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# Holland City News

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919

NUMBER SEVEN

She joined our Christmas Banking CLUB with 5¢ Next Xmas she will HAVE \$63.75



IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB, COME IN AND DO SO TODAY.

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS ALL SHOULD JOIN AND WE URGE YOU TO JOIN FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

THERE ARE CLUBS TO FIT EVERY PURSE—1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 10 CENTS, WHERE YOU INCREASE YOUR DEPOSITS EACH WEEK WITH THE AMOUNT YOU STARTED WITH.

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

BUT JOIN — JOIN TODAY.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

## HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

## Coke Prices Reduced

Crushed Coke for Stoves and Ranges \$9.75  
Furnace Coke \$9.00



GENUINE GAS  
**COKE**

The GAS CO

Grand Rapids Trust Co. Receivers.

IT will pay you to get our prices before you order

**SALE  
BILLS**

## A Merchant

We know says that it's his job to please his customers. He is 100 per cent right. It's our job to please merchants by providing the kind of printing that is wanted. Try us and see what we can do.

**We Make Good**

## FISHERMEN SEE RUIN IN PENNY BILL

GRAND HAVEN FISHERMEN SAY FISH TRUST FAVORS BILL TO DRIVE OUT SMALL FIRMS

Recent News Item; Grand Haven Man States Independent Fishermen Stand to Lose All

Independent fishermen at Grand Haven appear alarmed over the proposed fish legislation in the Michigan legislature. Many of them declare that the passage of the measure known as the Penny bill will spell the end of the small fishermen in Michigan ports, and will cause every one of them to lose practically all which has been invested in their rigs.

They are indignant at the reports in some of the state papers which claim the independent fishermen of Michigan as the fish trust, at the same time making the statement in print that the fish trust is fighting the bill. On other hand it is hinted by some of the fishermen that the bill is favored by the trust.

It is feared by the fishermen that from the news articles already appearing that the legislators and the citizens will get the impression that the fish trust is fighting the bill, and under this camouflage be moved to demand its passage.

Captain Peter Fase, one of the best known independent fishermen of the east shore in speaking of the situation said in a statement, "The Commercial Fishermen's association is indignant in regard to an article in some of the state papers headed: 'Fish Trust Fights Bill to Out It from State.' If there were any members of the association who belonged to the fish trust, they were the members who favored the passage of the Penny bill.

The association met at the Downey hotel in Lansing last week and a large representation of the fishermen from all over the state was present. Every lake, bay and cove along the Michigan shore was represented there. No less than 150 were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Kavanaugh of Bay City, while Secretary and Treasurer George Whitehouse was at the desk. After the preliminaries the meeting took up the Penny Fish bill, which has been introduced in the Senate.

After discussing the measure for three hours a motion was made by Mayor Balow of St. Joseph and supported by Captain Wm. De Young of Ludington to table the bill. It was carried by an overwhelming majority of 3 to 1.

"This," says Captain Fase, "is what the independent commercial fishermen of Michigan think of the Penny bill."

Under its terms the local fishermen say they will be driven out of the Michigan waters and their small rigs will be made worthless. That is why they are out against the measure.

Fishing through the ice on Black Lake is the best in years.

To begin the organization of a county farm bureau in Ottawa representative farmers are meeting at the court house. Delegates are present from all sections of the county and the object of the organization is to bring the agricultural interests into closer touch.

## 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**

## HELP! HELP! HOLLAND IS IN A FAINT!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED? THINK OF IT! ADVERTISING COKE FOR SALE

Of All the Astonishing Surprises, This Sure Is One of the Greatest

Of all things what do you think has happened? Fuel is being advertised for sale! Can you imagine such a thing and at a reduced price too. It seems only yesterday that we were standing in line as it were, waiting for our turn in order that we might be able to get a small hand-out of coal, coke, wood or anything that would burn.

Holland was more fortunate than most towns in Michigan, because of a little foresight on the part of some of our coal dealers. But the fact that coke is being advertised at a reduction of nearly a dollar a ton can hardly be realized.

This is going on however right in Holland. The Grand Rapids Trust Co. receivers of the Holland City Gas Co. have ordered this cut on a commodity that couldn't be bought for love or money less than a year ago.

Mr. Davis, manager of the Holland City Gas Co. said that as soon as the receivers found that they were buying coal at a reduced price this winter they immediately ordered the coke price to drop in accordance with the coal price received.

Coal dealers too have all the coal any customer wishes to buy and while there is not an oversupply of Pocahontas all other grades including hard coal are on hand in over abundance.

Austin Harrington states that Holland is through with the dirty dusty variety of coal which the people have been compelled to burn. "The dealers were compelled to take what was offered," said Mr. Harrington, "but this winter ends it. People have been kicking and they have had a right to kick. We also had a right to register a kick but it did us no good. We simply had to take any coal that was available from the mines that were the nearest by and we were glad to get that. Holland may be sure that this is the last year of dirty coal unless we have another war which God forbid."

Of course there is a reason for this over production of fuel. The war is over for one thing people are more economical because they have been taught to be, but the greatest factor is the fact that we have had no winter but rather a continued spring since last fall weather prophets, groundhogs, goose quills, or muskrat houses, notwithstanding.

## GABRIEL GLEE CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS COMING TO HOLLAND

The Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church is going to give an interesting and an entertaining event at the church on Tuesday evening, February 18. The Gabriel Glee club of Grand Rapids will give an interesting program on that evening.

This club has been traveling all over the state and has met with success wherever they staged an entertainment. The admission prices will be 25 cents.

## BIG FURS ARE WORN IN RUSSIA AND ARE SENT TO PARENTS

When Private Tony Van Horsen of Grand Haven, 310th Engineers, reached New York recently from Russia, he was wearing the equipment of heavy furs with which the troops in the far north are clothed to withstand the cold of the northern winters. This part of the equipment issued to the soldiers for the Archangel campaign, was given the soldiers by the British government. Yesterday his parents received a big box containing these furs and they are now at the Van Horsen home in that city awaiting the young soldier's arrival.

## HOLLAND "Y" TO CLASH WITH KAZOO

GOOD STIFF GAME IS LOOKED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Holland "Y" and Kalamazoo will clash on Saturday night. The Kalamazoo five comes with a very good record not having met one defeat this season.

The Holland "Y" has also a very good record and will endeavor to add another victory to its credit Saturday. Kazoo won from Jackson and M. A. C. and Holland has a good chance for another victory. Jack Schouten is putting his warriors thru a most strenuous workout since their defeat last week and they are out for revenge. The big game starts at 8:15 and a fast preliminary between the Hope Sophs and Y Reserves will be staged at 7:15.

FERRER WANTED—Inquire at Holland City News.

## HOW ABOUT HOLLAND CITY'S ICE SUPPLY?

HARVEST FROM GOOD OLD BLACK LAKE SEEMS ALMOST HOPELESS NOW

Artificial Ice Plant In This City Will Increase Its Present Capacity

Surely today it appears as if the local dealers will have to forget the ice harvest. All preparations have been made in order that the dealers might start cutting at a minute's notice. That time has not yet arrived this winter and unless a miracle occurs which may be possible, judging from the miraculous weather we are enjoying, the Holland ice men will have only empty ice houses until a more seasonable winter rolls around again.

Even the weather man has nothing favorable to report. Medicine Hat, where the weather is made, is off the map, and the weather factory there also seems to be going thru a reconstruction period. But all this doesn't help the Holland ice situation.

Twice upon a time to our recollection ice was shipped in from the North by car. But the North is no better off than Holland. Reports from the upper peninsula state that ice is only 8 inches thick, and that even now there is a big thaw on. The thickest ice in Black Lake this morning is a little less than five inches, and this is only in spots. A thickness of three inches is possibly more nearly correct.

The approaches to the thick ice are very dangerous, in fact all along the south shore the lake is open, and it is practically impossible, and positively dangerous for a person to venture upon it alone, not taking into consideration a team and wagon, bob-sleighs now being out of the question.

A representative of this paper called on the Superior Ice Company, which it seems is going to be the only available source of Holland's ice supply for next season, and in that case the company will have things pretty well their own way.

The newspaper man pointed out to the Superior ice man that there was a chance to make many friends in the city, stating that by keeping the prices of ice at a reasonable basis, the citizens of Holland would no doubt be grateful, the company standing for fair play and square dealing would be assured for good.

Mr. Naberhuis of the Superior Ice Company stated that the company would not take advantage of such a situation, and that if any raise was made in price, it would be very nominal in order possibly to cover the increased price in labor and some changes that are necessary to increase the capacity of the plant.

Mr. Naberhuis suggested that it would be well for creameries, milkmen, butchers, and all those persons needing large quantities of ice, to put in their orders as soon as possible, in order that the company could be working on these consignments of ice, now that the run for domestic ice is small. These demands could all be filled before hand, and before the warm weather sets in. Mr. Naberhuis stated that the householders will positively be served first this summer. He also stated that the firm was willing to even supply their competitors with ice in order that their customers and business might not suffer because of the lack of it.

The Superior Ice Company now has a capacity of 16 tons a day and the company is already making preparations to increase this output from five to six tons. The company feels that if the big consumers order early and fill up their houses with artificial ice, that they will be able to take care of Holland's domestic ice situation very satisfactorily.

## SCHOOL BOARD HAD CHARGE OF P-T MEETING

The meeting of the Lincoln School P-T club was held last evening and was in charge of the school board and talks were given by Fred Beeuwkes, Att. F. T. Miles, Dr. A. Leenhouts, H. Geerlings, and Supt. E. E. Fell. The Central avenue orchestra furnished music. Miss Ruth McClellan sang a solo and community singing was led by Miss Mills. A large audience was present and fine refreshments were served by the refreshments committee of which Mrs. Hieftje is the chairman. The March meeting of the club will be in charge of the teachers.

An old gentleman whose name could not be ascertained went thru the ice near the same place where Maurice Leenhouts nearly lost his life last week. The old gentleman scrambled

## WOMEN ARE ALSO CHOSEN BY THE DEMOCRATS

THEY ALSO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CAUCUS IN CITY HALL LAST EVENING

The Men Name A Number of Women As Delegates To County Convention

The Democrats held their annual caucus last evening in the city hall for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention and transacting other business in connection with the county and state convention.

As was the case with the republicans of this city, the democrats recognized the fact that Michigan now has woman suffrage, and that hence it is right and proper that the women shall be represented at the county convention. Although there were no women present at the caucus, as was also the case at the Republican caucus last week, the men gave the ladies a fair share of the representation on the county delegation.

L. J. Vanden Berg was chairman of the convention and Bert Slagh was the secretary. The county convention will be held at Grand Haven on February 18, at which time delegates to the state convention will be chosen. The state convention is scheduled to be held at Lansing on February 21. The following delegates to the county convention were chosen last evening:

First Ward—Mrs. Eva Borgman, Miss Anna Kruijsenga, Mrs. Anna Slagh, H. Van Tongeren, J. Dykema, Bert Slagh.

Second Ward—Mrs. Anna Nauta, Simon De Groot.

Third Ward—Mrs. Beatrice A. Bigge, Mrs. Mamie C. Pifer, Henry Hyma, C. A. Bigge.

Fourth Ward—Miss Julia Kuite, Mrs. Laura Van Syckle, Martin Dykema, Herman Damson, John C. Dyke, Leonard Visser, Anthony Van Ry.

Fifth Ward—Miss Bertha Michmershuizen, C. De Keyser, Harry Michmershuizen, Albert Kraai, Peter Liervense.

Sixth Ward—Peter Slagh, Ed Evenhuis, Martin Van Dyke.

## ASK MR. KOOYERS ABOUT THE GAME WARDEN PLANS

ARE THE GAME LAWS CAUSING A HARDSHIP IN HOLLAND AND VICINITY

G. W. Kooyers, representative from Ottawa at Lansing, wants to meet the fishermen of his county on Friday evening at his office in this city.

He wants to know what manner of legislation the Holland fishermen desire and also to see if some of the fish laws are causing a hardship upon the anglers.

As a resort town this city should look into these matters. Resorts come here to fish among other things and these are the folks that leave their money in Holland.

Many men from the shops too spend the long summer evening angling, for sport and at the same time also help fill the larder at home. Many a meat bill is saved in the summer time by our citizens, because of Holland's good fishing grounds, which are still free and not monopolized by the fish trust from other states.

## OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY CRESCENT HIVE

Crescent Hive L. O. T. M. held their installation of officers Tuesday evening as follows: Com. Mary Van Dyke; P. Com. Emma Bender; L. Com. Lucy A. Wise; R. K. Viola A. Lewis; M. A. A. Coy Michmershuizen; Sarg. Marie Rose; Sent.; Grace Dide; Picket, Lena Williams. A short musical program was rendered by Mrs. Emma Clark and Miss Ruth McClellan, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Eda Bedell, Great Installing officer, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Blanche Burrows, Great Mistress at arms, also received flowers. The retiring commander, Mrs. Emma Bender, was presented with a beautiful silver meat fork, in appreciation of her services as commander during the past two years. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## TO VOTE ON CHANGES IN THEIR CONSTITUTION

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Whitvliet, River avenue, south of the city hall. Att. Arthur Van Duren will give a school of instruction in voting. Paul Nettings will sing a solo and Mary Geer of Hope College will give some readings. All women in the city interested in the voting instructions are invited to attend. Important changes in the constitution will be voted on so that all members are asked to be present.





## GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs attended the funeral of her father, H. M. Timmer, who died at the Holland Home in Grand Rapids.

Henry Voss visited his parents over Sunday.

Funeral services for H. Lubbers who died at the home of his son, John East of Graafschap were held last Saturday. Rev. R. Bolt officiating.

B. Van Oss is confined to his home on account of illness.

Henry Tien is on the sick list.

B. Beekvoort who has been down with the flu for a few weeks is able to be out again.

## DEBENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Sprker from Holland spent Sunday at the home of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Sprker.

Last Friday evening Mrs. N. Beyer surprised her husband by giving a party for him in honor of his 50th birthday anniversary. All the Sunday School teachers were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

John and George Reek have left for Detroit where they are employed as ship builders.

Mrs. J. Dell from Zeeland spent Saturday at the home of N. Yntema.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Yntema, the past week—a son.

Misses Myrtle Brower and Margaret DeVries spent the past Sunday with relatives in Holland.

Benjamin Vander Weide has returned from France and spent a few days in Holland the past week.

Mrs. R. Mast who has been sick for the past few weeks is improving nicely.

Rev. M. Van Veenem was a visitor in Deventhe this week.

Rollie Nienhuis has returned home from Ann Arbor after spending a week there.

Mrs. W. Karsten entertained some friends at her home the past Friday afternoon. The entertainment was a shower given for Miss Agnes Dainings, a niece of Mrs. Karsten.

Miss Dena Van Dam who has spent the greater part of the past year in Colorado has returned to Grand Rapids and spent last Saturday with relatives here.

## HELEN M. BELL AND ROSCOE MOTT GILES TO REPRESENT HOPE

State Oratorical Contest Will Be Held at Ypsilanti March 7th

Instead of James J. Burggraaf, Roscoe Mott Giles of Skaneateles, New York, will represent Hope College in the Michigan Oratorical Contest to be held at Ypsilanti on Friday, March 7.

Miss Helen M. Bell of Grand Haven was chosen by the faculty committee on prizes and contests, to represent Hope in the ladies' contest. Miss Bell enthusiastically responded to the S. O. S. call and has written a fine oration entitled "The Golden Spire."

