game last week, she running up a score of ten before the Normals had registered a single point. Stegen's crew was never headed, a lead of about eight points being maintained thruout the game.

The Normals presented the same team that defeated Hope here 22-15 two weeks ago. Hope's defeat at that time was doubtless due in part to the absence of Heemstra, Hope's star forward, who last night rang up fourteen points.

The decisive victories over M. A. C. and the Kazoo aggregation warrant the Hope fans to believe that their team can beat any state quintet now in action. The local five has recently been setting a pace rarely equaled by any team ever seen on a local floor.

## HEARD FROM AFTER LONG ABSENCE

LOCAL BOY LEFT HOLLAND THREE YEARS AGO.

Wm. Vanden Berg, 108 West Seventh street, received a letter Friday from his son Harry announcing that the young man is with the American army in the Panama Canal zone. The letter brought joy to the heart of the boy's father and sister since they had not heard from him for three years and did not know whether he was living or dead.

Young Vanden Berg left Holland three years ago. Before that he had been employed at the Sentinel and in various other places. From here he went to Traverse City where he was employed for a time by the Record-Eagle company. Then he disappeared and there were various reports that he had joined the Canadian service.

But no definite news was received from him by the family until Friday, and they have worried a great deal about him. He wrote that he was in the Coast Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army and that he was enjoying the service. He is stationed at Christobel, and is a member of Company 5.

The young man's brother, Ray, formerly employed at Geo. Lage's drug store, West Thirteenth street, is also in the army, being stationed at Camp Custer.

## PLAN SURVEY OF OTTAWA FARM LABOR

NEEDS OF AGRICULTURALISTS OF THIS COUNTY, AS OF REST STATE, TO BE LISTED

A farm labor survey of Ottawa County together with the rest of the state to determine how many men must be supplied to the farmers of the county to help them keep up maximum production in 1918 will be conducted during February under the general supervision of A. B. Cook, federal farm labor director for Michigan, it is announced by M. A. C. Inasmuch as such survey will require a statement from every agriculturist in the state, school children will be asked to help with the work. Youngsters in the rural districts will be supplied with a number of questionnaires to be distributed among farmers, and when these have been filled out they will be taken up by the boys and girls and turned over to their teachers, who in turn will forward them to the agricultural agents in their counties. These latter, will then send them here to be used by the farm labor director.

Although no formal announcement has thus far been forthcoming from the superintendent of public instruction, it is expected that he will shortly designate two days in February for this work and on these two days schools will very probably be dismissed to facilitate the distribution and collection of the questionnaires. If this is done the county school commissioners will have general direction of the work in their several districts.

With the necessary information at hand to tell him how much help will be needed, and when and where it will be so required, the labor director will begin organizing agencies for meeting these needs.

## SPECIAL CALL ANNOUNCED BY RED CROSS

Another special call has been made to the Ottawa County Red Cross and the allotments have been parcelled out to the different branches. In the present special call 90 comfort pillows are wanted and sixty bed spreads. These must be at headquarters of this district on Feb. 15.

The job has been apportioned as follows: Holland—45 pillows and 15 bedspreads; Grand Haven 23 pillows and 8 bedspreads; Zeeland, 12 pillows and 4 bedspreads; Coopersville, 12 pillows and four bed spreads.

The preliminary work for this job will be prepared at local headquarters this week so that a shipment can be made by the end of next week.

When this job has been completed a day will be set aside for volunteers to help at the Red Cross headquarters to prepare war relief work for French and Belgian children. The need is great for this kind of work.

The work at headquarters is progressing so fast that it is hard to keep up with it. A few days ago it was found necessary to add another fourteen foot table at headquarters for surgical dressings.

A special call will soon be made for baby layetts. The Red Cross will have the patterns soon and two societies will be asked to volunteer their services, each to maket one layett. The material called for will be of the cheapest kind.

Leroy Strong of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strong and other relatives in this city. He expects to stay a couple of weeks on account of snow in the east. He was five days on the road coming here.

## JURY DECIDES AGAINST LOCAL MANUFACTURER

H. W. HARDIE SUED FOR \$15,000.00 DAMAGES ON ALIENATION CHARGE.

The case of Franz Pearson of Holland against H. W. Hardie, local jeweler manufacturer, tried in Circuit Court Friday came to a close after two days' trial.

Pearson claimed damages amounting to \$15,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant in his testimony denied being responsible for the trouble between Pearson and his wife and the case was hard fought from the beginning. A number of Holland people were called as witnesses.

The jury after being out for three hours brought in a verdict of \$700 damages in favor of Mr. Pearson.

Attorneys Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, for Mr. Hardie, stated Saturday morning that they would make a motion immediately asking Judge O. S. Cross to set aside the verdict of the jury because they contended that the verdict was contrary to the law in the case as given by the court in his charge to the jury.

