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# Holland City News

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919

NUMBER SIX

**\$5 put in our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**  
Regularly each week for 50 weeks gets you next Xmas **\$250.00**  
**THAT'S THE POINT**

GET RIGHT DOWN TO "BRASS TACKS," FIGURE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT—AND PUT \$5.00 EVERY WEEK INTO OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. IN 50 WEEKS YOU WILL HAVE \$250.00

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

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YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WAY  
Barn size 36 x 72  
If you are going to build send for our catalogues  
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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

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- Good house broom..... 60 cents  
(This price for Saturday only)
- Red Seal or Ohio Matches per box ..... 5 cents
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- Salted Peanuts per pound..... 20 cents
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**A. PETERS** 5 and 10 Cent Store & Bazaar  
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**Potatoes**  
N. Wassenaar 180 River  
300 bu. good eating stock which I will sell at \$1.35 and 1.50. 50 bu. Early Ohio for seed. You take no chances on the quality of these potatoes as we will refund your money if not [satisfied].

### POLITICAL POT IS NOT YET BOILING HERE

IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THERE WILL BE MANY CONTESTS THIS SPRING

City Primaries To Be Held March 18; March 4 Last Day To File Petitions

Although the primaries for city officials are only a few weeks off, Holland is not getting excited over the matter.

The regular spring primary will be held on Monday, March 18, when nine hundred women will share honors at the ballot box with the men of the community.

March 4, at four o'clock in the afternoon is the last day and hour that candidates may file their petitions for place on the primary ballot. After 4 o'clock of that day there is no more chance legally for a candidate to get his name placed on the ballot, and the only way to run, should a candidate be persistent, is to run on ships.

The offices to be voted upon this spring are as follows:—

City Clerk, now held by Richard Overweg.

Treasurer—Gerrit Appeldoorn.

City Assessor—Chris. Nibbelink.

Two Supervisors in the place of Simon Kleyn and Henry Vander Warf, whose terms of office expire.

One alderman in each of the wards in place of the men whose term of office expires as follows: First Ward—Peter Prins; Second Ward—Frank Brieve; Third Ward—Frank J. Congleton; Fourth Ward—William Lawrence; Fifth Ward—Charles Dykstra; Sixth Ward—Paul Vander Liest.

A member of the Board of Public Works is to be nominated in the place of E. P. Stephan, who recently resigned and whose term of office also expired this spring.

A member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will also be elected in the place of Dr. M. J. Cook, whose term of office expires.

A constable will be elected in each ward in the place of the following men whose terms of office expire:

First Ward—Babe Woldring; Second Ward—Egbert Beekman; Third Ward—Gerrit Van Haften; Fourth Ward—Rufus Cramer; Fifth Ward—Will Dalman; Sixth Ward—Albert Van Fassen.

A justice of the peace will also be nominated in the place of Simon Bos who two years ago was elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Attorney M. A. Sooy, which occurred in 1917. The hold-over justices are, Thos. N. Robinson, Gerrit Van Schelven and G. W. Kooyers.

The above named men are retiring officers. This does not mean that they will not stand for renomination, in fact there is no doubt but that 99 per cent of the men will want to be returned to office. The majority of them have made very efficient officers, and have been thoroughly public servants and the city could do worse than to renominate a vast majority of them.

## A Heavy Frost

killed the young trees!  
That's one of the reasons

## COFFEE

advanced in price.

We still offer you a surprising value at

30c a lb

**B. Steketee's**  
Pure Food Grocery

### HOLLAND WOMAN PULLED AS A BOOZE RUNNER

PAYS \$125.00 IN BENTON HARBOR COURTS

Local Attorneys Straighten Matter Out for "Mary Smith"

A Holland woman who gave her name as Mary Smith, which it ain't, was in considerable difficulties for the past week.

She was arrested on the train, because among her clothing in her grip she also had a couple quarts of whiskey which she claimed was for Holland men who had given her money to purchase the "Red-Eye" which she innocently did not know that it was against the law.

The drag net at Benton Harbor however would not let her get by, and together with ten others she was jailed in the Peaches and Cream City awaiting help from home.

A Benton Harbor attorney is said to have taken an interest in her case and took her back to Holland. Later the woman employed local attorneys Thomas N. Robinson and Charles H. McBride who went to Benton Harbor in the interest of the woman, and the matter was straightened out and the judge pronounced sentence upon "Mary Smith," whose name might be Jones.

Benton Harbor is having its troubles with booze runners, and the people are complaining that because Benton Harbor is the jumping off place of the county it is standing the brunt of the expense because of the wholesale arrests that are being made.

The judge however seems to be a "wise guy" fining all women \$125 and all men offenders \$125, with a thirty day jail sentence.

Mr. Robinson pointed out to the officials there, that Benton Harbor had no kick coming for the reason that the large fines would more than pay the court cost, and the feeding of prisoners.

Ten offenders were sentenced in one day while the local attorneys were at Benton Harbor. One was a prominent Kalamazoo business man who cried and begged to be given the stiffest kind of a fine as long as he was not compelled to serve and be marked with a jail sentence.

The judge was obdurate however, and sent the man up for the usual 30 days including the fine.

### TWO FIRES YESTERDAY

Both departments were called out to two fires yesterday. One occurred at 6:30 in the morning at the home of Ed Stephan, South River avenue. The roof had started to blaze. No damage.

The second occurred at 2:30 yesterday afternoon when \$15 worth of damage was done to the roof of a Central Avenue church.

### ELEVEN ARRESTS MADE FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

"THERE ARE MORE TO FOLLOW" SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE VAN RY

The complaints coming in to police headquarters about sidewalk riders have been many and loud.

Riders quietly paddled up behind pedestrians either night or day and besides giving them a scare they make them dodge "seven different ways."

The streets are in fine condition, there is no mud, and for that reason the police cannot see why this ordinance should be violated at this time.

Eleven violators were arrested, among them being two juveniles, who were lectured by Chief Van Ry.

The men who will have to go and see a justice, all being of age, are the following: Clarence Houting, M. De Boer, W. Allen, Marvin Houting, P. Van Bawaarde, Arthur Neorfins, Albert Lamberts, Fred Yonkman, Albert Bruinsma.

Lane Van Putten of Detroit, former manager of the Holland Toy and Novelty Works then located on West 8th street is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. VanPutten, South River avenue.

Ex-Register of Deeds of Grand Haven was in the city yesterday.

### MAYOR BOSCH GIVES SALARY TO HOSPITAL

GIFT WAS GREETED WITH CHEERS AND APPLAUSE BY ALDERMEN

Mayor Bosch Was Given a Rising Vote of Thanks By City Fathers

An agreeable surprise was one of the pleasant features at the Common Council meeting last evening when Mayor Bosch in a message, gave his salary as mayor to the Holland Hospital of this city.

The message was read by City Clerk Overweg after Mr. Bosch has gone to his home because of illness. Before going he called Alderman Dykstra to the chair and the first term representative from the Fifth Ward, handled the gavel like a veteran.

After the message of the Mayor had been read by the Clerk, it was followed by spontaneous applause from the aldermen and audience present.

Because of the mayor's absence, City Attorney McBride explained how the matter came about. He said that it was noticeable for a long time that Mr. Bosch was not cashing his salary checks. In fact did not accept them when these were tendered him.

Mr. McBride stated that the giving of this money had been in the mayor's mind for a long time, but that the sudden death of Attorney George E. Kollen, who with him had been among the first Holland citizens to take up and foster this hospital project, decided him to make the gift at this time for the reason that Mr. Kollen had been a moving spirit in Holland hospital work and the mayor feared that his demise might cause the hospital movement to lag for that reason. Rather than see this take place he considered the gift at this time auspicious for the gift might aid to stimulate the work so well begun.

After Mr. McBride had made this explanation the mayor pro tem, Charles S. Dykstra, got up and said, "As your presiding officer tonight, I wish in your behalf and in my own to thank Mayor Bosch for his generous and timely gift to a noble cause. Holland's hospital is a God send to this community and deserves the support of every well-thinking citizen of this city. I therefore ask you to give our chief executive a rising vote of thanks." All the aldermen arose and applauded.

The message of Mayor Bosch relating to his gift to Holland Hospital follows:

Feb. 5, 1919  
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland,  
Gentlemen:—

With the end of the war comes the duty of giving more of our attention, as a city and as individuals, to the agencies at work among us for the amelioration of conditions in civil life just as we gave our time and attention during the war to helping to make war less horrible. Local movements, no matter how worthy, have necessarily been relegated to the background somewhat during the war because of our immediate and single aim for the time being was to win the war. But it is my conviction that if we continue now that the war is over, to keep these civil agencies out of our consciousness, it will be to the permanent injury to the city.

In this message I am referring more particularly to Holland's hospital. There are a number of other worthy movements and agencies in Holland that merit the support and attention of the people, but I believe that the hospital merits their support pre-eminently. This institution has done and is doing a wonderful work, but it, together with other worthy local agencies, has necessarily been eclipsed in the public interest by war movements.

I believe it is time to call the people's attention to the hospital. It needs their support and full merit it. And since I never like to give advice which I am not willing to follow myself, I wish to place my salary for this year as mayor of the city at the disposal of this council for the benefit of the hospital board. I respectfully request, therefore, that you will take the necessary action for transferring these funds to the board. This can be done by resolution and a vote of the aldermen on the question.

I am taking this step and am requesting that you take formal action on it not for any personal reason, but because I believe it will serve to call attention to the needs of the hospital.

### MORE SHADE TRESS FOR OUR CITY PARKS

WILL PLANT SEVEN WHITE OAKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

One Will Be Placed in Each of the City Parks

The special memorial committee who had charge of looking after the matter of planting trees in our city parks, in honor of the fallen soldiers from Holland, who took part in the recent war, have been busy with the Park Board and through its chairman, Ben Wiersema, reports to the Common Council at its meeting last evening, that they have ordered the purchasing of seven beautiful white oaks.

Holland has seven parks in all and a white oak tree will be planted and nurtured in every one of them. Near these trees stone markers will be placed telling the reason why these trees were placed there.

The tree planting movement in memory of the soldiers who have laid down their lives so that democracy will not perish from the earth, is growing to a marked degree throughout the United States and Holland is not a bit backward in joining the ranks.

It is only one of the few honors that this city is giving to bestow upon these brave boys and the action taken by the Common Council was spontaneous and unanimous.

### HOLLAND GETS PAID FOR USE OF ITS FIRE TRUCKS

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners reported to the Common Council last evening that Fire Chief Blom had collected \$78 from both the Holland Aniline Co. and the village of Hamilton because of the fact that one of the Holland Fire trucks had been sent to these fires and aided materially. The companies benefited, paid this amount cheerfully. It was decided by the board that one-third of this amount be paid to the firemen for their services and that two-thirds revert to the city of Holland for use of the trucks.

### NEW SEMESTER BRINGS CHANGES

SHIFTS MADE IN THE TEACHING FORCE AND SCHEDULE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The new semester in the high school ushered in several changes in schedule and teachers. Instead of the usual 40 or 38-minute class hour previously used, a 45-minute class has been inaugurated. As a result school calls at 8:15 and closes at 3:36.

Miss Ross is occupying Miss Leenhouts' place as history teacher and Miss Taylor that of Miss Davidson, mathematics. Miss Davidson is assisting Miss La Fraugh in the commercial course.

The lunch room has been fitted up as a class room and is occupied by Miss Coleman.

### BORCULO MAN KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT

JOHN WEENUM LOSES HIS LIFE WHEN SKULL IS CRUSHED

John Weenum, son of Jacob Weenum of Boreulo, was instantly killed Wednesday noon in the Robinson gravel pit.

Seated on the wagon, he got up to throw a blanket around him when he lost his balance and fell from the wagon. The rear wheel crushed his skull.

He was 22 years of age and is survived by a young wife.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Ardema will be held Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock from the Dykstra Undertaking Parlors.

Rev. E. J. Lamberts of East Saugatuck has declined the call extended to him by the Dennis Avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. The officers of that church have now made a new trio consisting of Revs. Henry Bakker, Peter Jonker, Jr. and Lieut. Leonard Trap.

E. P. Dick of the Buss Machine Co. is on an extended trip thru the eastern and southern states for the Holland firm.

Formal council action will give emphasis to it which could perhaps be given in no other way. My one hope is that by this method public interest in the hospital will be aroused.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicodemus Bosch, Mayor.





## HAMILTON

A nice program was again given on Friday even by the Sorosis club of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel received the sad news that their son was killed in France. This is the fourth one of Hamilton.

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. H. J. Lampen visited relatives in Jamestown Center Friday.

Harry Lampen was in Grand Rapids on business.

Student De Roos preached in the First Reformed church in Hamilton and Student Keppe in the 2nd Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Rhee visited relatives in Hamilton.

H. J. Maatman is going to move from Overisel to Hamilton.

The stockholders of the canning factory held a meeting Monday.

Bert Ter Haar was in Drenthe on business.

Mrs. D. Snyder is very ill.

John Van Dyke has been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids the past week.

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Pont-A-Mousson, France,

December 30, 1918.

Dear Friend—

Received your letter a few days and will now take the time to drop you a few lines. I also received an issue of the Holland City News, and was very much pleased with it.

This is Saturday forenoon and inspection is over with for another week. While having reveille in the morning on Saturday we are given instructions how to prepare for the same. We are given an hour and one-half to clean up the building, our clothing, guns, gun-holders, clean and oil our shoes, shave, etc. When anything is found unclean, especially our pistols, it seriously affects our chances for passes. Fourteen from our battery have gone on a seven-day pass, this being due to our having been in France four months. So you can imagine that it pays to keep clean.

Our Christmas dinner may also be of some interest to you. We had roast beef, potatoes and gravy, hot chocolate bread and butter, pickles, canned corn, apples, dates, grapes, apple and cream pies, and had all we wanted. Last of all, but not least, cigarettes, cigars, candies and nuts. Christmas Eve, we had a fine program. On Christmas day we had religious services in the forenoon and another program in the afternoon. After that we marched to the Y. M. C. A. and each and everyone of us received a bar of chocolate, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and a bar of soap. Then we marched to the barracks and each one was presented with a pound of the best chocolate and a can of tobacco.

The weather here is very mild; it hardly freezes at all and have had no snow, just a little different than what it usually is in Michigan. It is rainy and foggy almost every day, but we have a hypodrome where they play athletic games when it is too wet or muddy outside.

We still get squads right and squads left and hikes and practice on the artillery guns occasionally, still have physical exercises and have many other drills. Practically the same program as before with the exception of athletics, which we have enjoyed for about two weeks.

Friday an event was given by the different batteries to prove which one would be the best superior. It included high jumps, broad jumps, wall scaling, one hundred yard dash, two hundred twenty yard run, cross country run.

I will now give you a few hints of what the Huns did to the city. The population was about 80,000, and although we have been here seven weeks I doubt whether there are more than a thousand civilians now, and when we arrived here there was not a single one. Almost every building is damaged.