The title of Mr. Giles' oration is "The New World." Both orations are well written and constructed.

It is desired and expected that as many students as can possibly go to Ypsilanti will do so. Our orators should be backed by everyone of the students and when Miss Bell and Mr. Giles go to Ypsilanti, they should be accompanied by a goodly number of rooters.

## In Memoriam

(Today is the birthday of Henry Luideus of the First State Bank. Mr. Luideus celebrated the event by writing the following poem in memory of the boys who fought and died in France.)

Blest be the memory of our soldier dead across the sea  
They sleep in foreign fields ne'er to return  
To you and me  
Sweet be their slumber till the last loud trumpet call shall wake  
Their sweet repose who fought and bled and died for Freedom's sake.

Woe! Dreams they had of coming home that never shall come true  
Of meeting mothers in the homeland they never more shall view  
Beyond the surging sea they sleep in many a shallow grave.  
Or, stilled by horrors of the Hun, some sleep beneath the wave.

Those noble boys who knew but blessings of unalloyed peace  
The heritage of bygone years, a heritage whose fruits shall never cease  
Till duty's call awakes them and stilled their restless dream.  
Fair Freedom's flag to furl afar o'er ocean land and stream.

Brave splendid boys and true, some day when warring wars shall end  
And strife no more shall be, but nations live as friends with friend,  
And noble deeds shall blossom forth and bear a glorious fruit,  
Their deeds of duty done shall speak e'en though their voice be mute.

It is but meet that they should sleep, those silent soldier dead,  
In Europe's blood-stained fields where Honor's blossoms o'er their head  
Shall come to fruition till every nation of the world  
Shall see proud Freedom's flag in every land unfurled.

LOST—Dog, Scotch collie, answers to name of "Laddie", tagged 80 Holland City tax No. 175. Reward. L. B. Hicks, 144 W. 11th St., telephone Ottawas 1401.

MUST SELL—40 acres of good black loam. Located 12 miles north of Holland on the county road. Inquire of G. W. Headley, Rt. 2, No. 2, West Olive, Mich.

## Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses and aid extended by the neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. L. Fris. Your kind thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated by us. The beautiful floral tributes given by so many friends show a thoughtfulness for which we cannot express too much appreciation. Family of the late Mrs. L. Fris.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

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 3 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, 5th, 1919.

Dated this 31st day of January.

Charles Eilander,  
Holland Twp. Clerk, R. P. D. No. 11.

## 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 5th, 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 VERBURG,  
Fillmore Township Clerk.

## 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,  
Clerk Park Township.

Jan. 31, 1919. R. R. 4, Holland, Mich. 21169

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A public auction will be held at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the 160 acre farm of Peter Elmbaas, which is eight miles north of Zeeland and three miles north of Beruola. Cash for all sums beneath \$5; on sums of \$5 and above credit will be given on reliable notes with 6 per cent interest from the date of auction. Two per cent reduction for cash on sums of \$5 and above.

On Friday, Feb. 21, at 9 o'clock A. M. there will be a public auction on the farm of Dick Dirke, Jr., which is on the West Michigan Pike, 8 miles north of Holland, or 1 mile west and two and a half miles north of the Harlem station, on one mile south of West Olive. Credit on sums of \$5 and above until Oct. 1, 1919; beneath \$5 cash. Three per cent reduction for cash on sums of \$5 and above.

A public auction will be held on Thursday, February 20, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the farm of H. De Boer, which is 2 miles north of Zeeland on the Beruola road. Credit will be given on good reliable notes without interest if notes are paid when due. If not paid when due 6 per cent interest from day of auction; beneath \$5, cash; 4 per cent reduction for cash on sums of \$5 and above.

On Friday, February 21, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m. there will be a public auction on the farm of Wm. Bosch at Bass River. Credit will be given until Nov. 1, 1919 on sums of \$5 and above with interest of six per cent. Cash for sums below \$5; 5 per cent reduction for cash on sums of \$5 and above.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

On Feb. 21st on the farm of Dick Dirke Jr., eight miles north of Holland on the Pike road or one mile south of West Olive. Two good horses, 5 cows, 2 fresh, 2 due in March, 1 veal calf, 2 fat hogs, 8 sheep, some are bred, 2 ton of hay, 2 bays of straw, 40 bu. of ripe corn 200 bu. oats, 19 bu. potatoes, and all farming tools. Lunch at noon.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held at the farm of Knaas Dykhuys at 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday Feb. 19, which is 2 miles south and two miles east of Holland or 1/2 mile south of Ebenezer.

The following will be for sale: 7 good horses, 8 Holstein cows; 13 two-year-old steers; 3 heifers, 13 hogs, 55 chickens; 40 tons of good hay and straw; 800 bushels of corn; 15 bu. clover seed; a great amount of seed corn; 4 wagons, 2 as good as new; 1 hayrack, 2 combination racks, 1 new, the other as good as new; 1 truck; 1 light wagon; 1 buggy; 1 cutter; 2 sleighs; 5 strong work harnesses; 1 buggy harness; 1 Moline tractor with plow complete; 1 McCormick self binder; 2 mowers; 1 grain drill; 1 Deering corn harvester; 1 hay loader; 1 side delivery; 1 horse rake; 1 2-row corn planter; 1 New Idea Manure spreader; 1 old manure spreader; 1 land roller; 2 3-sec. spring drags; 1 2-sec. spring drag; 1 riding plow; 3 riding cultivators; 1 spike drag; 1 feed mill; 1 scale; 1 gasoline tank; 1 corn sheller; 1 scraper; 1 clover huller; 1 silo filler; 1 hay press; 1 corn husker; and many other small farming implements.

Credit will be given until Nov. 1, 1919 on sums of \$5 and above, on good reliable notes; beneath \$5 cash. 5% reduction for cash on sums of \$5 and above.

66178 H. Lugers & Son, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo in fine condition. Will sell for \$250 if taken at once. Auto Supply, Cor. River and 9th.

FOR SALE—50 foot steel windmill. Mrs. M. Martin, Route 7, Holland Mich. Feb. 13-20.

LOST—Three gray geese about Jan. 2 or 3. Finder please Phone 4104 1-1-1. John B. Bosman, R. No. 2, Holland.

NOTICE—Furnace cleaning and repairing. Phone 1567. H. Van Tatenhoven, Feb. 13-1mo.

## PROGRAM IS PROVIDED BY THE LADIES

Following a custom established seven or eight years ago when the club was first organized, the Social Progress club Tuesday evening held its "Ladies' Night" meeting. The wives of the members were the guests of the club. The gathering was held at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Fell, West Eleventh street, and some forty people were the guests of the evening. Mr. Fell, as president of the club, was the presiding officer in addition to being host.

Contrary to the usual custom, the guests had been asked to take complete charge of the program, which they proceeded to do efficiently and with very happy results. Mrs. A. T. Godfrey had been placed in general charge. She delegated the musical part of the program to Mrs. G. W. Van Verst who had complete charge of that feature.

Miss Frances Bosch gave a reading interpreting O. Henry's famous little story, "The Courier." As an encore she read a number of selections from a little volume of poems entitled "Yanks," written at the front by men in the service and giving the spirit of the service. Later in the evening Miss Bosch read some more poems.

Another very successful reading was given by William E. Vander Hart, who altho not on the formal program, was prevailed upon to give "The Debating Society." As an encore he read a little poem, "Pa's Soft Spot."

The musical program was as follows: vocal solo by Mrs. Wynand Wichers; vocal solo by Mrs. R. M. Waltz; vocal solo by Mrs. Arthur Visscher; piano solo by Mr. Arthur Hensinkveld. All the numbers were encored.

## LIEUT. ANDRE IS SPENDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE HERE

Lieut. Robert M. Andre, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Andre are in the county visiting relatives and friends. Part of their visit is also being spent with Lieut. Andre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Andre at Jenison. The Grand Haven officer is stationed at Camp Upton on Long Island, N. Y., where he has been located for some time. Lieut. Andre is a Company F veteran and served with the company on the Mexican border. He secured his commission at the first officers' training camp and has been in the service ever since. Before the closing of the war he was engaged in training troops for over seas service at the Long Island camp.

## WOMEN ARE LED THROUGH MAZE OF BATTLOTING

A large crowd gathered at the Ladies' Literary club Tuesday to hear a splendid program of music and to be instructed how to vote at the spring elections. Attorney C. H. McBride brought a ballot box and several sample ballots, showing them to the ladies as he explained very fully and clearly how they were used. He told where all the precincts are located and made plain the difference between the state primary on March 6 and the city primary March 15 and the spring election April 2, also instructing how to vote on the beer and light wine amendment.

The musical part of the program was prepared by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst. Mr. Huisinkveld very skillfully played "Silver Spring," by Mason and as an encore gave "Lento" by Scott. Mrs. Paige accompanied Mr. Paige when he sang the "Vulcan Song," by Gounod and very touchingly sang the "Banjo Song," by Homer for an encore. Miss Evelyn Keppel accompanied by Miss Gertrude Kramer, sang two solos, one of which was accompanied by the violin. These were very much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Ethelyn Metz pleased her hearers with a reading from "Ann of Green Gables" and a short encore.

A report of the Republican County convention was given by Mrs. C. H. McBride, who had the honor of being one of the first women delegates elected in Holland. After giving her splendid report she was too modest to state that she and Miss Dena Muller had been chosen as state delegates.

Mrs. Dregman of Decatur, Ind., who has been a great worker in the club here, gave a few remarks in response to words of welcome from the president.

Mrs. Bosch announced that there were a few tickets left for the Winter Garden Festival Wednesday night and assured every one who came a good time. The meeting closed with a violin solo by Miss Ruth Keppel.

## ZEELAND ALSO WANTS BOYS RETURNED HOME

The petitions in several local places of business asking for the recall of American boys from Russia continue to receive signatures. The sentiment here is especially strong to have the boys recalled, as many are taking an interest in the matter who have no relatives in Russia.

Grand Rapids is taking similar action. From that city a cablegram was sent to President Wilson asking for the return of American boys. Other cities are doing the same, and the movement is gaining in momentum. The following from the Zeeland Record shows that in that city similar action is being taken:

"A meeting of the citizens of this place and vicinity was called Wednesday afternoon by the mayor informally, to consider the matter of influencing the president. Woodrow Wilson, now in France, to have the boys of the 339th infantry, 85th division, sent home. They are at present fighting the Bolsheviks in northern Russia. Reports show that they have not the support of any army detachment required and are likely to be overpowered."

"Several cities all over the state and adjacent states from which boys have gone out with that division, and are now suffering in more respects than one, are taking similar action. Current reports disclose the fact that action on the part of President Wilson irrespective of the advice from congress, may have the desired result. However, cablegrams are being sent directly to the president to that effect."

"The boys in Russia from Zeeland are John VanLoos, John Volkers, Albert Van Loos, Bernard Schipper, John Leeuw, Albert Pyl, John Beyer, Martin De Boer of Vriesland; John Spoelstra and John Kroll of Hudsonville, Henry Bok of Forest Grove, and several boys from Holland."

## TWENTY-SIX FIRES SINCE JANUARY SIX

Holland has had twenty-six fires since January 6, but Thursday afternoon's fire was the most expensive one in the whole list.

An alarm was turned in at 3:15 on Thursday afternoon, when fire was discovered in the home of C. Breen, 74 West Twelfth street.

Fire had started among a lot of furniture and tar paper in the attic and the flames were already bursting through the windows when the alarm was turned in.

Two sousing streams were soon turned on the fire by the department and within a few minutes the fire was under control.

The roof and second floor of the house are pretty well burned; and water did considerable damage to the furniture.

It is estimated that the loss will be at least a thousand dollars.

The house is owned by John De Boer, who has had three different fires within three weeks in homes which he has for rent.

The entire damage in 25 of the 26 fires have been less than \$400. The loss in this fire is considerably more than all the rest taken together. This was due to the fact that the entire upstairs of the dwelling was ablaze before the discovery was made by neighbors and before the alarm could be turned in.

The most skeptical citizens should now be convinced that Holland's fire trucks have done wonderful work. It is self-evident that horses could never have coped with the situation during January.

## CHEMICALS WALLOP SHOES TUESDAY NIGHT

The Chemicals went over the top Tuesday night with their rapid firing squad and completely routed the Shoes 24 to 6.

Nash practically won his own game by getting four hits out of five times up, one of which was a homer, a base on balls and scoring five runs and bringing in three.

The game was undecided until the last of the seventh inning when the Chemicals started their bombardment scoring ten hits and twelve runs. Peterson was forced out of the box at this period and Prins took the square. Whitvliet and Shaw scored five hits out of 6 and Rigerink 4 out of 6.

The Shoes were somewhat handicapped by the absence of their catcher. Kramer was substituted for Van Dyke and Houting played 3rd. Rinkus made a very clever catch in center field when he leaped into the air and picked a liner off of the ceiling robbing N. Van der Hill of a hit.

A fair sized crowd attended the game.

The score—  
Shoes.....0 1 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 —6 8 13  
Chemicals.....2 3 1 2 0 3 1 2 1 —24 29 5

Peterson struck out 3. Prins 2, Nash 13. Umpires—Korsten and Woldering. Scorer—Van Schelven.

## CHRISTMAS BOX IS RETURNED TO FATHER

The return of a Christmas box sent to France in December may be the first hint of a tragedy for a local family. At least the box's return has caused a great deal of worry, all the more so because the family does not know where their boy is located.

The box was that sent to John D. Steketee, son of former Alderman D. Steketee, 24 West 18th street. Mr. Steketee went to France some months ago and was ready to take a full part in the battle against Germany. The family has been worrying a great deal by reason of the fact that they did not hear from him. The last letter that he wrote home was dated November 8, three days before the armistice was signed and the father has been anxiously waiting to receive further word from his boy. His last letter, as a matter of course, did not state where he was, as the conscription was still in full force at that time. Nor did it say much about what his movements for the immediate future would be, for the same reason. The father fears that he was in the final hot fighting, and they have been anxiously waiting for some intelligence from him or about him.

But there were many other parents in the same state, whose boys wrote after many weeks because they went with the army of occupation and had no opportunity before that to let themselves be heard from. The Steketee family were waiting for a letter from Germany, when yesterday the Christmas box, mailed in December was returned to them. There was no word of explanation.

Much mail however, has gone wrong and it is considered possible that it is a mere matter of that kind. Mr. Steketee has sent out a Red Cross tracer after his boy and he hopes to hear something definite soon.

## LOCAL ATTORNEY RETURNS TO PRACTICE

Lieut. Raymond Visscher returned to his home in Holland Tuesday from New York where he has been serving during a considerable part of the period of the war doing legal work in the medical division of the service.

Mr. Visscher was at first stationed at Washington, D. C. for a short time and later transferred to New York.

Mr. Visscher had some interesting experiences in the trial of men who were up for court martial, in some cases being assigned to defend them and plead their cases before the military court.

Mr. Visscher will resume his law practice in this city as a member of the law firm of Visscher & Robinson.

The condition of the Pike to Grand Haven is even better than in the summer. Delegates going to the republican county convention by auto were delighted. Several made the trip coming and going in less than eighty minutes all told.

## OTTAWA LUNCH TEAM WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

When the boys and girls club department of the Michigan Agricultural College recently announced the state championship for demonstration teams Ottawa County came in for her share of honor. This reward was won by the girls of the Coopersville hot lunch club which is now started on its second year of work.

