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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918

NUMBER EIGHT



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Genuine Chamoisette Gloves,  
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YOU SHOULD SEE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK

**MADAM AHRETAI**

**SHE SEES ALL  
SHE KNOWS ALL**

Ask Her Any Question

She Knows

**Special Matinee Next Thurs. 28th**  
FOR LADIES ONLY

COMING MARCH 9

SEATS ON SALE FEBRUARY 25

**THE BIRTH OF A NATION**  
GET YOUR SEATS EARLY

For Matinee or Nights performance

## FARMERS TO BAN- QUET CITY FOLKS

FARMERS FORM A HOLLAND  
GRAIN BREEDERS ASSO-  
CIATION

Fourteen Members Join To Develop  
Better Grain

The farmers in the vicinity of Holland have formed a grain breeders association with a membership of fourteen. W. J. Vanden Belt was elected as president and Gerrit Oonk secretary and treasurer.

It is the object of this association to cultivate pedigreed grains as developed by the Michigan Agricultural College and compare them with the common farm variety and thus adopt the better grains on the farms.

Eight clubs were established last year in Ottawa County with a membership of 200 and these will form themselves into a county grain breeders' association. As a result of these clubs, Rose Rye and Red Rock wheat was developed and thoroughly advertised until the new and better variety is taking well with the farmers of the state.

Miss Hitchcock, the home demonstrator gave a very interesting lecture yesterday which was well received by the 45 ladies present.

G. J. Dour was thanked for staging a successful meet and D. L. Hageman has also shown that he is a very successful farm agent. The local press also came in for praise.

Mr. Henry Geerlings and Rev. P. P. Cheff spoke on the Liberty Loan for fifteen minutes, while Miss Lucile Wright had two of her classes from the high school at the city all singing patriotic songs as a departure from the regular program.

Two of the best speakers from the Michigan Agricultural College could not be present owing to the flood at Jenison and for that reason they did not get to Holland in time.

By a unanimous vote the farmers decided to banquet the city folks as a compliment for their generous hospitality in the past and for this reason a banquet will be given by them at the city hall some time next month.

Mr. Mackley gave a very interesting talk on Sugar Beets that was especially timely. D. L. McMullen, assistant county farm agent was another interesting talker.

Bert Slaght, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce brought the house down when he in behalf of the Chamber said that Holland would do its best to retain its farm agent when the matter comes up to a vote in the county in April.

These men constituted the committee which took care of the farmers yesterday at the spread: Mat Wittvliet, Tom White, J. Van Putten, Notier, VanArk, Van Ark Furn. Co., A. H. Meyer, First State Bank, H. Venhuizen, John Boone, Nelson Pyle, H. R. Brink, Van Tongeren, Fred Beeuwkes, Nick Dykema, Boter Co., J. Y. Huizenga, Andrew Klomparsen, Peoples State Bank, Kardux & Karsten, J. Vandersluis, John Arendshorst, Will Visser, Pete Van Kaiken, L. G. Cook, J. S. Dykstra.

## KAMMERAAD MAKES DUTCH SPEECH, THINKS HE TALKS GERMAN

ATTENDS DRAIN COMMISSIONERS  
CONVENTION AT ANN  
ARBOR

Barend Kammeraad, county drain commissioner of Ottawa county, cut an important figure in the meeting of the state drain commissioners and drain contractors, held in Ann Arbor last week. At the convention a mock meeting was held showing how a drain letting is conducted and Mr. Kammeraad's wit and humor was the feature of the meet.

Incidentally he made a Dutch speech and those present thought he was talking kaiser talk, although the congenial drain commissioner soon disabused their minds when he told them his speech hailed from the Netherlands.

Mr. Kammeraad is quite a student on drain laws and he surprised the state drain commissioner as to his thorough knowledge on the most intricate law points relative to drains.

This was especially brought out at a mock trial held over a certain drain over which supposed litigation was pending and while several other drain commissioners were either in doubt or had no conception as to what was proper, Kammeraad of Ottawa county, had a ready answer to every point made.