While on a march a few days ago I noticed a house which was struck by an aeroplane bomb. It was split in half, the front half from top to bottom was knocked to the ground while the other half remained standing. Another building I noticed the entire front wall was knocked out, and almost every building have holes in them about 6 to 8 feet in diameter. The bombs from airplanes have done the most damage, almost every roof is caved in while others are only slightly damaged. For instance, our barracks have holes in the roof and when it rains we have to move our beds. One day I was cleaning the ceiling in a barn and while I managed to get at some of the places I had to leave some

of it undone. This was due to the roof having been struck by an airplane bomb. It caved in and knocked part of the ceiling out while the other part was undamaged. I will try to explain how a French roof is made. Tiles which resemble those in America are used, only they are in halves lengthwise, one layer is started from the bottom to top and laid upside down, while another layer is laid rightside up or round part up. A roof like this will last a life time but are too dangerous in war times on account of their being heavy. Wooden buildings are very seldom seen here; they are mostly built of stone, cement, etc. There are many churches here and they are grand outside and inside. They have some of the best sounding church bells I ever heard. There are four Y. M. C. A.'s and also several small French stores where we can buy small souvenirs. The streets are very narrow, mostly made of brick and some have cement sidewalks while others have not. I will not mention anything about my experience at the front, but will say that it was very exciting the short time we were there. I think my letter is getting rather long, so will close for today.

Your friend,

Pvt. Harm Van Spyker,  
329th F. A., Bat. B. A. E. F.

## TWO HAMILTON BROTHERS GIVE LIFE FOR COUNTRY

A telegram was received late last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzel of Hamilton. Allegan county telling them that their son Henry has been killed in action over in France. This is the second death in the Wentzel family, another son, Joseph, having died in Camp Custer of influenza. They still have another boy, Cornelius in the army of occupation in Germany. Hamilton people sympathize with the family in this their second sad bereavement.

The Wentzel boys are well known in this city as they have a large relationship living in Holland.

## BETHANY'S ARE LOSERS TO ZEELAND QUINTET

The Zeeland Y. M. A. A. basketball team defeated the Grand Rapids Bethany quintet at Zeeland Friday night 26 to 7. The Furniture City lads played a fast but losing game. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 2.

## FRUIT ASSOCIATION DOUBLES BUSINESS

The annual meeting of the Saugatuck Co-Operative Fruit Association was held at the village hall. Dinner was served at Hotel Butler. The financial report showed that the business for 1918 was about double the business done in 1917. Henry Meade was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. H. Allen, and Clark Tillinast to succeed himself. After the members' meeting adjourned the board of directors met and elected the following officers: President, J. W. Prentice; vice-president, Clark Tillinast; secretary and treasurer, C. S. Methven.

## LITTLE MONEY FOR MICHIGAN LAND

Among the deeds filed in Allegan county for record last week was one from Anna B. Wade to E. E. Weed & Co., conveying two tracts of land totaling 833 acres, in sections 22 and 26 Manlius. The consideration was \$12,000.00.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS SPEAK AT Y MEETING

The best meeting of the year since the city Y meetings on Sunday afternoons were begun was held Sunday afternoon according to those who attended it. There was a large crowd and the gathering was an enthusiastic one. Dick Borer presided, and the following program was given: violin solo, Harvey Fairbanks; duet, Barkema sisters; addresses by Lieut. Nick Jonkman and Ray Drukker.

When Gerald Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh returns to Holland after a stay in France he is going to have something of a surprise waiting for him. The surprise lies in the fact

## ZEELAND MEN TAKE DIP INTO BLACK LAKE

While out fishing through the ice on Black lake, the ice gave way and a Mr. Vander Grind and B. VanLoos Zeeland went down in about five feet of water. As Vander Grind was struggling in the water Ben called out to him to "hold onto the fish." After they became thoroughly drenched they reached the shore and were hustled to the home of the captain of the lifesaving crew at Macatawa and well taken care of. Van Loos says he is none the worse for the plunge and was glad that they saved the fish.

## ZEELAND PLANTS NAME OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Star Furniture Company of Zeeland the following directors were elected: Jacob Elmbaas, Dick De Pree, Herman Miller, Max Bath, Gerrit Van Lopik, I. Van Dyke and Mr. Stevens. A realization of ten per cent dividend was declared. Dick J. De Pree was elected president, and Jacob A. Elmbaas, secretary and treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Mfg. Co., the following directors were elected: A. Lahuis, John Veneklasen, Herman Miller, Dr. T. G. Huizinga, Corie Poest and C. J. Den Herder. A. Lahuis is president of the organization; Dr. T. G. Huizinga, vice-president; Corie Poest, secretary; and C. J. Den Herder, treasurer.

The stockholders of the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co. named the following directors: C. Van Loo, Benj. C. Van Loo, Robert De Bruyn, Ed Glerum, Gerrit Van Tongeren, Harry Van Tongeren and John Schipper. A 12 per cent dividend was declared.

Arthur J. Schaap has been discharged from Camp Sherman and is now home again. He was wounded in the battle of Soissons, being shot thru the leg and shoulder. He spent some time in a French hospital where he recovered sufficiently to be able to come home. Schaap has been overseas for one year.

## NEARLY HUNDRED WOMEN REGISTER

The Zeeland City Clerk reports that ninety-eight women registered in that city. Those who have registered will be admitted to the ballot at the next primary election next March 5, 1919. An opportunity for registration will be given those women 21 years of age or over who have not yet registered to do so on February 8 or 15 next, with the city clerk at the office of C. C. De Koster.

## A CALF WITH TWO HEADS AND FOUR EYES BORN IN HAMILTON

Dr. J. G. Kluinsteker, lately of Hamilton, but now of Burnips Corners, brought to Allegan last week the skin of a queer calf to be mounted by Taxidermist Allen. The creature was born on the farm of James Lehman near Hamilton and was dead at birth. It had two perfect heads except that there were but 3 ears, 1 on each side and the third in the center between the heads. There were four eyes and perfect teeth.

## ZEELAND WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jennie Tinkholt passed away at her home in Zeeland at the age of 41 years. She had been in ill health for several years when she was taken down with influenza eight weeks ago. Mrs. Tinkholt was the daughter of Cornelius De Jongh who survives her at the age of 81 years. She became the wife of John Tinkholt twenty years ago with whom she left for Dakota where they lived until they came to Zeeland four years ago. Besides her husband she leaves four brothers, Ed of Coleman, Mich.; Jacob and Dick of Olive Center and John of Zeeland. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Geerlings officiating.

## FORMER ZEELAND WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martin De Haan, formerly of Zeeland, died at her home in Drenthe, Friday afternoon. Mrs. De Haan who was ill several weeks reached the age of 48 years.

Last spring Mr. De Haan and family moved to Drenthe. They were about to return to Zeeland when Mrs. De Haan was taken ill.

She is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. Wm. Rues of Detroit, John at Kalamazoo Normal, Anna Josephine, Nella, Evelyn, and William at home; and by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:30 at the home in Drenthe and at 1:30 at the First Christian Ref. church in Zeeland.

## RURAL SCHOOL ORGANIZES A PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB

A Parent Teachers' Club was organized Friday evening in the school on the Alpena Beach road near Lakewood Farm. George Woldring of this city was instrumental in organizing a club and the turnout was large. The following officers were elected: President, Gertrude Haight, teacher; vice-pres., Mrs. Heeter; secretary, Mrs. Ogden; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Baker.

The Central Avenue orchestra of this city furnished the music, and W. E. Vander Hart gave a reading. Geo. Woldring gave a talk. Refreshments were served.

## CHEMICALS WIN OVER THE SHOES

The fourth game of the Indoor series between the Chemicals and Shoes was one of the hardest fought contests ever played in the high school gym.

The Pill Makers began scoring from the start. Registering four runs and three left on bases the first inning. This did not discourage the Shoes, however as they came back in the second inning with three runs and tied the score in the fifth. 5 to 5—and took the lead of one run in the 6th, 6 to 5. Then the medicine men got busy and ran up three scores in the 7th and two more in the ninth. Final score 10 to 6.

Vander Hill started pitching for the Chemicals but was transferred to short in the third—Shaw taking three base and Nordhoff field. Nash then took the slab and pitched a come-back game. Prins pitched good ball for the Shoes.

Shaw made a spectacular steal home from third base when B. Rowan was almost on top of him with the ball.

O. Peterson also made a fine steal home. The hits were about equal the Chemicals chalking up 14 and the Shoes 15. Prins struck out ten, Vander Hill 1 and Nash 13.

The contest now stands 2 and 2 and the next game will certainly be a warm one. Umpires, Korsten and Woldring. Score, Van Schelven.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of H. Land:—

All electors not already registered, and intending to vote at said election, should make personal application to me.

Notice, is further hereby given that I will be at the Town hall, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1919, and at my office, on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1919 from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., of the above dates, for the purpose to register men and women electors. Feb. 22nd 1919, last day for general registration for primary election, March, the 5th, 1919.

Dated this 31st day of January.

Charles Elander,

Holland Twp. Clerk, B. F. D. No. 11.

## To Park Township Voters

Voters can register at my office at Waukazon.

I will be at the Waukazon school house all day Saturday, Feb. 8th for registration.

The supervisor, Mr. Geo. E. Heneveld, will be at the Central Park Grocery all day Saturday, Feb. 8th, to register those for whom this will be more convenient.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Fillmore, County of Allegan, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at home on the 8th and the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1919, from eight o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. of the above dates for the purpose to register men and women who may apply to me personally for such registration. Feb. 22nd, 1919, last day for general registration for primary Election March 6th, 1919. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make personal application to me.

Dated this 31st day of January.

John Ver Burg,

Fillmore Township Clerk.

Expires Feb. 15

## 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 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

Jan H. Brunink, Deceased

Deena Deur having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the

3rd day of March, A. D. 1919

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vando Water,

Register of Probate.

Henry Geerlings has been in Flint for a few days. While there he attended a meeting of the officers of the State Sunday School association of which he is the president.

## FAMILY HAS FOUR STARS IN THEIR SERVICE FLAG

Another of the Hope College honorees returned to the College campus Wednesday morning when Seaman Ralph Ten Have of the Junior class returned to resume his studies. For the past year, Ten Have has been stationed at the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va., acting as an instructor on a training ship.

The Ten Have family residing near Zeeland, have four stars in their service flag. Lieut. William Westraaf, a son-in-law enlisted in the medical service as a surgeon, was wounded on the fields of France and is now recuperating in a New York hospital. He is a graduate of Hope College and the University of Michigan Medical department. Lieut. Ten Have rose from the ranks, and won his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Central Field Artillery Officers' Training camp at Camp Taylor, Ky. He has received his honorable discharge and has resumed his work at Hope College, being in the Senior class. Sergeant Roy Ten Have is still in France with a Field Artillery division.

## RESOLUTIONS

In regular session of Holland Chapter No. 429, O. E. S., held on the evening of Feb. 4, 1919, the following resolution was adopted relating to the death of its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elsie Lane de Mauriac. The charter of the chapter was also ordered draped for a period of 30 days.

It is with profound regret that this order must chronicle for its archives the death of its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elsie Lane de Mauriac.

In her modest, unassuming, affable manner, she conducted the functions of this office with a grace that was pleasant to behold and redounded to the credit of the order. Therefore in the full meaning that words imply, Mrs. Elsie Lane de Mauriac might have been given the title of Grand Worthy Matron.

Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take away our Worthy Matron whose radiance brought sunshine and whose innate personality brought her love and esteem of every member in the order. Under her guidance the order was conducted upon a broad plane of usefulness. The welfare of the order over which she presided so admirably was always uppermost in her mind and heart and its development evidenced this fact to a marked degree.

It is therefore with regret that we are compelled to record the sad fact that Mrs. Elsie Lane de Mauriac has laid down her duties here, because God willed it so, and for this reason we extend to the bereaved husband and parents, our deepest sympathy and believe us when we say that her passing, while still in tender years, is felt by every member of this order as being most regrettable.

This fact brings home the thought that the Almighty works in wondrous ways and it is not for us to ask the reason why.

## HOLLAND "Y" TO MEET AGAIN OLD RIVALS

A basketball game that is likely to be some game to be played on Friday evening of this week on the high school gymnasium floor when the city "Y" team will meet the Muskegon "Y" team. The Muskegon players are coached by Martin Verburg, a former Holland man, and they are a very strong aggregation of players.

Twice this season they have been defeated by local teams by one point. Once the Holland "Y" defeated them on the Hope floor by one point in five minutes overtime play. This shows their caliber, and the game Friday night is going to be a corker, both teams predict.

An interesting feature of the game will be the fact that Chester Van Tongeren will be in the lineup. Mr. Van Tongeren has just received his discharge from the army service, arriving in Holland Tuesday night, and he will appear at the center position for the city "Y". Van Tongeren has made a splendid record in camp basketball and he will be one of the team's mainstays Friday night it is expected.

The City "Y" has a splendid record to its credit so far this season. It has defeated M. A. C., Muskegon "Y", the Bethany's of Grand Rapids and the "Grand Rapids" "Y". It has met but two defeats this season, one at the hands of the Camp Custer Officers by four points and one at the hands of the Grand Rapids "Y" at Grand Rapids by four points.

The game Friday night will be in the high school gym and it will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. A fast preliminary game will be played by the Hope "Prep." vs. Second "Y".

Seaman Adam Westmaas of Boston Naval Training Station, has secured his release, and has resumed his work with the Hope College Junior class.

## COLLEGE PAPER PUBLISHES A CHEMISTRY NUMBER

"The Anchor" the weekly newspaper published by the students of Hope College, this week makes a new departure in the nature of a "Chemistry Number." This is the first time in the history of the institution that an edition of the paper has been given to the interests of the chemistry department. There have been mission numbers and class numbers, but never before a chemistry number.

The venture is in recognition of the remarkable growth of this department at Hope College during the past decade. In recent years twelve Hope College students have won chemistry scholarships in the various universities and these men have been drawing the attention of those institutions to Hope College. The editor of the Anchor wrote letters to those dozen men asking them for a communication to the chemistry number of the Anchor. Eleven of them responded and their letters are printed in this week's issue published on Tuesday. In regard to them the editor of the paper says:

"The men who succeeded in winning the scholarships in Chemistry owe a very generous debt to the tireless energy of Dr. A. T. Godfrey, who has served as instructor in Chemistry at Hope College for the past fourteen years. One can hardly realize just what one of these scholarships means. The majority of them called for \$300, plus tuition and breakage, and in almost every instance these fellowships were extended to two and even three years, thus totaling the equal of a small fortune.

"Most of these holders of fellowships have been in government service and several are still wearing the O. D. Although these 'boys' were burning with the desire to become members of the American Expeditionary Force, they were forced to remain in the A. I. F.—American Indoor Forces—as one of the 'boys' has facetiously called it."

## ANNOUNCE BETTER SERVICE CAMPAIGN IN HANDLING EXPRESS

Plans of a most comprehensive nature to bring about conditions which will make possible a marked improvement in the express service throughout the country, were announced, Monday night, by B. W. Adams, local representative of the American Railway Express company. A "better service campaign" will be undertaken by the 135,000 men and women employed in the express business, for the purpose of raising the standards of packing, wrapping and marking express shipments.