As a consequence the girls who compose the team were invited to attend the boys and girls' club conference at Lansing and to give two demonstrations, one before the County School commissioners of the Michigan and a second one in the club exhibit barracks where all interested were welcomed to demonstrations of different kinds by the winners of various championships.

The girls through whose efforts the team won its honor are Esther Lou Cook, speaker, Jennie Hinken as cook and Minnie Van Almsburg changing with Maggie Parks as housekeeper.

However the demonstrations occupied only one day of time and the remainder was spent enjoying the College and Lansing sights. Over two hundred boys and girls attending the conference visited the State Capitol in Lansing where they were welcomed by Gov. Sleeper and the Deputy State Sup't. of Public Instruction. They also saw part of a session in the House of Representatives and were shown the many interesting parts of the building by the Capitol police. A trip was taken around the Campus of M. A. C. during which they visited the buildings of importance as well as the educational exhibits shown in the barracks recently occupied by the S. A. T. C.

The girls arrived home tired but very glad to have had the opportunity of attending the best farmers' week in the history of the M. A. C.

## SECOND WARD MUST ELECT TWO ALDERMEN

The second ward will have the unusual experience this spring of electing two aldermen at the same time. The city charter provides for the rotation of the office of alderman in the wards, each council member being elected for two years. That causes the election of one of them each year so that a ward never has two green men in the chair, but always a senior alderman and a junior member, so that the older can instruct and guide the younger in the arduous duties of the office.

But the second ward may have two entirely new men on the job at the same time, if the people of the ward so desire. That this is an unlikely contingency is admitted, as it is very certain that one or both of the present incumbents will be re-elected.

But the election of two men will have to take place. This was made necessary by the resignation of Ald. De Witt some months ago. De Witt got in trouble on the patriotic issue and enough pressure was brought to bear upon him so that he turned in his resignation after he had served but a few weeks. This made it necessary for the council to appoint a man to fill the vacancy, and Able Smeenge has been serving in De Witt's place for the past few months. The council, under the charter, can however appoint a man to serve only until the following election when the voice of the people must pass on the office for the coming year.

Ald. Brieve is the other council member from the second and his term of office also expires, so that two men will have to be named. The chair occupied by Mr. Brieve now will have to be filled for two years and the chair by Mr. Smeenge for one year. It is not known whether both these men will stand for reelection, but it is considered likely.

## WIFE OF HOLLAND DENTIST DIES

A sad death took place Thursday evening at 9 o'clock when Mrs. Chris Devries wife of the local dentist, passed away at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Devries underwent a dangerous operation on Monday and apparently was doing nicely when on Thursday a change came for the worst with death following.

Mrs. Devries, before her marriage to Dr. Devries, a year ago, was Miss Alice Herbert of Chicago. Their short period of married life was most happy and the Doctor who for years had been in South America, was making preparations to settle down in Holland permanently. He had opened dental offices in the Vander Veen block and had barely started in business when the death of his wife took place.

The remains of Mrs. Devries were taken directly to Chicago from Grand Rapids where interment took place.

## ARTHUR KIEFT IS OUT AGAIN

Arthur Kieft, Holland lad who was held to the circuit court for sentence on the charge of burglary appeared before Judge Cross Thursday afternoon. The judge gave the young man who wants to be a sailor, a sound lecturing and placed him on probation for three years in order to give him a chance to make good. The court made one of the probation provisions an enlistment in the U. S. merchant marine to which the young man readily agreed.

Kieft with two other boys entered the home of Con De Pree about two months ago. The case of the others has not yet come up but no doubt the young men will be paroled for the reason that there is no other black mark against them, which cannot be said of the Kieft boy who has been in no end of difficulty for the past ten years.

Kieft left for Boston Thursday evening where he will ship with the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Gold fish at A. Peter's 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, East 8th St., corner Central Avenue. 2w

Expires Mar. 1st—No. 8193  
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 11th day of February, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE LENTERS, Deceased.

Lucas B. Brink, having filed his petition, court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919 at ten A. M., at said Probate office in 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.

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



## GETS LETTER FROM PUPIL OF 50 YEARS AGO

George S. Harrington, Route 5, Holland, brother to ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington of this city has just celebrated his 83rd birthday and his wife has passed the 80th milestone in life.

Last year in March this paper published the following item relating to the marriage of the old, but happy couple. What held true then holds true now. Here it is:

"Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harrington, living south of the city celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. Harrington said that he was married by Dr. A. C. Van Baale at the home of his father, George Harrington on the State road directly south of the city on State street. He married Miss Martha Parklow, then a school teacher in what was called the Fairbanks district school at that time. Of all those who attended the wedding only one person is living and that is ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are both in very good health and have been living with their son in Fenwick for the winter. They have returned to Holland for the summer."

Mr. Harrington tells us that recently Mrs. Harrington received a letter from one of her pupils of 50 years ago, who had located in Iowa and is a dominie and married, having several grown children. The item had been copied by several papers about the county until it had reached the middle west and was read by a former pupil of the then Miss Parklow. The delighted pupil sent his teacher a letter referring to his school days.

## EX-MAYOR GETS A PURSE FROM 3RD REFORMED CHURCH

Ex-Mayor John Vandersuis was a much surprised individual Friday evening when at a congregational social in Third Reformed church he was presented with a check for \$102, the gift of the church in appreciation of his efficient service as choir director for nearly 25 years.

The social was the first in many months owing to the food conservation and churchless Sunday edicts and hundreds of people were present. The pastor presided and extended a welcome. Music featured the program. The numbers included selections by a ladies' quartet, a double male quartet and the Central avenue orchestra. Miss Margaret Muller gave a reading. All were well received and applauded.

Ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings was singled out for a speech and he sprang a surprise on Mr. Vandersuis when he pulled from his pocket the envelope containing the check. When Vandersuis ascended the platform he was greeted with applause. Unselfishly Mr. Vandersuis proposed to divide the money with the members of the choir, but they objected. He responded with a four-minute speech.

Refreshments were served by the social committee and the orchestra enlivened the occasion with exquisite music.

## WILL HOLLAND HAVE ANOTHER BOAT LINE?

By way of the Interurban to Holland, Grand Rapids may be on the route for up-the-lake travel the coming summer. The Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transportation Co. is considering routing its two water palaces, the South and North America so as to make it easy for Grand Rapids and Holland to travel on ship by water to Ludington, Portage Point, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Mackinac says the Grand Rapids Press. In other seasons the boats have run from Chicago to Ludington and thence on north. The boats would leave Chicago twice a week about 4 p. m., arrive at Macatawa Park about 10 o'clock in the evening, reaching Ludington in the early morning and then a daylight trip touching Portage Point and Charlevoix, reaching Harbor Springs in the evening and Mackinac early in the next morning.

Returning the boats would leave Mackinac in the morning for a daylight trip over the northern stretch of the route, reaching Portage Point about 10 o'clock in the morning. If this route is established it will be the first time that western Michigan tourists ever have had an easy way to reach northern Michigan points by water.

The M. G. R. club girls met at the home of Miss Deane Beltman, 152 E. 16th St. Friday evening. Business was discussed and Miss Maggie Dronkers was initiated into the club. Her name having been previously voted upon and accepted. A miscellaneous program was rendered and refreshments were served.

## ILL AS RESULT OF BEING HELD UP AND ROBBED

James McLean, son of C. M. McLean manager of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory, is seriously ill at his home on West Twelfth street, with pneumonia.

Mr. McLean's illness is attributed to his being exposed while in Sandusky, O. He with one of the engineers of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. was compelled to go to Sandusky on some important business for the firm.

Early in the evening Mr. McLean took a stroll about the town for a few blocks before meeting the engineer, to see what it looked like. On one of the streets not far from the heart of the city and within a few blocks of the hotel Mr. McLean was set upon by two hold-up men who made short work of the Holland man.

One of the thugs tripped him and another snatched his watch and left him unconscious in the street, after having taken a diamond ring and about ten dollars in money. Mr. McLean was picked up by a passerby and he regained consciousness about a half hour afterwards. He was then taken to his hotel where Engineer Mr. Stiff had been waiting for him and was worrying because of his absence.

Fortunately Mr. McLean had left the greater part of his money and his gold watch at the hotel and because of this fact these were saved to him. The police were notified immediately but thus far no clue as to whereabouts of the holdup men or the goods stolen have been found.

Mr. McLean shows evidences of being roughly handled but it is said he stood his ground grimly until struck down by one of the miscreants from behind.

The exposure of Mr. McLean after the holdup and the excitement incident to the affair has brought on a serious case of pneumonia.

U. meeting. All ladies interested, whether they are members of the Union or not, are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Whitvliet, next door to the city hall.

## HOLLAND MAN WINS AT POULTRY SHOW

A clean sweep was made by James Overbeek of this city at the annual Poultry Exhibition at East Lansing. The M. A. C. each year holds an exhibit of all prize winners throughout the state. Overbeek was the winner at the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock show, which is rated by the judges as one of the best shows throughout the state. His winnings here in this city made Mr. Overbeek's birds eligible at the M. A. C. shows, where he won the ribbons again with 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Pullets. Mr. Overbeek showed the Single Comb Aconas which are also good layers.

## GRAND HAVEN CAR- FERRY MAN SHOTS SELF BY ACCIDENT

Three hours off Grand Haven on February 4, while the Carferry Milwaukee was heading for Milwaukee, John Nowak, a porter on the ship, accidentally shot himself with a 22 rifle. The sailor was in the porter's room at the time and the officers of the ship were notified immediately. The bullet entered the abdomen, creating a serious wound.

Purser Schwartz of the Milwaukee applied first aid at once to the injured man and he was made as comfortable as possible until the ship reached Milwaukee, when he was removed to Emergency hospital. An operation was performed immediately in the effort to save his life. It is stated that the first aid methods used after the accident probably saved infection from setting in.

## LOVE FEAST AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republican county convention held at Grand Haven Monday afternoon could be termed a love feast in every particular.

A hundred and fifty delegates from different parts of the county were there to represent the constituency of their respective localities.

Holland and Grand Haven delegations were conspicuous for the reason that these delegations contained a sprinkling of ladies while in the rest of the delegations, mostly from the rural districts, the women were absent.

Not alone did the republican convention recognize the new order of things by electing women to the state convention, but they also placed a woman on every one of the committees that had to do with working out of

the plans, and the business preparatory to the deliberations that follow in the convention proper.

For instance Miss Wilhelmina Young of Grand Haven was appointed by Chairman G. J. Diekema on the committee on credentials together with Judge James J. Danhof of Grand Haven and John Owens of Olive. Miss Dena Muller of Holland was appointed on the committee on permanent organization and order of business together with Dan F. Pagelsen of Grand Haven and Benjamin Mulder of Holland.

Mrs. Charles McBride on the other hand was appointed on the committee on resolutions together with the Hon. Geo. W. McBride of Grand Haven and the Hon. C. Van Loo of Zeeland.

Hon. G. J. Diekema who was chosen as chairman unanimously paid the ladies a high compliment when he stated that it was a privilege to be the chairman of the first convention in Ottawa county to recognize the women in convention assembled. He said that Michigan women have been given the ballot because of the same way in which they went to work to acquire it. They did not use the methods adopted in Great Britain, or by some of the hysterical women in Washington, but they brought their cause square toed, and in a business-like manner before the voters of Michigan, who at the ballot box recognized their rights of franchise, and he was pleased to preside over the first convention in which Ottawa county women played their initial and an important part. Mr. Diekema eulogized the memory of Roosevelt, threw a few hot shots into the opposition because of the wasteful expenditures of money during the war, and also struck Bolshevism a severe blow with the big club of Americanism.

After the chairman had made his speech the committees were set at work and in the meantime the Hon. C. Van Loo gave one of his characteristic talks starting from the battle ground of the North and South, to present-day events. He handled the workings of the Democratic administration without gloves, referring especially to the fact that many of the soldiers who are wounded in France are without funds or news from home. He also spoke vehemently against parochial schools stating that it was a slap at Americanism.

George W. McBride was next called on for a speech which he gave in his characteristic manner. He spoke of how when he came home from the civil war, and wanted a job, he could not even buy a job. All there was left to do was a little ditch-digging, wood-chopping, and work of that sort. The men who stayed at home were four years ahead of him. "They were working for themselves while we were fighting for the country. Do not let it be said that our soldiers who have fought so bravely in France will undergo the same treatment."

After Mr. McBride had finished his discourse Chairman Diekema introduced Mrs. Charles H. McBride of Holland as the daughter of the late venerable Steve Lowing of Ottawa county who was not alone a veteran of the Civil War, but was a jurist of this county. Mr. Diekema said Mr. Lowing would be proud if he knew the fact that his daughter had spoken at the first convention in Ottawa county in which women took a prominent part. Mrs. McBride made a pleasing little speech in which she thanked the gentlemen of the convention for their courteous treatment of the ladies of Ottawa county. "Not alone have you recognized them, but you have treated them with the greatest chivalry, and you have endeavored to teach them the workings and the duties devolved upon them in assemblies of this kind. In behalf of the ladies of Ottawa county I wish to thank you."

After the speeches a committee of three was appointed to select delegates to the state convention. This committee was composed of Thos. N. Robinson of Holland, Claude Vander Veen of Grand Haven, and M. P. Walling of Talmadge.

This committee submitted to the convention the following list of delegates to go to Lansing on February 18, who were unanimously approved by the convention:

G. J. Diekema, Holland, delegates-at-large.  
Harry Averill, Polkton; N. F. Walling, Talmadge; C. Van Loo, Zeeland; Wilhelmina Young, Grand Haven; Miss Dena Muller, Holland; Mrs. Chas. H. McBride, Holland; James J. Danhof, Grand Haven; Dan F. Pagelsen, Grand Haven; Claude Vander Veen, Grand Haven; E. P. Stephan, Holland; B. A. Mulder, Holland; Arthur Van Duren, Holland; T. N. Robinson, Holland; Frank Brieve, Holland; W. F. Connolly, Spring Lake; Fred Ehrman, Grand Haven; John Walbring, Alendale; John Y. Huizenga, Holland Town; George Heneveld, Park Town; Henry Vander Warf, Holland; John Owens, Olive Town; Wm. G. Baynton, Chester Town.

The committee on resolutions com-

posed of Mrs. Charles H. McBride, Hon. George W. McBride and Hon. C. Van Loo submitted the following document which was approved and adopted by the convention:

The Republicans of Ottawa county in convention assembled, resolve and declare as follows:

1. We congratulate the Republicans of county, state and nation on the cessation of the most inhuman and atrocious war ever waged upon this globe, concocted by the most satanic ambition ever possessing a human heart. We are proud of the soldiers of Europe, especially of those of our own country that in untold numbers offered life and limb to thwart that ambition and secure for the country and for the world a prospect of more universal freedom, humanity and justice. We are proud of the fact that the Republicans in Congress and country having laid aside all striving for party advantage have so nobly furthered the objects of the war and sustained the hands of the commander-in-chief of army and navy, even when his own party failed him.

We believe however that we have but an armistice and we are still far from peace, and it still behooves every patriot to be active and on guard and oppose all treaties with the murderers and insist only on dictation of terms of peace and settlement of the questions growing out of the war on such a basis as will forever preclude a re-enactment of the horrors of the past four years. 2. We congratulate the nation on the great achievement, in which republicanism has also played an active, leading and successful part of bringing the womanhood of the country into its well-earned, not to say, natural right and station, by the side of American manhood. That it not only belongs to such womanhood naturally, but that its history in the late bloody war wherein it struggled and worked and nursed and many died, entitles it to the franchise and full participation in all the activities of government.

