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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, January 29 1920

NUMBER FIVE



JUST TAKE A CERTAIN SUM, EVER SO SMALL, AND PUT IT IN THE BANK EACH PAY DAY, AND SOON YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE SIZE OF YOUR BALANCE.

THAT WILL STIMULATE YOUR INTEREST IN SAVING, AND SOON YOU WILL HAVE YOUR FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE ONLY HARD THOUSAND TO ACCUMULATE. MORE THOUSANDS TO YOUR CREDIT WILL FOLLOW EASILY.

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PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

YOU WILL GET 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

## HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

## Insurance is like Banking

Good business sense tells you to use the same care in placing your insurance that you would use in banking your money. It is commonly said that anybody can write an insurance policy. Sure, anyone will take your money too.

Why not use the same care and prudence in protecting your home and property that you do in protecting your money.

The McBride insurance agency is the oldest, largest and strongest in this vicinity. It has a record of nearly half a century of dependable service. The large institutions carry their insurance lines with this agency. Why not you?

THE McBRIDE INSURANCE AGENCY:

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The Service is Superior and the Delivery Much Quicker via Electric.

All Classes of Freight Handled To and From  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
**BATTLE CREEK**  
**ANN ARBOR**  
**TOLEDO**  
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**KALAMAZOO**  
**JACKSON**  
**DETROIT**  
**CLEVELAND**  
**OWOSSO**

### Michigan Railroad Co.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, January 31, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Mrs. Wm. Zonnebelt (estate) on E. 8th street at the city limits, 5th house over the creek, north side of road, across for Standard Oil Co tanks, following goods will be sold: 1 work horse; 1 top buggy; 1 horse wagon; 1 cutter, 1 set of heavy harness; 2 buggy harness; 1 robe; horse blankets; McCormick mower; horse rake; 1 horse plow; spring drag, Planet Jr. No. 3 garden drill and weeder; ear corn, 1000 bundles cornstalks; also a quantity of seed oats and a corn sheller, 1 ton of hay and small tools too numerous to mention.

Household Goods to Be Sold After Dinner

1 hard coal stove, 1 kitchen range, 1 oil and 1 gasoline stove with ovens, 2 dining room tables, 1 kitchen table, 1 library table, 2 center tables, 6 dining room chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 arm chair, 6 rockers, 2 couches, 1 bookcase, 1 pedestal 1 clock, 1 plate

rack, 1 New Home sewing machine, 2 beds and springs, bedding, pillows, pictures, lamps dishes 200 fruit cans, cooking utensils, etc.

Terms announced at sale.

Henry Lugers & Son, Auctioneers.



Day old Chicks. Standard breed; S. C. White Leghorns and S. C. Anconas. Order now, save disappointment.

STAR HATCHERY, 666 Mich. Ave. Phone 1074

## MANY OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON THIS SPRING

ONLY A FEW BEADS ON BOTTOM OF POLITICAL POT; SIMMERING WILL START SOON

Nominating Petitions Must Be Filed Not Later Than 4 P. M. March 2; Primaries March 16

The only signs that an election is to be held and that the primaries will soon be here is the fact that City Clerk Richard Overweg is having his registration notices posted instructing men and women where to register, if this is necessary. There are only a few beads at the bottom of the political kettle thus far but it will not take a great while for the fire now smoldering to flare up that will start the pot simmering and finally boiling.

There are a great many offices to be filled this year and furthermore this is supposed to be the big election year from the fact that the head of the city is elected.

Last year it was the turn of the city clerk and according to the charter these two main offices alternate when it comes to electing men or women to them.

There are also many vacancies to be filled this year. For instance the Board of Public Works has been one member short for nearly a year because no one wished to take up these important responsibilities.

The Fourth ward has also been working with but one alderman in the council, Mr. Brink having resigned to take up his residence outside of the city. But as Mr. Brink's term of office expired this year no vacancy will have to be filled as Mr. Lawrence holds over for another year.

Many of the present office holders no doubt will seek a re-election. It is understood that Mayor Bosch still has his hat in the ring and that ex-Mayor Stephan may cast his sombrero along side of it. Dr. A. Leenhouts has also been mentioned and Alderman Ben Wiersma has been spoken of around the city hall, although Ben would no doubt prefer to represent his ward.

As far as the other offices are concerned very little is heard. Places on the Board of Public Works went begging last year which is a shame to the city it being the most important position to fill that Holland has. It is still too early for details but a great deal of information may be gleaned from the list of offices to be voted on and the officials whose terms office expire.

Here is the list. Nominating petitions must be filed not later than 4 P. M. March 2, 1920:

Primary Election, March 16, 1920

Offices to be voted for:

Mayor in place of N. Bosch.

City Treasurer, in place of Gerrit Apeldoorn.

Justice of the Peace in place of G. Van Schelven.

Supervisors in place of George Van Landegend, John J. De Koeyer.

Aldermen—

1st Ward in place of Jack Blue.

2nd Ward in place of H. G. Vandenberg.

3rd Ward in place of Gerrit De Vries.

4th Ward in place of Peter A. Brink, also resigned.

5th Ward in place of John H. Dobben.

6th Ward in place of Ben Wiersma.

Constables—

1st Ward in place of Sam Miller.

2nd Ward in place of Egbert Beekman.

3rd Ward in place of Gerrit Van Harten.

4th Ward in place of Rufus Kramer.

5th Ward in place of Wm. H. Dalman, also resigned.

6th Ward in place of Klaas Buurma.

Member Board of Public Works in place of Frank Bolhuis, also resigned and vacancy not filled.

Member Board of Public Works in place of Martinus Vande Water, for three years. (Vande Water appointed to Boter's place.)

Member of Board of Police for commissioner in place of Henry Brusse.

Places for men and women to register on Saturday, Jan. 31, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters (including women electors) of the several wards of the said city are:

First Ward—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th street.

Second Ward—Store of Kardux & Karsten, No. 167 River avenue.

Third Ward—Basement Floor, of City Hall, corner River Avenue and Eleventh street.

Fourth Ward—Polling Place 301 First Avenue.

Fifth Ward—Polling place corner Central Avenue and State street.

Sixth Ward—Basement Floor, of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th street.

Frank Essenberg, contractor, is building a beautiful home for the Karsten sisters on West 14th street on the property formerly owned by Elmer Annis.

FOR SALE—Nine modern and lower class houses from \$2400 to \$5600. Nice locations. Phone 2225. L. Smith, 224 W. 1st St. 2w49-6

## FIFTY THOUSAND CHICK HATCHERY FOR HOLLAND

MAIL CARRIER TINHOLT PUTS IN A DOUBLE-DECK INCUBATOR

From a small beginning the Star Hatchery at 666 Michigan Avenue, has expanded until it now has grown to an establishment turning out 50,000 chicks during a season.

The proprietor has built a big cement basement and has installed another double-deck incubator, capable of hatching 10,000 eggs at one time.

Last season the Star could not begin to fill orders, and hundreds of customers were turned away.

Said Mr. Tinholt, "I have found out that it pays to advertise. I began the business last year, and put an inch adv. in the News, and I've been swamped with orders and inquiries ever since."

## AUCTIONEERS MUST HAVE A GOVERNMENT LICENSE

LUGERS & SON PAYS \$50.00 TO SAY "LAST CALL SOLD!"

"War's Hell!" so Sherman said but the auctioneers feel it is even worse than that. They have just found out that Uncle Sam demands \$50 from every licensed auctioneer. Yes, sir, before you can say: "How much am I bid?" or "Come boys this article is like getting gold dollars for 50 cents," and finally this is the "third," and last call—sold! to Mr. So and So," it costs something to say all of this.

Henry Lugers found this out a few days ago when he was informed by the powers that be that before he could sell any more pigs, cows, hay, straw and household furniture that he had to supply the government treasury with 50 big dollars. This the veteran auctioneer paid and he is now officially allowed to hold the sales during 1920.

If he is still an auctioneer in 1921 he must come across with another fifty or receive a heavy fine in consequence. No fear of that, however, as Henry generally pays as he goes.

## CANNOT USE MAIDEN NAME AT THE POLLS

A woman who registered for primaries and elections in Holland last year as "Miss Mary Brown" will not be allowed to vote at the primaries and elections this spring as "Mrs. John Smith." That is the substance of a warning issued Wednesday by City Clerk Overweg who is making preparations for a general registration that is to be held in Holland on Saturday of this week.

And there are a good many such persons in the city, Mr. Overweg declares. In spite of the high cost of living, about as many girls in Holland have entered the holy state of matrimony during the past twelve months as was usually the case during the good old years of low prices, and hence a good many girls who registered under their maiden names last year are now known by other names.

Mr. Overweg admits that if a married woman who was registered under her maiden name wanted to make a fight she might probably compel election officials to let her vote under her married name, but she would have to prove under oath and by affidavit that she was one and the same person. This would entail a great deal of trouble for her as well as for the election officials, and even then there might be a hitch.

A much simpler way will be for newly married women who are registered under their maiden names to go to the polling place in their wards next Saturday and re-register. That will settle the whole thing and they will be able to vote in the primaries and election.

Also women, and men too for that matter, who have moved to another ward since the last election, will have to re-register Saturday. And as a matter of course, all men and women who have reached the age of 21 since the last election will have to register then if they wish to vote.

The seventh game of the season was played Tuesday night between the Holland Shoes and the De Pree Chemicals. The game started with a rush with Peterson in the box for the Shoes and Nash for the Chemicals. Peterson was knocked out of the box in the third inning and Serier took his place in the box. Nash got 15 strikeouts and the Chemical team got 22 hits. The score at the final period stood 15-6 in favor of the Chemicals. Every Tuesday there is an indoor game and everybody is invited to attend.

## A PACKED HOUSE GREETED THE "DOUGHBOY"

AMERICAN LEGION STAGES A PLAY WELL WORTH SEEING

Tickets Going Fast for Tonight; The Playlet Contains Many Unique Features

The Knickerbocker last evening was crowded to the doors with patrons eager to see the production "Doughboy" compiled and staged solely by the soldier boys of Holland. There is no playwright who can take particular credit for the play, as the boys of the Willard Leenhouts Post collectively should be credited with its appearance.

It is not copyrighted for the reason that the boys do not wish a monopoly on the play but want the facts of the world war to go broad cast.

The name "Doughboy" might just as well have been changed to "What we did in France" for that really is the crux of the entire play.

The play opens with morning reveille and the bugle calls them to line up. They jump into their clothes as it were, which is quickly and neatly done. Then comes mess, the boys eating all the chow they want, and while chewing the chow, there's a rally of jokes going on all the time. Henry Vining is mess sergeant and he handles the situation well. One soldier complains that he found a mouse in the soup. The sergeant says, "eat it, I didn't put it there."

After mess the entire company marches by a receptacle looking all the world like a lard can, and the exhibition of washing dishes would make a housewife weep.

Next comes the hospital brigade. The whole company is alling with something from lumbago and ingrown toe-nails to the cutting of wisdom teeth, and believe us they are some wiser after General Leenhouts and Captain Westrate gets through with them. The most common remedies used are castor oil, C. C. pills, and occasionally the wood pile.

Doc also has a remedy for shooting craps. Very effective.

Next the drill squad appears with Officers Bremer and Lieutenant Geerds in charge. The company goes through the manual of arms and then the inspection of guns begins. We never knew there were so many rusty shooters in the army. Even Eddy Foy has a rusty gun. Watch for him; second from the end from the right.

After this the actual warfare begins. Cleaning out machine gun nests while shot and shell are screaming overhead. Mopping up in the trenches and you ought to hear that lone German say "Kammeraad! Kammeraad!"

Next comes the zero hour. A time which try men's souls.

The first aid station is a scene that comes next when the wounded come in from the battle lines and in the grand finale the American soldiers thoroughly fagged out and happy, straggle into Berlin and while the band plays the Star Spangled Banner a big American flag unfolds itself covering all the brave boys who deserve all the praise and who sacrificed everything that Democracy may not perish from the earth.