The drive will start on February 10, in Holland, as well as in every other city and town in the country. It will comprise a campaign of education and appeal among express employees simultaneously with a widespread effort to secure the co-operation of the shipping public along the same lines. No new packing or marking rules have been adopted for the campaign, but express drivers and receiving clerks will be instructed hereafter to insist, firmly but courteously, that the rules already in force be strictly adhered to.

The chief purpose of the "Better Service Campaign" is to check, once and for all the waste of time, effort and money that result from lost or damaged shipments. It is a source of dissatisfaction and annoyance to both shippers and the carrier and tends to impair the express service. It is expected that all who ship by express, and 300,000,000 shipments are annually traveling that way, will be keenly interested in the forthcoming drive, because it so intimately concerns the transportation end of many different trades and industries, some of which depend almost exclusively upon the express service.

## W. L. C. TO HAVE A GUEST DAY NEXT WEEK

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday, Mrs. N. Boech announced that the Winter Garden Festival had been postponed from Friday, February 7th to Wednesday, February 13th.

The first two numbers on the program were on the war. The first was a paper on "War News," by Mrs. John Bosman; the second "American Women at the War," by Mrs. E. J. Bickelink. These were followed by a talk on "Hygiene of Dress" by Miss Karr. Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Van Verst, sang "The Wind," "Wake Up," and "Three Little Chestnuts."

In a Nature Talk Miss Rogers told about some of our permanent winter bird residents and our winter bird visitors.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Olive announced that next Tuesday will be a Guest Day. A special program has been arranged and the members will be privileged to bring guests.



## MRS. L. FRIS DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. L. Fris, 56 West Eighteenth street, died at Holland hospital at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night following a very serious operation for gallstones, Friday. Mrs. Fris had been in poor health most of the time since the death of her husband some eleven years ago. In fact it had been found necessary for her to undergo six different operations for different causes during that time. However thru all her suffering and illness she has shown outwardly the most pleasant disposition, a fine personality, apparently bearing her burden of suffering in silence.

Mrs. Fris was born in Zandam, the Netherlands, 59 years ago and would have reached the age of sixty years the coming May. Mr. and Mrs. Fris landed in New York on Decoration day '28 years ago and shortly afterwards moved to Holland where Mr. Fris conducted an oil business. Some eighteen years ago he purchased the newstand and book business of Marinus Van Putten and continued to conduct this line until eleven years ago when he died suddenly. The news stand has been managed by two sons every since under the firm name of Fris Book store. Mrs. L. Fris proprietor.

Mrs. Fris recently made a trip to Denver, Colo., in order to see her son, Chris Fris, former manager of the Holland store, who it is said, is now critically ill with consumption and who was later moved to El Paso, Texas in order to be near his brother, Henry, in the newspaper business at that place.

Mrs. Fris was very active in church work, being a member of the C. E. society and other church auxiliaries, relating to the 14th St. Christian Reformed church where she was a member. She is survived by three daughters and five sons. The daughters are: Mrs. John Carl Van Baalen, of Ada, Michigan; Mrs. Harry Brummel, of Detroit; and Miss Jennie, at home. The sons are, John, of Zeeland; Henry and Chris of El Paso, Tex.; William A., of Plainville; and Jacob, now the manager of the store, at home.

The funeral was held at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon at the home and at 2 o'clock from the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland, former pastor of the church, officiated at the home while Rev. Henry Hoeksema, the present pastor conducted the service at the church. The Ladies' Aid society of the congregation attended the funeral in a body. Interment took place in the local cemetery.

## BULL GORES ALLEGAN COUNTY FARMER

Mr. Clair Fox of Allegan township was until recently the possessor of a 2-year-old Jersey bull in which he took not a little pride, for said animal was well bred and was what stock fanciers call "a grand individual." The bull had always been gentle in temper but had been dehorned lest he might not always be so. Thereby Mr. Fox's life was saved for a few days ago he entered the bull's stall and the animal suddenly attacked him and burst him severely. Mr. Fox finally got hold of the ring in the bull's nose and got him under control but not until after he was so much hurt that it took many days to recover. What happened to the bull may readily be inferred as he was sold to an Allegan butcher.

## NAIL SELLING CONTEST BRINGS FORTY DOLLARS

Forty dollars was the neat sum which the members of the Banner Bearer class of the Sixth Reformed church Sunday school realized on the sale of nails for the benefit of the church. This unique contest was inaugurated some time ago and there was a great deal of rivalry among the members of the class. The class takes this occasion to thank the public for assistance given in reaching this amount and making the contest a success. The teacher is Henry Mulder, who gave the class a party in recognition of the good work it had been doing. Another similar contest, which consisted in selling bricks, is still in progress, the result being still in doubt.

## CLUB TO HOLD LADIES'

### NIGHT MEETING FEB. 11

Because of the fact that the Winter Garden Festival is to be held on the night of Feb. 12 instead of on Friday night of this week, as at first planned, the plan for holding the "Ladies Night" meeting of the Social Progress club has also been changed. The Social Progress club had scheduled its "Ladies' Night" meeting for the evening of Lincoln's birthday, but Tuesday night, at its regular meeting, it was decided to hold the gathering at which the ladies are to be the guests of the club Tuesday night, February 11, so as not to conflict with the Winter Garden Festival.

## COUNTY OFFICERS AP- TER BOYS WITH GUNS

Boys are altogether too reckless with their target rifles these days, in fact they are becoming wilful destroyers of property.

Four young kids whose names we withhold this time were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes for deliberately going to the slaughter house of John Kleis near Waverly and shooting out 21 panes of glass.

They also made a sieve of the smoke stack and shot the lock from the door in order to gain access to the building. The damage done was at least \$25.

The matter is a probate court offense and Judge Danhoff has been given charge of the case. The lads all feel very penitent, and have offered to settle the matter up, pay a fine if necessary, and be good forever after. Possibly the judge will look with compassion upon the young sharpshooters, and place them on probation. Any future offenders will be severely dealt with, and the names will be published as a warning to all other wayward lads.

## CITY CLERK MUST WAIT FOR HIS LICENSE FEE

Besides his other multitude of duties, City Clerk, also issues marriage licenses to loving couples who want to live happy forever after.

One very anxious young man the other day applied nervously at the clerk's window for a "tie that binds," and after going through the regular formula to find out his age, the age of his going to be better half, whether white, black, red, or yellow, excepted the document with great joy, but also with hesitancy.

After he had the license securely in his pocket, and his coat buttoned with three buttons, he said to the clerk:

"I haven't any money now, Mr. Clerk, but pay day comes next week. Won't you please wait that long?" The clerk gave him a benevolent smile, and said "My good man, it will certainly be all right."

Marriage licenses in the city clerk's office as well as elsewhere are C. O. D., but in this instance our popular city clerk has charged on his note-book, one marriage license, \$1.50.

You may rest assured that that account is going to be balanced next pay day.

The whole incident kind of reminds one of that old popular song: "We'll live on honey, love and kisses."

## ALLEGAN BLACK SKUNK HIDE SELLS FOR \$6.00

Allegan Gazette—High cost of living comes in as strongly in the purchase of furs as in anything else; only people can possibly get along without furs. A buyer in this city one day last week paid \$1.40 each for some muskrat skins and further, considered he had struck a good bargain when he paid six dollars each for some black skunk skins.

## PROGRAM GIVEN OF FESTIVAL OF NEXT WEEK

The arrangements are now complete for the Winter Garden Festival which is to be given by the January Committee of the Woman's Literary club in the W. L. C. hall Wednesday night of next week. The finishing touches are being put on the program and by Wednesday night the committee promises one of the best entertainments of the season in Holland will be ready for the public. All the numbers have been assigned.

The Garden Festival will be in commemoration of the dedication of the Woman's Literary club house. Each year some exercises are held on the anniversary, and the Garden Festival it is believed, will be one of the most appropriate celebrations so far held to mark this date.

The following program will be given: selections by the Ukelele Orchestra, composed of Hope College girls; one act comedy, "Modes and Manners," by high school seniors, in charge of Miss Jeanette Mulder; "Four Minute Talk," by the president of the W. L. C., Mrs. W. J. Oliver; Russian dance, "Ozardas," in costume, by the Misses Donna Landwehr and Leona Nystrom; chalk talk by Mr. De Wolf of Hope College; Dutch Dance, in costume, by Mrs. Grace Otto Van't Hof of Grand Rapids; Ladies' Quintet, Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Misses Jeanette Mulder, Evelyn Keppel, Evelyn De Vries and Mabel Anthony, with due accompaniment by Mrs. G. W. Verst and Miss Gertrude Kramer; Polish Folk Dance, Misses Donna Landwehr and Leona Nystrom.

This more formal part of the program will only be a part of the evening's entertainment. There will be many amusement features which will help to make the entertainment a real festival.

## ZEELAND BOY TELLS OF FIGHT AT VERDUN

Dick Osterbaan of Zeeland has landed in New York with some interesting experiences from the battle line. The reporters at the landing wharves garnered the following story concerning him:

In the case of Dick Osterbaan, Zeeland, Mich., who left the University of Michigan in his senior year, to go forth as a crusader, his only worry is how he is going to tell his mother about the wounds he received at Verdun. Although in action only a short time, he saw some hard fighting and had some very narrow escapes from death.

With Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, Osterbaan was lined up at a mess hall in Dieulouard, on a rainy evening in October, when a "Big Bertha" came over from the German artillery and landed 20 feet from the kitchen, killing six and wounding 27. He admits that a burning desire to be up and at the enemy was replaced by "cold feet," which didn't get "warm" until long after he had helped to take back the last dead comrade.

"That same night," said Osterbaan, "we moved up front with shells flying all around us. While we were going into support a shell burst so close to us that our first sergeant was killed and the company scattered."

"Because of so many direct hits in our vicinity, the officers believed a spy on our side was signalling information about our movements. The Boche seemed to know every move we made. For several days we were made miserable by shell firing that was so accurate it was uncanny."

"During the shelling I had several narrow escapes. Two men in the next dugout to mine were literally buried with one shell. Another, which proved to be a 'dud' exploded at the entrance to my fox hole. If it had been an explosive shell, instead of a defective one, my life wouldn't be worth a plugged nickel."

"When we went over the top October 21, our company runners, a corporal and a private were shot by a machine gun immediately. While I was trying to dig in and get out of range of the terrible machine gun fire, I was hit by shrapnel. To tie up my wounds I hobbled back to a clump of bushes, and while I was half kneeling behind a tree I was hit in the left leg by a machine gun bullet."

"Our company had gone over the top without any stretcher bearers, and there was no one to help. My sole companion, while I was waiting to be taken back, was James Lafata, Detroit who got me water and made me as comfortable as he could."

## PROMINENT ATTOR- NEY IS ALSO A CHICK- EN FANCIER

Clare Hoffman of Allegan, who exhibited a number of specimens of his Silver Laced Wyandottes in the show of the Silver Wyandotte club of America in St. Paul, Minn., last week was awarded seven prizes in competition with 188 birds. He was given second on one pen, third on one pullet, fourth and fifth on cockerels, fourth, sixth and seventh on hens. The Silver Wyandotte exhibition was held in connection with the show of the Minnesota Fanciers' association.

Mr. Hoffman will be remembered in Holland as the attorney who played an important part in Ottawa's first and only grand jury trial. Clare Hoffman then assisted Prosecutor Osterbaan to purge the county of legal sin and sinners.

## JITNEY GROWS INTO A QUARTER

One Hamilton man feels better judging from the letter received by Jake Haan of Haan Bros. drug store on East Eighth street. Mr. Haan on Monday received a letter containing 25 cents in stamps as "conscience money." The letter was postmarked at Hamilton, Mich., and the writer was not ashamed to sign his name. The letter followed:

"I wish to apologize for taking a nickel from your counter many years ago. I don't know what made me do it, but I have been sorry for it ever since. Please accept 25 cents in stamps to repay theft and forgive me for the wrong done."

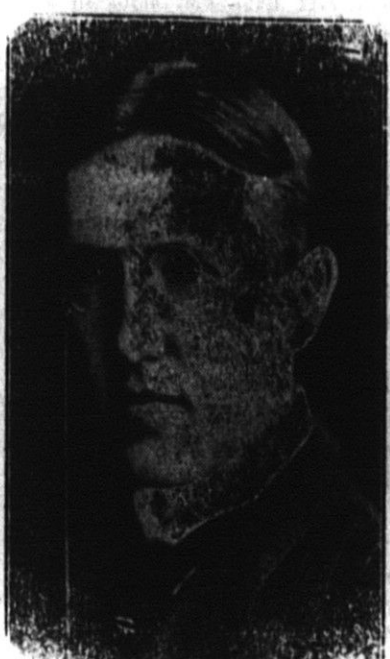
## MILLIONAIRE WARREN HAS A SUCCESSOR

The late E. K. Warren the millionaire chairman of the Executive Board of the Michigan State Sunday School association is succeeded by a man near Holland. Albert Lahuis, former legislator has been chosen to fill the shoes of Mr. Warren. This brings the official staff of the association near to Holland. Henry Geerlings of this city is chairman of the State Sunday school association, having been chosen for the third time.

## LEADING LAWYER AND BUSINESS MAN PASSES

After an illness of several months which took a critical turn Monday, Attorney George E. Kollen died Tuesday forenoon at fifteen minutes of 12 o'clock at his home at 80 West 13th street. Mr. Kollen had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases but he refused to yield to them and remained at his post until almost the last day of his life. It was not until yesterday that it became clear that he would succumb.

Mr. Kollen was born in the village of Overisel in Allegan county forty-eight years ago. He attended the public school there and later entered Hope College from which he graduated in 1892. During his senior year at Hope he also took work for the law department of the University of Michigan, which enabled him to graduate from that department in 1893. On beginning his professional career as a lawyer he located in Holland, conducting



Attorney George E. Kollen

an office alone until 1901. Then he formed a partnership with G. J. Diekema under the firm name of Diekema & Kollen, which later became Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate. This business relationship continued until the present time.

Mr. Kollen was one of the leading lawyers in Holland not only but one of the ablest lawyers in Western Michigan. He took a leading part in many of the great legal battles that have been waged in this section of the state and his position as a member of the bar was of the very first rank.

Mr. Kollen served Holland as justice of the peace for many years and also as city attorney. In the latter capacity he had much to do with the drawing up of the charter under which Holland's government has been conducted for a long time. For some time he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and he also held the office of circuit court commissioner.

In the death of Mr. Kollen Holland loses one of its most brilliant business men. During the past twenty years he has taken perhaps a greater part in the business life of the city than any other one man. He was the confidential business adviser of most of the larger business institutions of the city and of some in other cities, and he had a large part in their administration. Financially he was interested in many concerns in the city.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Holland Sugar Co., the First State Bank, the De Pree Chemical Co., the Ohio Sugar Co., the Superior Foundry, the Columbus (Ohio) Heating & Ventilating Co., the Holland Canning Co., and several other concerns. Probably more business concerns in Holland will feel the removal of his keen intelligence from its directorate than would have been the result of the death of any other man in the city.