## U. S. COAST GUARD TO START RECRUITING FOR NAVY CUTTERS

Lieut. L. C. Farwell, U. S. Navy, a coast guard, was in Grand Haven yesterday making arrangements for starting recruiting for cutter service in the U. S. Coast guard. Enlistments in this service are for one year and he made at the office of Supt. G. B. Lofberg of the 11th Coast Guard district. Recruits are sent to training stations probably at New London, Conn., and from there go on board of the cutters for sea duty. The service offers many allurements for young men anxious to serve their country, and men who are in the draft list may be accepted in the cutter service. Mr. Farwell will come to Holland after he gets thru at Grand Haven.

Miss Anna Rodger of Chicago, Miss Laura Sweeney of Paterson, N. J., Mrs. George Bliss, wife of Capt. Bliss of Indianapolis and Mrs. E. A. White-nack, River Falls, Wis., are the guests at the home of Mr. G. J. Diekema.

Remember March the Twelfth.

## FOUR MEN NOW IN THE RACE FOR MAYOR

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED  
TODAY FOR THREE MORE  
CANDIDATES

Will Mean That The Issue Will Not  
Be Decided at Primaries  
This Year.

The race for mayor this year will be a four-handed fight. This fact appeared today when petitions were circulated for three men who hitherto had not been mentioned. The new candidates for the first office in the gift of the people of Holland are:

Paul Vander List, at present holding the position of Alderman from the 6th ward.

E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co., at one time mayor of Holland and formerly alderman from the third ward for several terms, and now chairman of the Board of Public Works.

Wm. Vander Ven, manager of the Holland Canning Company, and former alderman from the Fourth ward for several terms.

The fourth man, for whom petitions were put into circulation some days ago is Nicodemus Bosch, former mayor.

All three of these men whose petitions were put into circulation for the first time today have consented to make the race if they are nominated at the primaries.

The four-handed fight means that the mayorality will not be decided at the primaries this year, as has been the case for several years past. When there are only two men in the race, the primaries decide the issue and the election is not necessary. But with four men in the field it is practically certain that not a single one will get the necessary fifty-one per cent of the vote at the primaries, and the election will have to give the decision.

There are four days left in which the petitions can be filed. They must be in on the 26th. The primaries will be held two weeks later, namely on March 12, and the election this year comes on April first.

## CELLARS FILLED IN 5TH WARD

Private Drains Bring On Overflow of  
Melting Snow and Rain.

Owing to the unprecedented pile of snow and rains the cellars and basements in several homes on Cherry, Michigan and State streets are filled with water.

A committee waited upon the council last night claiming that their furnaces were out of commission owing to the water and as there was no stoves available they were compelled to shiver in cold homes owing to the recent chilly weather.

In one instance a young lad availed himself of his little express cart and putting on his father's rubber boots and standing in the cart he wheeled himself about the cellar to get the necessary provisions for his mother.

City Engineer is doing his best to pump out the several basements as fast as this is possible. The city engineer contends that the stopping up of private drains are responsible. The committee contends that some of the public drains and the creek in the neighborhood had not been cleaned properly.

City Engineer Bowen however explained to the satisfaction of the council that he had done his full duty in cleaning the drains.

## WON'T GIVE MAN- UFACTURERS LIGHTS

ALD. DRINKWATER OF THE 2ND  
ON LIGHT COMMITTEE SAYS  
THERE ARE ENOUGH LIGHTS

A petition signed by the Standard Grocery Co., the BrownWall Engine Co., the De Pree Chemical Co., and the Holland Canning Co. asking for more lights on Fifth street between River and Central avenues was turned down.

One of the companies contended that they had \$200,000 in food stored and that they should have better protection to prevent prowling. Alderman Drinkwater contended however that there was a light on each corner and could not see why more lamps should be placed in the center of the block. The light proposition was turned down at least for the present.