The Prins-Baker quartet also plays a very important part throughout the show. The Van Dyke orchestra also did very creditable work. The cast of characters follows:

John Bremer, H. Van de Brink, A. VanLente, C. VanLente, J. Zwemer, A. Slagh, M. Kammeraad, N. Cobb, W. Vining, T. Halley, F. Gallien, J. De Vries, B. Jacobs, Dr. A. Leenhouts, H. Laze, E. Atman, P. Prins, P. Baker, C. Vos, H. Zoet, A. Klinge, H. Van Ark, C. Laman, D. Bolhuis, H. Geerds, Harry Kramer, A. Van Weele, H. Slagh, P. De Pree, T. Slagh, L. Overweg, R. Beekman, H. Vining, Bontekamp, P. Manting, D. Oosterbaan, E. van, J. Riemersma, Dr. Westrate, Vander Woude, R. Korteling, T. Prins, T. Baker, A. Vos, J. Meyer, N. Otting, H. Ten Cate, W. Bockes, M. De Fouw.

Marshall Irving has shown that he is an exceptional stage director. In fact all the boys deserve some credit for the way the show was handled. There has been such a clamor for seats that not alone will the play be repeated tonight but also on Saturday night at the Knickerbocker.

Since women have begun to vote it is necessary that more voting precincts be provided, the law making 600 the maximum number of voters for each. Holland has 2600 men voters and 1500 women voters is shy one polling place according to the law but no doubt we will struggle along with the six we have as only about one half of the voters appear to be democratic enough to use their voting prerogative judging from past records.

The cider mill at Fennville this season made 200,000 gallons of apple juice besides shipping 1,155,636 pounds of fruit to other mills of the company. The pickle branch of the business took in 54,029 pounds of No. 1 cucumbers and 14,414 pounds of "nubs" and made 256 casks of dill pickles.

## HOLLAND MEN TOUR FLORIDA BY AUTOMOBILE

TAKE BATH IN THE OCEAN WHILE AT HOLLAND IT IS SIX BELOW

Jake Lokker and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel, of Holland and Charles Rock of New Holland, have just returned from a two weeks excursion trip to Florida. They went at the invitation of Mr. Humphrey, a man who is interested in a syndicate of orange groves and other citrus fruit.

The party first landed at Jacksonville, Fla., later going to Tampa and Daytona.

Mr. Humphrey took the Holland folks by automobile from Tampa to Leesburg, a distance of 78 miles. The entire trip was made through plantation after plantation of oranges and grape fruit, thousands upon thousands of acres belonging to the syndicate.

Mr. Lokker stated that not alone had he picked oranges and grape fruit, but that he had been under younger trees that contained about five bushels, but also under older trees that contained at least thirty bushels of the luscious southern fruit.

Said Mr. Lokker: "Last week our bunch went bathing in the ocean while it was six below zero in Holland, and I want to say that the water was warmer than Lake Michigan has ever been in the hottest summer."

The Holland party also called upon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slowinski, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lutman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lutman and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. Vander Lie. These are all former Holland people.

Mr. Humphrey is again in the city and is ready to take another party to the land of perpetual summer.

## BAD ROADS ARE HANDICAPPING BUREAU DRIVE

ILLNESS ALSO PLAYS PART IN HANDICAPPING WORK OF FARM BUREAU WORKERS IN OTTAWA

Two Solicitors Are Ill at Holland Hotel With Disease

Bad roads and illness are still doing their worst against the workers for the Michigan Farm Bureau in the drive which is now on in Ottawa county. The two opposing forces, however, will fall to stop the county from going over the top, according to the reports which have been coming in to the office of the Ottawa county farm agent. Ottawa bids fair to reach her 1,000 membership mark, and it is likely that more than that number will join the ranks when the work is completed here.

It has been impossible for the workers to cover the territory completely because of the roads, but it is estimated that at least eighty per cent of the farmers who have been called upon have subscribed to memberships in the farm bureau.

Sickness has been hitting the crew of canvassers, but thus far men have come in to take the places of the ones who were compelled to drop out of the race. The exposure to last week's bad weather in the country laid a number of the workers un. Many of them were thoroughly chilled by their drives through the storm, protected only by robes from the biting wind, and several of them have come down with serious colds.

Two members of the canvassing party came down with the flu in Holland Friday night, after covering the southern territory in extremely severe weather. Both were at the Hotel Holland Saturday night and were reported to be pretty sick men. It was hoped that by staying in bed and submitting to good care that they could be saved serious results.

County Farm Agent Hagerman was compelled to get off of the job for a day, because of a serious cold, but he is out again working now. This morning several men who had volunteered for service to take the places of sick men reported themselves unable to tackle the work because they, too, had been laid out with colds or grippe.

This condition also makes it difficult to see many of the farmers. There is sickness in many farm houses throughout the county and this makes it impossible for solicitors to talk business. At the same time it endangers the health of the canvassers who go into the houses.

The flying squadron was billed for a trip through Chester township today. James Chittick, who was to look after the local arrangements, telephoned this morning, however, advising the party to stay away for a day or two. The roads are still snow-blocked and several of the drivers engaged for the work are ill. It would be doubtful if more than a third of the farmers in that prosperous township could be reached.

The party abandoned the Chester drive and turned their attention to Spring Lake today. Chester will be taken care of later, as will other parts of the county which the workers have failed to reach.

Ben Mulder and daughter Ruth left for a few days visit in Chicago, where incidentally they will take in the automobile show.

Niles, Michigan, canvassers have voted a bond issue of \$425,000 to be used for the repairing of school buildings and the repairing of



## TABLE SHOWS INCREASE IN THE TAX FIGURES

AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN STEADILY CLIMBING SINCE 1911 STATISTICS SHOW

The Total That Holland Pays Has Risen From \$155,141.22 To \$259,197.24

How the price of living has gone up in Holland as everywhere else the past few years is perhaps shown in no better way than the rise in the taxes that the local citizens have been compelled to pay. A comparative statement shows that the increase in taxation has been enormous. But that it might have been worse is shown by the fact that of all the tax classifications, the rise in city taxes has been smaller than any other kind. The big boosts have been in state, county, good roads, and school taxes.

Below the Sentinel is printing a

comparative table of the taxes that local citizens have been paying from 1911 to 1919. The table shows a gradual rise in some instances, keeping pace with the rise in the price of living, while in other classifications the increase has been rather radical.

While the state tax was nearly doubled in that period and the county tax was more than doubled, while the good roads tax is ten times as much as it was in 1911, and the school tax is more than three times as much, the city tax has risen from about \$80,000 to \$100,000, which is at least something for local taxpayers to be thankful for.

The table is merely printed as a matter of public interest, not for the purpose of making thunder for tax reduction or anything of the kind.

While the taxes are higher, for most of the higher figures local people have additional benefits. And the figures are interesting as an indication of how the cost of living has been climbing. Here is the table:

State Tax	County	Good Roads	City	School	Total
			1911		
26,015.59	13,763.98	3,395.40	81,966.25	30,000.00	155,141.22
			1912		
21,977.65	12,573.33	4,256.88	90,052.50	30,000.00	158,860.36
			1913		
34,492.35	10,592.56	4,681.09	91,032.67	34,000.00	174,798.67
			1914		
26,296.23	9,507.96	9,057.36	61,218.75	42,000.00	142,079.40
			1915		
32,079.67	11,868.57	22,796.80	72,484.45	45,000.00	184,229.49
			1916		
33,123.38	17,959.26	22,209.54	87,503.75	47,000.00	197,795.93
			1917		
32,172.27	24,017.16	25,942.34	98,398.00	55,000.00	235,529.77
			1918		
29,991.90	27,817.03	27,445.90	100,946.04	71,000.00	257,200.87
			1919		
48,627.80	34,030.91	31,196.54	98,341.99	81,000.00	259,197.24

## PIONEER DIES AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FOUR

Mrs. Sarah Van Zwaluwenburg, one of the pioneers of this section, died at Fairview, Ill., Thursday evening. She was born August 31, 1836, in the province of Zeeland, Netherlands, and came to this country with her father, Abraham Kools, in 1849. She was married in 1855 to Ryer Van Zwaluwenburg at Kalamazoo. They lived near Holland for a time, then moved to Kalamazoo but later settled on a farm in Drenthe, Mich. For the last few years of his life Mr. Van Zwaluwenburg lived in Holland, and part of that time was engaged in the grocery and meat business at the corner of Thirteenth street and Central avenue. After his death in 1913 his widow has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kremers, and later with another daughter, Mrs. J. P. Winter, at whose home she passed away. The deceased was a member of the First Reformed church of this city.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Alice Kremers of Niagara Falls, Anna wife of Rev. Jacob Poppen, of Fairview, S. D.; Cornelius Van Zwaluwenburg, M. D., Riverside, Cal.; Abraham Van Zwaluwenburg, metallurgist at Cobalt, Ontario; Sebba, wife of Rev. J. P. Winter, Fairview, Ill.; James G. Van Zwaluwenburg, M. D., Ann Arbor; Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Sears F. Riepma, Independence, Mo.

The funeral was held at the home of Rev. A. Pieters, West 17th St., Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2 o'clock.

## LOCAL MEN WIN AT THE MUSKEGON POULTRY SHOW

Tony Van Raalte, H. Becker, N. Lanning, J. De Koster, A. Becker, P. Frederickson and Peter Havenga took the early morning train to Muskegon Thursday to attend the Poultry show there.

James De Koster won first pen, first cockerel and first pullet on his buff rocks. Mr. De Koster won the large silver trophy for the best pen in the show. Mr. Frederickson won 3rd white leghorn cockerel. Mr. Havenga 5th white wyandott cock and H. Becker 2nd pullet and 5th cockerel on his acacias.

## LOCAL WOMAN TO ATTEND A BIG CONFERENCE

Mrs. James Wayer, wife of Rev. Wayer of the First Reformed church, has been appointed as the official representative of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church of America, at the National Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., February 7 to 9. This conference was called by the Interchurch World Movement. A total of 250 representative women from 28 denominations will attend the gathering. The conference will set forth the facts of the unparalleled world situation today and will face the situation of the churches' relation to turn from Washington about May 1st them. Mrs. Wayer expects to leave for Washington on Feb. 5.

## HEALTH OFFICER AGAIN TO MAKE DAILY REPORTS

Health Officer B. B. Godfrey has received a wire from State Health Commissioner R. M. Olin announcing that all cases of influenza and all deaths from influenza as well as all cases of pneumonia and all deaths from pneumonia must be reported by the health officer to the state health commission at Lansing daily by wire. Dr. Godfrey is instructed to impress upon all physicians in Holland the necessity of making prompt reports to him so that he may make them promptly to the state. They will be sent on each day to the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Godfrey will be required to report every day before noon.

He is further advised that all funerals of persons who died of influenza or of pneumonia must be private.

In a circular letter, one of which reached Dr. Godfrey, Dr. Olin further states that unless great vigilance is exercised by the physicians there is grave danger in Michigan of a severe epidemic of streptococcal sore throat or broncho-pneumonia of an unusually high fatality. "It is urged," the letter continues, "that you be on the lookout for these conditions, especially in the form of secondary invasions and please bear in mind that both streptococcal sore throat and broncho-pneumonia are reportable diseases and should be immediately reported to the health officer."

No new cases of influenza have been reported in Holland, and the three cases that have been quarantined are getting along well. Unusual vigilance is being maintained and every attempt will be made to keep the disease out of Holland in epidemic form.

J. S. Dykstra of this city will have charge of the undertaking business of Mrs. G. L. Azling at Saugatuck during her absence in Florida.

## HOPE LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON TO CENTRAL STATE

Hope college's strong basketball team was far off form Friday night and went down to defeat before Central State Normal quintet from Mt. Pleasant 16 to 15. It was the locals' first defeat.