The section in question is Section 3 of the charge which reads as follows:

"The law in this class of cases is well settled. In order for a husband to recover damages from a third party for alienating the affections of his wife, he must show that such parties took an active and intentional part in causing the estrangement. Liability is imposed upon an intermeddler where he purposely and unjustifiably induces either husband or wife to abandon the other, but is not imposed upon him unless by action knowingly and intentionally committed for that purpose, he was the procuring cause of the separation. Applying this rule of law to this case I charge you that the plaintiff, in order to secure a verdict at your hands, must show that the defendant Hardie purposely and unjustifiably induced Mrs. Pearson to abandon her husband, and that the defendant Hardie took an active and intentional part in causing the estrangement and that the defendant Hardie by acts knowingly and intentionally committed for that purpose was the procuring cause of the separation, unless the plaintiff satisfies you by a preponderance of the evidence of these facts he cannot recover and your verdict must be, 'No Cause of Action.'"

The attorneys for the defendant put a special question to the jury based upon the judge's charge and they contended that the jury answered "No" to that question as set forth in section 3, and at the same time the jury gives the plaintiff a verdict for \$700 which shows that the verdict is a conflicting one and for that reason they intend to file a motion asking Judge Cross to set the verdict aside.

The jury in the case were Bernard Poest, Holland Twp.; Gerrit Gebben, Holland City; John Box, Park Twp.; John Brown, Grand Haven; John Van Koevering, Zeeland; John Fieriks, Zeeland; Justin Zylstra, Allendale; George Klempke, Grand Haven Twp.; Sherman Munger, Polkton; Edwin Fellows, Olive; George Nash, Wright; Henry K. Bolthouse, Spring Lake.

The attorneys for Mr. Hardie are the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & TenCate and the firm of Herman & Johnston of Grand Rapids represented Mr. Pearson.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

N. J. JONKER HEADS TRINITY CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

At the home of N. J. Jonker, 417 Central Avenue, the Men's Adult Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed church held its annual meeting Monday night, at which the following officers were elected: N. J. Jonker, president; John Luidens, vice-president; H. Van der Warf, secretary; and A. Bouwman, treasurer. After transacting the business end of the meeting a social time was enjoyed by all present, at which music was furnished by a male quartette, a paper read by John Luidens and a host of riddles sprung by John Erickson.

## AGNEW MAN IS FOUND GUILTY

MAX KONHKE IS CONVICTED BY OTTAWA JURY.

The assault case against Max Konhke of Agnew ended in circuit court with a verdict of guilty by the jury. Konhke was accused of attacking G. C. Borek of Grand Haven with a chisel, when the latter went to Konhke's house to act as notary public in closing a deal for the sale of a piece of Konhke's land. The defendant is alleged to have struck Borek across the face with an instrument. The Grand Haven marshal was one of the chief witnesses called. Konhke claimed that he had struck in self-defense after Mr. Borek had hit him twenty-five times. Mr. Borek denied the claim and testified that he had not struck Konhke until the latter hit his with the chisel.

## LIBRARY TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW DRIVE

FUNDS TO BE COLLECTED THERE FOR HIGHLY NECESSARY WAR RELIEF WORK

A new "drive" that is entirely distinct from the general war movements being held is to open in Holland. The headquarters for the "drive" will be at the city library. For ten days the funds will be collected there with which to supply artificial limbs, appliances, supports, boots for deformed and wounded feet, everything imaginable for the disabled and wounded.

Miss Stella Dillon, a close friend of Miss Jennie Kanter, city librarian, and who has frequently visited in Holland, has been engaged with others in this work in Paris for a long time. In a personal letter to Miss Kanter she makes an appeal for funds to carry on this work. Responding to the appeal Miss Kanter has arranged for a ten days' campaign. A box will be placed in the library into which donations may be dropped. The following from Miss Dillon's letter explains the work:

"I want you to beg money from every man, woman and child for our work. I should like you to limit yourself to a ten days' program and at the end of the time send me the money. Every child who comes to the library could give something if no more than a cent and I know your friends could each give more. No sum is too great or too small to be of use. I have written many begging letters and it's hard to get them to be of use. I know every one has already given. But let them do without something and give a little more."

"I will tell you that we make limbs, appliances, supports, boots for deformed and wounded feet, everything imaginable for the disabled and the wounded. I am with the French Red Cross but now it is all the one cause. We go to the hospitals, see what is needed, often making a plaster cast of a deformed limb and on this build out and make a limb which is light in weight and a heavenly comfort to a poor mutilated man. It is done in papier mache and has a great advantage over anything else used since it is so light in weight and still very strong and not affected by water or by dampness."