Mr. Kollen was married in 1894 to Miss Martha Diekema, who survives him. Two adopted children also survive, John Lloyd and Helena. The deceased is survived moreover by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kollen, of Holland, one brother, Philip of New Orleans, and four sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Klaassen, Holland, Miss Lena Kollen, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. George Korteling, Creston, Iowa, and Mrs. Arnold Mulder, Holland.

The funeral of Attorney George E. Kollen will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 80 West Thirteenth street. An opportunity will be given to view the remains from eleven to twelve-thirty Friday. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church, and Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of the seminary. Interment will take place at Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Through the death of Attorney George E. Kollen an unusually keen intelligence is withdrawn from the life of the city. It is not often that there are gathered together in a single individual so many qualities of business leadership, that inevitably make him the guiding spirit in the business life of a community, as was the case with

the man who passed away Tuesday. Mr. Kollen loved work almost to the point of veneration, and he found in it the recreation that some men find in games. His devotion to work was single-minded in its intensity, and it was emblematic of the fact that it was not primarily the tangible rewards of work that he was striving for, but he was giving expression to a nature in which was stored away more than the average share of mental energy. The rewards of keen intelligence and hard work naturally came, but it was devotion to work for its own sake as an expression of his nature that was the driving factor in his life.

The city is the great loser through the withdrawal of his unusually keen intelligence. His brain conceived a great many of the organizations that have brought prosperity and vigorous life to Holland as an industrial city, and his sure hand guided them thru the critical periods of organization and early development. The city of Holland has been the great gainer from his activities.

Mr. Kollen was singularly free from "splurge" and from a desire to figure in the public eye. He was never a self-advertiser, and his real power lay in his absolute genuineness. Those who knew him most intimately respected him most highly, which is always a severe test for any man. Never trying to seem to be what he was not or to seem not to be what he was, he faced life with a keen analytical intelligence that could not fail to win the admiration of those who came into close contact with him. He did not carry his heart on his sleeve, but those whose lives touched his understood the fundamental warmth of his nature that was the driving force of his mind.

Holland loses an active business force through his death as well as a force for good citizenship, expressed, not in empty phrases, but in the kind of action that counts most in the end.

## BOY BREAKS THROUGH ICE TUESDAY MORNING

Holland had a near-drowning Tuesday morning when Morris Leenhouts, whose home is on the north side of the lake broke through the ice in crossing over from the North Side to King's dock. In the opinion of the men who helped him to safely he would have added one more casualty to the victims of Black Lake if he had been unfortunate enough to go through a few feet farther away from shore than he did. The accident happened so near shore that the boy was able to get out with the aid of Ben Harris and Joe J. Tibbits, employees of the Superior Ice company. But the bottom of the lake goes down abruptly a few feet to the north of where the accident happened.

The boy was taken into the Superior Ice Co. plant where he was made comfortable after his cold bath and later he was sent home in a taxi.

The ice on Black Lake has been unsafe for the past two weeks or more. Some two weeks ago a warning to this effect was printed in the News, but people on the north side and others who have occasion to go from one side of the lake to the other have ignored the warning.

Although the ice is full of air-holes and still more full of weak spots which will not bear the weight of a man, men and boys have been using the ice the past two weeks as if it was perfectly safe to do so. Employees in the factories along the lake shore have been on the look-out for just such an accident as happened this morning, and have been surprised that it did not come sooner than it did. Tuesday after the accident, the ice was comparatively clear of people, the object lesson having served its purpose pretty effectively.

## NINE CHURCHES REPRESENTED IN M. E. WELFARE MEET

Last week three organizations in the M. E. church started a non-denominational play hour meet in the church parlors opened to all children of the public schools between and including the sixth and tenth grades.

Sixty eager ones were present and had two hours of solid wholesome fun. The children wanted even more than this, and all of them intend to return Tuesday evening bringing their friends with them.

The church authorities are having their hands full with this number, and may have to holler "Kamerad!" and "Help!" if many more apply. They will no doubt ask the other churches to join in to aid them in their respective church buildings.

In checking up the children it was found that nine different churches in the city were represented by them, showing that nearly every church in Holland contained young people who are looking for diversified, clean pleasure.

It also goes to show that our churches are put to greater use than the few hours they are now occupied on Sunday or week days.

## SIGNS SOON TO BE REMOVED FROM STATE HIGHWAYS

Taking the initiative in what may develop into a highway beautiful movement throughout America, the board of county road commissioners of Wayne county has caused to be removed from the county thoroughfares all advertising signs placed on the public highway. Special big truckloads were thus gathered and delivered recently to the commission's storage yard at Wayne.

There is written in the statutes of the state law which permits the road authorities to remove any signs or boards placed on the highways for advertising purposes. A certain area is prescribed, measuring from the center of the road, and anything in the way of signs within this may be taken down. In the case of Wayne County all such advertisements were removed and when there was a question as to the right of an advertiser to keep his sign in place the workmen measured the distance and acted accordingly.

It was found in some cases that the signs which violated the law were inside of farmer's fences. This did not check the road crew from taking them into the storage yard with the others, for by checking up it was learned the farmer had encroached on the public highway and had pushed his fence out several feet beyond the property line. Everything within the stated distance of the middle of the road has been taken down and it may be said that Wayne County's highways present a different appearance.

This item taken from the Detroit paper indicates that not alone in Wayne county, but in nearly every progressive county in the state the agitation is growing rife to remove unsightly signs along the highway.

Tourists and good roads men are especially worked up about it and state that in some localities the signs are so thick that it is hard to see the landscape.

Be that as it may, from all appearances the laws it is said, will be enforced to the letter, and more legislation along this line is liable to be instituted at Lansing this spring.

The vicinity of Holland is comparatively free from this kind of advertising.

We are reminded however of an amusing incident that happened last summer on the cement road leading to Lakewood farm. The happening is really too good to keep, and for that reason we relate it at this time.

A representative of this paper was going to Lakewood Farm with his car. The cement highway as we know is narrow all the way up. A rapidly moving auto just ahead, suddenly came to a dead-stop, after the brakes had been applied. The driver waited for some minutes, when the Sentinel representative "tooted" for room to pass. The driver in the car ahead made no move, but yelled, "Wait till the train goes by!" The tourist had mistaken a large advertisement in the shape of a railroad crossing warning sign standing at the side of the road, for the real thing.

When he noticed his mistake he was not pleased, and used a string of words that are unprintable.

The other occupants of the two autos had a good laugh over the matter at the expense of the tourist driver. He explained afterward that he saw the sign, and thought he heard a whistle, and not being able to see the track he wasn't taking any chances.

## NAMES WOMEN TO SERVE ON WARD BOARDS

Grand Haven is to have women election inspectors in each ward of the city at the coming spring primaries and election. Taking into consideration the fact that the women of the city are to cast their first vote at the coming election, the city council at the regular meeting named women to serve on the election board in each ward.

The women of the city under the new franchise will cast their first vote at the spring primaries, and preparations are already being made for the increased vote cast. Although there are but 300 women registered, there should be at least a thousand or twelve hundred women voters, when all are registered, it is expected.

Because women voters are to be considered in the matter of full citizenship, hereafter, the council has taken action toward giving the women a place in the election machinery. Monday night five women were named as election inspectors to serve on the boards in each of the five wards as follows: Mrs. John Boyd, first ward; Mrs. Jas. W. Oakes, second ward; Miss Williamena Young, third ward; Mrs. Peter Klaver, fourth ward; Mrs. Max Gaiser, fifth ward.

These women will be on duty in each ward on election day, to perform the regular duties of inspectors. Their function will be the same as the men members on the board.



## LOCALS

The ground-hog it seems, is getting in a little of his work.

Arond Vissecher, veteran attorney of Holland, is ill at his home on State street.

Several trees on River avenue are beginning to sap and owners have stuck up rails to catch the flow. Maple sugar making is starting early.

Discharged soldiers are receiving considerable attention at Zeeland. On Thursday evening a chicken banquet will be given them by the citizens.

The classes of the Christian Reformed churches at Zeeland, will meet in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 26, in basement of the North-st. Christian Reformed church.

The new flag on the Grand Haven city hall is flying. The flag was ordered some time ago but flags are very hard to obtain and there was some delay in its arrival. It is there now however, and flying.

Two more liquor violators were sentenced by Judge Cross Monday at Grand Haven. David Hanrahan and Mitchell Zorey, both of Grand Rapids each paid a fine of \$50 and costs and will each have to spend four days in the county jail.

The only physician at Fennville by the name of Dr. John Bosch, while driving from Bravo where he had a number of "flu" patients was injured when the reach of his buggy broke and caused the buggy box to fall, throwing the doctor out and dislocating his elbow.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Pernis, Monday when the children, grandchildren and their many friends came together to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Van Pernis. Mr. Van Pernis has reached his 70th birthday and is still hale and hearty. The Rev. G. M. Van Pernis of Tustun, Michigan was also here to help in the celebration.

Mrs. D. M. Shaw is recovering from a severe case of the grip.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Jacob J. VanPutten, Jr., Washington, D. C., a daughter.

On Feb. 13 the Royal Neighbors will give a Valentine party. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Mayor Bosch Tuesday ordered the flag on the city hall placed at half mast as a mark of respect to George E. Kollen.

Albert Knoll of Crisp sustained a painful injury to his hand while operating a corn sheller. The hand was badly lacerated but no bones were broken.

P. Prins, the grocer, received word from his son, Herman, that he had returned from France and expected to take part in a parade at Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Prins expects to be home the last of the week.

The Rev. M. Fipse of the Third Reformed church of this city conducted chapel exercises at Hope College Wednesday morning. Miss Nella Meyer of the Sophomore class rendered a piano solo.

Captain George Olsen, late of the 126th Infantry will speak to the Men's club of Grace church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30. Please notify Father Wyckoff if you will be present.

Dr. M. D. Eubank, who is trying to raise money for the medical school in China, makes the statement that Holland is the best church going town of any city of its size in the United States.

Mrs. Dr. J. Masselink of Zeeland underwent a slight operation this week performed by Drs. Winters and Nichols of Holland. Her condition is somewhat improved.

The old blacksmith shop north of the postoffice is being torn down, and when there will be another celebration, this will remove another one of the recently condemned buildings that has been an eye sore for some time.

Isaac Van Weelden & Co. of Grand Haven is rebuilding one of the big gravel scows at Walsh's shipyard. The big scow is used in hauling gravel in the summer season from the Grand River gravel beds.

Miss Norma Kardux of North Shore Drive entertained with a theater and slumber party Thursday evening. The guests were: Beatrice Rooks, Maile Van Dyke, Jeanette Hoffman, and Mildred Bertech.

There will be a regular meeting of the H. O. H. on February 7. A large attendance is desired. It is planned to have some speakers furnish part of the program, and considerable business is to be transacted.

The first fire for February occurred Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when fire was discovered at the home of Wm. Bender, 246 West 14th street. The damage is very light. Thus far there were twenty fires since Jan. 6.

E. E. Wood of the Douglas basket factory is paying farmers as high as \$100 an acre for the privilege of clearing their land of timber to be used in his basket factory. The timber to be cut this year will be considerable.

The examination of Pat Doyle, John Vander Heide in one case and Jacob Kuite in another case, alleging liquor running between Chicago and Holland will be held next week Tuesday before Justices Kooyers and Robinson, respectively.

Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D. of this city, now wintering at Pasadena, Calif., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his service in the Reformed church some time during 1919. He was a member of the pioneer class of Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary.

The U. S. Dredging steamer, General Meade has scarcely been in winter quarters this winter. The crew is already fitting out the craft and it is probable that the dredge will first go to Muskegan harbor, if the weather stays mild and will no doubt come to Holland next. Harbor work at this time of the year is unheard of but 1919 may be an exception.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the home of H. Van Tongeren on E. 14th street at 8:30 Friday night and altho the neighbors insisted that the departments be called, Henry Lokker, a fireman himself said he could put the blaze out alone. Mr. Lokker applied the garden hose and there was nothing to it. No damage altho it was a brand of smoke the Holland cigar man does not relish.

Circuit Court reconvenes at two o'clock Monday afternoon, starting with the case of the Macatawa Resort Company vs. the Surety Insurance Co. of New Haven, Conn., and the Michigan Insurance Co. of Lansing. The suit is for collection of insurance on the oath house that blew down in 1917 and comes under the head of tornado insurance.

The Holland high school basketball team will play the Kalamazoo Central high next Friday night at Kalamazoo. The local players are making preparations to go to the Celery City with a large delegation and people from Holland who wish to go and see the game are requested to get into touch with Coach Drew.

Miss Jean Madeline Kirkhoff, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirkhoff, celebrated her 10th birthday on Friday. She was the recipient of many gifts from her little friends. The big best gift of all however will be when her daddy comes back from France shortly where he has been serving Uncle Sam. The little maiden is looking forward to this even more, there will be another celebration.

Corporal W. S. Hulme of Grand Haven who is in France with the 85th division, writes from Pont-a-Mousson, France, that he expects to be home some time in February. He says: "Things are quiet without the guns and big shells landing in your mess kits and pockets. They sure can find you. None of the boys in this brigade got hurt, but they had many a narrow escape."

Will Hogeboom has found out that he cannot make this city a dog's grave yard. He shot one of his own dogs the other day and buried it in his lot. The health ordinance positively forbids this, and stipulates that dead canines shall be buried outside of the city limits. Anyone wishing to know a good place might ask Peter Ver Wey, who has a cemetery somewhere, containing about 4,000 of the "Fidos".

We hope winter won't undertake to fill in its postponed dates and give us double header blizzards.

The Holland township republican caucus will be held this afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

A very successful meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club of Lakeview school was held Friday evening. The community sing was greatly enjoyed by all. Other numbers on the program were music by the Lakeview orchestra and male quartet; a clarinet solo, by Harold and Vernon Cook, and a duet by Harriet Henevelt. Hon. Luke Logers gave an interesting talk. Other talks were given by Arie Noble and Wm. Helmink. Refreshments were served.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Veen-schoten, at Amey China, on January 8, a boy. Mrs. Veen-schoten was formerly Miss Stella Girard of this city.

The oldest jeweler in this city, Mr. Hendrik Wykhuizen, will celebrate his 80th birthday Sunday. He is the Senior member of the firm of Wykhuizen & Karreman.

Both fire departments were called out at 1 o'clock Friday to a fire in the roof of the home of Fred Beeuwkes, East 14th street. Coals from a chimney set fire to the roof doing \$60 worth of damage.

Robert Leenhouts has taken a salesmanship position with the Zeeland Ornamental Co. He will cover the territory of the South Atlantic and Gulf states, making his headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Corporal Earl Kardux, having received his honorable discharge from the army, is spending a few days here with his parents. Monday he will leave for Grand Rapids to resume his position with Cori Knott & Co.

The H. G. L. girls met at the home of Miss Henrietta Rhoda East 19th street Thursday evening where a very pleasant evening was spent in games, sewing and singing. The refreshments served consisted of a three-course luncheon.