The basket shooting, passing and defensive work of the locals was all ragged and it was only the inability of the visitors to locate the baskets that resulted in the close score.

The game was fast and somewhat rough. T. Prins, Schurmans and Van Putten went the best for Coach Jack Schouten's local squad, while Tambling, Beddow and Sheldon were Coach Nevitt's best.

Hope plays Kalamazoo tonight providing Kalamazoo is able to reach Holland.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade of Saugatuck expect to return from Washington about May 1st them. Mrs. Wayer expects to leave for Washington on Feb. 5.

## FAMOUS MUSICIAN GIVES FINE CONCERT

Gatty Sellars, the famous London organist, who is said to be an organist what Padewski is as a pianist, gave two wonderful concerts at Trinity church Friday afternoon and evening. There was a good sized audience in the afternoon, and in the evening the house was so packed that only standing room was available. Sellars made a fine impression in the afternoon, and many of those who were present then came back at night and brought others with them to hear the famous musician.

Trinity Church has recently installed a new pipe organ and this was the first public concert given on it. Sellars pleased the hundreds of music lovers with his artistic renditions. From Holland he goes to Grand Rapids where he will give a concert Sunday evening in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.

## BEAVER CAP SIXTY YEARS OLD STILL IN USE

Furs are furs these days, in fact they are worth their weight in gold. The squirrel, the muskrat, the fox, the beaver, and even the little skunk are being stripped of their hides and these are indirectly turned into money.

But not even this does suffice. Old furs are being dug up and are sold at fancy prices. Because of this fur agitation which is nation-wide, peculiar coincidences come up from time to time that have to do with the fur bearing animal or furs in general.

The most peculiar and interesting tale is the one having to do with a former Holland man, Curtis M. Waffle, who now lives in Grand Rapids. Curtis was formerly a correspondent for the Holland City News from somewhere around West Olive, in fact the whole Waffle family lived north of the city for a good many years.

Of course that's aside from the story, but all the same this fact gives the story of the old beaver cap a local color as no doubt it must have been in this vicinity sometime during the last half century that the cap was worn.

After more than fifty years the cap in question is still in existence and is in good condition, although the once soft-beaver fur has worn down so that it looks very much like velvet.

But even at that there is not a spot of hide showing.

Back in the year 1860, just sixty years ago, there lived a farmer in Goldwater, named Daniel Waffle, a cousin to the noted Waffle of Idaho who originated the famous breakfast dish. To brave the cold breezes of Michigan winters, Mr. Waffle purchased a beaver cap, cape and muff for \$15. Yes, fur was cheap!

Because the Union Army could not issue a better headgear, Daniel Waffle wore the beaver cap thru his four years of service in the Civil war, and could it talk, it would tell tales of the battles of Gettysburg and the Appomattox.

Upon the death of Daniel Waffle the cap became the property of his son, Charles L. Waffle. Like his father, Charles followed the plow for years, but losses forced him into the forests of Michigan. There, where he cut fuel logs for the old Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R'y, he wore the same beaver headgear, and took it through another long list of experiences, until his death in 1902, at the age of 90.

Though he received but a few dollars from his father, Curtis M. Waffle was bequeathed this old beaver cap and has appreciated its historical value. Every winter it has served its purpose well and gives a warmth seldom found.

Beaver is seldom found now in Michigan and the state law forbids their capture. The beautiful shade of Mr. Waffle's cap is seldom found in beaver fur.

Altho furriers have offered \$50 for possession of Mr. Waffle's famous cap, he will not part with it, for it is a great part of his family history and means more than money to its owner.

"Altho I don't expect to die right away, I am looking forward to the day I must leave this earth, and then I want my son to have this cap and pass it on down through the Waffle family as long as there are Waffles," said the owner.

## ZEELAND CONCERNS FIND NEW BUSINESS PLACES

C. C. De Koster, Zeeland agent for the Consumers' Power Co. and the American Railway Express Co., and City Treasurer Benj. Goosen, have moved their office fixtures and equipment from the old building on the corner of Main and Elm streets to the building recently vacated by Arnold Barense, the barber. The old building thus vacated will be torn down and a new modern garage will be built on that site by Holleman & De Weerd Auto Co.

## STOMACHS OF HOME BREW VICTIMS TO BE TESTED

Coroner T. Clocke sent portions of the stomachs of Elmer Gilbert and Earl Gilbert of Muskegon believed to have been poisoned from drinking home brewed beer, to Ann Arbor where an examination will be made to determine the cause of their death.

Benj. Lievense is attending a convention of the Willard Storage Battery Co. in Detroit.

## TELLS ABOUT LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Hope Church Bible Class met Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries, East 12th street. There were about fifty present and a very profitable and pleasant evening was spent. The program consisted of songs by a trio, the Misses Keppel, Mulder and De Vries, an address on South Africa by Dr. Benjamin Masselink of Grand Rapids, a violin solo by Miss Baker and an address by the president, W. J. Olive.

Dr. Masselink gave a very inter-

esting address. He lived several years in South Africa and told with great humor of life in that country among the Boers.

The Men's Bible class has a membership of sixty. Recently the women of the church also organized a class with Mrs. S. M. Zwemer as teacher and Mrs. W. G. Winter as president.

While Holland's official thermometer at the water works registered 2 below zero Wednesday night others went as low as 5 degrees below. The official register at the Ottawa County U. S. Weather Bureau how-

ever states that at Grand Haven the lowest record was 1 below. Says the Grand Haven Tribune: "At the same time a number of thermometers about the city registered as low as three below. This Mr. Tullsen of the U. S. Weather Bureau says, may be all right. The government thermometer is 54 feet above the sidewalk on Washington street, and the tendency of the cold is to settle down to the ground somewhat. A difference in two degrees under the local conditions would not be surprising."

Percy Read of the Limbert Co., is in Chicago on business.

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## HOT LUNCH CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN SPRING LAKE

At Spring Lake Thursday night, a hot lunch club was organized among the pupils of the Spring Lake public schools. The organization was completed on the plan of the Michigan Agricultural clubs, and all of the members will participate in the activities. The club will be assisted by Miss Grace Hitchcock, home economics director for Ottawa county, and the M. A. C. Lunch club department.

The leaders selected were Miss Eunice Castle and Mrs. L. Briggs, both teachers in the Spring Lake schools. The officers were elected as follows: Margaret Wilson, president; Kathleen Fox, vice-president; Russel Vollmer secretary and Ruth Hildebrand, treasurer.

The Hot Lunch club starts with 23 active members, but lunches will also be served to smaller pupils who are too young to take out their memberships. The object of the club is to furnish one hot dish each day, especially to the children who bring cold lunches to school. The food will be planned, cooked and served at school, by the members of the club assisted by the leaders.

The Spring Lake club is starting out with a great deal of enthusiasm among the members and it is sure to accomplish satisfactory results.

The "Loyal Workers," enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of Miss Nella Tanis. Games were played and a two course luncheon was served.

FOR SALE—Hollow wire lighting system, including wire, three lamps, 10 gal. tank and air pump complete; also 3 burner blue flame oil stove, nearly new. Bargain if sold at once. S. J. Dogger, West 16th St. near ice house.

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# FORMER HOLLAND BOY WINS HONORS AT THE U. OF M.

The close of the first semester at the University of Michigan marking the half way point in the year's work will see the awarding of a degree to one Grand Haven student. Wm. J. Balgooyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Balgooyen of Sixth street, Grand Haven, will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the same time. Mr. Balgooyen is at the present time completing his second semester's work in the law school at the University Literary college, and one year's work in the School of Law. Upon graduation from the law school, Mr. Balgooyen will secure the additional degree of Bachelor of Laws.

It has been announced also that Jacob Manting, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Anrooy, formerly of Holland, now a senior in the medical school at the University of Michigan has been appointed to an internship in the surgical department of the Homeopathic Hospital of the University at Ann Arbor. But four internes are appointed from a class of seventy for this work each year. The course consists of two years of practical training at the hospital. Mr. Manting will have the exceptional opportunity of working under Dr. Hugh Cabot, one of the country's best surgeons. Dr. Cabot was added to the staff of the University Hospital only this year, and is recognized without fear of challenge as one of the most learned and skillful surgeons of the nation.

Mr. Manting graduates from the university in June with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine.

Dan Van Weerkom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Weerkom of Grand Haven who has many friends in Holland, who is attending the U. of M. as a first year student is planning during the coming semester which opens about the middle of February on taking work in the University School of Music. "Rook" has vocal possibilities of more than ordinary excellence and will find at the University School of Music an opportunity to develop his musical talent. Dan's mother is a former Holland girl being Miss Ann Kruidenier.

## IS A NEW VENTURE IN PRAYER MEETINGS

Rev. James Weyer, pastor of the First Reformed church, has begun a series of studies in the gospel of St. John in the mid-week prayer services on Thursday evenings. Much interest is being shown in the series. This week more than 150 were present. Visitors are always welcome. The meetings are at 7:30. Those who attend are asked to bring their bibles.

## JURY ACQUITS FRANK COLE IN ALLEGED ARSON CHARGE

Return a Verdict of Not Guilty for Defendant Thursday Afternoon

At shortly after noon Thursday, the jury in the case of the people against Frank Cole, of Berlin, who was charged with arson, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out about ten minutes in the case, which had occupied the attention of the court since Monday afternoon. A great deal of interest has been shown in the trial and Berlin people have been attending the case in considerable numbers. Many witnesses have been used on both sides.

Cole was defended by Fred Raymond and John McKenna of Grand Rapids, and Fred T. Miles was assisted in the prosecution by Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland.

The case was a hard fought one for the prosecutor to try, as the defendant was well known to him, and somewhat a personal friend. He felt that his duty dictated that he go through with the case, however.

The case was hard fought over every stage of the way. It was alleged by the prosecution that Cole had set fire to a garage in Wright township owned by Charles Goodenow, in 1918. Previous to that time Cole had been defeated in a law suit by Goodenow and revenge was claimed as the motive. The allegation was that Cole set fire to the property by means of a fuse, and that fuses had been found on his property. In defense Cole claimed an alibi and introduced evidence to show that he was at home at the time of the fire, and had nothing to do with the crime.

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## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Men's Brotherhood of Third Reformed church has organized for the current year with John J. Rutgers as president. Other officers are: vice president, A. H. Meyer; secretary, Jacob Geerlings; assistant secretary, Theodore Kuiper; treasurer, A. H. Brinkman; assistant treasurer, M. Mulder; librarian, John Zeerip; assistant, Milo De ries; chorister, J. M. Stephan; pianist, Miss G. H. Stephan; teacher, Henry Geerlings.

The class has an enrollment of 79 with an average weekly attendance of 53. Six members of the class attended every session during 1919: A. Karsten, John Du Mez, W. Dalman, M. an Dyke, H. Lievense and Simon De Boer.

## THEN AND NOW

A day before Christmas I stood with two of my friends, on the very place that had witnessed my departure to "Somewhere in France." How well I remember the moment. The gangway shrieked and groaned under the heavy hob-nailed shoes of my comrades. On one side of the gangway stood an officer who checked our names, as we set foot on board the English liner, on the other side stood a United States Customs agent, who bade us God-speed, with a hearty "it 'em 'ard boys." Well, they did hit them hard, for as I looked around again in those national stores which once reverberated with the tramp, tramp, tramp of many soldiers, I saw a great variety of German guns. They bore the marks of American courage, skill and endurance. Some bore the marks of a direct hit on the muzzle; —others had two or more round holes in their shields, thru which an American three-inch shell had sent our compliments to Fritz, while more than one had its wheels riddled with bullets.