## PLAIN SOCKS MEANS DEATH IN THE TRENCHES

Floyd Bowerman who has just returned from Toronto, Canada, tells of a peculiar superstition that prevails up there and has even taken hold of the workers of the Red Cross. All the socks that are knitted have a bright border on the top before they are finished. The prevailing superstition is that a soldier going into the trenches with plain socks will never come out alive again and no matter whether the Canadians may claim that they are not superstitious, but all the same all socks now have considerable color at the top.

**W.S.S.**  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
ISSUED BY THE  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT

## HOLLAND FILES GAS SUIT THIS MORNING

BILL OF COMPLAINT COVERS  
ELEVEN TYPEWRITTEN  
PAGES OF CON-  
TENTIONS

Suit Is Started By the City of Hol-  
land, Mayor Vandersluis, City  
Clerk Richard Overweg and  
Evert P. Stephan

This morning suit was started by the city of Holland thru its mayor John Vandersluis, City Clerk Overweg, and Evert P. Stephan, who acts as a resident of the city, appearing specially under protest owing to alleged overcharges made when he attempted to pay his gas bill in December, said charges not being in accordance with the charges stipulated in the franchise entered into with Bascomb Parker. In a twelve page document of legal cap paper, many contentions are specifically made. The city alleges that the Holland City Gas Company had no legal or equitable right to present said petition or to be adjudged a bankrupt, charging that said adjudication was fraudulently procured. The city claims that the existence of the Holland City Gas Company as a distinct corporation is a mere legal fiction, that said Gas Company is an integral part of the American Public Utilities Co. a solvent corporation and is merely adjunct or agent owned, managed and controlled by the American Public Utilities Co. to facilitate its business operations and that in reality the Holland City Gas Company is a part and parcel of the American Public Utilities Co.

The city further contends that the Holland City Gas Co. is instigating these bankruptcy proceedings to avoid its obligations under the franchise and contract with the city of Holland and that to permit the order of adjudication to stand will result in permitting the American Public Utilities Company thru its agent, to deprive the inhabitants of the city of Holland of their rights as is prescribed in the franchise entered into by the City and Bascomb Parker or his assigns.

The bill was signed by John Vander Sluis, mayor, Richard Overweg, City Clerk and E. P. Stephan, citizen, and their action was concurred in by the Common Council of the city of Holland. This is the first gun preparatory to the big fight in the courts that no doubt will follow as it is now up to the Holland City Gas Co. and the American Public Utilities Co. to prove that the city's allegations are without foundation.

Charles Ward of Grand Rapids Water Scandal fame as prosecutor, and City Attorney Charles H. Mc Bride drew up the bill of complaint for the City of Holland against the Gas Company.

## ALLIANCE TO GIVE A LECTURE COURSE

LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO AR-  
RANGE FOR SPEAKERS  
HERE

The Alliance of Young Men's societies in Holland expects to give a lecture course of five numbers. Two lectures will be given; one by Prof. L. Bekhof and the other by Rev. R. B. Kuiper. They will probably give the same lecture which they intend to give on the course of "Corps," in Grand Rapids. A declamatory contest will be given by the young men of Holland. The final number will be a Spring Festival Chorus by the young people of Holland. This chorus is practicing every Friday evening in the 9th St. church chapel. Rev. J. P. Battema, pastor of the Maple Ave. church is managing the course.

Charles H. McBride, city attorney is in Grand Rapids today filing the city's suit against the Holland City Gas Co. in Judge Session's court.



Miss Gertrude Schuurman  
Miss Gertrude Schuurman, '18, daughter of the Rev. H. P. Schuurman, of Paterson, New Jersey, will represent Hope in the Women's Oratorical Contest to be held in Kalamazoo, March 1. The title of her oration is "Unto the Least of These."

## ALLEGAN MAN CHARGED WITH WHEAT THEFT

CLAIMED LOUIS GRIM ATTEMPT-  
ED TO TAKE GRAIN FROM A  
JAMESTOWN FARMER

Claims Man Tried to Get Away But  
That His Horse Was Stuck  
In the Snow.