3. We point with pride and unbounded satisfaction to the grand results of a dry state. Drunkenness is almost a thing of the past, hobnobism is at a minimum, jails empty. Former drinkers have been reclaimed and now are decent citizens, laboring not for saloonkeepers but for their families. Yet we are asked again to open the saloon to repeat its hellish work of the past. We therefore urge all voters to be up and doing and at the next election to forever crush beyond all hope of repetition this attempt of the liquor powers.

George W. McBride,  
Emily Lowing McBride,  
C. Van Loo.

## COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)  
Holland, Mich., Feb. 5, 1919  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor. The mayor called Ald. Dykstra to the chair to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Prins, Blue, Brieve, De Vries, Brink, Dykstra, Dobben, and Wiersma and the Clerk.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
The Clerk presented a communication dated Jan. 18, 1919, from P. G. Barand, Secretary and Treasurer of an organization effected for the purpose of cooperation in an effort to protect the interests of the different cities of the state, and to oppose the petition of the Michigan State Telephone Company filed with the Michigan Railway Commission for authority to standardize the rates of the said Telephone Company, and asking that the resolution accompanying the communication be presented to the council with the request that the same be passed; also a communication dated Jan. 26, 1919, reporting the progress made by the executive committee of such organization, and requesting that the matters therein contained, namely: the employment of an expert accountant, and also a rate attorney on the fight against the said Telephone Company, be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration.

On motion of Ald. Prins,  
The Communications and resolution were ordered laid on the table.  
The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Krokke, requesting the Council to extend them aid in exchange for a deed to real estate by them owned.  
Referred to the Committee on Poor and the City Attorney.

Floyd Stauffer requested permission to place a gasoline pump on the east side of River avenue, near the corner of 7th street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets and crosswalks.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment for same:  
J. Overweg, clerk \$ 75.00  
J. Overweg, asst. clerk 45.00  
C. H. McBride, attorney 33.33  
A. Appeldorn, treasurer, 34.33  
C. Nibbelink, assessor, 66.67  
Martha Praken, services 12.50  
Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75  
John Vanden Berg, post director 32.50  
B. G. Godfrey, health officer 32.50  
Alma Koertge, city nurse 50.00  
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer 37.50  
K. Buurma, team work 9.75  
Fred Lohuis, do 4.88  
G. Van Haften, do 26.63  
Boone Bros., do 5.63  
A. Alderink, labor 20.67  
B. Ooster, do 29.25  
Wm. Roelofs, do 5.67  
H. De Neff, do 1.48  
P. Prins, Registration Board 3.00  
J. Blue, do 3.00  
F. Brieve, do 3.00  
A. Smeenge, do 3.00  
F. J. Congleton, do 3.00  
G. De Vries, do 3.00  
Wm. Lawrence, do 3.00  
Chas. Dykstra, do 3.00  
J. H. Dobben, do 3.00  
Ben Wiersma, do 3.00  
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 1.74  
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 13.34  
Van den Berg Post Co., post notices 3.00  
B. P. W. light 905.71  
Western Union Tel. Co., clock rent 14.70  
Joseph Warner, aid for Jan. 1919 20.00  
Northern Chem. Co., soot destroyer 14.70  
J. Brouwers, labor 1.80  
A. H. Brinkman, cartage 3.90  
C. S. Betsch, Co. switch 4.40  
Bonkers & Smeenge, supplies and rep. 10.50  
K. Buurma, teamwork 10.50  
P. Ver Wey, poundmaster 13.50  
Mrs. Madge Jones, services 1.57  
T. Klomprens, rent 4.00  
J. Liensma, do 6.00  
Eddie Tuttle, do 4.00

C. Vander Heuvel, do 4.50  
First State Bank, Poor Orders 31.68  
H. Van Ry, do 12.00  
B. Steketee, do 6.00  
T. Keppel's Sons, do 10.93  
City Treasurer, do 13.28  
Holland City State Bank, do 2.00  
J. H. De Jonge, do 21.00  
F. Slink, taxi 4.80  
R. Overweg, postage, etc. 22.64  
C. H. McBride, expenses 6.00  
Niodeemus Bosch, do 4.00  
Holland City News, printing 25.00  
E. E. Annie, aid for Jan. 1919 25.00

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Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The Clerk presented a claim from the County Treasurer for delinquent Compulsory School Connection against the property of Joseph Warner in the sum of \$17.15, and requested authority to issue a voucher for the amount.  
Adopted, and warrant ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported, presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the three weeks ending Feb. 5, 1919, in the sum of \$120.75.  
Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property progress in the matter of changing the locks on the several doors of the city hall.  
**Reports of Select Committees**  
The Memorial Committee, appointed to confer with the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees relative to the planting of trees in the several Parks of the city in memory of the soldiers of the recent World War, reported having authorized and requested the board to purchase seven white oak trees, and to see to the planting of same; also that they take up the question of placing markers at the base of each tree, and that the expense of same will be some future meeting.

On motion of Ald. Dobben,  
The report of the Committee was accepted and their action concurred in.  
The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Julia Neushaver relative to the remittance of her taxes for the present fiscal year, reported having had an interview with the said Mrs. Neushaver and learned that she had been exempt from taxation for the past several years, and had not been notified that her property was again placed on the assessment roll, and therefore recommended that the city pay the fees which have accumulated, being the sum of \$2.26 provided the said Mrs. Neushaver pays the General taxes in the sum of \$21.26.  
Adopted.

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. 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,

Niodeemus Bosch, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Brink,  
Resolved, That the gift be accepted, and that the message be spread in full on the minutes of the proceedings of the council, and  
Resolved further, That the check in the sum of \$66.66 issued in favor of the Mayor on Dec. 4, 1918, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled and a warrant ordered issued in favor of the Holland Hospital for a like amount, and charged against Mayor Bosch's salary account.  
Said resolution prevailed all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra,  
Resolved that the Common Council extend to the Mayor a vote of thanks for his generosity in making a gift to the hospital.  
Carried all voting aye.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

The following claims approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Feb. 3, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
J. A. Kooyers, supt. \$60.50  
B. P. W. light 45  
G. Cook & Co., feed 3.75  
Harrington Coal Co., wood 4.00  
W. J. Garrod, insurance 10.61

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 3, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
C. Steketee, patrolman \$ 68.25  
J. Wagner, do 68.25  
D. O'Connor, do 70.05  
P. Bontekoe, do 71.13  
F. Van Ry, chief 54.17  
J. J. De Koeyer, clerk 18.00  
John Knoll, janitor and driver 44.17  
Joe Ten Brink, driver 41.67  
Sam Plaggenhoef, driver 41.67  
Peter Roos, fireman 37.50  
L. Steketee, do 37.50  
C. Steketee, do 37.50  
C. Beckman, do 37.50  
M. Vander Bie, do 25.00  
John Veldeer, do 25.00  
A. Smeenge, do 25.00  
H. De Mast, do 25.00  
R. Cramer, do 25.00

Wm. Van Regenmortel, do 25.00  
L. Kammerling, do 25.00  
H. Lohker, do 25.00  
M. Kuis, do 25.00  
Joe Greengoud, do 25.00  
B. Vander Water, do 25.00  
John Streur, do 25.00  
Ed Bieur, do 25.00  
M. Brandt, do 25.00  
John Bientzen, do 25.00  
G. Van Haalen, do 25.00  
A. Klomprens, do 25.00  
H. Kiehl, do 25.00  
Geo. Zeuvenink, do 25.00  
G. Ter Vree, asst. chief 31.25  
C. Blom, Jr., chief 119.50  
Peter Roos, sub-driver 27.50  
John Langsveld, sub-driver 40.50  
O. Appeldorn, advances 2.45  
Michigan Tele. Co., rentals and tolls 3.40  
Citz. Tele. Co., rentals 4.50  
Holland City Gas Co., gas 1.00  
H. P. W. light and water 943.32  
Holland City News, printing 5.08  
H. De Fouw, batteries 2.50  
Gertrude Steketee, laundry 5.14  
Geo. Van Landegend, supplies 2.52  
Holland Fuel Co., coal 80.00  
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 1.00  
National Refining Co., oil and gasoline 54.16  
R. Overweg, freight and cartage 2.71

25247.91  
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The following claims approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Feb. 4, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
Niodeemus Bosch, expenses \$ 6.00  
G. Van Schelven, fees 3.35  
F. J. Kerkstra, services 10.10  
Peter Marjot, supplies 1.50  
Mrs. B. Godfrey, postage 6.64

448.49  
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Feb. 3, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
Carl T. Bowen, supt. \$ 89.35  
Wm. Winstrom, clerk 42.50  
Clara Voorhorst, stenog. 35.00  
Marjorie De Koning, stenog. 30.00  
O. Appeldorn, treas. 13.00  
Nina Fandiel, clerical 25.00  
A. E. McClellan, chief engineer 75.00  
Bert Smith, engineer 62.50  
Frank McFall, do 55.00  
James Annis, do 55.00  
F. Shikkers, relief engineer 48.93  
A. Wiegejak, fireman 45.50  
G. Welsch, do 13.66  
Wm. Pelsma, do 47.50  
John De Boer, coal passer 40.50  
C. Wood, fireman 27.32  
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant 35.00  
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. attendant 33.00  
Abe Nauta, electrician 73.00  
J. P. De Feijter, line foreman 68.22  
H. Louma, electrician 55.15  
Chas. Ter Beek, do 60.58  
Guy Pond, elec. meterman 69.25  
M. Kammeraad, troublemaker 3.31  
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper 7.50  
L. Steketee, troublemaker 35.00  
Sam Akhuijs, water meterman 58.25  
Lane Kanning, water inspector 58.25  
Rufus Cramer, water meterman 25.00  
G. J. Ten Brinks, labor 58.48  
Wm. Ten Brinks, do 58.48  
B. Hoekstra, do 60.00  
H. De Neff, do 56.61  
H. Schepel, labor 53.39  
W. J. Orff, do 49.67  
G. Van Wieren, do 52.67  
H. Wassink, do 52.67  
A. Vander Hel, do 42.33  
J. Tripp, do 52.67  
A. Overman, do 52.67  
J. Riid, do 52.67  
S. H. Danhof, do 49.67  
Isaac Knutsen, do 49.67  
Al Tilma, do 53.30  
B. Ooster, do 23.33  
Wm. Roelofs, do 47.00  
Mr. Meuwesen, do 52.67  
T. Marcus, do 54.00  
H. Liensma, do 56.78  
J. Bakker, do 56.78  
Bonkers & Smeenge, labor 23.25  
Jacob Zuidema, services 25.00  
K. Buurma, team work 118.50  
A. H. Brinkman, cartage 6.00  
G. Van Haften, team work 94.29  
P. Lohuis, do 113.63  
Adams Express Co., express 7.34  
A. H. Brinkman, freight and cartage 61.77  
Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline 61.77  
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., hydrants 129.40  
Wadhams Oil Co., soda ash 9.21  
P. C. Teal Co., iron repairs 12.14  
Holland City News, pgs. and adv. 78.00  
H. R. Brink, supplies 1.55  
Fosteria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps 150.50  
Babcock & Wilcox Co., boiler tubes 36.00  
Tisch-Hine Co., meter reader sheets 15.44  
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., belt 26.66  
Scully Steel & Iron Co., twisted steel 130.87  
Ruttenber Elec. Co., supplies 50.27  
American Elec. Supply Co., appliances 25.75  
E. Jordan Iron Wks., manhole covers 306.00  
General Elec. Co., washing machines 365.83  
General Elec. Co., motor 26.78  
Peoples Garage, repairs 31.15  
H. Channon, do, pulleys and shaft 38.57  
C. S. Betsch Co., supplies 5.48  
J. Vander Veen, supplies 1.15  
T. Van Landegend, supplies 2.61  
B. P. W. light and power 752.40  
Standard Grocer Co., supplies 3.92  
Hoover-Suction Sweeper Co., cleaner 3.33

Gregory, Mayor & Thom. Co., binder 4.52  
B. P. W., supplies 13.42  
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance 116.24  
I. Vos, oil and gasoline 5.05  
J. B. Glaw & Sons, pgs. 2.33  
J. A. Daggan, iron, rags 2.89  
Plew & Matter Del., lab. 18.87  
Chesapeake & Virginia Coal Co., coal 1142.38  
P. M. Ry. Co., freight 1227.34

57476.27

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The Board of Public Works reported that, at a meeting held Feb. 3, 1919, it was recommended that the sum of \$166.32 be transferred from the water fund to the Water Works Bonds series "P" Sinking fund.  
Adopted and such transfer ordered made.  
The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$23,173.25, light, water and main sewer fund collections.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Schelven reported the collection of \$35.10, Ordinance fines and officers' fees, and presented treasurer's receipt for the amount.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the following collections:  
\$52 from Fire Chief Blom for fire services at Hamilton and the Holland Aniline Co.  
\$191.50 from the several special funds for the making of assessments.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$105.22 from the sale of Cemetery lots and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.  
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Library Board reported submitting estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year in the sum of \$1600.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Clerk reported that a meeting of the Holland Board of Health, held on February 3, 1919, estimates of amounts required for the ensuing year for the Health Department in the sum of \$5,000 were adopted and ordered certified to the Common Council.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.  
The Clerk reported that a meeting of the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, held Feb. 3, 1919, estimates of amounts required for the ensuing year for the Park Board in the sum of \$6550 were adopted and ordered certified to the Common Council.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.  
On motion of Ald. Brink,  
The Clerk was requested to notify the Michigan Railway Company to re-pay their crossing on 13th street where brick had been taken up.

Adopted.  
RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.



## LOCALS

Attorney John Vennema of Chicago consul of Netherlands in the United States, was in Holland to attend the funeral of Attorney George E. Kollen. Mr. Vennema and Mr. Kollen were fellow students at Hope college.

Dale Shannon, a 13-year-old Saugatuck lad, was brought into the juvenile court Saturday charged with pilfering from cottages in that locality. It is said the boy has continued the practice two or three years, but only recently have the officers been able to obtain the necessary evidence against him. It is also said a number of articles taken were found hidden in his home which had been taken from the cottages.

W. R. Gardner of Saugatuck spent Friday in Allegan. Mr. Gardner is much interested in the bill now before the legislature proposing a large bond issue by the state for the purpose of state highway construction. He is anxious to see a cement road built between Allegan and the western part of the county to connect with the West Michigan pike between the townships of Saugatuck and Ganges.

Miss Florence M. Landen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Padgham of Allegan returned from France Sunday where she served as Red Cross nurse. Mr. Padgham was circuit judge before Judge Cross.

Mrs. L. S. Basset has resigned the clerkship with the Fruit Growers' State bank which she has held for the last seven years and Clare Hoffmaster of Hopkins has been chosen for the position.—Grand Rapids Press.

A message from India states that Rev. and Mrs. John C. Van Wyk will be compelled to vacate the field owing to Mr. Van Wyk's continued illness. They left for India about two years ago.

Dr. R. L. Anglemire, of Saugatuck, captain in the dental corps of the army, who expects his discharge in March with the rank of major in the reserves, writes some statistics of his 18 months' work in the service. During that time he has operated on approximately 10,000 officers and men, filled 20,000 teeth, extracted 4,000 teeth and performed 2,000 miscellaneous operations.—G. R. Press.

Rob Fairbanks, living on State-st., outside of the city limits, reports that he saw the first robin of the season.