What a lesson these guns taught me! Only a few years ago, I was invited by an Uhlan from Dusseldorf to come and see the guns of the field artillery; then on maneuver in the neighborhood of Meurs. How they sparkled in the bright rays of the sun! With what speed the horses were attached to them! How the poor farmers' cabbage and potatoes went flying thru the air as the swift horses dashed thru the fields! It was a glorious show. It thrilled me, though I could not understand the useless waste of the farmer's hope and labor. But look at these same guns now as they stand there on American soil, over three thousand miles from Essen. How sad they look. They no longer sparkle; a thick layer of rust covers them in their shame. They, too, died when in the Argonne Forest, the gunners fell dead over the trail or leaned dying against the quivering wheels. But the days when they were welcomed by the shouting of the thousands who had gathered "Under den Linden" to witness their country's greatness and the nights when they rent the sky with their flashes, have come and gone. They are now on American soil, a land that knew neither militarism nor emperor. Soon they will be placed in the school yards of America where they will tell the youth of this country that finally they have learned that a country's greatness lives in the character of its citizens and their devotion to Right, Justice and Liberty.

But there is more in these stores that impress me with America's greatness. Two years ago these buildings were stored with ammunition; huge piles of projectiles were waiting to do their bit. How well, they accomplished their missions? For did they not serve in silencing the very guns. When, however, the war ended, America, unlike Europe, ceased fighting, so that today, instead of projectiles, we see tons and tons of flour that soon will be transported to Europe and converted into thousands of loaves of bread. Part of this flour goes to France and part to Belgium, but also Germany shares our blessings. Because Europe is hungry and because we know that hunger and want are two great allies of the Bolsheviki, we send this food in the name of the Prince of Peace, even to our enemies. These sacks of flour are crystallized expressions of American magnanimity.

Only two brief years and what startling things have happened. Where are my comrades now whose laughter rung thru these very halls? What has become of their youthful strength, their hopes and longings? Have they gone to that still more distant shore? Yes, many have departed. For there the bugle-sounds no more, the last long note has sounded over their graves. But they are not gone. They are only heading the column. We can not see them now because our packs are so heavy. When, we reach the Camp we too will unsling our packs and then we will look for our comrades

and find them too. America, when I think of the glorious sacrifices my comrades have offered to thee, when I considered the magnanimity of thy soul, for I too was a stranger and you took me in, I am proud of my new fatherland. I know there is not sufficient manpower in the whole world to take one star out of our flag. —Joe Vander Noort.

Mrs. D. C. Wise is suffering from the effects of a fall in her home. 111 E. 14th street.

Mr. Fidel Bell was in Grand Rapids Saturday and purchased a beautiful new Harley Davidson machine

## EVERYTHING SET FOR "DOUGHBOY"

Holland is looking with expectation to the play to be given by the American Legion, Willard Leenhouts Post on Wednesday and Thursday,

January 28 and 29 at the Knickerbocker Theater.

Some of the best talent in Holland among the soldiers have been enlisted in the play and Col. McCoy of Grand Rapids, is shipping from Camp Custer, a truck load of the necessary war paraphernalia that will enter in the staging of the play. An up-to-the-minute film feature will intersperse the acts and there will not be a moment's waiting, but a continual performance will be going on from 8:15 until the close of the show at 11 o'clock. The program as arranged follows below:

## STATE BOARD STARTING ON JOB IN COUNTY

Burt P. Hatch, formerly a resident of Lamont and for some time a member of the board of supervisors from Tallmadge township, is in Grand Haven on a business visit for the state of Michigan. Mr. Hatch, who is a member of the state tax commission, will take charge of the equalization of Ottawa county for

the state. He will begin his work at once and during his stay in Grand Haven will make his headquarters at the court house.

Mr. Hatch will be assisted in the work by Z. F. Worden of Petoskey, another member of the state board which is looking after county equalization. The work here is expected to require several weeks.

Mr. Hatch stated that the state commission did not anticipate any great upheaval as a result of the visit of the state equalization board. The law now requires that this work be done by members of the state board at stated intervals and the visit of the state men is in line with this provision of the state law. They will of course conduct a very thorough investigation into the conditions prevailing in the county, for the purpose of basing their equalization on those findings.

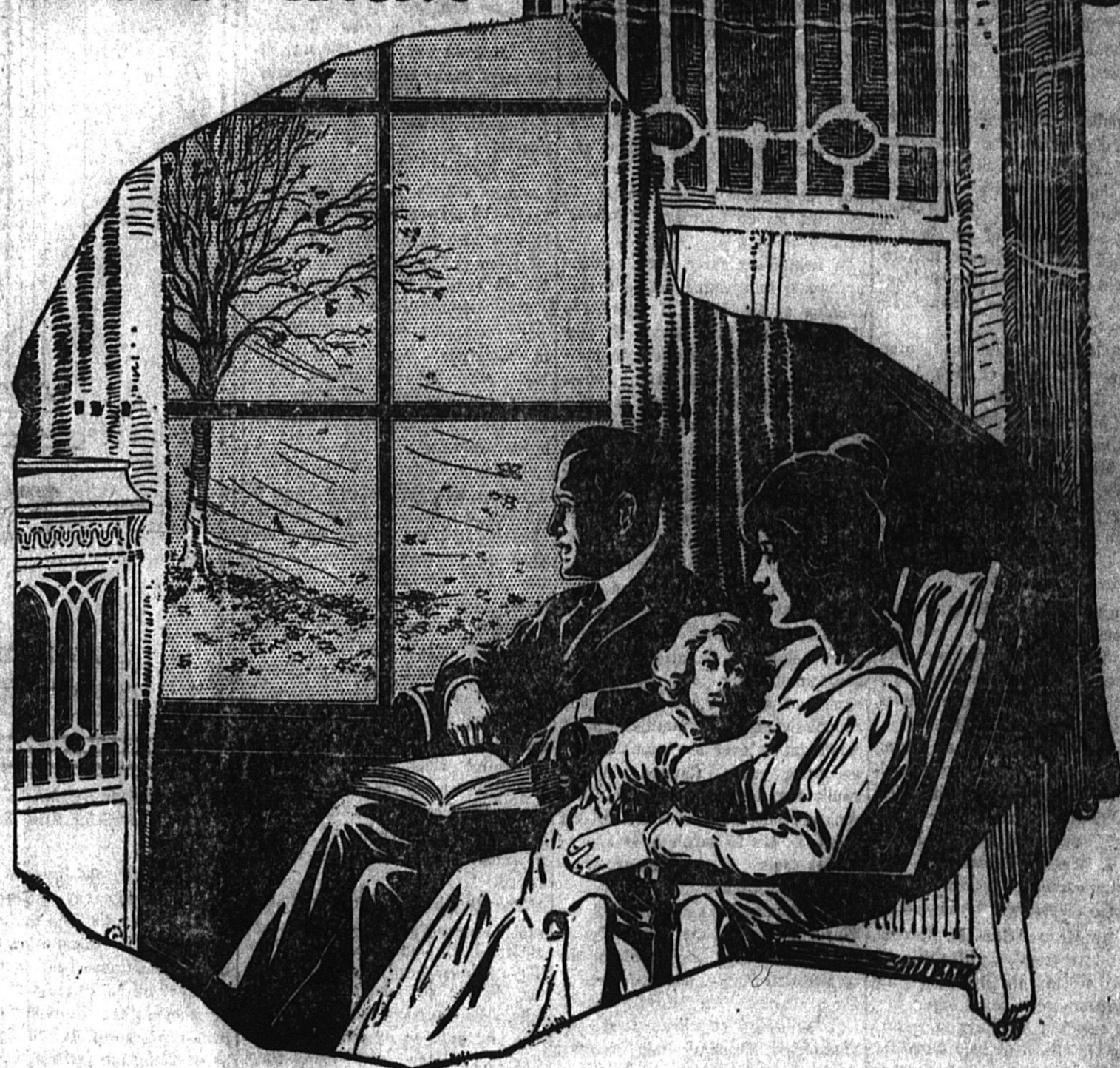
Ottawa county has a good reputa-

tion in the state office according to Mr. Hatch and there is never much chance to find serious fault with the equalization in this county. Ottawa's tax reports are always up to the minute, and its equalization has been generally fair and equitable.

State equalization removed to a great extent the difficulty which has previously been experienced in many counties thru the attempt of certain supervisors to forward the interests of their own townships at the expense of others. In many cases the adoption of the equalization always precipitated a fight and sometimes resulted in swapping between supervisors in order to pass the table according to their liking.

All this has been eliminated to a great extent by state equalization. The state commissioners have no local interest in the matter and are more likely to reach a better result.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mc Clellan and other friends in Holland.

Mrs. Fred Kieft, South River av. had the misfortune of falling on the icy sidewalks Friday which resulted in a broken arm. Dr. Kools reduced the fracture.

Mr. Frank Underwood of Holland passed the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Owen—Allegan Gazette.

At a meeting of the W. R. C. held at Saugatuck, Mrs. Mae Huff was installed. The officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Mae Hiler of Holland, after which supper was served.

George Hassel who has been employed for the past six months at the Holland Candy Kitchen, has left for Chicago to spend some time at his home there. He expects to return to Holland in the spring.

The ice houses of Hotel Saugatuck have been filled, the ice companies have harvested their crop and consumers who put up their own have it safely stored. There will be no repetition of the ice famine of last summer. And old Mr. Winter now that we are all set is at liberty to take his departure as soon as he desires.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Cornelius Dornbos of the DeVries & Dornbos returned Saturday morning from a week's stay in Chicago, where he attended the convention of the Columbia Grafonola Co. At the convention Mr. Dornbos had the opportunity of listening to several of the Columbia stars, among whom were Nora Bayes, Al Fisher and others.

A number of members of the Moose lodge of Holland came down last Sunday afternoon bringing hampers of lunch and held a social meeting at the village hall. The Holland lodge has a number of members in Saugatuck and it is planned to hereafter hold a part of the regular lodge meetings at this place.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Merry-Go-Round Club was entertained at the home of Miss Agnes Rhoda. The following officers were elected; Miss Maggie Dronkers, president; Miss Clara Alberta, vice-president; Miss Katherine Ter Roller, treasurer; Miss Katherine Ter Beek, secretary; Miss Allie Schuttinge, chairman of finance committee. A lunch of coffee and doughnuts was served by the committee.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Harris, corner Van Raalte Avenue and 17th street. A suffrage playlet, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, was given by six young ladies, Florence Walsh, Mary Donnelly, Mabel Van Dyke, Dorothy Dick, Mildred Bertsch and Esther Prakken. Tea was served by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Weed. Because of the small attendance by reason of the storm, the playlet will be repeated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens, of West 11th street, a girl—Mildred. From now on until May the Woman's Exchange, conducted on the 2nd floor of the Van Ark Furniture store building will be open only from one o'clock till eight on Saturday afternoons and evenings, instead of all day Saturdays.

A large number of English Pheasants have been discovered in the neighborhood of Zeeland. These run wild as the hunters are forbidden to shoot them. The law is very strict on this point.

The Zeeland high school debating team will meet the Ravenna high school team in Ravenna January 23. The school has the negative side of the universal military training question.

The Dutch government has refused the demand of the allied powers for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany. Holland in other words refused to surrender the Kaiser.

The death announced Thursday of Mrs. John Lubbers of Coopersville should have read "Mrs. John Lubben."

A. H. Bosch, auctioneer of Jamestown, was the first to apply for and obtain an auctioneer's license at the bureau of internal revenue at Grand Rapids for this year. The annual auctioneer's tax was raised to \$50 a year.

An alarm was turned in at 6:30 Friday morning caused by a fire in the roof of the Park hotel on 10th street and Central avenue. Both departments were on the job quickly and but little damage was done, only the chemicals being used.

The Zeeland Canning Co. has been incorporated and the articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of State. The first meeting of the stockholders will be held next week Friday, January 31st, at the council rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boot have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Emma Cook, who for 17 years has served Ottawa county as matron of the poor infirmary at East manville has notified the board of supervisors of her resignation. Mrs. Cook will go to Battle Creek as the matron of the sanitarium in that city.