Sheriff Dornbos issued orders last night to his deputy at Jamestown to bring in Louis Grim held by Sheriff Hillman of Allegan county on a charge of taking twenty-two bushels of wheat from a farmer near Jamestown in this county. According to the story of this affair received by the sheriff, Grim, who resides in Allegan drove into Ottawa county one night this week and loaded his rig with twenty bushels of wheat from the granary of a farmer living just south of Jamestown.

When he attempted to make his getaway, it is alleged, that his horse became stalled in the snow and neighbors discovered this. In order to get away he is said to have poured practically all of the grain behind a ledge nearby, practically ruining it. He then made his escape in the darkness, going over into Allegan county.

Sheriff Dornbos made an investigation of the affair and asked Sheriff Hillman of Allegan County to arrest the man and the Allegan officer took Grim into custody at North Door. Deputy Struick went over from Jamestown to make the arrest and was expected to bring him to Grand Haven to answer the charge.

## STATE IS SHORT OF TEACHERS, SUPT. KEELE WARNS THE BOARDS

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction in a letter addressed to the board, urges all Michigan school boards to make early contracts with their teachers. There is a great dearth of teachers he says owing to enlistments in the army, those accepting service with the government at Washington and because of the fact that many cities are paying higher wages. Michigan schools must look out, he warns, or other states will get the teachers.

## AUCTIONEERS DISSOLVE LONG PARTNERSHIP

Lugers & Schilleman who have been partners in auctioneering farm property in Ottawa and Allegan counties for fourteen years have dissolved partnership. Henry Lugers Sr., and his son, Henry Jr., will continue to conduct the business under the firm name of Lugers & Lugers. Their address is Route 1, and their telephone number 4137 4 rings.

## FRIENDS CIRCULATE BOTH PETITIONS

MEMBER FOR B. OF F. W. AND A  
MEMBER FOR THE PO-  
LICE BOARD.

Friends of Dick Boter are circulating petitions to have Mr. Boter run at the primaries for a position on the Board of Public Works in the place of Frank Pifer, who says he will not run again, feeling that the office should be passed around.

Friends of John G. Rutgers are circulating petitions to have the popular clothing dealer run at the primaries for the position on the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in the place of B. A. Mulder who declines to accept the position for another five years.

## BOARD IN CHARGE OF MEETING.

Stirring Patriotic Addresses Given at  
P-T Gathering.

The Lincoln School P-T club met last evening. The program was in charge of the board of education. Stirring patriotic addresses were given by Dr. A. Leenhouts, Henry Geerlings, and Supt. E. E. Fell. Mrs. G. E. Kollen spoke on "The Work of Women During the Present War." A humorous story entitled "Dad's Boy" was read by Mr. Fred Beeuwkes.

The musical numbers consisted of a solo by Mrs. Mabel Smith, a duet by the Misses McClellan and Sprickman, and the singing of "America" by the club.

The representatives of the various Men's Bible classes of this city met last evening at the Congregational Church for the purpose of having a meeting to perfect a permanent organization. This was done. Such a meeting will be held to organize a federation of Bible Classes of this city on March 5th. At this meeting Hon. Henry Geerlings of Holland, Michigan, president of the State Sunday School Association will be present to give an address and help form such an association.—G. H. Tubane.

Mr. Fell, superintendent of the high school asked the common council to grant fifteen teachers the use of one of the board rooms on Saturday afternoon every two weeks. Some of the teachers are taking special courses to secure life certificates and while these studies were going on in the High school before this, Mr. Fell felt that in order to conserve fuel the already heated board rooms would answer the purpose. The council voted unanimously in favor of the request.

The weather will remain cold for a few days according to the reports of the weather bureau. The lowest temperature reached during the present freeze was two above zero, a slightly lower mark than was estimated.





## ZEELAND

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Miss Lucy Vredevelt who died at the home of her parents in Georgetown at the age of 17 years. Services were held at 12 o'clock from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vredevelt and at one o'clock at the church, Rev. Walcott officiating. Interment took place at the Georgetown cemetery. Besides the parents several brothers and sisters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barenan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wissink, Mr. and Mrs. John Wissink and Mr. and Mrs. George DeJonghe attended the funeral services of Mrs. Henry Wissink at Spring Lake Mr. and Mrs. Barenan remained at Grand Haven where they are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and children have returned to Grand Rapids after spending a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. A. DeGroot, who is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sommers entertained this week with a house party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jerome who will soon leave Zeeland with their son, Claude, for Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Jerome resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Wolverine Furniture Co. here and will assume the position as book-keeper and general office manager for the King Haase Furniture Co. of Memphis.