It is said that Wyge Nienhuis, a general merchant at Crisp, is seriously ill from blood poisoning. A few days ago Nienhuis sustained a scratch on his finger and blood poisoning developed.

Saugatuck has one of its old physicians back. Dr. R. J. Walker who was a captain in the medical corps in France has been honorably discharged and has resumed his practice at Saugatuck.

Allegan county has a real pioneer in the person of Mrs. Mary Perdue, who recently celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth. She is in excellent health, altho troubled with rheumatism. She is the widow of James Perdue, a veteran of the Civil war, and is a pioneer resident of Cheshire.

Reports have been going the rounds of the state press that agriculturists are leaving Gibson near Holland. Residents there take issue with the statement that many citizens there have sold out and moved away due to poor farming conditions. They claim that most of the seven families that left went to Detroit and other cities temporarily to work because of high wages. Only two auctions were held. The population in four months has been increased by three, they assert.

The oldest pastor, Rev. Lambertus J. Hulst of the Christian Reformed denomination, is about to celebrate the 94th anniversary of his birth at his home in Nunica, Ottawa county. A few months ago this veteran minister celebrated the 69th anniversary of his ordination. Rev. Hulst is well known in Holland having occupied many of the pulpits in this city during his work as a minister of the gospel of the Christian Reformed denomination.

The flag over the Wolverine Furniture Company in Zeeland floated at half-staff on Wednesday as a tribute to the late Attorney G. E. Kollen who was recently elected a member of their board of directors.

Report from the county seat says that Capt. George L. Olsen has unanimously been chosen as captain of the home guards Co. No. 38. M. S. T., to succeed Capt. J. Dykema who recently died.

H. P. Zwemer of Holland is cutting the timber off his 40 acres east of town. This is the largest and best piece of hardwood timber left near here. A dozen men and three teams gives one an impression of the old days.—White Cloud Eagle.

P. Weller of the Weller nurseries has left for Chicago and Benton Harbor on a business trip and will be gone for a few days.

It's a wonder the spring poet has not opened his gush tank.

It has been decided that Chris Reidsma will be the next president of the federation of men's bible classes. Eight churches, representing three denominations are affiliated with the organization which has an enrollment of approximately 500 members.

Chapel exercises Friday morning at Hope College were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hinkamp. Miss Penfield, traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Band gave a short address on the phases of her work, and Prof. J. B. Nykerk of the Department of English sang "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan.

Thursday evening at Zeeland, the young men of the city who had not enlisted and had not been selected for service gave the thusly returned soldiers a three course banquet at Van's Parlors, the young men themselves acting as K. P. for the warriors. When the cigars, donated by Dr. G. Mawelink of the city, had been lighted, the Rev. G. De Young who had been asked to act as toastmaster, made a very fine address on the work of the soldier past, present and future. He then called upon First Class Seaman Raymond Drukker, for six months with the Naval Artillery on the Rhine; first class seaman, Corie Hirdes, and Lieuts. Bernie Mulder and John Ten Have for responses. His Honor, Isaac Van Dyke, Mayor of Zeeland then was called upon for a brief address. He asked for cooperation between the returned soldiers and the citizens and suggested that the soldiers and sailors form some kind of an organization which could act as a body when occasion demanded. Until a further meeting could be called, Seaman Raymond Drukker was appointed acting president and Seaman Corie Hirdes acting secretary of the new organization.

Forty soldiers and sailors were present and Horton's orchestra of Grand Rapids furnished the music. The February meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening in the Church Parlors. Ladies are requested to come in the afternoon for sewing and bring a picnic lunch for supper. Friends and members are cordially invited.

A new milk record was established at the Overton creamery of Allegan last week when on Monday 33,000 lbs. of milk were received. The daily average receipts are a little more than 70,000 pounds of milk tho the amount is usually larger on Mondays than during the other five days. The amount received Monday however, was the largest ever taken in by the institution in one day.

Gerrit Elenbaas has accepted a position in the White Cross Barber shop. Donald Zwemer has taken the agency for the Traffic Truck. Dr. Fred Brower will work on the sales force.

Miss Maline Brower who has been working in Muskegon is visiting her parents here for a week.

The recreational committee of the M. E. church is planning to give a play, "The New Minister" in the near future.

Sergeant John Wierda of the Ordnance Corps has received his honorable discharge from service and is again taking up his work at Hope college.

Mrs. G. Dykstra, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks left Monday for New York City. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. E. W. Staplecamp.

Harry Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr, is spending a six days' furlough at his home in this city. Mr. Orr's vessel arrived at New London, Connecticut, last Saturday.

Paul McLean, who received his discharge from the navy in January, has accepted a position as assistant business manager of the Morgan Park Military Academy at Morgan Park, Ill.

Ybel Van Dyke, aged 56, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. He is survived by five sons and two daughters. Two of the sons are in France, three live in Holland. One daughter is in California and one in Holland. The funeral was held Tuesday at two P. M. from the home at East 7th St. E. of Fairbanks avenue, Rev. Veltman, officiating.

The Lincoln School P.T. club will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening. The board of education will furnish the program. Music will be furnished by the Central Avenue orchestra and by a quartet of teachers of the school. All the members of the board of education are invited to be present as the meeting will be an important one.

The Star Garage has received a car load of Fords, the first shipment of these cars received since the time Ford discontinued making them so he could devote his energies to government work.

Mrs. C. D. York of Petosky is visiting her niece Mrs. W. B. Haight of 206 College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanderVeen are both celebrating their birthdays Monday and will have a little family gathering at their home.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles R. Wilkes of Allegan have left on an extended trip through Florida and Cuba. The trip will take about two months.

The Social Progress Club will hold its annual "Ladies' Night" meeting Tuesday evening of this week at the home of the president of the club, Supt. E. E. Fell. The wives of the members will be guests of the club.

Anna Plummer of Overisel, 66 years of age, who had been an inmate of the county house since Nov. 23, 1878, has been adjudged insane and was last Tuesday taken by Mr. George Starring to the asylum in Kalamazoo.

There will be initiation at the Rebebek Lodge Friday evening. The work will be done by the home lodge as the Saugatuck lodge will be unable to come. There will be no six o'clock dinner.

Former Congressman G. J. Diekema will deliver the address at the Roosevelt memorial service to be held in the M. E. church in Fremont next Sunday night.

The Teachers' Training class of Grace church will meet Thursday afternoon at the rectory. Miss Alice Haan of Grand Rapids will conduct the class.

The meeting of the D. A. R. on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride is the regular time for the payment of dues. All members are requested to come prepared.

Miss Anna Karsten and Miss Anna Bontekoe left Wednesday morning for Chicago where they will spend a few days in the interest of the K. & B. hat shop.

Marinus J. Kole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kole, corner Central avenue and 7th street, who is a sergeant in the Azora Islands, is on a 30-day furlough and is visiting his parents.

Henry Pas, who left the employ of the Charles S. Dykstra drug store a year ago to enter the rifle range, has returned home and has resumed his position as clerk in the Dykstra store.

Joseph H. Rowan, manager of the Holland Rusk Co. has gone to Chicago and Milwaukee in behalf of their new product "O-Joy Dessert." He expects to return Saturday.

Louis Wierda of the North side was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff for trapping without a license. His case was given to Judge of Probate James J. Panhof. The boy is under age and was to be an incorrigible.

Lieut. Wm. Westraate, of Holland, who enlisted in the U. S. Medical service as a surgeon, and was wounded in France, has returned to America and is now recuperating in a New York hospital.

Ben Du Mez of Du Mez Bros. was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Dean and son Millard, of Benton Harbor who have been the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ten Cate 162 W. 14th St. have returned home.

Jake Jappinga of Muskegon paid \$6 fine in Justice Dickinson's court this morning as a penalty for creating a disturbance on the Interurban car on Saturday night. He was taken into custody by the sheriff's force and held for hearing in justice court here.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Capt. Olsen of Grand Haven gave a very interesting talk before the Men's club of Grace church in the Guild room Tuesday evening. The talk was a personally conducted tour to the front line trenches. It was exceedingly thrilling.

Rev. G. Kooiker, well known here and formerly of Grand Rapids, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Battle Creek, Ia. After completing his work in Grand Rapids, he went to Colorado for his health and for the last two years has been serving the Presbyterian Tourists' church at Manitou, Colorado.

Jay M. Dosker, of Hope College, who recently returned from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he was in training for an artillery officer, and who prior to his enlistment was reporter for the Grand Rapids News has accepted the position of assistant city editor with the same paper.

A surprise party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kuhlman on 28th street in honor of Mrs. Marie Kuhlman's 87th birthday anniversary. The ladies of the Lutheran church gave the party. Mrs. A. Schmidt of Benton Harbor, was also present. Mrs. Kuhlman received many beautiful gifts.

Herman Becker and James J. De Koster have returned from East Lansing. Mr. De Koster won first, second and third on his Buff Rock cooker and first, second, third on his Buff Rock pullets at the Michigan State Champion show held there.

Henry Venhuizen left for Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days there. Upon his return he will drive back a light Studbaker Six.

John Zwemer is seriously ill at his residence.

Posters are out announcing the big basket ball game Thursday evening at Hope College between the Hope varsity and the Northwestern College of Naperville, Ill. aggregation. Hope has never yet played these college boys on the local floor, but the visitors rank high in basket ball circles. The Seniors will play the Juniors in a curtain raiser to the big game.

Gerrit Koning, formerly known in Holland as "Sobby", came to his old home town from Kenosha, Wis. He brought with him a glorious jag and 8 pints of booze. The officers had no trouble in detecting that he had the booze in and on his person when he stepped from the train. He waived examination before Justice Robinson and is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Judge Cross in circuit court.

Mr. Ben Speet of W. 27th St. was pleasantly surprised when a host of people gathered at his home Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Den Uyl and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mokma and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Speet and family; Mrs. G. J. Speet Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speet and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boomers, Mrs. Bert Speet and Children of Washington, D. C. A two course supper was served and music was furnished by Wm. Mokma.

Alvin Jackson and Paul Johnson of Muskegon have purchased an interest in the Grand Haven Brass foundry, and Mr. Jacobsen expected to come to Grand Haven about February 15 to take the active management of the shop. Both Muskegon men are now with the Linderman company of Muskegon and both are experienced in the manufacturing industry.

A small flock of English Pheasants were seen near the home of P. Purdy at Mack's Landing, near Douglas, and on a neighboring farm recently. These are very beautiful birds, and we are glad to have them about. It seems that the State Game Warden is distributing these birds all over Michigan and if anyone shoots one for five years, woe be unto him.

A party of friends surprised Mr. G. Buis at his home, 139 East 14th St. Friday evening, the occasion being his 50th birthday. The guests were very royally entertained with piano and Victrola music and a speech by Mr. Buis. Elaborate refreshments were served and the guests left at a late hour wishing Mr. Buis many happy returns of the day.

A couple of boys stood watching a fractious horse snort its disapproval of an approaching motor car. "What makes a horse do that when he sees a motor car," asked one. The other replied, "It's this way. Horses are used to see other horses pull carts and they don't know what to think of carts going along without a horse. If you saw a pair of trousers walking down the street without a man in them you'd be scared too."

M. J. Steketee has taken a position with the Rudy Furnace Company of Dowagiac. He is district manager for this locality and will make Holland his headquarters. Mr. Steketee has had many years of experience in his kind of work.

Many attorneys representing the Allegan, Grand Haven and Grand Rapids bar were present at the funeral of George E. Kollen Friday. From Grand Haven Judge James Danhof, Orrie Sluiter, Charles E. Misner and former Judge of Probate Edward P. Kirby were present. From Allegan, Judge Cross, Clare Hoffman and Pearl Pouch were here and from Grand Rapids Attorney Vanden Berg and Hon. Colon P. Campbell were present. The Holland attorneys were present in a body.

Mrs. Jennie A. Pieters has reached her destination in Japan following her second furlough to America. She is a daughter of the late Rev. R. Pieters, second pastor of the old colonial church and is a sister of Rev. A. Pieters who has been a missionary in Japan for nearly 30 years.

A regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride, 280 College avenue. Mrs. McBride will be assisted by Mrs. Durfee of Hope College. A large attendance is desired as considerable business is to be transacted.

Holland Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will have their hands full Saturday evening when they meet the fast Kalamazoo Y quintet in the High school Gym. Kalamazoo boasts of having one of the strongest teams in the state, not having lost a game thus far. They recently defeated the Jackson Y by a big margin.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has declined to agree to a merger of exchanges in Holland, Grand Rapids and other western Michigan cities, according to information received. In Grand Rapids at least the commission consequently has determined, in accordance with recommendations of its telephone committee, to fight any proposal for any increase in rates.

The Holland Wireless club will hold its first meeting after the government put the lid on amateurs' stations. The meeting will be for the purpose of getting together and reorganizing. It is to be held on Friday night the 14th. All members are requested to be present at the old headquarters at 128 E. 16th street.

The Michigan B. P. O. E. will hold their annual convention at Owosso in June. The Elks at that city are already planning to give the "Big Bills" of Michigan a royal welcome. Last year a convention to be held in Jackson was called off because of the war. With peace conditions again prevailing it is expected at least 2,000 Elks and their families will be there. A big parade, banquet, sports and games will be features of the convention. Holland no doubt will send the usual delegation.

Mr. Lewis DeKraker was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by his children and grandchildren, it being the occasion of his 80th birthday. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeKraker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeKraker and son, Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karel and family, Mr. and Mrs. James DeKoster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeKraker and family, and Mrs. John Houting and daughter Geneva of Milwaukee.

The Hayden Auto Co. has signed up a year's contract with the international Harvester Co. for a year's supply of auto trucks. The secret of the growing popularity of International trucks according to Mr. Hayden, lies in the fact that parts for every model they ever built, no matter how old are obtainable on very short notice and no owner is forced to lay up his truck for much longer time than is required to install the new parts.

Alderman DeVries is very much worked up over the fact of getting the boys out of Russia and there is little wonder. Word has been received that John Hereweynen of Vriesland was shot in the head by a Bolshevik and was instantly killed. Mr. Van Hereweynen is a brother to Mr. DeVries.

Mrs. Sargeant, wife of the rector of Grace church, Grand Rapids, addressed the teachers of Grace Church School and the Woman's Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon at the rector's on "Organization and Methods of School Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Zalsman have received word that their son William Zalsman has arrived in New York from France.

The family of Benj. Weersing received a telegram Saturday morning that he had arrived in New York Friday evening. Mr. Weersing has been in France for about a year.

Attorney Daniel TenCate has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee. John Boone was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Miss Liza Zwemer was visiting with friends in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Vander Werp were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Charles H. McBride of Holland was one of the banqueters at the Lincoln club banquet Wednesday.

Simon Kleyn, E. P. Stephan and G. J. Diekema attended the Lincoln Banquet at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Rev. M. Flipse pastor of the Third Reformed church was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. John Peterson has returned from a visit to Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

N. R. Stanton, count school commissioner was in Berlin Wednesday inspecting schools.

Mrs. John Harmsen and Mrs. Henry Vander Schel were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to call on Miss Jane Block who is ill at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and daughter Donna and Mrs. O. P. Nystrom and daughter Leona were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

John Damstra took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Frances Bosch was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Peoples Garage has taken on the agency for the Hudson line.

Prof. Dregman of Decatur, Indiana, was a Holland visitor Friday.

E. P. Stephan has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

B. Huizenga and sons John and Henry spent Friday in Grand Rapids. E. S. Gale took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Rev. Harmelink of Zeeland was in the city Friday attending the funeral of Attorney George E. Kollen.