A combined choral union of the young people of the three Zeeland Christian Reformed churches has started under the leadership of Wm. Brower of Holland. This chorus expects to render the cantata "Ruth" some time next spring.

O. C. Schaap of Zeeland, has arrived home from the West where he purchased two carloads of horses. One of these cars arrived and the other one will come next Friday. Mr. Schaap says all indications point to a great demand for horses in the spring, and that prices are going to be very high.

Adrian Buys son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buys of Lake-st. and Miss Louise VanDuren daughter of Mrs. Helena F. Van Duren of Coit-st. were married Nov. 25. Mr. Buys was a member of 26th regiment of the 32nd division machine gun company. Mr. and Mrs. Van Duren endeavored to keep their marriage a secret but close friends gave out the story.—G. R. Herald. The principals in this marriage are well known in this city.

Grand Haven is honored from the fact that it will have the first military company under the reorganization in this state of Old National Guards. Our sister city had to have one hundred men to complete the company and 103 responded. Grand Haven is the first city in the state to have its company filled. The letter chosen no doubt will be F, the same as for years back.

Mrs. Richard J. Harding of St. Thomas, Ont., Can., nee Maude Elferdink of this city, died Monday afternoon at 4:30. Funeral services were held from her old home 100 W. 10th street Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A Leap Year party was enjoyed by twenty-four young people Friday evening at the home of Miss Julia Huntley, West 14th street. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing rook and games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

One man found guilty of having been active in the car riots in Muskegon last August was fined \$50.00 and costs and five others were placed on probation Monday by Judge Vanderwerp in Circuit court. W. A. Judd was the man fined. The others were E. Chugg, F. A. Amond, Earl Fuller, B. Tripp and Oscar Cravner.

Statistics gleaned from the annual year book of the Christian Reformed denomination for 1920 show an increase of about 2,000 souls, 1,000 communicants, 530 families and 4 congregations over the totals of the preceding year. Revised figures credit the denomination with 245 congregations 181 ministers, 18,361 families, 41,975 communicants and 94,843 souls. 63 churches are without regular pastors.

One hundred veterans of the World war who are now suffering from tuberculosis as a result of the service will receive hospital care in Grand Rapids. The old Calvin college building at Franklin-st. and Madison-av. Monday was secured for that purpose by a committee from Carl A. Johnson post, American Legion. Arrangements for a six months' lease of the buildings were made at a meeting of members of the governing board of the college and the executive committee of the post at the Association of Commerce.—G. R. Press.

Fourteenth-st. Christian Reformed church will issue a call to a Grand Rapids pastor to succeed Rev. Herman Hoeksema who will soon take the Eastern-av. church pastorate. The choice lies between three ministers, Rev. G. Hoeksema of Bethel church; Rev. K. Bergsma of Crescent church and Rev. W. P. Van Wyck of Oakdale Park church.

Robinson Crusoe's musket now in a British museum, has a valuation of \$10,000. It bears the inscription A. Selkirk, 1771.

Roy Ashley will try his luck at butchering. He will open a market at the corner of 17th street and Columbia avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Wolverine Tea company.

The Grand Rapids Marble & Fire Place Co. is furnishing the tile and mantel work for the new home of J. A. Brouwer, the local furniture dealer who is building a bungalow on East Twelfth street.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and Attorney Thomas N. Robinson are attending the General Wood reception at Grand Rapids.

The Misses Mildred and Frances Nagelkirk of Sweet street spent a few days in Holland the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vander Hill.—Creston (Grand Rapids) News.

Attorney Fred T. Miles has finished up the last criminal court calendar for this term only one case coming to trial.

The family of G. A. Lacey, the photographer, are all confined to the home on account of illness.

J. P. O. de Mauriac and D. B. K. Van Raalte Jr., were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan counties held their annual meeting and re-elected A. H. Bosch of Jamestown secretary-treasurer, he receiving a total of 130 out of 138 votes cast. The association also voted to raise the salary of Mr. Bosch from \$500 to \$700. The following were elected directors: Henry Siersma; North Holland; G. J. Deur, Holland; L. J. Mulder, Coopersville; D. Bekuis, Blendon; H. Wever, Vriesland; J. Freeman, Bentheim. The financial condition of the association according to the treasurer's report showed no liabilities and assets over \$5,000. The directors wage rate per diem was raised from \$2 to \$3.

The road scraper is scraping the snow from Eighth street and River avenue.

Paul Coster of the Coster Photo Supply Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Cornelius De Koster nearly lost a finger while showing his wife how to operate an electrical washing machine.

Cyrus Vander Luister of the Holland City News is on the sick list, as well as Herman Kiekentveld, of the Sentinel.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a dance and box social in their hall Friday evening. All ladies attending are asked to bring a box and lunch for two.

Harm Schepel received Tuesday by registered mail from the war department some treasured keepsakes belonging to his son, Tiemmen, who died from pneumonia in Archangel, Russia.

The funeral of the late George Loveland will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 32 East 19th street, Rev. P. P. Cheff officiating. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Leonard Bareman, 25 years old, died at her home on R. R. No. 11 Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday noon at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. Jas. Bareman. The deceased is survived by her husband.

The fifteen-months-old son of Mr. Abraham Koe died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harmsen, 74 East 18th street. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. P. Battema officiating. The child's mother died last August.

Trinity Reformed church under the first year pastorate of Rev. C. P. Dame has closed a most successful year. The total income was \$12,889.71 and the budget for 1920 calls for \$9,000. Trinity is the only local church which has a well organized relief society for aid to its members in sickness and death. The society has a membership of 100 and the treasury has a balance of \$1,487.42.

The Beechwood Boosters held a rabbit supper Tuesday night in honor of Mr. J. C. Dunton of Grand Rapids. On account of sudden illness Mr. Dunton was unable to be present. The supper was a big success and enjoyed by all. C. Plakke was toastmaster and many short talks were given by the members. Robt. Evans was the principal speaker. His subject was "How to Be a Booster." After singing the national hymn the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Teeple from Holland were visitors on January 21 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home they expect to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.

The jury in the case of Nicholas Gerber against Martin Van Doorne in circuit court rendered a judgment against the defendant Tuesday evening at 11:30 after a long seige in the jury room. The suit was over a claim of misappropriation of the partnership funds and the judgment found was for \$669.82. The jury took the case at 8:45 and remained in session until 11:30 before reaching an agreement.

## MAY CALL GRAND RAPIDS PASTOR

Rev. H. Henry Meeter, pastor of the Neeland Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, may soon be called by the Maple Avenue church of Holland. Rev. Meeter and two other pastors of the middle west have been nominated as a trio.

Rev. W. P. Meeres of Patterson, N. J. was called by the congregation following the resignation of Rev. J. P. Battema, but declined.

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## First State Bank OF HOLLAND

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THRIFT MEANS SOMETHING LAID UP FOR A RAINY DAY

### DEL FORTNEY TO MAKE CANVASS FOR SHERIFF

Del Fortney has resigned his position as employment manager at the Keller Pneumatic Tool Co., at Grand Haven, and has taken a position with the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. Mr. Fortney will be a candidate the coming summer for the republican nomination of sheriff. It will be remembered that four years ago Mr. Fortney was one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination and was defeated by only a few votes. The Grand Haven man intends to make a thorough campaign of the county the coming summer in the interest of his candidacy.

### MEMORIAL BUILDING TO BE BUILT IN ZEELAND JUST THE SAME

### COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTS PETER BRUSSE TO SELL WAR SUPPLIES

Peter Brusse has been appointed by the committee of the council in charge of Holland's municipal store venture as the first municipal storekeeper. Mr. Brusse will have full charge and he will be responsible for the sale of the goods and for the cash that will be received for them from the people of the city. He will hire such help as may be necessary to take care of the customers.

The municipal store will be opened in the court room of the city hall, third floor. The goods have not yet arrived, but they are expected to get here in a day or two. After they arrive some days will elapse before they can be gotten in shape for sale, so that the municipal store is not expected to open for several days.

When everything is in readiness, the store will be open from about 9 o'clock in the morning to 8 at night. This will give laboring men a chance with others to buy supplies there. It will be a straight cash and carry business. The city will have to settle up with the government within

thirty days, and everything that is sold must be paid for on the spot.

Here is the list of the principal articles that will be offered for sale: army blankets, hip boots, flour, bacon, corned beef, canned peas, canned beans, camp buckets, bath towels, face towels, canned tomatoes, dry beans, canned pork and beans, canned macaroni, hand axes, garbage cans, picks, lanterns, stable brooms, gloves, socks, and five hundred pairs of assorted shoes.

If the sale is as good as in most cities it is expected that this supply will soon be exhausted, in which case the city will send in a re-order by wire, and this will be continued as long as the war department is willing to furnish the goods and the people of Holland are willing to buy.

### COMMITTEE IN ZEELAND DESIRED BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT THAT PRICE

But Council Refers Question Back To Them; Prices May Have To Be Slashed

The committee appointed by the common council of Zeeland some four weeks ago made its first report to the council at this week's meeting and submitted blue prints of a proposed memorial building to be built of fine brick, with stone sills and on the old water and light plant site. The building proposed was to be 160 feet deep and 70 feet wide fronting

on Main street two stories high with coping, recessed entrance and two pillars of white granite extending from the sidewalk line up to several feet above the roof and situated on both sides of the entrance.

The front part extending sixty feet to the rear was to be occupied by the several city departments—fire department, city offices, American Legion, public accommodations, shower baths, etc. The rear part 50 by 100 feet, to be an auditorium with stage in the rear end and a full basement.

The front of the building was to small gallery for spectators in the southernmost end; the height to extend to the roof which was to be of

round or bow-shaped form. The basement rooms under the auditorium to comprise banquet hall, kitchen, game room and heating plant.

This was the plan as roughly submitted and which was endorsed by the American Legion and by them asked to be submitted to a popular vote.

The estimate on this plan placed the figures at about \$75,000.00, and for this amount it would be possible to serve the city and its inhabitants so efficiently that the plan was very generally accepted as being very desirable. The matter of cost was the only thing that stood in the way of at once referring the matter to a vote.

When the price was learned the committee on finance was called in to decide on the power of the city in bonding and upon its advice a report was drawn up by the city attorney, giving the city's position and it was learned that it would be practically impossible to follow the proposed program entirely and for that reason it was referred back to the committee for further consideration with the American Legion.

It is definitely understood however that the matter will be brought to a vote in the near future.

### BANKS IN ZEELAND ELECTED DIRECTORS

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Zeeland State Bank, the following officers were elected: President, F. Boonstra; vice-president, John Veneklasen; cashier, C. J. Den Herder. These, together with D. F. Boonstra, A. LaHuis and Dr. T. G. Huijenga, comprise the board of directors.

At a recent meeting of the State Commercial & Savings bank of Zeeland, the following officers were elected: J. Wichers, president; J. Smallegan, vice-president, and B. Neerken, cashier. Directors elected were: J. Wichers, J. Smallegan, Dr. W. Heasley, B. C. Van Loo, Johannes Pyle, B. Neerken and H. Van Eenenaam.



## FOUNDING R. WIRE FENCE

Handicapped over a wire fence at corner of 17th street and Colvenue George Loveland was Monday evening at about 11 o'clock by Benjamin Main a helpless condition. He was seized by a dizzy spell and fallen against the fence who remained hanging until he happened to come along.

Loveland immediately taken to his home 32 East 19th street, where he Tuesday morning at about 5:30.

Mr. Laid had been attending a meeting of the Men's Bible Class held at time of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vre seemed in good spirits during evening and left with the others about 10:30 o'clock. It is believed he was found soon after he sized with the fainting spell. Ben Mermsa who found him with him in the Lambert factory.

The dad is survived by his wife, and son whose home is in Cleveland.