"Of course we need money and more money. Paper, leather, everything one needs is most expensive and so far we have worked on donated money only, not calling on any of the R. C. funds which go for so many other necessary things."

"If you could see how people here deprive themselves of the common comforts of life in order to help, you would feel that every one you know could make some small sacrifice to help such a useful work. If you saw the crippled men coming to our work rooms asking for help you could feel the joy to be the cause of one leaving with some appliance that gives real comfort. I give all my time, often working until late at night. Oh! I could tell you many sad things but you must be able to imagine them."

"Please make a strong appeal for help and get some money off to me at the end of ten days."

## FORMER HOLLAND BOY WRITES FROM THE FRONT

IS A GRADUATE FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. E. D. Dick of the Buss Machine Works has received a letter from his cousin, Merl Dick, who with his parents lived at 209 West 11th St. and was a local high school boy at one time. The letter follows:

Jan. 18, 1918

Dear Cousin:—

While I was home on my furlough New Years. I read your letter. I had planned on running over to Holland on my furlough if we did not get over four days including traveling time. I got six days so decided to go home at it will be the last time for four years I will have an opportunity to go home.

I will start right at the beginning—I enlisted at Sioux City the 4th of August and was sworn in the 7th of Sept. at Omaha. After arriving at the station I was held in detention for 21 days, but as the winter barracks were not completed in time, was compelled to remain in the detention camp over the regular time. While in detention I given three "shots" of vaccine in my right arm, vaccinated three times—it not take and two shots in my left arm.

During this period if you have been exposed to a disease it will develop. Before you are left out of detention you have throat culture, they swab your throat with a piece of cotton on a long instrument, and then examine that to see if you have spinal meningitis or if you are a carrier. I got through O. K. as well as the rest.

From main detention camp we were transferred to Paul Jones detention camp. We were in tents, during the first cold spell. We ate out of doors on the ground, finally they put up a table that we could stand up to and eat. During a nice rain it was very pleasant. I ate more than one meal

with my gloves on, as it was so cold, and we did not always have all three, knife, fork and spoon, were lucky to get any one of the three.

We had about one lantern for the six tents. During the cold weather if you had a lantern you could put it under a pail so they could not see the light and heat the tent up a little, then you were not sure of having oil. You have two wool blankets about the width of your cot, but they would not keep one warm altho I slept with part of my clothing on. I would buy newspapers to put between my blankets to help keep warm, but more than once I laid for a couple of hours waiting for the bugle to sound, as I was too cold to sleep.

Our water was all cold that we had to wash and have in—in fact all the water we used. Once a week we went to the main station for a shower bath.

Then of course, during detention you don't get liberty. We were on special detail—working at carrying lumber, digging ditches, cleaning up around the barracks before they were put to use, and if they did not have enough in the "bull pen"—similar to a jail—you would maybe get a chance to unload coal. As soon as the barracks were completed at Camp Dewey we moved. We thought we were in paradise compared with what we had had. The barracks have steam heat, electric lights, and running water. We sleep in hammocks, which are up six feet from the floor, and as quick as a canoe to sleep in, so you are sure of a quick awakening most any time during the night. Sometimes they don't hurt themselves, other times they get bruised; one broke his arm. They do not take up much space and are off of the floor, thus making it easier to keep clean. Our food is good of course—some meals are not as good as others or as much of a variety, but taking them as a whole they are good. One thing the food is surely clean.

Considering everything it is better than what I expected, especially for time of war. The boys coming in now do not have to go through with what we did at Paul Jones Camp. I am glad I went through what I did for now we tell the jacksies they have missed part of the navy. The government do all they possibly can do to get the barracks completed before cold weather, so we can't complain.

I have been in several big reviews other than the ones we have every Wednesday for the commandant of the station. Ex-President Roosevelt, Sec'y of Navy Daniels, Sec'y of Navigation Bureau, a high Russian Naval officer, and several other noted men, so we had to pass in review on each occasion. Personally I like the reviews—fifteen thousand jacksies passing in review makes a pretty sight. The station band, the largest band in the country, with seven hundred musicians, two hundred buglers and fifty drummers. The band alone is a grand sight to see pass review.

I have dined and danced at most all the big clubs in Chicago. The people simply treat you grand. There is no trouble in getting acquainted with the good and respectable people.

I have transferred from the seaman branch to landsman for electrician in radio-wireless work on a ship or aeroplane. I may transfer to general electrician as I understand they are going to send a draft of regulars to Brooklyn to school. That is not open to Reserves and N. N. V's that's why I think I would stand a good chance to go.