Among the Camp Gasterites who are visiting with relatives here are J. Lamer, William Reus and David Van Ommen.

Rev. P. J. Hoeksema, who has been working among the soldiers in camps Graying, MacArthur, Custer and Cody will speak on the religious work with the soldiers Friday evening at 7:30 at the 1st Christian Ref. church. A collection will be taken for a fund for special needs of our own home boys in service.

## DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Welt and Miss Gertrude Van Noord of Zeeland were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Brouwer and family on Friday.

Peter Visscher formerly from here and now living in Grand Rapids spent last week Wednesday with his friends here.

Miss Kate Walters of Oakland has been employed in Holland for several months returned home last week. S. Louwma who was taken ill with blood-poisoning the past week is failing slowly. Both his arms are already affected and Dr. A. J. Brouwer who is attending him has already been assisted by a specialist from Grand Rapids. His recovery is very doubtful.

Henry Vredevelt of Zeeland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Verhulst and family one day the past week.

Tony Beyer of Grand Rapids spent last week Friday with his relatives here.

Mrs. E. K. Lanning was taken ill last week Friday evening. She fainted twice during the night. Their family doctor was called and she is improving.

The Misses Nellie and Tena Kamps visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kamps on Thursday.

Lucas Doezman purchased fifty acres of land from the old Kruidhof farm the past week. Henry Kruidhof son of Jacob bought the other fifty. Rumors are that they will start house-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sneller of Oakland attended the services here on Sunday.

Conell and Peter Kamps left the past week for Jamestown where they will visit their relatives.

The seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing met with an accident the past week. While climbing on the ladder on the silo she lost her foothold and fell to the barn floor. Her injuries were not serious this being due to the fact that there was ensilage on the floor.

Eddie Tannis of Hamilton spent the Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tannis.

E. Van Spyker spent the week-end with his relatives in Holland.

Marion Brandt has employed Gerrit Hunderman as hired man on his farm for the coming summer.

Simon Wierd of Zeeland was a Drenth visitor last week Wednesday.

Our mail carriers on Routes 3 and 4 were unable to deliver the mail the past week on account of the bad roads.

Miss Jennie Vis spent a few days of last week congregating meeting that the new hose stalls which will be built the coming summer will be on the 50-50 basis. Half of them will be erected in the old way while the rest of them will be made so that horses and buggies can be driven into them without having to unhitch the horses while it also will be very convenient for automobile owners.

## GIBSON

The entertainment given by the Gibson Branch of Allegan Chapter, American Red Cross, at the Gibson school house, Saturday evening, Feb. 16, in charge of social committee, was a great success.

The characters in Jane's Legacy were assumed by Dorothy Bauhahn, Charles Berlein, Katie Krousch, Lelia Marr, Una Lundberg, Oscar Bennett, Ben Klomparsen, Charles Berlein, Fred Boyce and Fred Wagner. Dialogue, "Bennie's Secret"—Bessie Bush, Edward Bernard; Why Boys Leave Home—Richard Boys; Ed Bernard; vocal solos were rendered by Dr. C. S. Methven and Mrs. Alfred Anderson; recitations by Lelia Marr, Oscar Bennett, Fred Boyce and William Bush. Several patriotic songs by double quartets consisting of Wm. Bush, Chas. Berlein, James and Fred Boyce, Dorothy Bauhahn, Una Lundberg, Dagmar Almgren, Lillian Wagner, accompanied by Ruth Bauhahn. Collection amounted to \$9.71 to be used to carry on work for war relief.

## GRAAPSCAP

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding the 14th of February. Congratulations.

John Hoffmeyer went to Allegan for the third time trying to get exempted from war duties.