## FORMER TAWA CO. MAN F. OF SON'S MURDER

Musings. 27—John Nuss, 50, former rat of Ottawa county, was found guilty by a jury of having murdered his son, Frank, 32, the night of October 16, 1919. The jury deliberated 13 hours. The trial continued through six days.

Nuss a high Mason. His daughter, Arizona, after being informed of father's dilemma, refused to rest herself.

## FORMER HOLLAND NEER DIES IN ILLINOIS

Telegrams arrived in Holland on Monday announcing the death Monday fore at Fernwood, Illinois, of Mrs. Jansen Roovaart, at one time one of the prominent residents of Holland. Mrs. Jansen Roovaart together her husband and family moved from Holland about 45 years, but the older generation of one remember the family which at the time a very prominent.

Mrs. Jansen Roovaart was a sister of M. A. Visscher and of John Vassilia. She was born in the city of Holland in 1852. It was only a year after the Van Raalte family had settled on the shores of Lake Michigan, and Holland at that time was only a village, and a small fishing one at that.

Togel with her sister and brother was later taken into the family the late Kommer Schadeland she grew to womanhood in family. She was united in marriage to J. Vanden Roovaart and the family was prominent here. Mr. Van Roovaart was the leader of the Holland band, and he took part many activities of the young city of Holland of those days. The family for a long time occupied a home at the corner of River avenue and 12th street. Mr. Vanden Roovaart was an architect and designer who old planning mill on River avenue that for many years cut a figure in Holland's development. He died two years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Vanden Roovaart was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fernwood, Ill. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, besides her brother Mr. Vanderschuer, and sister, M. A. Visscher.

## JUDGE LES HIS FINDINGS HERE IN CON.

### TEMPER CASE

Judge Collingwood of Ingham county presided in the contempt case in circuit court at Grand Haven, filed his findings in the court adding contempt of court in the case of W. I. Lillie and C. E. Mincer, attorneys, who became engaged in personal word battle during the trial of a case. While the presiding judge stated that neither attorney evidently intended a personal affront to Judge Cross, he declared the action of both attorneys in attacking one another in court constituted contempt of court and both were required to pay the sum of \$50 to the county. Judge Collingwood defined his comments to danger to the courts and the profession to pass over the circumstances of the trial, regardless of the truth of the accusations or the anger of the participants.

It is said that these two attorneys got into an altercation over a small, insignificant case, but instead of handling the case in question they resorted to another bringing to light the own respective past records true or untrue, exposing the family skeletons, real or imaginary, in other words the two legal lights gave on another a severe calling down which was not in accordance with the dignity of the court and therefore held in contempt by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sivine announce the engagement of their daughter Alberta May to Norman D. Simpson, of Hixson, Minn.

Henry C. Buursma, representing the Guarantee Bond & Mortgage Co. of Grand Rapids was in the city on Tuesday. He is well known in Holland.

The Royal Neighbors will hold installation of officers Thursday night, after which there will be a pot-luck supper. All members are requested to attend.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1919 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, vis:

a Secured by collateral \$17,500.00

b Unsecured 708,528.79

Totals \$726,028.79

Savings

a Secured by collateral \$251,161.45

b Unsecured 100,000.00

Total \$351,161.45

\$1,077,189.24

### Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, vis:

Commercial

a Real Estate Mortgages \$15,900.00

f War Savings and Thrift Stamps 840.00

g Other Bonds 6,500.00

Totals \$23,240.00

Savings

a Real Estate Mortgages \$479,843.70

b Municipal Bonds 35,750.00

d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office 197,909.25

g Other Bonds 108,984.00

Totals \$821,986.95

\$45,228.95

### Commercial

Reserve, vis:

Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$55,217.92

Due from Banks in Reserve cities 18,156.47

Currency 21,957.00

Silver Coin 2,482.44

Nickels and Cents 476.24

Totals \$98,290.07

Savings

Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$41,970.31

Due from Banks in Reserve cities 99,506.08

Exchanges for clearing House 13,276.65

Currency 50,450.00

Gold Coin 5,847.50

Silver Coin 1,500.00

Nickels and Cents 550.00

Totals \$212,400.54

\$510,780.61

### Combined Accounts, vis:

Overdrafts \$ 347.00

Banking House 25,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 15,000.00

Cash Items in Transit 1,309.22

Outside Checks and other Cash Items 10,549.35

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3,600.00

Total \$2,289,001.46

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$100,000.00

Surplus Fund 20,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 30,408.72

Dividends unpaid 1,436.00

Commercial Deposits, vis:

Commercial Deposits subject to check \$446,307.15

Demand Certificates of Deposit 321,835.00

Certified Checks 852.21

Total \$769,064.42

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Savings Deposits, vis:

Book Accounts—Subject Savings By-Laws \$1,368,072.32

Total \$1,368,072.32

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Total \$2,289,001.46

### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Ottawa—ss.

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

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.

William J. Westveer, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 8, 1921.

Correct Attest: G. J. DIEKEMA, CONDE PREE, HENRY PELGRIM, Directors.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

(Official.)

Holland, Mich., Jan. 21, 1920.

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

The Mayor called Ald. Vander List to the chair to preside over the meeting.

Present—Mayor Brink, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Dykstra, Wiersema and Vander List and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

A representative of the Government War Department addressed the Council relative to the purchase by the City of Holland of surplus food supplies and clothing, and submitted a detailed statement of such supplies, which, in his opinion, would be a proper distribution for the City of Holland, totaling the sum of \$5,383.28 less 10 per cent for the cost of handling and distribution.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra:

Resolved, That the Special Committee heretofore appointed for such purpose be and the same hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase Government surplus supplies as per statement submitted.

Carried, all voting Aye.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk presented documents from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission relative to the application of the Michigan State Telephone Co. for an increase of its rates, rentals, tolls and charges in all exchanges in the State of Michigan, and that there will be a hearing on same before the Commission Tuesday, February 3, 1920. Further, that said telephone company has filed with said Commission sets of figures as it claims show that it will be entitled to increased rates.

Filed.

The City of Grand Rapids, through Mr. C. Gallmeyer, Mayor, extended an invitation to the City of Holland to attend the Grand Rapids municipal free exhibit to be held in the Armory January 19th to 24th, inclusive. Such exhibits being intended to illustrate the

activities of the various departments of city government.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge with thanks the invitation and that it will be recommended that as many as possible should attend.

Dr. Jas. A. Mahan tendered his resignation as member of the Censor Board to take immediate effect.

Accepted and filed.

The Western Union Telegraph Company gave notice that the greatly increased cost of providing for the rental on our synchronized clock from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per month, effective January 1st, 1920.

Accepted and filed.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

E. Overweg, clerk \$1.00

Joel Van Zanten, east clerk \$7.50

C. H. McBride, city attorney \$1.25

G. Appledorn, treasurer \$2.50

C. Nibbelink, assessor \$2.50

Martha Prakken, services \$1.25

J. Boerema, janitor \$1.25

J. Vanden Borch, post director \$1.25

Jack Zuidema, city engineer \$7.91

K. Buursma, team work \$20.83

Holland Salvage Co., team work \$15.30

G. Van Haften, team work \$25.95

Fred Lohuis, team work \$7.65

H. P. Zwemer, team work \$4.00

W. J. Crabbe, labor \$4.00

H. Wassink, labor \$4.00

A. Vander Hel, labor \$4.00

Wm. Roelofs, labor \$5.50

Harry De Neff, labor \$6.00

Timma, labor \$18.00

Western Machine Tool Wks., cutting pipe \$23.12

B. P. W., water \$2.19

Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry \$20.00

Jacobus Kroonen, aid-Jan. 1920 \$5.75

Model Drug Store, antitoxin \$16.24

Louise M. Thurber, insurance \$12.80

Harrington Coal Co., coal \$5.50

Citizens Tel. Co., rental and tolls \$63.10

Holland Township, material and repairs \$13.00

C. Laman, janitor work \$181.50

B. P. W., street lts. and glycerine \$3.00

G. Grieken, hauling rubbish \$7.70

G. Zagers, labor \$1.50

Holleman-De Weerd Co., wife \$37.25

W. G. Winter, services \$182.75

(Allowed by Common Council, 1-12-20)

H. P. Zwemer & Son, touring car \$791.30

\$2616.05

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported, presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 21, 1920, in the sum of \$67.00.

Filed.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Jan. 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

John Van Bragt, supt. \$52.80

B. P. W., water \$352.86

\$405.66

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Jan. 20, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Steketee, patrolman \$56.00

J. Wagner, patrolman \$56.00

P. Bontekoe, patrolman \$56.00

C. Stam, patrolman \$56.00

P. Van Ry, chief \$6.00

L. Bouwman, special police \$56.00

John Knoll, janitor and driver \$56.00

Joe Ten Brink, driver \$56.00

Sam Plaggenhoef, driver \$12.00

B. P. W., water and lamps \$25.00

G. Appledorn, advances \$19.00

Citizens Tel. Co., rental \$4.51

I. Van, gasoline \$47

B. Steketee, supplies \$3.35

Gertrude Steketee, laundry \$2.40

Beach Milling Co., oats \$5.10

B. J. Balda, repairs \$258.40

Holland Vulcanizing Co., supplies \$377.24

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Library Board, Jan. 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

H. R. Hunting Co., books \$9.57

Library Bureau, supplies \$14.40

Fris Book Store, subscriptions \$4.45

Henry Mahan, books \$5.00

American Library Assoc., dues \$183.75

Wagenvoort & Co., binding \$27.45

Marie Elferink, services \$55.00

Winifred Zwemer, services \$75.00

Dora Schermer, services \$377.24

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims, approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Jan. 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

De Nautie, supt. \$104.17

Wm. Winstrom, clerk \$75.00

Clara Voorhorst, sten. \$39.00

Marjorie De Koning, sten. \$34.00

G. Appledorn, treasurer \$14.00

Nina Fausler, clerical work \$31.00

W. E. McClellan, chief engineer \$75.00

Bert Smith, engineer \$71.00

F. McFall, engineer \$62.50

Jas. Annis, engineer \$62.50

Fred Slikkers, relief engineer \$56.00

Charles W. Brown, foreman \$56.00

Myron Stevens, foreman \$56.00

John De Boer, coal passer \$56.00

W. H. Card, coal passer \$45.00

C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant \$52.33

Fred De Nautie, 23rd St. attendant \$52.33

J. P. De Feyter, line foreman \$69.76

H. Looman, lineman \$63.70

Ted Tolgenhoff, lineman \$64.40

Chas. Ter Beek, lineman \$64.40

Guy Pond, elec. modernizer \$61.59

Chas. Van Dorp, meter tester \$53.28

M. Kammeraad, troubleman \$69.76

Lane Kammerling, water inspector \$45.96

Sam Althuis, water meterman \$45.00

Fred Lohuis, labor \$45.00

G. J. Ten Brinke, labor \$45.00

Wm. Ten Brinke, labor \$45.00

H. De Neff, labor \$45.00

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## OLD PIONEER EXPLODES STORY OF SINGAPORE

### COLUMNS UPON COLUMNS HAVE BEEN PRINTED ABOUT CITY THAT DISAPPEARED

Never Was a "Burg" of More Than  
One Store and Two Mills  
and a Bank

Relative to good old lumber days in the vicinity of Holland many interesting stories have been told. One in particular was of the big lumbering town of Singapore, established on the Kalamazoo river, near where Saugatuck is now located. Stories have been told and published of how Singapore, once a thriving lumbering town, with banks, stores, churches, mills, theater, etc. had all disappeared from the face of the earth after the lumber had all been cut. All this growth and development had fallen into decay until a few years ago the sands of Lake Michigan had covered over the city that was. A large sawdust heap the accumulation of many years from the saws of the mills, was the only vestige remaining to tell the tale of a city once teeming with life and commerce. Even the sawdust heap was finally taken away. During the war, pulp was in great demand, and for this reason the heap was sold to a paper mill and long before now this has been converted into paper.