The Zeeland firemen and their wives held their annual banquet at the Civic Club rooms. W. G. Heasley is chief of the association, Jacob Meeboer, assistant chief; Wm. Hietje, secretary; and Mr. C. Ver Hage, treasurer. The other members are John Fris, John Bouma, William Wentzel, Bert Wierma, F. Wierda, M. Korstanje, Gerrit Van Dyke Isaac Van Dyke, Henry Mulker, David Vereeke, John Vereeke, John Bouwens, William Aldering, Jaa. Ver Lee, Geo. Vander Weide, and Fred Vander Weide.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. B. Wierda in Zeeland in honor of her 75th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Wolbert and Peter Wierda and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak and children, and Miss Irene Wierda, all of Zeeland.

The Federation of Women's Adult Bible Classes held its annual meeting Friday evening at the Third Reformed church. Mrs. Boer of the 14th St. church was elected president for the coming year. Miss H. Bloemendahl and Master Nettings gave vocal selections. Mrs. Samuel Zwemer addressed the Federation with "The Propaganda of Literature."

Holland had three fires Saturday, one at the home of Mr. Bender already reported another at 4:30, the home of Gus Cramer, East 19th street, damage \$50 and a third at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Wayeth, Columbia Ave. No damages.

The Ottawa Band of Zeeland held an informal party Friday evening in honor of one of the members, Henry Boes, who recently returned from France. He gave a very interesting talk on his experiences at the front.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church is slated for an address in the 12th St. Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, on the subject "The Millennium According to Revelations 20."

Officers searching a Pere Marquette train from Chicago one evening last week found large quantities of liquor among the passengers, ten of whom—one being a woman with ten quarts of whiskey—were taken into custody at St. Joseph. Next to the devil a booze guzzler is the most persistent being yet discovered.—Exchange.

Hamilton is to have a canning factory. At a meeting recently held a committee was appointed to look up a site and another committee was named to look after acreage. Another meeting was held Monday at Drenthe. The company will be called the Drenthe-Hamilton Canning Co.

Mrs. G. Lenters, an invalid the past two years, aged 53 years died Sunday morning at her home at 122 W. 17th street. Her husband died three years ago. The deceased is survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the house, and at 2 o'clock from the Central avenue church, Rev. B. Einink officiating.

A Grand Rapids real estate transaction made just after the armistice was signed was only announced last week. It was the purchase of 500 feet frontage on Market avenue near Bartlett street and railroad tracks, being part of the McKee property to John S. Boter. Mr. Boter is a brother of Dick Boter of this city.

Ray Knooihuizen of New Holland was severely burned when his arm was caught in a brushing machine at the North Side Tannery Saturday. The company took the injured man to Holland hospital immediately, for treatment, and he will be out again within a few days.

Wild geese have been seen on the lake this week—not a sure sign of spring, but merely an indication that even the geese have the instinct that directs them both from the snowbanks of the northland and the heat of the southland, to Black Lake to enjoy midwinter frolic now and then in the quiet waters of the bay and river.

A congregational social was given Monday evening at the Central Park Reformed church. A very interesting program was carried out including a talk by Richard Nykamp who was with the 126th Co., going over the top several times in France. Albert Van Zoeren who is also home from France gave some of his experiences.

County Drain Commissioner Barond Kammeraad will attend the convention of state drain commissioners which will be held this week in Lansing. Mr. Kammeraad, it is said, is one of the best informed drain commissioners in the state when it comes to the Michigan drain laws. This is one of the best assets a commissioner can have as the smallest technicality raised by an objector is liable to knock out a drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane of Muskegon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Batering entertained the Van Tongeren Knickerbocker bunch Saturday evening at their home at 407 College avenue. At the same time a surprise shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oosterbaan. The evening was spent with music and games. A number of about thirty were present. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a good time. Flash light pictures were taken of the group.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. E. Wolbert at her home on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Wolbert was presented with a beautiful rocker. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolbert, M. and Mrs. Henry Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Atmala, Mrs. J. H. Ten Brink.

There is abundant evidence of the general use of soft coal in this city the present season. The town never was so dirty. The soot drifts everywhere, indoors as well as out. When the snow melted it turned almost black. Each morning the sidewalks are strewn with the black soot, and whenever a person walks over the grass and enters a house he leaves a nasty track clear thru it. Cisterns are found specially foul when cleaning time comes next spring. Hard coal is now plentiful and so doubt will be so next season and will be relief from present aggravated conditions.—Allegan Gazette.

A family reunion was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Wierda at her home in Zeeland, the occasion being her 75th birthday. She received many beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served and the following children and grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lokers and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Lokers and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwkamp; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak and children; Mr. Peter Wierda and children; Miss Reza Wierda, Bertha Wierda, Dena Wittegen, Gerrit Wolbert Richard Wierda, Mrs. Cornelius Spykheven and daughter, Marie a great-grandchild of Mrs. B. Wierda. Music was furnished and speeches were made.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brussee is recovering from a severe attack of flu. It caught him in Indiana and he was laid up at a hospital in Ft. Wayne for two weeks. Mrs. Brussee is in California. The whale is said to yield a barrel of milk at a milking. But what happens to the milk if she should get careless with her tail?

Mrs. S. M. Zwemer, of Cairo, Egypt, gave an address on Wednesday afternoon before the Hope church Missionary society. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Browning.

We nearly forgot that groundhog. Anyway he saw his shadow Sunday, meaning six more weeks of summer.

Mrs. M. E. Helton of Holland, is spending the week end with Mrs. Louis Slaughter.—G. H. Tribune.

Marinus De Fouw has returned from Long Island where he was in the field testing service. He has been honorably discharged.

Miss Janet De Graaf, 75 W. 15th street and Gertrude Passa, Route 9, who are attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, were home over the week end.

Miss Flora Helmers, Miss Freda Van Lente, Hazel Kraai and Grace De Witt, all of Holland came with the team Friday night and spent the week end here.—Grand Haven Tribune.

G. J. Kuiper, 82 years old, died at his home here after being stricken with apoplexy while attending a consistory meeting in the Oakland Christian Reformed church. He was one of the early settlers in Ottawa County.

L. A. Witbeck of Fennville, prominent in Allegan county politics, died at his home there. He was sheriff from 1905 to 1909. He leaves a widow and two daughters. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barkema, were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Attorney George E. Kollen is critically ill at his home on West 13th St.

William Vander Hart and son were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

W. J. Olive was transacting business in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Rev. Martin Flipse was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan was visiting friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis were visiting in Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Percy Read of West 15th street was a Grand Rapids visitor over the week end.

Attorneys Charles McBride and T. N. Robinson were in Benton Harbor Monday on an important law case.

E. P. Stephan left Monday noon for Chicago on a business trip for the Holland Furniture Co.

Alderman Charles Dykstra, was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Arthur Vischer of Ottawa Furniture Co. is in Chicago on business.

Dr. J. A. Matbs was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Marinus De Fouw of Holland was the guest of friends in this city for over the week-end.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. Robert Wareham, formerly of Holland now of Harlonton, Mon., is in Holland on business and calling on old friends.

Mr. Benjamin Van Dyke who is now employed in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke.

Miss Janet De Graaf and Miss Gertrude Passa returned Monday to the Ferris Institute, having spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Herman Dekker, J. De Koster, T. Van Raalte and Edw. Brouwer left Wednesday morning for Lansing to attend the Michigan State Poultry Association show.

The Misses Hazel Whelan and Mary and Josephine Robinson of Muskegon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson at their home on West 13th street.

Mamie Strange and Mrs. Frank King and daughter of Grand Rapids who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride have returned to their home.

Raymond Drukker left Wednesday for Kalamazoo where he was requested to speak at the Y. M. C. A. On Thursday Mrs. Drukker and Raymond left for Ann Arbor to spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens.—Zeeland Record.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk is spending the week end with friends in Chicago.

Mr. G. Buys left Saturday for Chicago on business.

Peter Dulyea of Detroit is spending the week end with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhekeel of Muskegon are the weekend guests at the home of Hon. G. J. Diekema.

Mrs. Joseph Kooiker is at Oak Park, Ill., the guest of her sister Mrs. Robert Ball.

Wm. Fris of Plainwell is in the city called here by the death of his mother.

Con De Pree of Chicago is spending the week end with the Hon. G. J. Diekema in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Diekema of Holland, spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Gladys Eddys—Saugatuck Commercial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Lakewood farm are in Chicago, called there by the death of Harry Getz, sr.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven has been spending a few days with her son Thomas Van Schelven of Cedar Springs.

Mrs. A. Vander Hill and Mrs. Hattie De Vries of Holland were Thursday visitors at the Nagelkirk home on Sweet street.—Grand Rapids Creston News.

M. G. Manting was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Supervisor G. Van Landegend was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

The Holland "Y" will play the Grand Rapids "Y" at the high school gymnasium this evening.

Prof. A. Raap of Hope College, will speak Sunday morning and afternoon at the Reformed church at Grandville.

Mrs. A. Vanden Berg is in Chicago on a business trip to purchase a supply of spring hats for her hat shop.

Miss Johanna Knoll has returned to her home in Olive Center after spending several weeks with friends in Holland.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co. D. B. K. Van Raalte of C. P. Limbers Furniture Co. were in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

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## A Noted Magazine Editor and Chiropractic

Read what Bert Hubpard has to say about Chiropractic in the Roycroft Magazine, December, 1918, i. e.—

"Frankness and honesty compel me to say there has been one system of practice that has shown most eminent success in dealing with Spanish influenza. This is the despised cult called CHIROPRACTIC, which now has about nine thousand practitioners in the field."

The practitioners of CHIROPRACTIC have not only succeeded in explaining the adverse process called Spanish Influenza, but they have succeeded most eminently in its removal.

I have made it my business for humanity's sake, to investigate this proposition, and from the best reports I have been able to get, I find that it must be acknowledged that no case of Influenza to which a chiropractor has been called has resulted fatally.

It seems to have been the rule to entirely relieve the difficulty in one to three days, a record which in itself is sufficient to challenge the investigation and appreciation of the medical world.

It seems to me that in the face of this Chiropractic record in Influenza it is time that this profession of Chiropractic be given just legal recognition and a proper opportunity to save human suffering.

Let me urge the medical world and the people to make a thorough and impartial investigation of the Record of CHIROPRACTIC in this remarkable campaign.

We want what is good and safe for our bodies, and it must be remembered that efficiency is the final test of all systems in an attempt to remove disease.

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Special Lots  
Bleached (4 pieces only) 22c, sale price.....16c yd.  
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Unbleached, (4 pieces only) 22c sale price.....15c yd.  
(Not over 10 yds. to a customer)

### MERCERIZED CHALLIES

Beautiful small patterns, 27 ins. wide. 28c, very special, sale price 21c pr. yd.

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At big reductions—such as Ginghams, Percales, Calicos, Outings, Shaker Flannels, Cottons, Silklines, Curtain Materials, and Mercerized white Table Cloth, Etc.

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Special lot of Silks in plain, beautiful plaids and stripes at 1/4 off.  
1.75 sale price per yd.....\$1.31  
2.00 sale price per yd.....1.50  
2.25 sale price per yd.....1.09  
2.50 sale price per yd.....1.87  
Our regular line of Silks at 10 per cent discount.

### Ginghams

10 pieces only, very special, 25c, sale price.....22c  
(Not over 10 yds. to a customer)  
29c sale price.....24c  
(Not over 15 yds. to a customer)  
10 pieces only, Apron Gingham 25c, sale price.....21c  
(Not over 10 yds. to a customer)  
32 inch wide dress gingham, worth 40c sale price.....31c  
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Men's Shirting Gingham, 35c, sale price.....29c  
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Our Blue Tag Sale this year is breaking all former records in the history of our business. The reason for this unprecedented sale is not hard to find when one considers the high cost of living,—our splendid assortment of worthy merchandise and the unusually big reductions in prices during this sale.

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If you have not yet profited by this sale do so at your earliest opportunity because our special offerings are more complete now than later on. Big reductions prevail on all three floors but in this advertisement we can call your attention to only a few items:—

### Bed Blankets

In Cotton, Wool Finish, Part Wool, All Wool

\$3.00 sale price.....\$2.25  
3.25 sale price.....2.44  
3.50 sale price.....2.63  
4.00 sale price.....3.00  
4.25 sale price.....3.19  
4.85 sale price.....3.64  
5.00 sale price.....3.75  
5.25 sale price.....3.94  
6.00 sale price.....4.50  
6.35 sale price.....4.77  
6.75 sale price.....5.06  
7.50 sale price.....5.63  
8.50 sale price.....6.38  
9.00 sale price.....6.50  
9.50 sale price.....7.13  
10.50 sale price.....7.88  
12.00 sale price.....9.00  
12.50 sale price.....9.37  
13.00 sale price.....9.75  
15.00 sale price.....11.25

### SLIPOVER SWEATERS

For Ladies and Juniors

\$6.75 sale price.....\$4.50  
8.00 sale price.....5.35  
9.50 sale price.....6.35  
12.00 sale price.....8.00  
12.50 sale price.....8.35

### SWEATERS

For Infants, Children and Boys

\$ .85 sale price.....\$ .64  
1.15 sale price......87  
1.40 sale price.....1.04  
1.45 sale price.....1.09  
1.50 sale price.....1.13  
1.75 sale price.....1.31  
2.00 sale price.....1.50  
3.00 sale price.....2.25  
3.50 sale price.....2.63  
3.75 sale price.....2.81

### Flannelette

Special Lot—27 inches wide, 28c, sale price.....23c yd.  
Special Lot—36 inches wide, 35c, sale price.....28c yd.

### Percales

Two Special Lots

20 pieces only in each lot, light and dark colors  
29c and 32c, sale price.....25c yd.  
35c sale price.....28c yd.  
(Not over 10 yds to a customer)

### Calicos

10 pieces of American Indigo Blue Calico, sale price.....15c yd.  
(Not over 10 yds. to a customer)

### WINDOW SHADES

36 in. 70c sale price.....60c  
36 in. 90c, sale price.....77c  
42 up to 54 ins. wide less 15 per cent.  
Buy your shades now for spring.

### Table Linens

Buy your new supply, and save money

\$ .90 sale price.....\$ .68  
1.25 sale price......94  
1.50 sale price.....1.13  
1.65 sale price.....1.24  
1.85 sale price.....1.39  
2.00 sale price.....1.50  
2.10 sale price.....1.58  
2.15 sale price.....1.62  
2.50 sale price.....1.88  
3.00 sale price.....2.25  
Napkins to Match Linens Less 20 per cent.

### TURKISH TOWELS

Buy Your Summer's Supply Now

Blue and Pink Plaid, special, 15c, sale price.....12c  
18c, white, sale price.....13c  
20c, white, sale price.....15c  
25c, white, sale price.....19c  
35c, white, sale price.....29c  
40c, white, sale price.....31c  
Only 15 doz. of each kind in the sale—not over six towels to a customer.