Harry Buscher visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ten Cate of East Saugatuck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Os, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuiper visited at the home of J. Horsink recently.

## FARMERS HOLD ONE DAY SESSION IN ZEELAND

Three hundred farmers attended the Farmers' Institute at Wyngarden hall in Zeeland Tuesday. The unfavorable weather conditions and the bad condition of the roads were responsible for the fact that a large number of the farmers were not able to attend. A one-day session was held to comply with the government orders regarding fuel shortage. The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock by County Agent D. L. Hagerman, who had secured several prominent and well-posted institute workers to address the farmers on the timely topics of an agricultural nature.

In addition to these, Jason C. Woodman of Kalamazoo, a member of the State Board of Agriculture delivered a very timely address and Miss Grace Hitchcock of Grand Haven, county demonstrator spoke at home of Mrs. D. M. Wyngarden, next to the hall. The businessmen served the farmers a free dinner during the noon hour. The evening session was featured by a stereopticon lecture.

## LOCAL CHAPTER WILL MEET

Woman's Council To Listen To Grand Rapids Speaker at W. L. C.

Mrs. Thurber, chairman of the Holland Chapter of the Council of National Defense, announces that next Tuesday Mrs. Hollister, of Grand Rapids would speak before the W. L. C. on the subject of Registration. This meeting will be open to the public and everyone interested in the lining up of the woman power of the country is invited to come and bring a friend.

## Sheriff Dornbos Finds Ice Strewn With Musk Rat Bodies

Sheriff Dornbos and Deputy Sheriff Peterson and De Witt made a quick trip up Grand River Sunday in response to a tip on persons who were reported to violating the game laws by destroying muskrat houses and then slaughtering the animals. The three officers went directly up into the Bruce's bayou region and the country along the Crocker creek marshes, and the sight which greeted them justified their trip according to the sheriff. Sheriff Dornbos declared that he had never witnessed such general destruction of muskrat houses, and such a wholesale killing of the animals as he saw Sunday.

Hundreds of carcasses, he stated were scattered all over the ice, and the hides had been stripped from most of the animals, and it is believed that many pelts have been stowed away. The sheriff found many people on the ice with guns and spears, and evidence was secured which may lead to complaints later on.

The officers had no easy time getting over the ice on the river and bayou, and all three of them went thru at least once. They were all pretty stiff and sore after their long tramp.

## THREE MORE LEAVE FOR ARMY CAMP

Three more Holland men left for the training camp to begin their training service in the forces of Uncle Sam. John Stroop, J. C. Cook, and E. P. Sooter left Holland Tuesday for Leavenworth, Kansas, to enter the signal corps of the U. S. Aviation service there.

The work of examining men by the local draft board is going on strenuously and the board is keeping up well with the volume of work that is constantly piling up to prepare this district's quota of men for the army.

## PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Thursday, February 28, at 10 A. M. a public auction will be held on the farm of John Kamerman, located two miles north of Harlem Station, or two miles west and one-half miles south of Olive Center.

On Friday, March 1 at 10 A. M. a public auction will be held on the farm of Johannes Groenen, located one and one-half miles north and one mile south of Rusk or one-fourth mile north of the Banner Creamery in Robinson Township.

## FILLMORE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Union Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Township offices of Fillmore Township County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Township Hall in Said Township on Wednesday, March 6 1918, at two o'clock P. M.

By order of Township Board.

JOHN P. VERBURG, Township Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

Important Change in Registration Laws:—To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Fillmore, County of Allegan, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts 1917, I, the undersigned township clerk, will open any day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time interval between the second and Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 23, 1918—LAST DAY FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION APRIL 1ST.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make Personal Application to me on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at home March 9, and March 16, 1918, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on each day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall appear and apply therefor.

WOMEN ELECTORS:—The names of all appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided Personal Application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

JOHN P. VERBURG, Township Clerk.