J. B. Mulder and Marius Mulder, both of the De Grondwet office are ill at their respective homes.

Attorney Arend Visscher who has been seriously ill for the past two week is recovering slowly.

Miss Mary Reidsma is spending the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

"Prohibition is a joke," says a Chicago politician, but the men in the liquor business don't think so.

Mrs. Alice Robinson, of 126 East 8th street, was called out of the city on account of illness.

Andrew Rutgers and Ed Brouwer were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

The Misses "Bee" DuSaar, Betty Nibbelink and Ruth Mulder were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

James McLean is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home 191 West 12th street.

Al Van Duren of the Komforter Kotton Company is on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. G. Wilmarth, aged 87 years, died at her home at West Olive Monday. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children.

The Ladies Aid society of the 3rd Reformed church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Father McLean, rector of the Church of the Mediator, Morgan Park, is visiting at Grace Church rectory.

Pvt. John Berghorst and Pvt. Ralph B. Zuwerink of Zeeland, and Eugene Batema of Holland were among the Michigan men returned to this country on the transports arriving Sunday.

Vander Heide and Doyle who are alleged to have done some booze running by the trunk route over the P. M., were bound over to circuit court by Justice Van Schelven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger of Chicago were week-end visitors at the home of their father, Mr. G. J. Diekema.

Mrs. John Houting and daughter Geneva returned to Milwaukee after spending a few days here in order to help celebrate the birthday of her grandfather, Lewis De Kraker.

John Huizenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Huizenga, left Monday for a trip to Iowa and Minnesota.

Mrs. I. Van Kampen of New Jersey is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey.

The Home Missionary Society meeting of the M. E. church that was to have been held Monday evening has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. T. T. Heffron was called to Appleton, Wis., by the death of her sister.

Lieut. Lovell McClellan has returned from Texas and is visiting his parents.

Mr. Van Dyke, celery grower is not expected to live. He has two sons in France, Nick and George.

Charles Garveling, of Kenosha, Wis., representative of the Holland Furnace Co., is visiting relatives in Holland and vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Prins has returned from Grand Rapids after spending the winter with her parents, while her husband was in France.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luscomb were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

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

Sergeant Harold Veltman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Veltman is spending an eight day furlough in the city. He spent Monday morning at Hope college.

Dr. J. A. Marbs spent Sunday in Muskegon.

H. Vanden Berg and family of Morrison, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Verhoef, West 12th St.

Walter Lane of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. was in Grand Rapids in the interest of the firm Monday.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the 9th Street Christian Reformed church, was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Rev. M. Flipse has declined the call to the Fourth Reformed church of Holland.

Luke Lugers of Holland spent last Monday in the city.—Allegan Gazette.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of the 14th-st. church, has declined a call to the Christian Reformed church at Pelia, Ia.

Miss Emma Post of Holland has been the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Westraate.—Allegan Gazette.

Jacob Lokker, E. P. Stephan, Thos. N. Robinson, Arthur Van Duren, G. J. Diekema and B. A. Mulder motored to Grand Haven Monday to attend the Republican county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nauta, 45 E. 7th street, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

The three local banks were closed Friday afternoon in honor of George E. Kollen who was director of the First State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dregman of Decatur, Ind. are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing, 88 W. Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore attended the funeral of Attorney G. E. Kollen at Holland Friday.—Allegan News.

Paul Kleinheksel of Chicago was called here by the death of George E. Kollen.



## SEE FILM MADE AND LATER SEE THE FILM

First seeing a motion picture made and later witnessing the performance in the home theater—that was the interesting experience of James G. Weersing and Cornelius Standardt of this city. Tuesday night they dropped into the Strand Theater to see Rex Beach's "The Heart of the Sunset," which they saw made outside of Eagle Pass, Texas, at the Indio Detachment, a few months ago. So interested were the Holland boys in the performance that they saw it twice. They looked for and saw many details that had a special meaning for them, because they had been on the ground when the pictures were taken.

One secret they let out Wednesday morning, namely that the "sunset" of the picture was taken at 6 o'clock in the morning when the sun was just coming up. And there are a lot of other tricks of the trade with which the Holland boys became familiar.

Weersing and Standardt were stationed with 14 other men to patrol 40 miles of border between Texas and Mexico. It was while on this service that they came into close touch with the film company that made the pictures.

The shack in which the Holland boys lived is in the picture and the silos seen in the films are on one of the farms near there. There were many other landmarks in the picture that were as familiar to the Holland boys as their own homes.

They recalled, while watching the adventures of the hero of the story, how said hero at one time fell into a cactus bush and looked mighty little like a hero. And at one point where the heroine is compelled to sleep out in the open in the brush, the Holland boys got some of the brush away for her to find a place to lie down.

The Holland boys were on this patrol for four months and during that time they became quite intimate with many of the members of the film company.

Sen. Connelly of Ottawa county introduced a bill which would require engineers and surveyors to procure a state license and stand an examination.

Corporal Joe Vanden Noort of the Hope College Junior class has received his honorable discharge from the Coast Artillery corps and has returned to Hope College. VanDen Noort enlisted on May 2, 1917, being one of the first to go from Holland. He spent ten months of his service in France and went through the Argonne without a scratch.

## FISHING THRU ICE IS BEST IN LONG TIME

With the ice once more thick enough to hold a fish shanty and with enough fish in Black Lake to satisfy even the most persistent fishermen, the disciples of the hook and line are in their glory these days. Many of them are wearing broad smiles and feel that life for once is worth living.

A great many perch are now being caught. In fact old fishermen declare that never before has the fishing been so good as this year. One old timer who has fished for perch for years both in summer and in winter made the statement that Tuesday afternoon in a little less than an hour and a half he hauled out 108 good sized perch through one little hole in the ice. He had a shanty and it was not necessary to move his shanty an inch, as is sometimes necessary to follow the school of fish as they wander about the lake. They stayed with the angler as long as he was willing to drop bait to them thru his little aperture in the ice. He finally was compelled to call the game on account of darkness.

The fishing through the ice business has almost attained the dignity of a real business. A number of years ago it was unheard of and almost unknown except to a few. Then came the time when fishermen built their own shanties which they kept all winter and took back to their homes in summer time. And now comes the stage when shanties may be rented, just as a fish pole is rented. A considerable business in this is being done, and any man may step on the car, go to Jensen Park and find everything for rent there that he will need for a day's fishing on the ice. And many are taking advantage of this service, not only from this city but from Grand Rapids and other cities as well.

LOST—Dog, Scotch collie, answers to name of "Laddie", tagged 80 Holland City tax No. 175. Beward. L. B. Hicks, 144 W. 11th St., telephone Citizens 1401.

## On the Rhine, Germany.

My dear folks—

At last we have completed our hike and have reached the Rhine. I don't know how long we will stay here, but I suppose it will be until the peace terms are all settled. Then I hope to start for home, sweet home. This has been some hike. We have hiked about two weeks, every day, some days making twenty miles. The people here in Germany treat us very nice. I have so much to tell you that it is almost impossible to write it all, but wait until I get home and then I will keep you up late nights telling you everything I have seen and went through while here in France and Germany. I haven't received mail for a long time but expect to get some soon. Still no news about going home but a lot of rumors as usual. I have had a letter from Hizzy Griffin and am glad to say that he is coming along fine. He is a good kid and a mighty fine soldier under fire. You know the morning he was wounded he was a Corp. in my platoon. Well, before we went "over the top" that morning he asked me to take charge of the part of the platoon he was in so that we could go over the top together. Well, shortly before that I had promised my other pal that I would go over with him which I did. If I would have gone with Griffin I may have been killed so you see it wasn't my time. This other pal, (his name is Frank Raymond) has always been in my platoon. He was corp. then, but is a sgt. now. I have always gone "over the top" with him. After I was shell-shocked, he pulled some very brave deeds and last Christmas he was given the Distinguished Service Cross. Five others who were with him also got the cross. There were twelve crosses given in our regiment and our company got half of them. There were 45 in our division.

I am living in the parlor of a nice German home. These people treat us fine, in fact better than the French did. The French would always see how much money they could get out of us while the Germans will hardly take money from us. They treat us more like their friends than their enemy. They sure are glad that the war is over and most of them think it for the best that they were killed. They know that they will have more freedom than ever now. This is a German summer resort where we are staying and is very beautiful. I met a German in one of these towns who has lived in Amsterdam for six years. He could speak Dutch. I had a long talk with him. Times sure are very hard here. You ought to see the women and kids look when we are eating white bread. Their bread is black. A good suit of clothes costs 1000 marks here also shoes. It cost 100 marks to get half soles put on your shoes. Will close now hoping I will be home soon and until then write very often because I always want to hear from home.

With love to all, as ever your son and brother,  
Sgt. John Bremer,  
126 Inf. Com. M. N. G.  
A. E. F.

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Tennis Baker,  
Evacuation Hospital 15  
Amer. Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Mrs. Durfee—

Your very interesting letter reached me a few days ago, but before coming to any conclusion regarding the "men" or "boys" question, I put it up to some of the "boys" in the company. It was a unanimous vote: Call us "boys." We may be full grown and old enough to vote, but we are boys just the same. In speaking to each other we don't say "men." It's "boys," "buddie," "buckie," or just plain "fellows." So why shouldn't the people back home call us "boys"? Even old men call each other "boys." And now that we know that our girls are singing, "When the Boys Come Home" why we like the name more than ever. The editorial in the New York Sun was no doubt merely a political attack on Secretary Baker.

At present I am just outside the shell torn city of Verdun and have been here since the first part of October. We reached here just in time to help in the last big offensive north of the city. Before that time we had been traveling "40 Hommes on 8 Chevaux" to a car over the country. We started from Brest which happened to be our port of debarkation and also our first experience with a rest camp. For four days and nights we traveled toward the east, passing thru Vitre, Le Mans, Tours, Bourges, Nevers, Dijon, Chaumont and a few other large cities, finally stopping at the little village of Rimaucourt. This was a collecting place for Base and Evacuation Hospitals. We stayed there a week and then went north to Revigny and for the first time saw some of the results of "kultar." About two-thirds of the town was practically destroyed. We took over a French hospital, but two weeks

later a Base Hospital came along and relieved us so that we moved on up toward the front, and opened up another French hospital. The drive was in full swing so that we had to get right on the job. There was a Field Hospital here when we arrived and we worked together. We were in a direct line with Verdun and the German long range guns, but they never tried to hit the hospital, or they could have wiped us out. The American Railway Batteries that did so much damage to the German railroads were just on the opposite side of the hill from us and they also attracted "beaucoup" attention.

After the armistice was signed we were kept very busy taking care of the English, Belgian, Italian, and Russian soldiers returning from German prison camps. Most of them have the same story of mistreatment in Germany. They certainly went thru a lot of hardship. We have a young Russian soldier in the hospital now who spent two years working in a German mine. He studied the German language in Russia and even the neither of us know very much German, we manage to carry on a fairly interesting conversation.

January third, '19, our company will have been over here four months and we will each be entitled to seven days' leave of absence. I expect to squeeze as much of France as possible into those seven days. After that I'll be ready to start for home, that is if Uncle Sammy lets me, but I am afraid he needs me over here a while longer.

Sincerely,  
One of the "boys" over there,  
Tennis Baker.

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Letter from John Bremer

Wies, Germany,

My dear folks—

I received the letter written by Katherine Thanksgiving day and I assure you that I was very glad to hear from my dear ones at home.

I took out my second papers at our Reg. Hq., so am now a Yankee citizen. We Sgts had a big feed Christmas night. We had a very nice time. At present we are in another German town. Three other Sgts. and I are living with a very nice German family. These folks treat us like their own sons. There is an old father and mother with four very nice looking girls. One of them is pretty young, but the other three are about my age or a little younger. They are about the jolliest girls I ever met. They treat us as if we were their big brothers instead of their enemies. They wash our clothes and insist that we eat with them at every meal. I can talk German pretty good now for you see it comes easy to me because I can talk Dutch. While I am writing here the girls are sitting around me and the old "Moeder" is sitting alongside of me watching me write. I always call her "Moeder." She and all the girls call me "Jan."

We don't know when we will go home. Gee, I hope it is soon. We are doing a little drilling every day to keep in trim. Will close now hoping to hear from you soon again and hoping to be back home soon. I remain with love for all.

Your son and brother:

Sgt. John Bremer.

Co. M I H Inf. N. G. A. E. F.

Give my regards to all my friends and tell them I hope to be with them soon.

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Letter from Russia

Dear Friend:

Once again I have found an opportunity to write a letter. That seems strange to say but it is no easy task to write letters here. After writing this I may carry it a month or two before mailing it, so news will be quite stale by the time it finally does reach you.

Oh, how I wish I could get out of this God forsaken country. Especially now since the war is over on the Western Front and we are fighting still. I don't believe we have (Censored—). Well, I better not complain. Good things are coming and they often come when least expected. I am feeling just fine and have no right to kick I was about (Censored—) from the front and separated from the boys who are there for the present. There is a little scuffling once in awhile but the hardships of cold and wet are our worst enemies.

We are living quite well at times. When we buy beef roasts or turkeys from the natives but wait until I get back and can order my meals. I'll be a fruit eater, I'll tell my mother.

Winter has set in with a vengeance. It is snow now and is quite cold at times, but we have good warm clothes to stand it. Sept. 10 is your last letter I received. I got the pictures you sent too, they are fine.

I only heard from Ben once while in Russia but know that he is quite well in Archangel and you hear from him more regular than from me. This is Sunday but much different from the Sundays I used to enjoy. We have our duties on Sundays as well as on any other day.

There are lots of things I would like

to tell you about cockroaches which carry us from one end of the house to the other when we sleep, about the people, churches, horses and mud and ever so many other things but haven't time now. A soldier's life is rather rough but it is not impossible to be a Christian in the army if a person isn't too narrow minded.

It would be great if I could beat this letter home wouldn't it?

Well, I will close for this time, hoping you are well and hoping to hear more from you soon.

Your Friend,  
Clarence Laman, Co. D.  
339th Inf. A. N. R. E. F.  
via Archangel.

## SHIPMENTS BY BOAT IS SHOWN IN U. S. REPORT

Heavy shipments and receipts of freight at the port of Grand Haven are shown in the report compiled by William L. Phillips, deputy collector of customs in charge at the port of Grand Haven. This report covers the arrivals and clearances of steamers recorded in custom office during 1918. There is no estimate of the number of passengers carried on the boats but the freight records are kept. No change is reported from the previous year in the operation of transportation by water, except that the Crosby Transportation company ceased operation of steamers in and out of that port on November 13, 1917. Since that time all of the freight by water has been handled by the Grand Trunk carteries, the Goodrich Co. steamers and miscellaneous vessels.

The figures covering the receipts and shipments by the Goodrich company in that port were obtained from the records of the Goodrich office in Grand Haven as the Goodrich boats obtain and file their clearances at Muskegon.

According to the customs report, a total of 541 vessels arrived in that port during 1918, with a total tonnage of net registered tonnage of 911,963. Of that number 538 vessels were steam and three were sailing ships. The steam tonnage amounted to 910,791 and the tonnage of the sailing craft reached 1,172 tons.

A total of 541 vessels cleared that port in 1918 with a net registered tonnage of 910,763 tons. Of these 538 were steamers with tonnage of 909,591 tons and three were sailing vessels with 1,172 tons.