I can receive over ten words a minute, but we are in quarantine so could not go on either last or this week's draft. I hope I may go next week. I think the doctor will raise the quarantine Sunday. At Harvard we take a four months course, and I am going to study hard and try to be a petty officer. I hope I get in to actual service before the war is over. I am carrying about \$15,000 worth of life insurance so if I don't come back it will mean a nice little sum for the folks. If we should meet with defeat—of course we won't—I would not want to come back.

We are expecting pay today, so had better quit and get ready to "fall" in. Hoping to hear from you soon and hoping you folks are well and happy, I remain,

Your cousin,  
Merl Dick.  
Address, Radio School Co. A. 2, 7th Regt., Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill.

A piano recital of the pupils of Miss Henrietta J. Warnshuis, assisted by Miss Henrietta Bloemendal was held at Miss Warnshuis' home. The program was divided into two parts, Part I being given by the graduating class and Part II by private pupils of Miss Warnshuis. An interesting feature of the program was the demonstration of class work. The prize was awarded to Miss Majorie Du Mez as she had the highest scholarship in class work. About 50 guests were present.

Those who took part in the recital were: Dorothy Stroop, Irene Gutufson, Marjorie Du Mez, Marguerite Paulus, Miss Henrietta Bloemendal, Sarah Lacey, Isah Fairbanks, Alice Donnelly, Evelyn Steketee, Margaret Donnelly.



## SECY B. SLAGH MAKES ANNUAL RE- PORT OF C. OF C.

### WAR HAS TELLING EFFECT ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES.

Report Throws Interesting Light on  
Year's Activities; Refers to Squab-  
ble Between Board of Public  
Works and Council

At the annual meeting of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce, held in the City Hall  
and attended by at least one hundred  
of the members, the annual report of  
the workings of this organization was  
made by Sec'y Bert Slagh.

The report is unique in so far that it  
shows that the war has played a con-  
siderable part in the activities of the  
Chamber of Commerce. Industries of  
any kind are not moving from place to  
place. Business is all sitting tight un-  
til after the great conflict is over, and  
those concerns holding government con-  
tracts are not thinking of moving from  
place to place but are devoting their  
time to getting out war supplies.

The report is further unusual in that  
it makes reference to the friction that  
existed between the Board of Public  
Works and the Common Council over  
light rates and a salary question.

The officials of the Chamber of Com-  
merce feel that in a great measure it  
was responsible for the amicable set-  
tlement of these vexing questions and  
for the friendly relations that existed  
between the two bodies today. There  
are a great many other interesting  
things in this report which is written  
in such a way that it makes good  
newspaper reading so different from the  
usual dry offerings generally given at the  
annual meetings of this nature.

The report of Mr. Slagh follows:  
Holland, Mich., Jan. 28, 1918  
Mr. President and Gentlemen of Cham-  
ber of Commerce:—

At the annual meeting of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce a year ago, your pres-  
ent officers and directors were elected  
to take up the work for the year just  
passed. At that time there was great  
enthusiasm over our industry condi-  
tion and the work of the Chamber of  
Commerce was turned over to us under  
as favorable apparent conditions as  
could possibly have existed. Our idle  
and empty factories were no longer idle  
and empty thanks to the excellent work  
of those who had preceded us. We  
took up our duties strong in the hope  
and belief that the year before us  
would witness the greatest industrial  
prosperity of any single year in our  
city's history.

Many of the new industries, and  
many of the old industries located in  
Holland have prospered even beyond  
our hopes. Some of the newer ones  
however, owing to the disturbed and  
uncertain business conditions that ne-  
cessarily obtain in war times and  
probably as a result of other elements  
unforeseen a year ago, have not as yet  
reached that state of development that  
we still hope the future will bring to  
them. Such industries have had  
throughout the year such support and  
assistance as we have been able to ren-  
der and we bespeak for them a contin-  
uation of that support from those who  
are to handle the affairs of this body  
during the coming year. We believe  
that it is as important if not more im-  
portant to assist and preserve those in-  
dustries that we now have as it is to  
seek and obtain new ones.

While we have not been successful in  
securing new industries neither have  
we been idle in that regard. We have  
had negotiations with fifteen different  
manufacturing concerns relative to the  
locating of their plants in Holland, an  
average of more than one each month,  
every one of which has received the  
most careful consideration. These con-  
cerns may be roughly grouped in two  
classes; first, those who gave no prom-  
ise of benefit to Holland, and; Sec-  
ond, those that would have been valua-  
ble additions to our industrial develop-  
ment. Those in Class I were the fol-  
lowing: Anderson Engine Co., Chicago,  
Ill.; Bessolo Patents, Hallis, Idaho,  
Commonwealth Tire Co., Akron, O.;  
Gordon Tire Co., Chicago, Ill.; H. E.  
McConnell Tannery Co., Chicago, Ill.;  
Goodlite Tractor Co., Indianapolis,  
Ind.; The Hup-Young Electric Car Co.,  
Detroit, Michigan; Robert H. Igar Co.,  
Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Nyland, Tannery;  
W. T. Dabney Foundry Co., Bridgeport,  
Pa.; Peerless Mfg. Co., Manistee,  
Mich.; The Scripps-Booth Motor Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.; and Differential Clock  
Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. All those var-  
ious concerns had three things in com-  
mon, first, they had no assets; second,  
they demanded large bonus stock sub-  
scription. These things after careful  
investigation and deliberation by the  
industrial committee caused each and  
all of the above named concerns to be  
rejected.