### HUCK TOWELS

8c sale price.....6c  
19c and 22c sale price, your choice.....15c  
Not over 6 towels to a customer

### ECRU LACE CURTAINS

Per Pair  
.70 sale price......35  
.75 sale price......38  
.90 sale price......45  
1.00 sale price......50  
1.15 sale price......58  
1.35 sale price......63  
1.35 sale price......68  
1.50 sale price......75

### OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

For women,—we carry the elegant "Brighton Carlsbad" line which is advertised in the leading magazines of the country. Especially well made, full size, the garments that will please you in every way:  
\$1.75 sale price.....\$1.35  
1.90 sale price.....1.55  
2.00 sale price.....1.50  
2.25 sale price.....1.70

### Mens Outing Flannel Gowns

\$1.00 sale price.....\$ .75  
2.00 sale price.....1.50  
2.25 sale price.....1.70

### Dress Goods

Plain, stripes, checks and plaids—black and colors. Now is a splendid opportunity to buy for your spring requirements.

\$ .50 sale price, per yd.....\$ .40  
.75 sale price, per yd......60  
1.00 sale price, per yd......80  
1.25 sale price, per yd.....1.00  
1.50, sale price, per yd.....1.20  
2.00 sale price per yd.....1.60  
2.50 sale price, per yd.....2.00  
3.00 sale price, per yd.....2.40  
Also a special lot of Dress Goods at 25 per cent (1/4) off the regular price. Be sure and see these.

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\$3.50 sale price.....\$2.63  
3.75 sale price.....2.81  
3.85 sale price.....2.89  
4.00 sale price.....3.00  
4.25 sale price.....3.19  
4.50 sale price.....3.38  
4.75 sale price.....3.56  
5.25 sale price.....3.94

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Sizes 3 to 14 Years—20 Per Cent Off

### UNDERWEAR

Men's, Women's and Children's—Including the famous "Munsingwear" Union Suits

\$ .50 sale price.....\$ .40  
.75c sale price......60  
1.00 sale price......80  
1.25 sale price.....1.00  
1.50 sale price.....1.20  
2.00 sale price.....1.60  
2.50 sale price.....2.00

### LADIES UNION SUITS

High Neck, Long Sleeves, and Dutch Neck, short sleeves—Special Lot  
\$1.00 sale price.....\$ .75  
1.75 sale price.....1.25  
1.50 sale price.....1.00  
2.25 sale price.....1.75

### LADIES VESTS AND PANTS

In cream color, special lot, 45c, Sale Price, 35c each

### MENS WOOL UNDERWEAR

Special Lot—Broken Sizes in Shirts and Drawers at \$2, Sale Price \$1.40

### MENS FLEECE UNDERWEAR

Special Lot—Broken sizes, in Shirts and Drawers \$1.25, Sale Price 75c

### COTTONS

5 pieces yard wide, Bleached  
24c sale price.....19c  
3 pieces, yard wide unbleached,  
21c, sale price.....18c  
5 pieces, yard wide, unbleached  
24c sale price.....19c  
(Not over 15 yds. to a customer)

### Remnants

Dress Goods Remnants in lengths of 1 to 5 yards, black and colors,—many of them suitable for ladies' waists and skirts and children's dresses, at 25% (1/4) off the regular price.

### Dresses

Gingham and Percale Dresses for Women and Children, less 10%

# DU MEZ BROTHERS

What We Say We Do, We Do Do

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

### THREW MUCH LIGHT IN PAPER ON THE IRISH QUESTION

"Ireland for the Irish" was the title of a very interesting paper read by Att. T. N. Robinson before the Social Progress club Tuesday evening when it met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Patterson. The Irish question is so little understood and has created such general confusion in the minds of the average person, that the paper was a welcome bit of clarification to the members of the club.

Mr. Robinson declared that President Wilson has unconsciously stated the Irish question a number of times in his messages and speeches when he declared for self-determination of nations. Ireland has never through the centuries admitted that it was conquered by England but all its wars and insurrections and uprisings have been by way of protesting that they were a free people.

The Sinn-Fein movement, Mr. Robinson declared, is merely a movement for self-determination and is the Irish question in a nut-shell. "Sinn-Fien" demologically means "ourselves alone," and politically it means self-government. But before the war the movement had for its object merely home rule, but the logic of the war has developed this into a demand for absolute independence.

Mr. Robinson showed that Ireland is not hopelessly divided, as many people seem to think, but that at least 80 per cent of the people are united on the self-government issue; also that it is not a religious question but a political question, religion entering in only incidentally.

The discussion of the present status of the Irish question was preceded by an interesting historical study showing

that Ireland at one time was a seat of learning, with its great universities and its advanced civilization, and that it Christianized England.

The Misses Ruth Reidsma and Margaret Van Alsburg and Mrs. Carl Shaw will entertain the XL class of the 3rd Reformed church Sunday School Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Shaw, 215 W. 15th St. A large attendance is desired on account of this being the annual meeting.

### HOLLAND WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN CONVENTION

Tuesday evening a republican convention was held at the Holland City News office for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Ottawa County convention to be held next Monday afternoon.

The representation although larger than is usually the case was much smaller than such meetings should be. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly 900 women have registered in Holland and had the legal right to participate in the doings at the caucus, there was not a lady present representative of the new order of things.

The men however did not lose sight of the fact that women are to play an important part in the future politics of this community, this state and this nation and for that reason they were not going to see the weaker sex left out in the cold. Eight from the go in the men made it a point to look after the political interests of the ladies. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the women should have representation in the Republican ranks and too that some of their number should also be named among the delegations selected from the different wards.

For that reason, in voting on the

names of persons eligible to go, the ladies were not overlooked. The delegates chosen are the following:

#### First Ward

John B. Mulder, Chairman; John Arendshorst, secretary.  
Delegates—J. B. Mulder, J. Lokker, Gerard Cook, Jack Blue, John H. Schouten, J. A. Mathbs, J. F. White, W. H. Beach, Peter Prins, Mrs. W. F. Gohlke, Con. Roos, John Arendshorst, Wm. Arendshorst.

#### Second Ward

Frank Brieve, Chairman; John Van den Berg, Secretary.  
Delegates—Frank Brieve, Mrs. John Boone, Arthur Drinkwater, John Van den Berg, John Rutgers.

#### Third Ward

Arthur Van Duren, Chairman; B. A. Mulder, Secretary.  
Delegates—B. A. Mulder, E. P. Stephan, C. H. McBride, Arthur Van Duren, Niek Kammeraad, E. P. Davis, Ed. Stephan, Wm. Brusse, Henry Geerlings, N. R. Stanton, Mrs. C. H. McBride, B. D. Koppel.

#### Fourth Ward

Wm. Vander Ven, Chairman; Simon Kleyn, Secretary.  
Delegates—Gerrit J. Diekema, Milton J. Cook, C. W. Nibbelink, Gerrit J. Van Appledorn, Henry Pelgrim, William Lawrence, George Lage, J. B. Hadden, A. L. Cappon, William Van der Ven, Nicodemus Bosch, Mrs. C. M. McLean, Mrs. J. A. Kelley.

#### Fifth Ward

R. Bouwman, Chairman; Ben Brower, Secretary.  
Delegates—Mrs. George Albers, H. Vander Wanf, Chas. Dykstra, John Dobben, R. Bouwman, Richard Overweg, D. Jellema, Dick Steketee, Ben Brower, Joe Koolker, Tom Robinson.

#### Sixth Ward

Ben Wiersma, Chairman; Arie Van der Hill, Secretary.  
Delegates—Ben Wiersma, Dena

# OUR Stock Reducing Sale

Will Continue All This Week.

All Shoes of \$6.00 and over \$1.00 less the pair.

All Shoes below \$6.00, 15 per cent discount.

10 per cent discount on Rubbers.

Special Wales Good Year Hip Boots \$6.50 now \$5.75

Bulls eye Rubber Boots \$5.50 now \$4.75

Ronco Rubber Boots \$4.00 now \$3.50

## Enterprise Shoe Store

210 River Ave.

Holland, Michigan

Muller, Jake Sprang, Klaas Buurma, Ed Lamb, Arie Vander Hill, Theodores Kuiper.

A Maccabee Tea was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hoogenstyn, 266 W. 9th St.

The Christian Endeavor workers of the Third Reformed church were addressed Tuesday evening by Rev. J. Van Zomeren of Grand Rapids, and Rev. Henry Veldman of Holland. An

enthusiastic meeting was held.

A laugh a line. Natural humor, and lively action displayed in the one-act comedy at the Winter Garden Festival.

Coach Drew of the high school wants the names and addresses of at least twenty persons who will accompany the team to Kalamazoo Friday night. Mr. Drew is trying to charter a special car to take the team and

the rooters to the Celery City. To be able to do this it will be necessary to sell at least 40 tickets. Twenty have already been sold and efforts are being made now to sell the other twenty.

The round trip fare is \$2.24. The car will leave at about 4 o'clock and the return will begin immediately after the game. All who wish to take advantage of this are requested to get into touch with Mr. Drew.



## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wires are being put for the telephone line between Allegan and the outside world.

Our butchers have formed a combination and the prices of Porterhouse steaks are now 15 cents the pound.

Mrs. Koning, wife of Mr. Peter Koning died yesterday morning at an early hour. The funeral will be held next Monday at 2 o'clock.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

The telephone exchange will be moved next week to the second floor of the new Kanters block.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Hope College, Tuesday evening Harry Kremers was chosen as delegate to attend the Michigan Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Saginaw, on February 7th to 11th.

Editor Ryan, of the Allegan Democrat was in the city Wednesday and made the News office a pleasant call.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Prof. D. B. Yntema has bought the farm of D. Meidema, two miles east of the city on the Zeeland road.

Wednesday the funeral of Mrs. Berend Lugers, who died Sunday after a short sickness, at the age of 66 years.

Electric light in Fennville are now a settled fact. At the council meeting Tuesday evening the village made a contract with A. L. Coates for four arc lights, of 1000 candle power each, at a total cost of \$168.

One of the employees of the Otsego paper mills, while assorting old paper found in an envelope four \$1 bills in greenbacks and a 50c scrip. They were of the issue of August, 1865.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Monday night was the coldest recorded in this section in many years, the mercury indicating ten degrees below zero. In the immediate vicinity of the Lake Shore the lowest was four and five degrees below zero, leaving peach buds uninjured. At Allegan the mercury indicated 24 below.

"Van Vleck" hall, Hope college, has been wired for electric lighting and all the other buildings on the campus will soon follow.

The C. & W. M. depot at Benton Harbor was destroyed by fire Monday noon. With much difficulty the papers, valuable records and baggage were saved. The depot was built nearly 30 years ago and for many years had been an eye sore to the public.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A. Vander Bosch, died Tuesday night at his home in Noordeloos, at the age of 75 years.

Dave Blom caught the largest string of speckled bass this winter, numbering 211.

C. Markham has been selected vice-president of the Workmen's Benevolent association of the Pere Marquette Railway system.

## TEN YEARS AGO

There were 68 births and 44 deaths in Ottawa county in the month of December. Grand Haven reported 11 births and five deaths, Holland reported 16 births and 7 deaths. Zeeland reports 5 births and 2 deaths.

George Deur is now shipping clerk for Poole Bros. Railway Printers.

Arnold Mulder left this noon for Ann Arbor where he expects to take a course in literature.

## MONEY IN MAPLE

## SYRUP, HE SAYS

A goodly prospect of profit is held out by Prof. A. K. Chittenden of M. A. C. for the man who ventures this spring into the business of making a good grade of maple syrup. In reporting on experiments conducted by the department of forestry of M. A. C. for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cost of producing maple syrup, Prof. Chittenden gives the approximate cost of a gallon of syrup, ready for shipment, as \$1.45.

"If such overhead expenses as interest on the value of the sugar bush, and taxes, are left out, it was found," he said, "that the costs entering into the production of each gallon were tapping trees, .08; gathering sap, .48; boiling sap, .30; taking up buckets, .05; fuel, .22; containers .20 and depreciation on plant .12;—a total cost of \$1.45 per gallon syrup of high grade."

## ZEELAND FAVORS

## PRACTICAL MEMORIAL

The memorial committee appointed some time ago by the Zeeland council and composed of public spirited men both of the surrounding country and the city of Zeeland, is making rapid progress.

Several meetings have been held, work is being made as to plans for building and equipment and a sound basis is being laid for the financial end of it.

A meeting was again held last Wednesday evening in the council rooms. Public sentiment seems to be in favor of a practical memorial instead of a monument.

## MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN PASSES AWAY

After an operation which she underwent in Holland hospital Friday Mrs. Albert P. Kleis, aged 40 years, died Saturday noon at 12:10 o'clock at the hospital. Although the operation itself was successful, Mrs. Kleis could not rally from the shock of it.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five children. Also by one sister, Mrs. John Steggerda and two brothers, Gerrit Ter Vree and Fred Ter Vree.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 235 Lincoln avenue, Rev. H. J. Veldman and Rev. S. Vander Werf, officiating.

that he has been making plans to stage a surprise himself. Mr. Slagh Monday received the following message written from mid-ocean. "1600 miles from Broadway."

"Am homeward bound. Don't tell mother unless necessary, as I intend to surprise her."

The boy's mother however, knew all about it even before the message came. She had read in the newspapers that the 45 C. A. C. and its regimental band were on their way home and that the entire regiment, comprising fifty officers and 1093 men would arrive in New York harbor soon. She knew from this that her boy was soon to return. Young Slagh is returning on the U. S. S. "Siboney."

When he arrives in Holland and tries to stage his own private surprise for his mother, he is going to find that the news of his return leaked out in a way that he had not counted on.

Young Slagh arrived in France just before the armistice was signed. He was a member of the regimental band and in that capacity had the chance to see many sight that the ordinary private would not have seen.

## HALF OF WOMEN IN AUDIENCE WERE VOTERS

The large audience in the M. E. church Sunday evening broke into enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of an address by Rev. W. E. Hess of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Grand Rapids. Applause at church services in Holland is rare enough to attract attention, but the audience at the M. E. church was sufficiently stirred up so that it broke out into hand clapping spontaneously.

Rev. Hess fired the first gun in the wet and dry campaign which has been precipitated by the introduction of the beer and light wine amendment on which the people of the state will be asked to vote in April. Rev. Hess spoke on the necessity of stirring up public sentiment in this and other communities against intemperance. Only a vital public sentiment, he declared, can cope with the evil.

Addressees were also given by Edwin Owen and C. C. Follner of Grand Rapids.

A canvass was made of the women present in the audience and it was found that approximately 50 per cent of those present had registered entitling them to vote at the March primaries. The speakers urged upon the other women to register in time for the spring election so that they can help to down the beer and light wine amendment. Literature was passed out calling attention to this amendment.

The local chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union marched into the church in a body.

## FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN CANADA

Alfred Baldwin of this city received the news that his father, John Baldwin, passed away at his home in Salmon Arm, B. C., Jan. 23 at the age of 65 years. Mr. Baldwin left Holland a few years ago and took up a homestead in Winborne, Alberta. Later he moved to Salmon Arm, where he again took up farming. Mr. Baldwin has been in poor health for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have many friends in Holland and both were very active in the M. E. church of which he was a member. He is survived by his wife and three children, Alfred of this city, Frank and Mrs. Ernest Howard of Winborne, Alberta; Mrs. S. C. Laphs of this city is a sister of Mrs. Baldwin.