The total shipments into port by vessel amounted to a total of 164,134 tons. The total receipts by vessel reached a total of 368,898 tons. Receipts included classified commodities of ammonia, apples, barley, bran and mill, beans, beer, corn, hard and soft

coal, copper, dairy products, flour, flax seed, manufactured and pig iron, lumber, leather, meat, machinery, malt, oats, ore, paper, packing house products, rye, salt, stone, and wheat.

Shipments out by vessel were classified as autos, apples, asbestos fibre, buckwheat, bran and mill, hard and soft coal, flour, fruit, hides, iron, manufactured and pig lumber, machinery, merchandise, oats, ore, pulp, paper, plaster, rye, salt, steel, sand, wheat and stone.

## HOW THE SOROSITES BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS FROM H. TO H.

The signs, "Friday, Jan. 21st—Big Entertainment; Everybody Come," on Hamilton bill-boards and movie screen had made sufficient impression upon the citizens of that community to arouse their curiosity and interest. The audience had been waiting and was "set" an hour before the troupe and attendants arrived a la stage coach. The royal road from H. to H. was passable, mildly speaking, and afforded ample opportunity for the occupants of the buggies to hold their sides. We realized as never before that the "carry-all" meant well but a better appellation would be carry-some and drag the rest.

Much to the credit of the Hamiltonians it must be said that they applauded the following program:

Quartet—Mabel Mulder, Ruth Te Linde, Vera Keppel, Lucille Heemstra.

Reading—Vera Keppel.

Violin Solo—Elizabeth Zwemer.

Ukelee Quartet—Nella Meyer, Lucille Heemstra, Kathryn Vander Veen, Irene Van Zanten.

Dutch Songs in Costume—Ruth Te Linde, Mabelle Mulder.

Piano Solo—Nella Meyer.

Vocal Solo—Marie Danhof.

Mme. Farleaux Parisian Dolls

Mme. Farleaux—Elizabeth Zwemer.

Her Dolls—Mather Hubbard—

Margaret Thomasma; Bo-Peep—

Helene Meyer; Georgie Porgie—

Fonnetta Tenninga; Mary Quite

Contrary—Vera Keppel; Mary

and Her Lamb—Frances Thoms;

Jack Horner—Kay Vander Veen;

Miss Muffet—Hina Dalenberg;

Pianistic Doll—Nella Meyer.

Songs—By the Entire Troupe.

During the intermission the young

high school business men sold ice

cream cones. After the crowd had

dispersed sufficiently the troupe made

its way to the hospitable Brower

home where a hearty repast was enjoyed by all.

Such an extensive tour, begun in

January and extending well into February, cannot help but put Hope college on the map.

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## WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIS

## FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Saturday afternoon John Boukema, who lives a few miles north of our city, met with an accident. He was driving logs with a team. By some means a log, which he was loading, slipped and rolled off the sleigh onto him, breaking one of his legs below the knee. Dr. R. B. Best is attending him.

Hope College has received \$1,720 from the church of Overland, Michigan, toward endowing the theological instruction.

Last Tuesday was the 75th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

The tail end of a Dakota blizzard struck this city last Wednesday afternoon. The storm raged furiously for about two hours. Nearly three inches of snow fell.

A number of our exchanges this week congratulate the news on its eighteenth birthday and compliment its managers.

The saw and feed mill at Agnew has been completed and is ready for business.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Henry Decker succeeded F. Winter as one of the engineers at the Water works.

Wheat 54 cents.

Charles H. Ely of Allegan and Miss Pearl C. Pullman of this city were married at the American House, Kalamazoo, last week.

Everybody was out Saturday evening to witness the first display of the electric street lights. They proved a success. The lighting is steady and ample. The machinery at the plant worked to satisfaction. The next thing to which attention is now being devoted is the putting up of the incandescents. Orders for over 100 have already been handed in.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Patten, on Tuesday—a son.

Thursday evening the board of education of Allegan awarded the contract for the building of the new school house to W. C. Clark of Muskegon.

Afternoon the sound of the new bell of the Third Reformed church was heard for the first time. The bell arrived last week and was hoisted into the belfry Saturday.

It comes from the Buckeye foundry, Cincinnati, weighs over 2,000 pounds, and cost about \$550 in exchange for the old bell. The key is E and the sound is clear and penetrating.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, East Eleventh street, Monday—a son.

George Y. Huisenga and his father bought of Walter C. Walsh the property on Eighth street occupied by the Werkman sisters millinery store. At the expiration of the lease of the present occupants, Mr. Huisenga will move his jewelry stock in the store.

The fourteenth child, a girl, was added to the family of William C. Cooper, of Coopersville last week.

Robertson family in that of Fred Kieft, which numbers eighteen children.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

The damage caused by the fire in the postoffice and house of Mr. John J. LaSalle at East Saugatuck is estimated at \$3,500. The postoffice will be in the building which was formerly the Reformed church at that place.

A wedding took place Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Mast at Oakland, when her daughter, Miss Hattie Mast, was united in marriage with John Hammer of East Drenthe.

Henry W. Hop and Miss Antoinette Kooy were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents.

**P. M. QUILTS SUNDAY**

**FREIGHT SERVICE;**

**OTHERS MAY ALSO**

A plan which it is believed will soon become universal, of abolishing so far as possible the running of Sunday freight trains, was put into effect by the Pere Marquette railroad Sunday.

This plan, which is fostered by a desire to do away with most of the Sunday work on the railroads, while not yet put into effect by the other roads has been under consideration for some time by most of them, and it is thought will be adopted shortly.

**RAISED MONEY BY**

**SELLING BRICKS**

The Royal Leaguers of the Sixth Reformed church Sunday school raised the sum of \$136 by the sale of bricks.

The bricks were sold to the public by the members of the class at ten cents a piece and up and the large sum realized for the church by this means shows how hard the members worked at it.

The class members today asked that thanks be extended to the public for their cooperation. The class previously donated ten dollars to the church so that they have now \$146 to their credit.

The class celebrated the end of the campaign with a party at To-Roller's cottage at Macatawa Park. Peter Wiersum is teacher of the class.

**HOLLAND MAY**

**ASK WITHDRAWAL**

**OF THE TROOPS**

Mayor Bosch is contemplating calling a special meeting of the common council to which the people of Holland will be invited to secure an expression of public opinion on the matter of the withdrawal of the American troops from Russia. Mayor Bosch received a letter from Mayor Galmeyer of Grand Rapids Friday announcing that Grand Rapids had sent a cablegram to Wilson and had asked Congressmen Mapes and Senator Smith to do the same thing. The Grand Rapids mayor asked Holland to take similar action.

No definite arrangements for the joint meeting of the council and the public have yet been made but it will probably be called soon, according to present plans.

**COLLEGE OBSERVES**

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY**

Hope College students and faculty celebrated Lincoln's birthday Wednesday morning at chapel with a special program. Miss Helen Bell read Lincoln's celebrated letter to Mrs. Bixby and then recited the famous Gettysburg Address. Prof. Nykerk of the English Department read selections about Lincoln by Ida Tarbell, and Miss Mary Geegh recited "Your Mission" by Mrs. Huntington Gates.

The Rev. Clarence Dame, Hope '13, and pastor of Trinity church this city, conducted the devotional exercises.

## HOLLAND BOY FALLS FOR FRENCH BELLE

Raymond W. Tardiff of Co. A. 16th Regiment Engineers was married to Mile. Germaine Maillard at Le Valahon, Doubs, France on Jan. 8th. 1919. Mile Maillard was the belle of the town of Valahon. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with a wreath of orange blossoms. Ray Tardiff has been Post Engineer at Le Valahon since August, 1917. The Maillard family have shown great kindness to the American soldiers stationed at LeValahon, Doubs, France.

Mr. Tardiff was formally employed at the Holland Furnace Co. and also at the Holland Aniline Dye Works. Ray and his brother Calvin Tardiff are both still in France.

## HAD FLOWERS FROM THE SOUTH

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season was the regular meeting of Star of Bethlehem, Chapter O. E. S. No. 40, Thursday evening. Every available seat was filled with members and visitors and after the regular business session and echoes of the county convention and many suggestions for the good of the order, a social hour was next in order.

The entertainment committee was composed entirely of members from the North Side of the city. After a sumptuous lunch had been served two large trays were brought in of oranges Kumquats, etc., cotton blossoms, and yards of moss as it had been gathered from the gardens of the south. All this was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. P. Oosting, who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**TO MAKE RACE AGAIN FOR COMMISSIONER**

Nelson R. Stanton of this city, county commissioner of schools for the past eight years, Monday filed his petition for renomination at the spring primaries for another term. The law requires that the petitions shall bear the signatures of not less than two per cent of the voters of Ottawa county who voted at the last previous election for secretary of state and not more than four per cent.

The number who voted for secretary of state at the last time was 4,420.

Mr. Stanton secured the required number of signatures in a very short time, and judging from the number who signed the petitions, he could have secured many hundreds more than the law allows him to have.

Mr. Stanton has served Ottawa county in this capacity for eight years having been elected to office twice.

In asking for another term of four years more he is receiving the support of many of the most influential men and women in the county. His nomination petitions bear the names of some very influential men from the laboring classes, business classes, and from the professions. A number of school men throughout the county have signed the petition, showing that the commissioner is popular with the men he comes into close contact with.

There are signatures from all parts of Ottawa county, most of the important sections of the county being represented. During his eight years as county commissioner of schools Mr. Stanton has become thoroughly acquainted with the school needs of the county and it was during his administration of office that most of the schools that have won a "Standard School" plate were brought up to the requirements, so that Ottawa is the second county in the state in number of such schools.

It was announced Monday that H. H. Sevey of Wright township will run for the office in opposition to Mr. Stanton.

**WILL SHOW WOMEN HOW TO VOTE**

The members of the Woman's Literary Club as well as all registered women in Holland who desire the information will be instructed in the matter of how to cast a ballot at the meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney C. H. McBride will give a school of instruction in voting and a special invitation is extended by Mrs. W. J. Olive, president of the club, to all registered women who wish to secure this information.

Moreover Tuesday will be guest day for the club and members are privileged to take guests to the meeting. In addition to the school of instruction in voting, the program will be composed of the following numbers: piano solo, Mr. Arthur Hunsinkveld; violin solo, Miss Ruth Keppel; reading, Miss Ethlyn Metz; vocal solo, Mr. Page; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Keppel.

## ANNUAL TAX SALE

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa—  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon. On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said court, and file with the clerk their objections thereon, or be deemed to have waived the same.

The first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree said lands be sold in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale thereof, and the proceeds of the same, shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the same, undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State of Michigan.

Witness the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,  
ORRIB J. SLUITER Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ottawa upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1899 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1899 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have not set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said "Schedule A."

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended against said lands, and that each said parcel of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 15, 1919. DANIEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1916.

Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 1, 42 60/100 acres. 28.87

ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 1, 41 97/100 acres. 28.87

nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 1, 32 29/100 acres. 31.65

ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 1, 32 29/100 acres. 31.65

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

e 1/2 of e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec. 30, 20 acres. 28.24

south part of lot 1, sec. 35, 7 80/100 acres. 6.19

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 1, 41 97/100 acres. 28.87

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## TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 6, 80 acres. 34.18

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 4, 20 acres. 7.66

e 1/2 of e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec. 20, 20 acres. 7.66

e 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 4, 10 acres. 4.39

that part of nw 1/4 lying east of Stearns Bayou and north of River road, sec. 9, also that part of lot 4, sec. 31, township 8 north of range 15 west, lying south of Robinson Bayou, 20/100 acres.

nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 7, 40 acres. 15.96

20.92, 5.44, 1.00, 1.00, 28.60

w 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec. 14, 10 acres. 7.66

e 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 10, 10 acres. 11.35

w 1/2 of sec. 10, 20, 80 acres. 35.45

sw 1/4, sec. 29, 160 acres. 158.71

sw 1/4 of sec. 29, 40 acres. 39.40

25.51, 6.74, 1.04, 1.00, 34.69

w 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 30, 40 acres. 37.44

se 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 30, 40 acres. 34.35

w 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 30, 40 acres. 36.66

1/2 of w frl 1/2 of sec. 31, 36 acres. 36.48

nw 1/4, sec. 32, 160 acres. 192.29

west 10 rods of east 30 rods of south 10 rods of sec. 34, sec. 35, 50/100 acres. 26.22

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 2, 40 acres. 20.86

w 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec. 2, 80 acres. 50.67

se 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 6, 13 acres. 10.49

ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 9, 80 acres. 4.15

e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 9, 80 acres. 51.46

nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 9, 40 acres. 14.46

ne 1/4 east of creek, sec. 23, 13 chains, north 38 chains and 58 1/2 links, sec. 4, 15 acres. 84.46

w 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec. 24, 80 acres. 107.64

nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 24, 40 acres. 42.74

e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec. 25, 20 acres. 9.16

e 1/2 of se 1/4, sec. 32, 40 acres. 17.30



## SHERIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE BY BIG VOTE

The so-called "sheriff salary bill" introduced in the House of Representatives at Lansing by Representative Kooyers of this city, has passed the House by a vote of 84 to 1. The bill as introduced by Mr. Kooyers was combined with a general county officers' bill introduced by Rep. Miles of Mecosta county and it was passed in its new form. In this form it includes provision for placing other county officers besides sheriffs on a salary basis.

The new bill provides that a board of supervisors in any county may place the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, and the deputies and clerks of the said offices on a salary.

This bill will make legal the system that has been in vogue in Ottawa county since the beginning of the regime of Sheriff C. J. Dornbos. The Ottawa board and the sheriff came to an agreement to place the sheriff on a salary basis and to cut out the very unsatisfactory fee system that has done a great deal of harm in Ottawa county in the past.

Ottawa did this altho there was no legal sanction for it in the laws of the state. The board of supervisors could not have required the sheriff to accept a salary in lieu of the fees pertaining to his office, as the state law allowed him to collect the fees. But the matter was adjusted with the board and the sheriff agreeing to the matter, and no difficulty was encountered. In order however to make everything straight and legal for the future, Rep. Kooyers introduced the bill.

The system has worked splendidly in Ottawa county and this county has never had better police protection than during the past years when it has been under the salary system, a thing which was declared impossible by those who opposed the change.

## LOSING TEAM GIVES WINNER A SPREAD

Friday night the Men's Adult Bible class of Trinity church, held a social. The losing side of the two teams selected to get new members, headed by George Albers as captain, gave a splendid spread and furnished the program to the winning side of the class and its new friends. N. J. Jonker, teacher of the class gave the meeting into the hands of the captain of the losing side who introduced his entertainers as the Bulkertown Literary society. The minutes of the last meeting of this society were read by F. Vander Water. A piano duet by two young ladies was followed by H. Michmershuizen who read an original poem, a solo by R. Van Kolken, a reading by Mr. Neekken, a whistling solo by T. Van Dort, reciting of a Dutch poem by A. Van Ry, and a debate in which T. Vander Water, G. Albers, A. Van Ry and Mr. Geerts took part. A fine and bountiful spread was served at which ladies of the congregation served. After dinner talks were given by the Rev. C. P. Dame, Prof. A. Raap, Prof. Knock and George Schuurman, captain of the winning team.

## HOPE BOYS ARE AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS

Gerrit Van Zyl of Hoopers, Iowa, and Clarence Kleis have been appointed by the faculty of Hope college to the Michigan State Fellowship at the University of Michigan for 1919-1920. Mr. Van Zyl received first choice, with Mr. Kleis as secundus. Both may have an opportunity to attend the university on the fellowship as several times they have shaped themselves in such a way that both Hope appointees were given a place.