The story of the disappearance of the magic city has been published broadcast throughout the nation. Papers and magazines have made special feature stories of this wonderful Aladdin town, many writers drawing largely upon their imaginations.

But after all these years, a good story is exploded and the truth of Singapore is told in a contribution by H. H. Hutchins of Allegan county, who has documentary evidence showing that no such city as was portrayed ever existed.

Says Mr. Hutchins in one of several articles contributed on Allegan history:

"W. G. Plummer, son of Daniel Plummer, said (April 2, 1917): 'When I was sawyer in the O. R. Johnson mill they had two saws, one circular and one mulley, capacity about 6,000 feet per day each. This was in the late forties and early fifties.' Mr. Plummer understood that the first mill was built in 1835 and the second about ten years later. He was said to have been one of the most skilled lumber sawyers in this section during his time.

"The same 'Singapore' was given to the town—if it could be called a town, for it was never more than a lumber milling camp. Though I have not learned definitely, it is my belief that the bank established there was about 1837 or 1838 took that name, and as was natural the place was known the same.

"Quoting from the Moderator of June 12, 1888: 'It is difficult as one looks on the elaborate map made by O. Wilder, the surveyor, nearly fifty years ago, to realize that this town, with its broadly and regularly laid out streets bearing the names of Broad, Detroit, Cherry, River, Oak, Chestnut, Walnut and Beech is no more, and that as the semi-centennial of its 'boom' approached nothing but a few deserted, decaying houses, mark the spot with the sands blowing over them as if to bury the last vestiges of the place, while the wild waves breaking on the beach a few rods away chant its requiem.

"We have read in articles on Singapore, how its had its banks, its stores, mills, and hotels and a population estimated at from 500 to 1000 but consider such stories unworthy of notice. They are misleading and a damage to the real history of western Allegan county at that time. While it had three or four mills during the forty years of its existence—1835 to 1875—there never were more than one doing much business, and from W. G. Plummer's statement as above the rate of cut was only about 12,000 feet per day when at the best. There never was a hotel there—only the mill boarding

house, where transients were accommodated—and never more than one store at a time, I believe. The population was just sufficient to manufacture and ship 12,000 feet of lumber per day, rent the boarding house and store and such other business as accompany that extent of manufacture."

"As stated above, the first mill stood at the lower bend of the Ox-Bow. The other mill site was nearer the upper bend of the bow, about half a mile east of the first, and all on the north side of the river or on the outer margin of the bend. The boarding house and the bank were just back of the east mill.

"We have never heard of a 'meeting house' (they did not have any churches at that time) nor school house in the place, though what is yet known as the Singapore school still stands to the east of the place, on the road to Saugatuck. This school house was built about 1838, and will be mentioned in a later article that time are taken into account with titles as also will be the stores, the bank, etc.

"Rating from the present time standards Singapore was a very small affair, but when conditions of nothing in the county worthy of mention but woods, Indians and wild animals, it was really a remarkable place.

"In article No. 3, we find Leander Prouty came to the present site of Allegan in 1834, and the Singapore mill was built the following year. There was not a white man at Holland or South Haven for twelve or 15 years later, so this town formed what might be termed an oasis in the woods, and was really the only white settlement this side of Pine Creek, 20 miles up the river from Allegan."

## HOW LARGE IS POPULATION OF HOLLAND?

What will the population of the city of Holland and of Ottawa county be found to be when the figures of the census now in progress shall be in shape to be made public? This is a question that is proving of interest to a good many people, and various guesses are being indulged in. Although the actual work of counting noses is about completed in the city of Holland as well as in the other cities of the county, Grand Haven and Zeeland, and is far advanced in the rural districts, the statistics cannot be made known until some time hence.

As was the case in 1910, the figures will be released by wire from Washington as soon as they have been duly tabulated there. According to District Census Commissioner Norris for the Kent-Ottawa district the first portfolio from this district was mailed to Washington on Monday evening. The census in the district is progressing satisfactorily according to this official and will be practically completed by Feb. 1st.

In 1910 Holland's population was found to be 10,490, and at the time there was a good deal of disappointment on the part of a considerable number of people, who predicted that Holland had more inhabitants than that. But the unofficial guesses of people as to their home town's population are usually somewhat inflated. For some time past the minimum figure for Holland has been popularly placed at 12,000 and it will be interesting to see how near that guess is to the mark.

The actual figures for the population of cities are not expected to begin coming in until March. In 1910 the census was taken in April and the first city, namely Washington, was announced on June 24. The first complete state census to be announced in that year was made public on July 21. New York City's population was announced on September 2, Boston's September 14 and Chicago September 18.

## HOLLAND MAN WRITES FROM ATHENS, GREECE

City Attorney C. H. Mc Bride Monday received a postcard from Chris Korose from Athens, Greece, containing a picture of the Acropolis and informing Mr. Mc Bride and Korose's other friends in Holland that he has arrived safely in that historic city. Mr. Korose writes that the weather at Athens is like "the good old summer time."

Korose went to Greece to bring his sister to this country and he is expected to return to America after a few weeks' stay in his home country. While interested in the home country, Korose is a full-fledged American citizen and fought for America during the war. Now he wants his sister to enjoy the advantages of life in America also, and for that reason he made the long trip.

The jury in the \$5000 damage case of Claus Westerhouse against Otto De Witt, which was tried in circuit court brought in a verdict of no cause for action Saturday after-

## COMPARES PRICES WITH CENTURY AGO

A citizen of Holland while in Lansing a short time ago had the curiosity to visit the Museum in the Capitol building and comparing prices of a century ago with those that obtain today. He took out his pencil and note book and jotted down a few of the prices that were given in an old day-book of one John Daggett that is preserved in the museum. Following are the items he jotted down for the sake of comparing them with prices of a century later:

Under date of Sept. 20, 1919, Daggett bought 27 pounds of pork for \$3.38; in June, 1820, three pounds of butter for 38c; on the same date one half bushel of potatoes for 12c; on May 8, 1820, two gallons of vinegar for 50 cents, 20 pounds of butter for \$2.50, and two gallons of soap (soap was a liquid in those days) for 50c; on August 13, 1820, three and a half pounds of cheese for 28 cents.

## TO LEAVE HOLLAND MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

Rev. H. Hoeksema, for the past four and a half years pastor of the 14th St. Chr. Refd. church, announced to his congregation Sunday that he has accepted the call extended to him by the Eastern Ave. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Hoeksema graduated from Calvin College in 1915 and the local church was his first charge. The Grand Rapids congregation which he will now serve is the largest in the Christian Reformed denomination.

Rev. Hoeksema expects to preach his farewell sermon in Holland on February 15th, and he will assume his new duties on Feb. 29.

## TO MAKE CANVASS FOR CHURCH PAPERS

The president of the Men's Bible class of the First Reformed church has appointed a committee of five men to make a canvass of the congregation in the interest of the two church publications, "De Hope" and "The Leader." This committee will cooperate with a committee of the Young Men's Class, and together the committees will map out a plan of campaign. An attempt will be made to introduce one of the two church papers into the home of every member of the church. This is a part of the denomination's Progress Campaign, similar action being taken in all congregations of the denomination.

## STARTS NEW TRANSFER BUSINESS HERE

Holland from Monday on is to have the benefits of another transfer line, adding further accommodations for business of this character. Mr. George Harmsen is the proprietor of the new business and he started Monday serving his customers. Orders can be given at 94 W. 12th street for the present.

Mr. Harmsen has been employed at the Holland Crystal Creamery Co. for a number of years, which position he resigned in order to go into business for himself. He will do a general transfer business with a motor truck that he has purchased for this purpose.

It becomes apparent that the Dutch are still occupying Holland.

## NO CASES OF INFLUENZA IN HOLLAND NOW

Holland today is without cases of flu, according to the report made by Health Officer B. B. Godfrey to State Health Commissioner R. M. Olin at Lansing. This city had three cases last week but the quarantine on them has been lifted. This city however now has one case of pneumonia, a disease that, according to the latest orders, calls for quarantine.

But though Holland just now is free from influenza, the disease is spreading through the state. State Health Commissioner Olin has issued the following statement:

"After making a study of the reports from other states I am of the opinion that the present epidemic will spread from Detroit and Chicago until it has visited the entire state. It will last about two weeks and is very mild in character as compared with the epidemic of 1918.

"The city of Rockford, Ill., with a population of 75,000 was hardest hit of any city in that state during the last epidemic and is the hardest this year, which shows that one attack does not give immunity.

"There is no doubt that influenza is contagious and should be treated as a dangerous communicable disease. The public should not become frightened, most of the cases are little more than hard colds. The death rate is very low. Michigan to date, Sunday reports 3,260 cases of influenza, with 104 deaths and 408 cases of pneumonia, with 58 deaths, showing only little more than the normal death rate for pneumonia.

"I have received no calls for help from either physicians or nurses, but am prepared to furnish both where needed.

"I warn all to stay away from all state institutions. Most of the inmates are there against their will and it is the duty of the state to protect them as much as possible."

## HOLLAND LOSES TO KALAMAZOO

Last Friday evening Holland High lost its first basketball game of the season, when the fast Kalamazoo Central High team took our boys into Camp by the score of 28 to 8.

The Kazoo defense which worked perfectly on their small floor, and the superb playing of Shepherd the long, rangy center, Kalamazoo were the chief causes of the defeat. Holland was very unlucky in their long shots, only one being made by Irving while the Kazoo team made six.

The local boys are now anxiously awaiting the game to be played here with the same team in a few weeks when they meet on a regulation floor.

Friday evening Holland plays Union High from Grand Rapids at the local Gymnasium. The Holland Reserves will meet Union Reserves as the preliminary.

## TAKES HER DEGREE AS REGISTERED NURSE

Miss Angie M. Luidens has completed her nurse's training at Butterworth Hospital and taken the State Registered Nurses' examination at Lansing. She came home to spend a couple of weeks for a rest, but in response to many calls for duty, left for Butterworth Hospital as a special nurse for a few days when she expects to return here to take up her profession.

## KAZOOS ARE GIVEN A SEVERE BEATING

Staging a real "Kum Bak" the second half, the Holland Y Basket ball team defeated the much touted Kazoo Y five last Saturday night at High School Gym.

The game started with Kazoo scoring the first basket. It looked as if it would be a walkaway for the visitors as 12 points were scored to the locals one when suddenly the locals began to show form and the first half ended 16 to 11 for the visitors. The second half opened with the visitors scoring two field baskets in rapid succession putting their team ten points ahead. From then on the Kazoo five had no chance the locals working hard and fast caging baskets one after another. Knutson and Nykamp were the heavy point getters for Holland. The game ended with the locals on the long end of the score 40 to 26. Taylor and Vermuelen showed up well for the visitors.

In the preliminary to the Holland Kazoo game the Holland Y Juniors defeated the Junior Class of Hope College 14 to 10.

During the year 1919 strikes in the United States cost labor more than \$720,000,000 and the loss to capital during that time was \$1,250,000,000.

## UNITED DOCTORS

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# Registration Notice!

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

## Saturday, January 31, 1920

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 8 O'CLOCK P. M., for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters (including women electors) of the several wards of the said city.

FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street.

SECOND WARD—Store of Kardux and Karsten, No. 167 River Ave.

THIRD WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Avenue and 11th Street.

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

FIFTH WARD—Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State Street.

SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Ave., betw. 19th & 20th St

Dated Holland, Mich., January 20, 1920. By order of the Board of Registration. RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

## HEADACHE Caused by Acid-Stomach

Yes, indeed, more often than you think. Because ACID-STOMACH, starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating and gas, if not checked, will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe, blinding, splitting headaches are therefore, of frequent occurrence as a result of this acid condition.

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The equipment of all public service enterprises in Europe, whether publicly or privately operated, disintegrated terribly during the Great War.

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As a result the service of public utilities was greatly impaired and much time and money will be required for their restoration.