## HOPE VICTOR OVER KAZOO NORMAL IN CLOSE GAME

Kalamazoo, Feb. 3.—Hope college won a hard fought game from the Western State Normal basketballs Saturday afternoon, 27 to 25.

It was a fight all the way, Kalamazoo's men leading at the end of the first half by 12 to 9, but the number of fouls was small. Heemstra center, starred for Hope while Boerman and Shepard were the bright spots in Coach Spaulding's combination.—G. R. Press.

## A MISTAKEN IDEA IS NOW CLEARED UP

A mistaken idea seems to be prevailing in the city—that the trees in Centennial Park were planted soon after the Civil War in honor of Holland's soldiers who did not come back. The report has no doubt gained credence since a movement has been on foot to start tree planting in honor of the Holland boys who died in the country's service so as to keep green in this manner the memory of those brave boys.

The beautiful shade trees in the local park however were planted later, and for other reasons than monuments for fallen heroes. The fact of the matter is, the "public square" as it was called at that time, was a barren stretch of sand with a big flag-pole in the middle. The square was surrounded by a board fence for the reason that no yard was complete in those days without some kind of an enclosure.

On the northwest corner was an old shack called an engine house, back of which was the city jail, a miserable little affair. Back of the jail was a cannon house containing a two-wheel cannon from the civil war, which did service every Fourth of July morning. During the administration of the late John Van Landegend as mayor, and Gerrit Van Schelven as clerk, agitation was begun to plant shade trees upon the barren waste lying in the heart of the city. The city officials interested churches, lodges and even the members of the fire departments in the tree planting project, and soon the park was well covered with young trees, which formed the nucleus of what is Holland's most beautiful park today.

Of course many of the trees died and others were substituted. The variety of trees was also great, but this clears up the mistaken idea that the trees in Centennial Park were intended for civil war heroes.

This fact however should not dampen the ardor of any person or persons who are starting a movement along these lines in behalf of the memory of fallen heroes who fought in behalf of America's cause for Democracy.

## PLUMBING COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

The Henry Kraker Plumbing & Heating Co. Friday afternoon began doing business at its new stand across the street from where it has been located. The transfer of the business from the old place to the building on the corner of Ninth and River, formerly occupied by the Van Dyke & Spritsma Hardware Co., was made Friday and all that remains to be done is the straightening out work.

The company has been located in the old building on the east side of River avenue for ten years. The work of getting the new place into shape has been in progress for a month or two and now that it is completed the firm will have one of the best equipped plumbing establishments in the city. The Kraker firm is doing both a retail and wholesale business in mill supplies. They are the manufacturers of the Simplex Humidifier which they are shipping to many points all over the United States. This humidifier has been on the market for three years.

## LIVED IN CHICAGO SEVENTY YEARS

Mrs. Nicholas Schmid, 122 W. 9th street, received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Frederick Guhl, in Chicago. Mrs. Guhl was past 91 years of age and she had been living in Chicago continuously for more than 70 years. She saw Chicago grow from a straggling village to the second largest city in the United States.

Mrs. Schmid left for Chicago on the train Monday to attend the funeral which was held this forenoon. Besides Mrs. Schmid, the following children survive the deceased: Mrs. Anna Suhr, Charles, Otto and John P. all of Chicago.

## CANTEN IN A SINGLE DAY

The soldiers' canteen being conducted in the Hotel block is proving a big success, according to reports from some of those who have been in charge of the work there. Last Saturday was the record so far for attendance. It is estimated that on that day fully a hundred persons visited the canteen and took advantage of its facilities.

The canteen was admittedly an experiment when it was opened and some believed that it might not be well patronized. But the facts are all in its favor and the success of the venture is now considered beyond question. Those who are in charge of the canteen are greatly encouraged and they declare that they believe it is filling a real place. A number of soldiers who have been using the place speak of it in the same way.

## LADIES' BAND OF HOLLAND IS PROSPERING

Band-master John Van Vyven has always shown an aptitude in giving instruction to gentlemen bands. He has turned out some very creditable musical organizations in which men formed the personnel.

Instructing ladies is a little out of his line, but by the way the new band is progressing, it seems that the imparting of musical knowledge to the fair sex is a natural gift for Van Vyven.

Twenty-four members are now enrolled and it is the intention to bring the organization up to thirty pieces.

These young ladies of Holland have shown an aptness for band music that is surprising, and it is said that in the very near future a concert will be given by the new band, the proceeds going to the treasury of the organization.

No doubt by next summer an aggregation of thirty young damsels will be seen marching down the streets of Holland in suitable uniforms.

This organization should receive the encouragement of all Holland citizens.

Going into past history this is not the first Ladies' band that Holland has had. Some thirty years ago a ladies' juvenile band was started by Dr. Gee. This organization consisted of 18 pieces. There were only two men in the organization. Ben Gee, a son, the cornetist, and Frank Noble who played the base horn. Mr. Gee had four daughters, all accomplished musicians, who were members of this band.

The band made a hit wherever it played, in fact a ladies' band at that time was a novelty. This organization was the pride of Holland at that time, and their fame soon went abroad, and many demands were made upon its services.

The idea came to the leaders to go on the road for the money there was in it. The band left the city and half of the town came out wish it God-speed. It traveled about the country for two or three years with varied success, and soon was never heard from again, the members having scattered, some traveling with vaudeville others with circuses, and still others going into a different line of work.

The band room of this organization was in the large Dr. Gee house now occupied by Dr. H. Boss, corner of 13th street and River avenue. The high porch in front of this dwelling is still there, but at that time was extended out and was used as a band stand in which the band played nearly every summer evening. It was a common occurrence for a large crowd of citizens to gather below to listen to the music that the Gee's band gave during the evening. It is doubtful if any of the members who left Holland at that time have ever returned here since.

## LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PASSES OUT HONORS

The Sunday School of the First Reformed church dispensed with part of its regular Sunday School services Sunday and all gathered together completely filling the church. The occasion was the awarding of rewards for faithful regular attendance during 1918. About 38 were thus rewarded, including officers, teachers and scholars. Sunday School lesson helps and books suitable to their respective ages were handed out.

The school is in a flourishing condition. Sunday there was an attendance of 608 and the previous Sunday 635. The Adult classes are especially well attended. The Y. M. B. C. class of young men of which Mr. D. Boter is teacher is doing exceptionally well considering the number of representatives they have at the front in France and Russia. Geo. Schuiling is Supt., Andrew Steketee Jr., is assistant superintendent. The following were the recipients of these gifts: Officers and teachers were: A. Steketee, Jr., B. Steketee, Anna Winter, John Den Herder, Fred Oppemeer, and Miss Jeanette Westveer; scholars: Mrs. J. Vander West, John Van Tatenhove, Albert Kleis, M. Van Leeuwen, Bert Slagh, Wilma Oppemeer, Irene Plaske, Clarence Oosting, Tommie Oppemeer, Isammae Potter, Arthur Nienhuis, Giffert Mouw, Geneva Romeyn, Marie Van Vuren, Josie Andre, Edith Nuismer, Anna Van Putten, Sidney Tiesana, Helene Lawrence, Alyda Kroeze, Evelyn Nienhuis, Dorothy Slagh, Maurice and Mirvin Ryzenga, Margaret Ryzenga, John Van Vuren, Mildred Slagh, Walter Vander Haar, Gerald Slagh, Anthony Meonga, August Zweeping and Bertal Slagh. There were in this number five out of Bert Slagh's family. Two scholars, Dorothy Slagh and Evelyn Nienhuis, have four year records. The school has 93 members on their service flag of whom 35 have returned thus far.

Misses Maxine and Majorie McBride left Friday for Grand Haven to spend the weekend there.

## TWO MORE BOOZE RUNNERS CAUGHT IN HOLLAND

Pete Smith, the local fisherman, and Giles Kester were arrested by Officer Steketee as they slipped from the Chicago train Tuesday morning, on the charge of running liquor into Holland.

The officer saw the men come from the train and Kester was carrying a long wide paper box such as tailors use to pack suits in. Kester looked about furtively and this fact cast suspicion upon him and the officer made him open the box which contained four quarts of whiskey neatly packed away.

Kester implicated Smith, who he alleges owns one half of the booze. Both men waived examination and were bound over to circuit court.

The case was taken before Justice Van Schelven. The chief says "If you don't want to be caught with the goods look innocent and mind your own business."

"Liquor runners as a rule glance about them in every direction as if they were trying to dodge an officer. This is a sure give away but it seems they can't help themselves, they will get nervous about that time."

## GARDEN FESTIVAL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On account of the death of Attorney George E. Kollen, the Winter Garden Festival, which was scheduled to have been held on Friday evening of this week has been postponed indefinitely. This announcement was made by Mrs. N. Bosch Tuesday noon as soon as news of Mr. Kollen's death came. The date on which the festival will be held has not been decided upon but it will be announced later.

## TWO CARS IN A SMASH UP TUESDAY NOON

An automobile collision Tuesday noon on the corner of Central avenue and Sixteenth street resulted in considerable damage to both cars but both of the drivers escaped without injury. George Schaftener of Wisconsin who is here on a visit was driving the Buick of his brother Dick Schaftener, going south on Central avenue. A Ford car, driven by a man from Flint, whose name could not be learned, was coming from the west on Sixteenth street. The two cars smashed together with the result that the Ford was so badly damaged it had to be taken to a garage with a truck. The Buick suffered damage to its engine and a bent axle as well as other injuries.

Both parties to the accident decided to take their own losses, neither one accusing the other of carelessness in driving.

## COLONEL BERTSCH SERIOUSLY ILL IN CHICAGO

Colonel William H. Bertsch, a former Holland man who made the military life his career, is seriously ill in a Chicago hospital. Col. Bertsch is a son of Daniel Bertsch who resides at Central Park and a brother of Charles S. Bertsch of this city. Col. Bertsch's illness is looked upon as critical. He is under the care of the army medical department in Chicago.

Col. Bertsch has been ill for many months. Some time ago he spent some months here to rest up and regain his strength. Later he was ordered to Chicago to receive his promotion to the rank of Colonel there, and it was while there that he had a relapse which has resulted in his present critical illness.

Col. Bertsch has the distinction of being the youngest ranking officer in the U. S. Army. He has climbed from second lieutenant, which rank he received on graduating from West Point in 1891 to full Colonel, his present rank. The intermediate ranks he has held were those of first lieutenant, captain and major. Col. Bertsch's family is with him in Chicago.

Col. Bertsch has had an interesting and varied career, which has come to a halt with his present serious illness, because he will probably not see active service again for some time after his recovery. He has served in the Philippines on the Mexican border, on the west coast, in New York state, in Washington, D. C., and at several points throughout the country, as the exigencies of the service demanded.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CHOOSES DELEGATES

The Republicans in Holland township in a recent caucus selected the following men delegates:

J. Y. Huizenga, Paul Schilleman, G. J. Deur, R. H. Cook, Phil Heyboer, J. P. Kleis, Al Westrate, Henry Van Lier, Walter Bosch, Henry Beld, H. Ward Mills.

Sunday evening at the Adventist church Mr. Elliott's subject will be: "The Home of the Saints." Song service at 7:15 o'clock.

## TELLS OF WORK OF BOY SCOUTS PAST YEAR

At the annual business meeting of the Holland Boy Scout organization held Thursday evening in the city hall the following officers were elected for 1919:

President—T. N. Robinson.  
Vice-President—C. E. Drew.  
Secretary—Fred Beerwies.  
Treasurer—Henry Winter.  
Scout Commissioner—Carl T. Bowen.

Plans were made for a scout rally to be held in the near future, and preliminary plans for a summer camp were also discussed. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year the sum of \$64.90 has been expended in scout activities, and that the balance on hand is \$32.50.

Scout Commissioner Bowen made the following interesting report of the work of the past year:

Gentlemen:—Scouting is a democratic, nonsectarian, wholesome outdoor school. It is an organized game which has for its goal, better citizenship; i. e., its purpose is to make real men out of real boys and to build them physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. Scouting is an organization for service to the brotherhood of man. Scouting cannot be talked into boys, it has to be acted. It is admitted by all that the three institutions indispensable to good citizenship are the home, the school and the church. Right in the middle is where we get in, the practical outdoor school, and we don't ever get out for you remember our goal is good citizenship.

The following summary of facts taken from records of 1918 should convince you that my introduction is justified.

## Aid to Community

The scouts took an active part in 17 different public community activities and never refused their assistance when called upon to a "Good Turn." These Good Turns include ushering at patriotic meetings, escorting drafted men to trains, Memorial Day services, posting up Liberty Loan posters, distributing dodgers, escorting bands and public speakers, gathering clothes for Belgians, and books for soldiers, assisting the health department during influenza epidemic, cleaning up papers and doing errands at fairgrounds, raising war gardens, locating black walnut trees and selling Thrift Stamp War Savings stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds.

As near as possible the time devoted to community Good Turns was tabulated and amounts to one thousand and one hundred and seven hours exclusive of time spent selling Thrift stamps, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds.

## Government Service

As a recognition for work done for the United States Treasury department the Government awarded medals to seven Holland Boy Scouts as follows: seven achievement buttons, three three aces and sixteen palms. These medals represented the sale of \$2,525.00 worth of stamps.

During the war the Scout Commissioner, two Scoutmasters and four first class scouts entered government service and we have been hard pressed for men to take their places. These men were J. J. Van Putten, Commissioner, Harris Meyer and Percy Osborne, Scoutmasters, and Scouts Stanley Wall, Marshall Irving, Wm. Leenhouts and Wilbur Oudemuelen.

We have enrolled at the present time one Scout Commissioner, one Deputy Scout Commissioner, three Scoutmasters, and seventy-two scouts.

The problem as I see it, is not getting scouts but to take better care of those we have. A good scoutmaster will draw boys like a magnet and hold the boys well. Then it is for the Council to back up the Scoutmasters and Scout Commissioner, not alone with dollars but with ideas. They have got to keep the Scoutmasters on the job. Two big events of the year should be a Scout Rally or exhibition of Scout Craft, and a summer camp.

Boys who have done for the community what our Holland Scouts have done the past year are worthy of your utmost support in these undertakings and I think it is the duty of you men who have shown an interest in scouting to see that the community makes such things possible this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl T. Bowen,  
Scout Commissioner.

## DRI-FOOT!

Keep feet dry. Give your shoes a treatment with "Dri-Foot!" 10c per can. One treatment makes them waterproof. A. Peters' 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, East 8th-st. and Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Buzz-sawing outfit. Phone 4176 2r.

The topics of the sermons of Rev. C. P. Dame at Trinity church Sunday will be: morning, "Keeping Account with God;" evening, "The Ever Accessible Friend."



# 13 Dollars— 13 Cents

When Swift & Company paid, say,—13 dollars per hundredweight for live beef cattle last year, the profit was only 13 cents! In other words, if we had paid \$13.13, we would have made no profit.