Those in Class II were the following:  
Mueller Mfg. Co., Decatur, Ill.; Holles  
Tractor Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; and Gray  
Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

Of these the Mueller Mfg. Co., gave  
the most promise. The concern is a  
well-known one throughout the United  
States, employs a high class of labor,  
would have materially increased our

population and would have given us a  
metal-working industry of which we  
have by no means enough. However,  
the board of directors of this factory  
met about in a careful, scientific  
manner to determine the location of  
their new plant. A special investiga-  
tor was sent out to various cities under  
consideration, to obtain data relative  
to every possible condition affecting  
their enterprise such as labor condi-  
tions, transportation, freight rates,  
churches, schools, water, grounds, parks  
and public works. This man came to  
Holland and received every possible  
courtesy at the hands of our Chamber  
of Commerce. He was made familiar  
with every advantage we had to offer  
and expressed himself as personally  
well pleased with what we offered here.  
He assured us however that after his  
information had been obtained from  
every city he visited that it would be  
submitted and that city chosen that in  
the opinion of the Board of Directors  
of the Mueller Mfg. Co. was most fa-  
vorable to them. No bonus was sought  
nothing was desired by the concern in  
the way of inducement. This plant  
was located in Port Huron. A letter  
written to the secretary of the Holland  
Chamber of Commerce requesting rea-  
sons for not locating in Holland ex-  
plained that of all the cities visited,  
Holland had received the most favora-  
ble consideration but owing to the sin-  
gle fact that the company had a Cana-  
dian Plant, Port Huron, by reason of  
its nearness to Canada, had finally been  
selected. His story is told at this  
length to impress upon the members of  
the Chamber of Commerce the fact that  
we have innumerable recognized  
advantages that will aid us in obtain-  
ing industries and in order to empha-  
size the fact that it was through no  
fault of little Holland or its Chamber  
of Commerce that this concern did not  
locate here.

The Hollis Tractor Co. and the Gray  
Motor Company are still under consid-  
eration. It is not impossible that these  
concerns may one or both become Hol-  
land institutions.

In addition to this industrial work  
the Chamber of Commerce has not been  
idle along other lines. We have found  
numerous things to claim our attention  
in civic affairs. One of the first things  
that we accomplished was the concil-  
iation of the Board of Public Works  
and the Common Council of the City of  
Holland at the time when a dispute  
over light rates and the increase in sal-  
ary of the Superintendent of the Board  
of Public Works had threatened to  
create a serious condition, leaving the  
business of our Public Works depart-  
ment without management. This took  
much of our time owing to the bitter-  
ness that had developed thru our ef-  
forts entirely a special meeting was  
called at which meeting all disagree-  
ments were amicably settled. We feel  
that in this, done quietly and without  
publicity, that we saved the city much  
money and saved it also from consid-  
erable shameful notoriety.

We caused a large sign "Welcome to  
Holland," to be erected at the foot of  
the Graham & Morton dock, thus dem-  
onstrating to visitors that it was Hol-  
land's desire to be hospitable and at  
the same time cleaning up a spot that  
had long been an eye-sore to our vis-  
itors and citizens.

When the question of raising funds  
for the City Hospital and the buying  
the Kremer's property was presented  
to the public, we gave this project our  
endorsement and every assistance in  
our power as an organization. We do  
not claim credit for the hospital, that  
of course goes to the community, whose  
work made the hospital possible, but we  
do claim that with our endorsement the  
committee was enabled to proceed  
with its plans of buying the property  
and equipping the hospital.

The fact that our country became  
involved in the world war shortly after  
we began our work caused us to make  
material changes in our plan of work.  
It had been our intention to hold  
monthly meetings of the Chamber of  
Commerce but various activities result-  
ing from the war claimed the attention  
of our members to such an extent that  
this plan had to be abandoned. At the  
last monthly meeting we called, we had  
provided special music and speakers  
but outside of the entertainers only  
a few besides the board of directors  
were present and the meeting was not  
held. Nevertheless this condition has  
given many opportunities to work. In  
the matters growing out of the war we  
have not been idle.