This fellowship is open to ten different colleges in Michigan, the faculty in each appointing two students who, in their opinion, will reflect credit on the institution. Mr. Van Zyl graduated from Hope last June, and he had been doing postgraduate work here in chemistry. At Ann Arbor he will major in that subject. Mr. Kleis will graduate from Hope in June. His major at the university will be Latin.

## WHEN ALLEGAN COUNTY WAS WORTH LESS THAN HOLLAND

The following item was taken from a file copy of the Saugatuck Commercial of fifty years ago:

"We learn from Auditor General Humphrey's last report that Allegan county was laid out in 1831, attached to Kalamazoo in 1833, and organized in 1835. Allegan ranks as the twelfth county in the state, with a population of 32,093, and is the sixth county in the state in wealth, which the state board of equalization places at \$10,431,687. The state tax for 1870 was \$7,635."

Holland's total valuation alone is over \$16,000,000 today.

## TO SHOW WOMEN HOW TO CAST BALLOT

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union will also hold a school of instruction for new women voters but they are not copying the idea from the Woman's Literary club, which is giving a similar service Tuesday afternoon. The W. C. T. U. planned the affair about two weeks ago. Altho the W. L. C. U. held such a school, it was decided by the W. C. T. U. to hold the school anyway at their meeting Friday since there may be some women who were not able to attend the one meeting who can thus get the necessary information at the other.

Att. Arthur Van Duren has been secured to conduct the school of instruction in casting a ballot at the W. C. T. U.

## CHURCH TO HAVE NEW ADDITION

A congregational meeting was held in the First Reformed church Monday evening. H. Kooyers, sr., was elected elder and John Tibbe and Edward Lam were elected deacons. It was also decided to go ahead with the construction of the addition as decided upon two years ago, but which was called off on account of the war. It is expected unless a better plan is suggested, that the addition will be built on the north side of the present building which will do away with the outside steps. The improvement is a much needed one to make room for the fast growing Sunday school and will also add largely to the seating capacity during the regular service.

## "LIBERTY CHART" IS MEMORIAL OF LOCAL SCHOOL

The Lincoln school of this city has hit upon a unique way of keeping in mind the names of the boys from that school has had painted a large chart service during the late war. The school had had painted a large chart which hangs upon the wall in a place of honor and which will remind the present generation of boys and girls and the generation of the immediate future of those who offered to fight for America.

On the center of the chart, appears a beautiful reproduction of the Statue of Liberty. The names of the boys who took up arms for America are inscribed along the two sides. So far a total of seventy-five names have been inscribed and more are being added as additional names are secured.

The list includes those who while children attended this school. It is a district chart and includes the alumni of the school. In addition to those there are the names of the boys in khaki whose brothers or sisters are attending the school at this time. During the war the Lincoln school had a large service flag in honor of all those from that district who had gone to war. Now that the war is over and the boys are returning that service flag is being replaced by this "Liberty Chart." It is the school's permanent "Honor Roll," and memorial to its sons who went into the service.

The chart was donated to the school by the Parents-Teachers club of the school, and it is the pride of the district.

## NEW GROCERY STORE WAS OPENED SATURDAY

A new grocery store has been added to the list in Holland. Saturday was the opening day for a new business in the building for many years occupied by the Kruijenga grocery store. Arend Smith Jr., for many years clerk in the grocery of P. Prins, East Eighth street, has gone into business for himself. He will handle a complete line of groceries.

The new business was launched Saturday and Mr. Smith, who is a progressive young business man, will be in shape to take care of the grocery needs of the public. The building in which the new business has been started has been occupied lately by Moore's Cash & Carry concern.

## JURY BRINGS VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST HOL- TEGE OF SPRING LAKE

In circuit court Thursday afternoon the jury in the bastardy case against Bert Holtege, returned a verdict of guilty. The case occupied several days for trial and was hard fought. At the conclusion of the case the jury panel was excused for the remainder of the term.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY SUPERVISORS PASS ROAD AND BRIDGE REGULATIONS

The board of supervisors of Allegan county passed an amendment to the state laws relative to county road commissioners and the clerk instructed that copies be sent to each member of the state legislature. The amendment provided that no contract shall be executed by the county road commissioners until approved in writing by a majority of the committee on roads and bridges of the supervisors; also that one commissioner shall be elected in each county instead of three. Similar action was taken relative to state highway department. He shall construct and maintain all the bridges of 30 foot clear span or greater on all state reward roads, auto license money to pay for same.

Henry Brusse who has just recovered from a relapse of "flu" is out on the street again.

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## SAUGATUCK MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

At the council meeting Monday night there was an informal discussion of the proposition to municipalize the electric light plant. While no action was taken, the trend of opinion seemed to be that this utility could be managed by the village with great advantage to consumers in the way of economy and efficiency.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN SUIT PENDING IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR COUNTY OF OTAWA—In Chancery

May Beavers, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Frank Beavers, Defendant

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the residence of the defendant, Frank Beavers, is unknown.

On motion of Vischer & Robinson, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Frank Beavers, be entered in this cause within three months from date of this order and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them or their attorneys of a copy of the said bill and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Frank Beavers.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and published in the said county and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from date of this order and that such publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ORREN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.  
Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Business Address: Holland, Mich.  
A True Copy—  
Orrie J. Sluiter,  
Ottawa County Clerk.

(Expires Mar. 1)

## 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 10th day of February A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR B. COTTON, Deceased  
Florence Mary Cotton, 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 Caroline C. Brown, or 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 hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

Expires Mar. 1—8156

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER GROENEWOLD, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day 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 10th day of June A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday the 10th day of June A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 10th A. D. 1919.  
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 22

## No. 8182 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HARM J. PLAGGERMARS, 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

Expires Feb. 22

## 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.

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Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

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## Expire March 22 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the 15th 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 413, and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing by said William Poest to Jacob Poest of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of September, 1914, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of twenty-six and 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 moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of December, 1918.

JACOB POEST,  
Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, Mortgagee,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

## Expire March 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN In Chancery

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa

John Van Regenmortel and  
Anje Van Regenmortel,  
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. PAGELESEN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner

Vischer & Robinson  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Expires Feb. 22

## 7619 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN F. VESBERG, 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 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 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 GERTIE E. HUIJENGA, Deceased

Peter A. Sells, Sena Sells 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 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 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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Wheat, red, No. 2	2.15
Wheat, red, No. 3	2.12
Buckwheat, per hundred	3.00
Rye	1.10
Oats	.60
Feed in Ton Lots	
St. Gar Feed	\$5.00
No. 1 Feed	55.00
Cracked Corn	58.00
Corn Meal	56.00
Hominy	70.00
Midlings	54.00
Bras	50.00
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
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C.E.R. Lay Scratch " without grit	70.00
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Kraus Hi-Protein dairy feed	68.00
Oil Meal	75.00
Cotton Seed Meal	66.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.35
Pork	.20
Mutton	.18
Veal	.18
Beef	.16
Butter, dairy	.41
Butter, creamery	.46
Turkey	.25
Chickens	.18
Thomas Klopars & Co.	
Hay, loose	\$26.00
Hay, baled	28.00
Straw	13.00

**LOCALS**

out before anyone could come to his assistance.

Dr. M. J. Cook was in Grand Rapids attending the Lincoln Club banquet.

Corseil Plaggenmire was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Haven on legal business yesterday.

Capt. Wm. Robinson of South Haven Coast Guards is in the city guest of his sons, Tom and Ed Robinson.

W. H. Beach, manager of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. is again on the job after a few days of illness.

George Pelgrim and Henry Pelgrim Sr. took in the Lincoln banquet yesterday.

Andrew Steketee, Jr., and son Leonard were in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

The bureau works in conjunction with the county agricultural agent.

Hon. Joe B. Hadden, former state senator from Holland, elected on the Bull Moose ticket some years ago was in Grand Rapids attending the Republican banquet at the Lincoln club.

Mr. A. Weller of the Weller Nurseries left on the morning train for Muskegon on a business trip.

John Arendshorst secretary of the Holland Fair has received \$375 from the state as the association's share of the money appropriated by the state for fairs. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made by Michigan to encourage agriculture.

N. G. Carlson of Superior, Wis., arrived in the city last evening and is spending a day or two shaking hands with old Grand Haven friends. Mr. Carlson represents the Holland Farm-ace Co. in the two cities of Superior and Duluth and reports an excellent business.—G. H. Tribune.

The neighbors of Wm. Venhuizen surprised him last evening at his home, welcoming him back after an absence of several weeks. G. Vanden Belt acted as toastmaster for the occasion and several responses were made. The guests served refreshments and all reported an enjoyable evening.

**HOLLAND HAS  
BOLSHEVISTS  
SAYS CLUB**

**ALIENS WHO REFUSE TO ASSUME  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITI-  
ZENSHIP CALLED SUCH**

**Members of the F. M. C. Favor Their  
Deportation To The Mother  
Country**

That Bolshevism is not confined to Russia alone but that there is some of it in the United States; moreover that it is not confined to Seattle and Butte, Montana, but that there is some of it right here in Holland, was one of the charges made last evening by members of the Forward Movement club when that organization met at the home of Ald. Charles S. Dykstra, 564 College avenue. In the course of the discussion some of the members called attention to the fact that there are in the city of Holland aliens who are holding down good positions, but who have never taken the trouble to become citizens. One case was instanced of a

man who boasted during the war that he was not a citizen and that the government could not touch him in the draft. Such people, the club members agreed, are as bad as Bolsheviks and should be deported and their positions given to loyal Americans.

The paper of the evening was read by Ald. Dykstra on the subject "Bolshevism." Mr. Dykstra described the origin of the movement in Russia after the Russian revolution. He pointed to the fact that 40,000,000 Russians are being ruled by the Bolsheviks, and then he pointed out the further fact that 120,000,000 Russians are not under Bolshevik rule but are trying to set up another form of government, showing that not nearly all Russia is Bolshevik, as some people seem to believe.

In the discussion it was brought out that discontent is one of the big factors in the rise of Bolshevism. In America, it was asserted, this discontent is not so inherent in conditions as in Russia, but that it is being fostered by alien agitators. The club went on record as favoring the deportation of some of the alien agitators found guilty of illegal practices, as the government has now begun to do.

**GARDEN FESTIVAL  
PROVES TO BE  
HUGE SUCCESS**

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The Winter Garden Festival, held in the Woman's Literary Club rooms last evening was a bower of delight for the hundreds of people who were present to enjoy the entertainment. The club house has perhaps never before been so prettily decorated. The illusion of a garden was complete and the entertainment made the event a genuine festival. Those who attended the gathering were loud in their praise of the way in which the whole affair was conducted.

The attendance was larger than expected. The January committee of the W. L. C. had provided for 250 tickets, but the number attending was so large that some of the tickets had to be resold. The candy stand cleared the sum of \$35.19 above expenses and the general refreshment stand sold \$21.15

worth of goods, from which expenses will have to be deducted.

The figures for the other features of the festival have not yet been compiled but it is known that the Festival was a great success from a financial as well as from an entertainment point of view. A report as to the funds collected for the W. L. C. in this way is given by Mrs. Bosch, chairman of the January committee. The sum is expected to be a considerable one.

One of the most popular features of the entertainment was the fortune telling of the Hindu Seer. Dr. F. N. Patterson of Hope College played the part of the Hindu and he played it to perfection. His booth was crowded all the time and he predicted happiness and cheer for all who applied.

The following program was 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. Olive; Russian dance, "Czardas," in costume, by the Misses Donna Landwehr and Leona Nystrom; chark talk by Mr. De Wolf of Hope college; Dutch dance in costume by Mrs. Grace Van't Hof of Grand Rapids; Ladies' Quintet, Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Misses Jeanette Mulder, Evelyn Keppel, Evelyn De Vries and Mabel Anthony, with duet accompaniment by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst and Miss Gertrude Kramer; Polish Polk Dance, Misses Donna Landwehr and Leona Nystrom.

**HUMBLE APPLE  
CIDER LEADING  
STATE DRINK**

Owosso, Feb. 13.—The rising tide of prohibition, which has submerged the strongholds of liquor in Michigan and is about to inundate a nation, is bringing in the ships of the manufacturer of cider—that once humble and despised beverage, that harmless when it first comes from the presses, acquires in an astonishing short time a kick that recommends it as a substitute for contraband wet goods.

Time was when cider was a drug on the market in Shiawassee county, although manufacturers peddled the juice from house to house at 15 cents a gallon and it could be obtained at the mills much cheaper. This year it was different. Unable to obtain anything else that would quench a burning thirst, the more or less bibulous ones turned to the product of the apple with something like enthusiasm.

Hundreds of barrels and kegs seasoned by occupancy of John Barleycorn and the vintage of the grape were picked up when the valedictory

of the saloons was said. Cidermakers with an immense crop of apples that threatened to go to waste, scarcely were able to keep pace with the demand.

Not only in farm homes but in the scores of city abodes from one to three barrels of cider were laid away, and it soon acquired a punch that made it solid with those of fastidious tastes who previously had despised it as a cheap and common commodity. Cider has been sold in this county this season for as much as 50 cents a gallon. Its exclusive legitimacy has stirred the inspiration of inventiveness, and many have expatiated with enthusiasm on the results of application to the beverage of raisins and other ingredients that are said to lend smoothness and flavor and which are alleged to add to its potency as an inebriant.

Cider now is the popular drink at stag parties. Occasional one finds it doped to prevent the development of the alcoholic quality, but most of the boys like it better when it takes its natural course. Hard cider jags are by no means infrequent. In fact most of them are of that type and they seem to lack none of the hilarity of the saloon article. One encounters at public dances a pungent, all pervading odor of hard cider and cloves, atrociously jumbled. The beverage conduces in many homes to sociability, saved from fruitiveness by a sense of security and respectability.—Detroit News-Tribune.

**WOMEN QUALIFY  
IN PIANO MAKING  
DURING THE WAR**

Grand Haven Tribune.—Through its investigation and inspection service, the Department of labor is now making a survey of the piano industry at Grand Haven.

The trade union of the workers in this industry was among the organizations which at the beginning of the war took account of conditions that would develop in reconstruction days. The Piano Workers' Union formally agreed to allow women to replace men drafted into the Army, but limited this agreement for women as substitutes to "the period of the war" and provided for readjustment conferences after the war on terms fair to all concerned.

"The leaders of the union have found that women are proving quite able to replace men in some departments where, hitherto, it has been believed women could not qualify," said Ethelbert Stewart, chief of the service. "In one of the big piano factories a young woman is now acting as

second tuner" and union men admit that she qualifies in that position quite as well as the men who are second tuners."

"The work of the tuning department is the great plant where she is employed is divided into several operations. The initial process is called 'chipping,' which means the first crude treatment of piano strings to form a scale. Next comes the first tuning, and then follows second and third tunings. This young woman has served six months at 'chipping,' six months at 'first tuning' and now for three months has been a 'second tuner.' As yet no woman in this factory has attempted the third of final tuning.

"The men in the trade have held that tuning made such inroads on the reserves of the nervous system that it was a vocation entirely unsuitable for women. In this particularly factory, where one-fifth of the total number of employees are women, the men are freely admitting that women have the necessary endurance to succeed for they have been 'shown.' women 'second tuner' works at exactly the same rate of wages and the same hours as the men."

A large force of women workers now have employment in the Story & Clark factory in this city.

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