Or, if we had received a quarter of a cent per pound less for dressed beef we would have made no profit.

It is doubtful whether any other business is run on so close a margin of profit.

This is bringing the producer and the consumer pretty close together—which should be the object of any industry turning raw material into a useful form.

This remarkable showing is due to enormous volume, perfected facilities (packing plants strategically located, branch houses, refrigerator cars, etc.), and an army of men and women chosen and trained to do their special work.

This, and many other points of interest, are found in the Swift & Company Year Book for 1919, just published which is brought out for the public as well as for the 25,000 Swift & Company shareholders.

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Mrs. J. Vander Meulen, who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter, has returned to her home in Denver.

Benjamin Van Bochove of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink, 209 West 12th street. Mr. Bochove is a brother to Mrs. Pessink. Mrs. Alice Herbert of Louisville, Ky., who has spent many seasons at our resorts, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Duven.

## FLU PREVENTS ONE WRESTLER FROM COMING

An enthusiastic crowd of wrestling fans gathered at the first bout Holland has had in many a moon. The crowd was rather disappointed at first when John Colman from Minneapolis did not show up. A wire was received stating that the man from the Flour Mill city had caught the flu and could not appear. Paul Martinson of Chicago was quickly substituted and although no match for the Hollander Tom Draak stayed sixty minutes on the supposition that if he could prevent the Dutchman from downing him with in the hour he would win \$100. Apparently he won the money. Tom Draak was handicapped because of a large boil on his neck which prevented him from getting in his best work.

The preliminary bout between Alexandria the Grand Rapids policeman and J. Williams, unknown, was a one-sided affair. Alexandria got the first down over Williams in 16 minutes, the second fall came in two minutes. There was quite a sprinkling of business men present at the bout. The attendance was about 200.

## COUNTY FARM AGENT TELLS ABOUT FARM BOOKKEEPING

The following article was contributed by Ottawa County Farm Agent D. O. Hagerman:—

Farm records are to the farmer as bookkeeping is to the banker. Certainly no banker would conduct a bank without keeping books, but the average farmer with a capital of several thousand dollars is plugging away year after year, not knowing whether he is raising hope at a profit or loss, whether he is keeping his cows or his cows are keeping him.

These conditions are entirely too prevalent. With the passing of cheap land, with the present high rate of taxes combined with the high cost of production, the farmer is being compelled to adopt better systems of farm management. If he does not he will soon go under and farming as a business will have one more knocker.

Long columns of figures will not make a poor farm a good farm nor will they mysteriously turn losses into profits as if by magic, but yearly records of this business, complete and accurately kept, will afford an opportunity to study farming from a business standpoint. This will enable him to look back over the past years and observe the transactions that took place. If these transactions were not on written record they would doubtlessly be forgotten. But these records always at the farmer's disposal are an ever ready reference pointing out to him the losses as well as the gains and enabling him to avoid the mistakes of previous years. This is not all. Farm records will add to farming a dignity which is only obtainable when we can give an accurate account of the transactions. Businessmen have foreseen the future possibilities for the farmer as a "business farmer" if he will but adopt some system of farm bookkeeping. The system must at first be simple. The use that is made of farm accounts is the measure of their value and the simpler the accounts kept by the beginner the greater the chance for them to prove of use.

Realizing this need of simple, accurate, yet complete farm records the bankers of Ottawa County have heartily endorsed the Farm Account Book No. 1 put out by the M. A. C. These books were purchased from the Extension division by the bankers and they are placing them in the hands of the farmers who are sufficiently interested to go to the bank and ask for one. Last year there were 67 farmers in the county keeping farm records. We cannot as yet state definitely the number for this year but at this writing there are over two hundred requests for these books. This project has now spread because of two reasons. First the farmers have realized the need of farm records and second, because the book put out this year so adequately meets the farmers' needs.

For the farmer wishing to start a more complete record of cost accounting there is the account book No. 2. This book is designed to set the needs of the farmer who has been conducting a cost system for some years.

On unique feature of this idea is that you need not make another confident of your financial affairs for, if at any time there are slight points which you do not understand thoroughly, your banker will gladly explain them.

Should you not be doing business with any bank and are desirous of having one of these books you may secure one by writing B. O. Hagerman, Ass't County Agr'l Agent, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Mrs. Roy Ooth and son Lloyd of Holland were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dempster of Douglas.

## To Park Township Voters

Voters can register at my office at Waukazoo.

I will be at the Waukazoo school house all day Saturday Feb. 8th for registration.

The supervisor, Mr. Geo. E. Heneveld, will be at the Central Park Grocery, all day Saturday, Feb. 8th, to register those for whom this will be more convenient.

D. H. Christophel,  
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Jan. 31, 1919. R. R. 4, Holland, Mich.  
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LOST—Three gray geese about Jan. 2 or 3. Finder please Phone 4104 1-1-1. John B. Bosman, R. No. 2, Holland.

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Expires Feb. 8—8177  
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 18th day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of **ADA ALICE BRUNSMAN, Deceased**  
Wm. I. J. Bruinisma, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person,  
It is ordered that the  
17th day of February A. D. 1919  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:  
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 8—3915  
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 20th day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of **ISAAC CAPPON, Deceased**  
Gerrit J. Diekens and Cornelius J. De Roo having filed in said court their final administration account, and the petition praying for the allowance and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,  
It is ordered, that the  
17th day of February, A. D. 1919  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

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Expires Feb. 22  
7819

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

In the matter of the estate of **JOHN TIESBENGA, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of January A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that 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 30th day of May A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on  
Monday the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated January 30th A. D. 1919  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 22  
8079

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 31st day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of **GERBERT T. HUIZENGA, Deceased**  
Peter A. Selles and Sema Selles having filed in said court their petition praying that the executor of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.

It is ordered, that the  
Third day of March A. D. 1919  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

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## Expire March 22

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the 13th day of March, 1914, given by Johannes Boonstra, single of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to William Poest of the same city, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1914, in Liber 98, of Mortgages on page 415, and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing by said William Poest to Jacob Poest of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of September, 1914, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of twenty-six and seventy-five hundredths dollars (\$26.75), principal and interest together with an attorney fee of Ten dollars (\$10), in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.  
Therefore, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, will be foreclosed by public sale of the mortgaged premises at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on Monday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The property to be sold is located in the city of Zeeland and is known and described as lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three, (33) of De Jongs's Second Addition to the City of Zeeland, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1918.  
**JACOB POEST,**  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Oate, Mortgagees.  
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

## Expire March 1

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa  
In Chancery  
**John Van Regenmorter and**  
**Annie Van Regenmorter,**  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
**John Van Zanten and**  
**Jennie Van Zanten,**  
and  
**Allen D. Bell and**  
**Carrie Bell,** Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in chancery made and entered on the 19th day of November A. D. 1918 in the above entitled cause I the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the county of Ottawa shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven at said county of Ottawa on the 3rd day of March 1919 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan described as above, to-wit: Lot 33 of Montello Park Addition to the city of Holland, Michigan.

**DAN F. PAGELSEN,**  
Circuit Court Commissioner  
Vischer & Robinson  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

## Expire Feb. 8—No. 8134

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of **GERBERT JAN HESSELINK, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of January A. D. 1919 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of May A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on  
Monday the 26th day of May A. D. 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated January 22, A. D. 1919.

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

## Expire Feb. 8

### No. 8174

**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 18th day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the Estate of **JOHN LIEVENSE, Deceased**  
Mary Lievensse having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Wybe Nienhuis or to some other suitable person,  
It is Ordered, That the  
24th day of February A. D. 1919  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

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

## Expire Feb. 8—8179

### 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 21st day of January A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of **UGO BATEMA, Deceased**  
Grietje Wierda, 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  
17th day of February A. D. 1919  
at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

## Expire Feb. 8—No. 8115

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the estate of **JOHAN GUNST, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of January A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on  
Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 18th, A. D. 1919  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

## Expire Feb. 8—No. 8115

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the estate of **MISS ANNA SIEGMA of Holland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Van Baalen of Ada, Mich.**



HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.	
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Wheat, white No. 2	2.16
Wheat, white, No. 3	2.10
Wheat, red, No. 1	2.15
Wheat, red, No. 2	2.15
Wheat, red, No. 3	2.12
Buckwheat, per hundred	3.00
Rye	1.25
Oats	.62
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	55.00
No. 1 Feed	55.00
Cracked Corn	58.00
Corn Meal	56.00
Hominy	70.00
Middlings	54.00
Bras	50.00
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
Screenings, per hundred	2.50
Q.Er-Lay Scratch " without grit	70.00
Q.Er-Lay Scratch feed with grit	67.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy feed	68.00
Oil Meal	75.00
Cotton Seed Meal	66.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.34
Pork	.19
Mutton	.18
Veal	.18
Beef	.16
Butter, dairy	.39
Butter, creamery	.44
Turkey	.23
Chickens	.18
Thomas Klompars & Co.	
Hay, loose	\$26.00
Hay, baled	28.00
Straw	13.00

LOCALS

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

W. H. Wing of the Ottawa Furniture Co. was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Nelson R. Stanton has returned from a two-days' trip to Lansing where he was in conference with State Superintendent of Schools, Fred L. Keeler. A meeting of the county school superintendents of the state was also held in the Capitol city.

A. L. Bigford is to apply to the Common Council asking for a pool room license for a parlor in the First ward. The location will be in the building occupied by the Atlas Bottling Works.

Proprietors of Stauffers Garage on River avenue asks that they be allowed to put in a gasoline pump in front of their place of business. The Common Council referred the matter to the committee on streets with power to act.

Alderman Vander Liest who has been at the Holland Furnace Co. branch at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for some time, is home for a few weeks.

Frank Conleton of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. is in Chicago on business.

Alderman Brieve reported to the Common Council that it had cost the city \$120.75 to take care of the poor of Holland during the past three weeks.

George Heneveld of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in Holland.

Student Henry Wierenga of Calvin Theological college will preach Sunday in the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

The Sigma Chi Literary society went on a hayrack party Tuesday night to Adelia Heneveld's several miles southwest of Holland. There were two racks, about 50 students in all. Miss Davis and Miss Bosch acted as chaperons.

John Vandershuis has returned from Chicago markets looking up bargains for his remnant sale.

REV. WILLIAM TRAP TO BE INSTALLED NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday morning the installation service of Rev. William Trap formerly of Zeeland will take place in the Twelfth Street Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids, which is to be Rev. Trap's new pastorate. Rev. E. J. Tanis of Broadway church will read the form and preach the sermon. In the evening Rev. Trap will preach his inaugural sermon.

OTTAWA COUNTY HAS MANY NAMES IN LATEST LIST

In the casualty lists published today by the government, Ottawa county suffers rather heavily. The names of seven men from this county are listed. (Classified as slightly wounded are Corp. P. L. Wojohn, Grand Haven; Pvt. Stephen Cook, Coopersville; Pvt. Peter Kiel, Hudsonville; Pvt. Fred Sheenron, Holland. Classified as wounded, degree undetermined, are Corp. Harry Mulder; Pvt. Benjamin Reed, Holland and Pvt. G. H. Wills, Spring Lake.

MUST SELL—House, 17 rooms, three baths, furnace, electric lights, gas, water in each apartment. Come and see. 49 W. 9th St.

Gold fish at A. Peter's 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, East 6th St., corner Central Avenue.

ASK RETURN OF TROOPS FROM RUSSIA NOW

HOLLAND PEOPLE ARE SIGNING PETITIONS TO GOVERNMENT TO BRING THIS ABOUT

Want Boys Returned Home Soon; Twelve Petitions In Circulation Here

That a considerable number of people in Holland want the American boys recalled from Russia is being brought out by a series of petitions that are being liberally signed by the people of the city asking that such withdrawal be made. Copies of the petition have been placed in various local business places and they are also being circulated by persons interested in the matter, and the signers are many. There are said to be twelve of the petitions out and most of them had received from thirty to forty names this morning.

The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned and citizens of this country, respectfully petition the United States' government that they use every possible means for the speedy return of our soldier boys who are stationed in Russia. We are interested in their welfare, and realizing that under present conditions in that country our boys, being outnumbered by the opposition, they are not able to stand the strain. We sincerely trust that the government will do its utmost to heed our request."

The petition is being signed not only by relatives and friends of the Holland boys who happen to be stationed in Russia but by many other people who believe that the United States should not have sent a military force to that country and shouldn't maintain it there now. The movement in Holland is part of a widespread movement throughout the United States. Similar demands on the government have been made in Congress by such well known political leaders as Senator Hiram Johnson of California and others.

Holland has a considerable number of boys in Russia today. The full list is not available. Following is a partial list: Benj. Kole, Peter Stijstra, Frank Helmers, Mr. Laman, Neil De Witt, Benj. Lieveense and Leonard DePre. There are several others and a number who served in Russia have returned home.

SENDS GRAPEFRUIT FRIENDS HERE

HENRY NABERHUIS SHOWS WHAT HIS YOUNG TREES ARE DOING

Henry Naberhuis, former Holland city engineer, has sent a box of grapefruit from his grapefruit plantation at Miami, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westveer of this city for distribution among Mr. Naberhuis' most intimate friends here. Mr. Naberhuis on leaving Holland a few years ago took the management of a large grapefruit grove planted by a syndicate of fruit men, himself a member of the firm. He has been cultivating these orchards and constantly increasing them in size. This is the time of harvest in Florida, and the grapefruit sent to Holland was from some of the first harvest yielded by the young trees. Mr. Naberhuis has a large force of men working under him and the groves he is cultivating are said to be among the finest in that section of the citrus belt.

CALM JUDGMENT PREVENTS PANIC

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON ROOF OF CHURCH DURING A FUNERAL

The calm judgment of the Rev. B. J. Elmsink, pastor of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church and the refusal to become excited on the part of the congregation prevented what might have been a serious panic Wednesday afternoon when fire broke out on the roof of the church while a funeral was in progress. When the fire was discovered the pastor counseled the congregation to be calm and that there was no danger whatsoever. The firemen were on the job in quick time and the fire was of the usual kind induced in the dry shingles by burning soot flakes. The congregation remained in their seats while the firemen worked and not the slightest panic resulted.

The ministers of Holland, as well as the ministers of the rest of the state and country, have been asked to set aside next Sunday, February 9, as Roosevelt Memorial Day. This is a national movement. All the churches of the nation will be asked on that day to call attention to the fact of the great life that has passed away and to the blessing that it has been to this country.

Mayor Bosch has received a proclamation from Governor Sleeper asking him to ask the pastors of Holland to join in the movement. Some of the

# BIG REMOVAL SALE

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25.00 " "	20.00	10.00 " "	8.50	6.00 " " "	5.10
18.00 " "	14.40	8.00 " "	6.80	5.00 " " "	4.25
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

Monday the 9th day of June A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 3rd A. D. 1919.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1919

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

In the matter of the estate of

TEUNIS PRINS, Deceased  
Herman Prins and Minnie Prins having filed in said court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered that the

10th day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
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