In the meantime the public is inconvenienced.

America has been more fortunate. Her wire using companies have been excellently well maintained. This has been due to untiring effort and vigilance upon the part of operating officials and the public's willingness to pay liberal rates. The Telephone Company must continue to charge rates sufficient to maintain good service, since every element entering into that service costs more than it did six months ago, and costs are still advancing.

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## What Is a Widow's Dower?

What expenses must be deducted before a deceased's real and personal property may be distributed?

In case a man or woman never married, to what relatives does the estate go, and in what order?

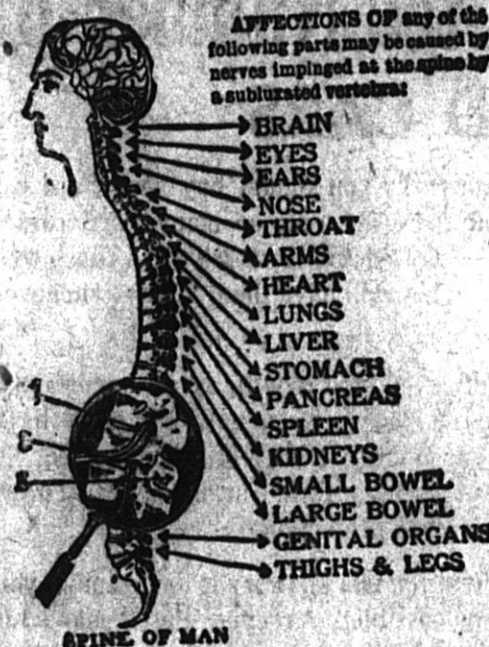
If by mistake or accident no provision is made in a parent's will for a child, what rights by law does that child have in the estate?

In what order do relatives as next of kin participate in an estate?

These and many other vital questions relating to the descent and distribution of property are answered in a booklet which will be gladly mailed without obligation to persons interested in making adequate provisions for the distribution of their estates.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT UNDER ACT 26, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1905, AS AMENDED, OF ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ROAD NO. 6

To All Persons Interested in Said Proposed Improvements in the Townships of Park and Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, and to Park Township, Olive Township and the County of Ottawa.

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with us as the County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, praying for the improvement of the highway traversing said townships of Park and Olive, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the intersection of the quarter lines of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 16 West, in the Township of Park at what is known as the Lakewood Farm, thence North six and one-half miles along the road parallel to Lake Michigan and a short distance therefrom following its meanderings as near as may be, to the boundary line between Sections 16 and 21 in Olive Township, thence Northerly Northwesterly, and Westerly, along the street known and designated as Lake Avenue, on the recorded plat of Port Sheldon Beach to Lake Michigan."

WHEREAS, We as such commissioners, are of the opinion that the proposed improvement is necessary for the benefit of the public and would be for the convenience and benefit of the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, We have made our first order of determination stating that the proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid, and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates of the cost thereof to be made and filed with us as such commissioners, together with a plat showing the land included, and

WHEREAS, The specifications made by us are not yet final and will not be made final until after the hearing of objections to the same by all persons interested therein, and

WHEREAS, We have determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said highway, and

WHEREAS, It is proposed to improve said road or highway, by constructing thereon a road, 16 (sixteen) feet in width, of material to be determined by Ottawa County Road Commissioners together with the proper culverts, bridges, drainage and grading under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions and regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken." (Act 26, Public Acts of 1915, as amended).

Therefore all persons affected thereby and the Townships of Park and Olive, Ottawa County, and the County of Ottawa, and all persons owning or interested in any real estate in said townships or county are hereby notified that we will be present at the south end of the proposed improvement, within the proposed special assessment district in the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the 10th day of February, 1920, for the purpose of finally determining the limits of said assessment district.

The proposed assessment district is described as follows:

"All the lands lying between the said road and to the West thereof and Lake Michigan, all the lands within one mile to the East of said road and all the lands within one-half mile to the South end of said road between Lake Michigan and one mile to the East of said road; Also all the lots in the said plat of Port Sheldon Beach."

All being in the townships of Park and Olive, and all persons interested are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Ottawa County Road Commissioners to assess all lands within the limits of said assessment district as finally determined at said hearing on account of the improvement of said highway, according to the plans and specifications or file with the said Road Commissioners at the County Clerk's Office at Grand Haven, Michigan.

Given under our hands at Grand Haven, Michigan, this 15th day of January, 1920.

AUSTIN HARRINGTON,  
WILLIAM M. CONNELLY,  
DOUWE BEKUIS,  
Ottawa County Road Commissioners

Expires Jan. 31—8121  
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 9th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN VAN FAASSEN, Deceased.

Alice Rowan, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Albert Van Faassen or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1920 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

No. 8480—Expires Feb. 6  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK H. Mc BRIDE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 26th day of May A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 15, A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the state of DAVID HOLKEBOER, Deceased.

Henry Holkeboer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
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Expires Jan. 24—No. 8486  
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 7th day of January A. D. 1920.

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

In the matter of the Estate of JACOB VANDER TUUK, Deceased.

Anje Vander Tuuk, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Anje Vander Tuuk or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1920 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Expires Jan. 31—8468  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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Dated Jan. 8, A. D. 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

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Expires April 10  
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1918, executed by Johannes Grisen and Johanna H. Grisen, his wife and John Haringma and Jeannette Haringma, his wife, all of the Township of Robinson, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Andrew Van Halbeum of the Township of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 102 of the Book of Mortgages on page No. 295 on the twenty-fifth day of February A. D. 1918 at 8:40 o'clock a.m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$2224.50) principal and interest and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35) Dollars as an attorney fee as stipulated in said mortgage, and provided for in the statute in such case made and provided, which is the whole amount claimed to be due in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece and parcel of land in the Township of Robinson, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: The Northwest quarter (N.W. 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) and the Northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35) all in Town Seven (7) North, Range Fifteen (R. 15) West.

ANDREW VAN HALBEUM, Mortgagee.

Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 7, 1920

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—IN CHANCERY.

Big Bay Realty Company, of Grand Rapids, Plaintiff.

vs. Augustus Harburt, Lucius Boltwood, John R. Kellogg, Olaus Bredweg, together with their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, on affidavit of James Buys, plaintiff herein, that he has caused to be made inquiry as to the residence and whereabouts of all defendants in this cause among such persons as might be apt to know the same, and that he has been unable to obtain any information regarding them whatever, and that after making like search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained who the heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of said defendants are, nor in what state or county the said defendants or their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns reside, and that the said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary parties to this suit.

On motion of M. Den Herder, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered, that the appearance of the defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns be entered here within three months after the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, that they answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after such service on them of a copy of said bill of notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and it is further ordered that within fifteen days the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and the said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, at least fifteen days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned

Orrie J. Stutter, County Clerk.

Bill filed to quiet title to parts of lots three (3), four (4), and five (5), quarter (S.W. 1/4) of lot five (5) in the South one-half (1/2) of Section twenty-seven (27), Town five (5) North, Range sixteen (16) West, and lying East of what is known as and formerly was the E. M. R. Co.'s right-of-way, and also strip of land beginning at a point on the South line of said Southwest quarter (S.W. 1/4) at the West line of said P. M. R. Co.'s right of way, and running thence West on said Section line to what is known as the Ottawa Beach Road, southerly, running North and South between Sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thence North and South, thence East parallel with said Section line to the West line of said P. M. R. Co.'s right of way, then southerly along said right of way to place of beginning. All in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

M. DEN HERDER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

417-418 Ashford Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

No. 8450—Expires Jan. 24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ISAAC H. KNOTSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th of December A. D. 1919 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 27, A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 31

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 17th day of September 1919, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Peoples State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, Katherine L. Sooy, Fanny Hoyt and Joseph Pullen are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the said County on the 5th day of February, 1920 at ten a. m. of said day, for the purpose of realizing the amounts due the plaintiff from the defendant, Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, for principal, interest and costs as well as for taxes paid and interest thereon of the following described parcel of land:

Lot three (3), Block Four (4), Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Grand Haven, Dec. 16, 1919.

Daniel F. Pagelsen, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Expires Feb. 7—8277

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 14th day of January A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN ELFERDINK, Deceased.

George F. Elferdink having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of said residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of February, A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office is here appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Below is a synopsis of the play, "Silas Marner," which was rendered by Junior High talent at the auditorium last Thursday and Friday.

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I—In the vestryroom of the church at Lantern Yard.

#### Act 2

Scene I—Sixteen years later in the home of Squire Cass at Raveloe.

Scene II—Silas Marner's Cottage.

Scene III—At the Rainbow, the Village Inn

#### Act III

Scene I—At the Red House, six weeks later. Morning of New Year's party.

Tableau—"When a man turns a blessing from his door, it turns to them as take it in."

Scene II—New Year's Eve party.

#### Act IV—16 Years Later

Scene I—Silas Marner's cottage.

Scene II—Garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Cass.

Scene III—The same evening at the home of Silas Marner.

This play was presented Thursday and Friday evenings before two full and appreciative houses.

The part of Silas Marner, the old miser, was taken by John Mulder. His interpretation of the part, was unusually fine, for so young a person. The part was not only long but very exacting as the young man appeared in seven different scenes.

Andrew Knoll acted extraordinarily well in the part of Squire Cass.

The Cass brothers, Herbert Dyke as Godfrey and James Ten Brinke, as Dunston were equally well presented. Little Eppie won the hearts of the audience, when one stormy night, she strayed in Silas Marner's cottage. The part was taken by Barbara Lampen. Eppie, grown up was beautifully rendered by Theresa Mooi, in her sweet winsome manner.

Dorothy Dekker did full justice to the role of Nancy Lammeter, appearing equally sweet and lovable, as Madame Cass. The part of Priscilla Lammeter was taken by Donna Landwehr on account of the illness of Della Helder. Miss Landwehr showed marked ability as a young actress.

Little Aaron, Wallace Cobb, made a hit, in the party scene, where he was coaxed to recite for the ladies. The part of Aaron as a young man was well taken by Dale Cook, as were the parts of the "minister" and Willie, played by Lawrence Kramer and Willard Cobb. Joe Koning and Egbert Israel were typical old men, in the scene at the Rainbow Inn. The rest of the class, although in minor parts, added much to the enjoyment of the evening by acting their parts in a pleasing and interesting manner.

#### LOCALS

Because of the large number of Zeeland people working and studying in Holland, the Michigan railroad has put an extra car on the schedule.

Rev. M. Van Vessum of Zeeland has received a call from the Hebrew mission at Paterson, N. J. He is the pastor of the 1st Christian Reformed church in Zeeland.

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No. 8486—Expires Feb. 14

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

MARY FIRLET, alias, Sakolawika, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 24, A. D. 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 14—8447

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM J. GARROD, Deceased

Bubbe S. Garrod having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the

1st day of March A. D. 1920

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

A true Copy

Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate

'8511—Expires Feb. 14

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 22nd day of January A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

HENDRIK WYKHUYSEN, Deceased

Marrigje Wykhuyzen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

24th day of February A. D. 1920

at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

Pearlie Woody, Plaintiff

vs.

Pearl Woody, Defendant.

Suit pending in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920. It is ordered that the defendant appear in said cause on or before three months from the date hereof

ORIEEN S. CROSS,

Circuit Judge.

Perle L. Fouch,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address, Allegan, Michigan.

Attest a True Copy, Orrie J. Slinger,

Clerk.

Expires Feb. 14—5517

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 28th day of January A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

NICHOLAS M. STEFFENS, Deceased

Mary E. Steffens having filed in said court her final account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of March A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

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Nellie Churchford, the ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin. Miss Frances Pikeart, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Peter Langeveld, brother of the bride was best man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. Pikeart is an electrical engineer employed at the Michigan R. & car barns.

### Public Auction

On Friday, Jan. 31 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the farm of Mrs. J. Borgman, at North Holland.