Foremost among war activities that  
claimed our attention were two liberty  
loans. Our organization was very ac-  
tive in getting the campaigns organiz-  
ed working in conjunction with the  
war committee, and we claim a share  
in the successful carrying on of the  
campaigns. We also gave our assist-  
ance freely to the Red Cross and Y.  
M. C. A. Drives. We made also, a  
strenuous effort to secure the govern-  
ment training camp for the National  
Army, our board of directors and some  
of our members giving a great deal of  
time and work in this behalf.

In connection with our war activities  
this body owes a hearty vote of thanks  
to one of our members, Jacob Lokker,  
who furnished us free of charge, a  
suitable room, with heat, light and

furniture, admirably adapted as a  
headquarters for the different cam-  
paigns. Moreover Mr. Lokker says  
that as long as the war lasts these  
rooms are at the disposal of the our  
citizens for any patriotic purpose. We  
also extend our thanks to those com-  
mittees and individuals who have la-  
bored with us in all of our activities  
during the past year.

In conclusion we wish to state that  
never have conditions been more uncer-  
tain or abnormal in this country than  
they are today. The main business of  
this organization and of every organi-  
zation of this sort is war business. Not  
only as limited to so-called war activi-  
ties but also to questions of industry,  
labor, food, fuel and the like. At  
no time has there been a greater need  
of the best men available for the af-  
fairs of our Chamber of Commerce.  
There have been and will be many im-  
portant matters needing consideration  
whether the war continues throughout  
the year or ends sooner. As concern  
the work of the past year we feel that  
our efforts and accomplishments re-  
quire no apology.

Respectfully submitted  
BERT SLAGH,  
Secretary.

BHS-GES

7882—Expires Feb. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro-  
bate Court for the County of Ot-  
tawa.

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

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof,  
Judge of Probate  
In the matter of the estate of  
Sigmund Guthmann, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles having filed his pe-  
tition praying that an instrument,  
duly admitted to Probate in the  
State of Illinois, be admitted to and  
Recorded in Michigan and that ad-  
ministration of said estate be grant-  
ed to George E. Kollen or some  
other suitable person. And having  
filed all exemplified copies required  
by Statute,

It is Ordered, That  
the 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1918,  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said  
probate office is hereby appointed  
for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public  
notice thereof be given by publica-  
tion 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 circu-  
lated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
A true copy. Judge of Probate.

CORA VANDE WATER

Acting Register of Probate

7884—Expires Jan. 16

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  
26th day of Jan., A. D. 1918.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Tennis Prins, Deceased.

Herman Prins, having filed his  
petition, praying that an instrument  
filed in said Court be admitted to  
Probate as the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased and that ad-  
ministration of said estate be grant-  
ed to Minnie Prins and Herman  
Prins or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 25th day of  
Feb. 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 suc-  
cessive 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

Expires Feb 16

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Frances Oosting, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months  
from the 26th of Jan. 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 re-  
quired to present their claims to said court,  
at the probate office, in the City of Grand  
Haven, in said County or before the 26th  
day of May A. D. 1918, and that said  
claims will be heard by said court on  
Monday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918  
ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January, 26 A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate

There is a surplus of milk in Detroit  
and Grand Rapids, but consumers are  
not getting any reduction in price.  
The surplus is being put into cottage  
cheese, buttermilk and other dairy pro-  
ducts, but this does not take all the  
surplus, which for Detroit alone is 20,  
000 gallons daily. The state dairy and  
food commission is seeking methods of  
handling the excessive supply. He be-  
lieves, however, the condition is only  
temporary.

FORTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE—  
Either with or without stock and  
tools, sickness reason for selling. In-  
quire Mr. 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.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four  
months from the 4th day of January  
A. D. 1918, have been allowed for cred-  
itors to present their claims against  
said deceased to said court of examina-  
tion and adjustment, and that all cred-  
itors 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. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 6, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the  
payment of the money secured by a mort-  
gage dated the 12th day of September, A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, ex-  
ecuted by Teunis VanDenBerge, of Holland,  
Michigan, party of the first part, to the  
Holland City Building and Loan Association,  
Holland, 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)  
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## 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	1.95
Oats	.85
Corn	2.03
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. 1 Feed	75.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	79.00
Bran	43.00
Middlings	50.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	68.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.00
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
Hominy	70.00
O-er-Lay Scratch feed with grit	79.00
O-er-Lay Scratch " without grit	82.00
Low Grade	77.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food	64.00
Oil Meal	64.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Thomas Klomparsen & Co.	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Butter, creamery	.50
Butter, dairy	.45
Eggs	.50
Pork	.20
Mutton	.18
Veal	.14
Beef	.13
Spring Chicken	.18

## LOCALS

Saturday is Ground Hog day.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids on legal business yesterday.

A question period will follow the address. The public is cordially invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Koeman, Ed's 8, yesterday—a daughter.

Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg of New Holland dug himself out and came to this city yesterday.

Rev. J. Van Zoerman of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends in Holland yesterday.

Mat Witvliet of the John Rutgers Clothing Co., store was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Herbert Stanaway of this city leaves in a few days to join the Signal Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Word was received here today that Calvin Tardiff arrived safely in France the first week in January.

Deacon Ellis will start another bank in Grand Rapids—one of his 4% banks will open in Creston, a suburb of Grand Rapids on March first.

Arthur Vischer received word today that Mrs. Vischer and daughter, and Mrs. Jacob War Putten and Miss Minnie Van Waale have arrived safely in Los Angeles, California.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., earned a net profit of \$14,119,927.68 in the year ending December 31, 1917, according to the annual report out today. How do they do it? There is only one word that expresses it all. Advertise.

The county court house is experiencing a very serious coal shortage today. There was barely enough coal on hand yesterday morning to heat up the building and no more in sight at the time.

James Meeuwsen, 544 College avenue underwent a serious operation at Holland Hospital yesterday. The operation was performed by Dr. Fred Warnick and Dr. R. H. Nichols of this city. It was successful.

Eastern parties are in the market for lake ships that can be cut in two and taken through the canal in sections and some sales will probably be made during the winter if the boats are not wanted by the government.

It that groundhog don't want to be in dispute for ever after he had better stay in his hole at least until after Saturday. In that case it will be impossible for him to see his shadow even under the most unfavorable sun conditions.

Peter Dornbos of Holland is the guest of his son, Sheriff C. Dornbos. Mr. Dornbos started for his home in Holland last Saturday and as yet has not been able to get there.—G. H. Tribune.

The case of Lizzie Japinga vs. The Modern Woodmen of America for \$1,000 insurance was started late Tuesday afternoon. The attorneys were unable to get here until shortly after 4 in the afternoon so that the case got barely under headway Tuesday. The case was resumed again this morning.

The meeting of the P.T. club of the Lakewood school will not be held this week as scheduled because the school is closed on account of the fuel situation. If the school should be in session again next week the meeting will be held on Friday evening of next week; if the school is not in session the meeting will be postponed until further notice.

Storm and snow failed to stop from holding circuit court in Grand Haven this week according to schedule. The judge tried to get home to Allegan at the end of last week, but upon reaching Grand Rapids he found that he could not reach Allegan, so he returned to Grand Haven and remained over Sunday. Monday, altho many of the jurors were unable to reach the city, the judge was on hand. Judge Cross during his entire term has been held up very little, a few hours covering all of the lost time the court has had.

WHEN ICE FLOW  
SANK STEAMER  
OFF THIS PORT

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mon thing for steamers to be held outside for weeks while the ice froze them in solidly day after day. There are a number of Grand Haven residents, still residing here, and they are not very old, either, who will recall going out over the ice in sleighs to one of the steamers off this port.

The party carried good things to eat and took a fiddler along. Once on board the ship, the officers had the carpets removed from the cabins and the big grand piano opened. Then their guests danced until daylight. Perhaps they would have danced longer, had not the deck watch sounded a warning cry that the wind had shifted to the east. Then the visitors hurried ashore over the ice, and none too soon did they reach it. Within a few hours the ice had moved off shore and the boat was free.

At least two fine ships have paid the toll for winter sailing. The famous Michigan, an iron steamer and one of

the finest of her class, was crushed by the running ice many miles out from Holland in 1885. Her crew walked to shore over the ice and all were saved although there were many hardships. The sister ship, the Wisconsin, which was also caught in the squeeze was saved by her crew and reached port in a terrible condition.

The Wisconsin later became the Nami and still later was named the E. G. Crosby. She is now sailing salt water having arrived in New York this week on her first time since leaving the lakes.

The other ship to be lost in the ice was the John V. Moran of the Crosby line which was crushed by the ice off Muskegon in 1899.

TAKE MORE SHIPS FROM  
LAKE MICHIGAN

The shipping board has decided to remove from the Great Lakes an additional 30 ships for ocean service. The vessels will be cut in two this winter and will be removed through the Welland Canal and reassembled when navigation is resumed in the spring. At ready 42 ships have been brought out.

World's Box-Office Record  
Smashed By

## "The Girl Philippa"

A Big War Picture in 8 Parts

From the Story by Robert W. Chambers

## FEATURING

America's Daintiest Actress

## Anita Stewart

AT THE

## Knickerbocker

ONE DAY ONLY

MONDAY FEB. 4

MATINEE and NIGHT

Also Regular Vaudeville Bill

This Picture has broken all Records for business  
where ever shown.

- YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT -

## ESSENKAY

"ENDS TIRE TROUBLES"

Doubles Tire Mileage  
NO Punctures - NO Blowouts

Story of Essenkay

Talk No. 3; Questions and Answers

## 5. How long will Essenkay last?

Answer: Frankly, we do not know. And we prefer not to venture a guess, as everything in this little book is founded as nearly as possible on known facts. We have been advised by scientists that Essenkay is practically indestructible, when properly confined in casings. We know that Essenkay has already lasted five years in continuous use, and is today intact as on the first day installed. Our belief is that Essenkay is good for 20 years of active service.

6. Does Essenkay Injurious Affect the Engine or  
Running Parts of the Car or is It Apt to  
Crystallize the Axles?

Several of the largest motor companies in the country equip their heavy trucks with solid rubber tires. These trucks are built on the same lines as their pleasure cars. Now if there were the slightest danger of the heavy solid rubber tires "crystallizing" the axles, or injuring the car, the engineers of these well known concerns surely would not continue their use.

No more Tire Trouble after you have installed

ESSENKAY

WILLIAM ARENDS

General Agent.

CONKLIN, MICH.

P. S. Read my Essenkay talks every week.

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BROTHERS  
Blue Tag  
Clearance Sale  
NOW IN PROGRESS

Countless number of customers are taking advantage of the reduced prices we are offering and are laying up a supply for immediate or future use. Merchandise will be much higher later on. Now is the best time to supply your needs. You will save some money by doing so.

REMEMBER OUR SALE CLOSES POSITIVELY FEB. 9th

## Ladies Cloaks

In different lots at 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 OFF.

## DRESSES

for Women and Children, Silk and Wool Dresses at 1-4 OFF.  
Ginghams and Percale Dresses at 10 per cent off

## Ladies Underskirts

Silk and Cotton less TEN PER CENT

## UNDERWEAR

Mens, Women and Childrens Cotton fleece lined Underwear less 10 per cent. Wool and part wool no discount.

## SILKS

All Silk at 50c a yd. and higher, less 10 per cent.

## TURKISH TOWELS

in all white, and colored stripe border, 40c sale price 29c (very special).

## HUCK TOWELS

15c sale price.....12c  
19c sale price.....16c  
(Only 5 doz. of each kind)

## UMBRELLAS

Mens and Womens less 10 per cent

## COTTONS

Bleached, 16c, sale price.....13c  
Bleached, 19c, sale price.....16c  
Unbleached, 17c, sale price.....14c  
Unbleached, 18c, sale price.....15c  
Not over fifteen (15) yards to a customer.

## LADIES WAISTS

Our regular line of silk and cotton waists in black, white and colors less TEN PER CENT

## LADIES' SKIRTS

Special Lot at 1-4 off.

## LACE CURTAINS

A big line to select from LESS 10 PER CENT

## HOSIESY

Mens, Womens and Childrens Cotton and Silk Hose less 10 per cent. Wool and part wool no discount.

## LADIES FURS

SCARFS, MUFFS AND SETS

Fancy Turkish  
Towels

ASSORTED PATTERNS

30c sale price.....25c  
60c sale price.....50c  
(Only 10 dozen in the lot)

CAP and SCARF  
SETS

Wool Knit for Ladies and Children

\$1 25 sale price.....\$ .95  
1 65 sale price.....1 25  
1 90 sale price.....1 45  
2 25 sale price.....1 65

## SHEETS

Ready-Made—  
Size 72x90 inches, 80c sale price 72c  
Only Five Dozen in This Lot

PILLOW CASES  
READY MADE

42x36, 22c sale price 19c  
45x36, 26c sale price 23c  
20 doz. only in the lot

## DU MEZ BROS.

"What We Say, We Do, We Do Do"

Semi-Annual  
Shoe Sale

Our Clearance Sales are the biggest and most favorably known Shoe events, that ever occur in Holland.

Every pair of Shoes in our store will be offered at a big discount from our regular price.

This Sale  
Is Now On

Here are some of our Inducements.  
Every price is a money saver.

All \$7.50 now.....	\$6.50	All \$2.75 now.....	2.25
All \$7.00 now.....	6.00	All \$2.50 now.....	2.00
All \$6.50 now.....	5.50	All \$2.25 now.....	1.85
All \$6.00 now.....	5.00	All \$2.00 now.....	1.65
All \$5.50 now.....	4.75	All \$1.75 now.....	1.45
All \$5.00 now.....	4.25	All \$1.50 now.....	1.25
All \$4.50 now.....	3.75	All \$1.25 now.....	1.05
All \$4.00 now.....	3.40	All \$1.00 now.....	.85
All \$3.50 now.....	2.85	All \$.85 now.....	.75
All \$3.00 now.....	2.45		

NO DISCOUNT ON RUBBERS.

TERMS CASH.

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