## IS THE WIND RESPONSIBLE OR WAVES

Was the Macatawa bath house blown down last fall or was it washed down by the waves? That is the question which two insurance companies are very anxious to have decided definitely. Frederick M. Champlin of Grand Rapids, was in Holland Tuesday investigating the matter and he also made a trip to Macatawa to look the ground over and to interview such persons as were at the resort at the time when the bathhouse disappeared from sight either via the wind route or the wave route.

There was tornado insurance on the building, and if it should appear that it was not the wind that did the job but old Lake Michigan was responsible, then the companies naturally will not be over-anxious to pay. If however it appears that the gale was responsible then settlement will be cheerfully made, according to Mr. Champlin.

Mr. Champlin was here simply to investigate the matter from an impartial point of view, with the idea of getting at the real facts. It appears that there was no witness to the falling down of the bath house. It tumbled into the lake some time during the early morning. The coast patrol saw it standing while he was out on one of his rounds and when he came along on the next trip it was gone. In the morning the shore was littered with boards.

There was a pretty stiff wind at the time but the waves were also pretty large, so that it may prove a hard job to discover which agency was responsible for the collapse.

## Horse Near Allegan Comes Near Drowning in the Snow

In a very bad spot on one of the roads leading into Allegan from the north, a horse fell down Wednesday and could not get up. The water was so deep that it filled the sleighbox and the occupants were compelled to ride with their feet on the top of it. The horse was pretty well covered with snow and water and men had to hold its head up to keep it from drowning. It took the men a few minutes to release it so it could get up. This perhaps sounds exaggerated but it is exactly true. People who have traveled county roads of late and seen the unusual piles of snow will believe the tale. —Allegan Gazette.

## THIS WAS IN THE DAYS OF PROMISES

In a file copy of the Saugatuck Commercial of Thirty years ago that paper refers to the doings of the late congressman Ford who was the representative of the 5th District at that time. The item is unique in so far that all the promises made by the congressman failed to materialize.

Mr. Ford was no different in this respect than hundreds of other representatives of people from all parties. The item shows that the pork barrel was then in its hey-days but that the congressman from the fifth failed to get much of the hay. Now the pork and barrel have both disappeared.

The item in the Commercial follows: Congressman Ford is quietly pushing a number of bills the passage of which is calculated to make him solid with his constituents. For Grand Haven he is urging the necessity of a \$100,000 government building; to please the Holland settlements he is advocating the construction of a ship canal from Black Lake to Grand Rapids; his own city of Grand Rapids he is endeavoring to have made a port of entry; while he courts the good will of Allegan county by pushing a special bill for the improvement of the Saugatuck harbor. Mr. Ford has taken to pretty deep water for a beginner.

## MUCH DAMAGE THURSDAY FROM STORM

The storm that passed over Holland Thursday night amounted almost to a small cyclone. Friday morning the reports began to come in of the damages that had resulted. At the place of Albert Cook, 28th street, some shingles were torn off the barn and four trees were snapped off by the wind. A few miles south a number of roofs were partly torn off several barns and corncribs and trees were considerably damaged in several parts of the county. From other sections of the county came similar reports Friday.

So strong was the wind at Saugatuck last Thursday afternoon that a Holland man driving at the time reports that the horses and sleigh were swept to the side of the road by the sheer force of the gale.

For several hours Saugatuck was in total darkness and was isolated as far as interurban service was concerned. The power was off as well as the lights. At about 8 o'clock the lights were on again in a few minutes only to go out again. Finally at about nine o'clock the service was resumed. A number of people waiting for a car had to spend several hours sitting in the station in complete darkness.

No serious accidents have been reported as a result of the gale, but numerous farmers were busy Friday repairing the damage that was done to their buildings.

## OTTAWA FISHERMEN ASK LENIENCY

James W. Orr, representing N. Robbins, William Ver Duin, Peter Fase and Caleb VerDuin of Grand Haven are in Lansing as representatives of the commercial fishing interest to appeal to James Baird, chief of the state fish and forestry department for leniency in enforcing the gill net regulations. Representatives of the commercial fishermen all along the east shore of Lake Michigan will be present at the conference. The present law requires that all gill nets which the fishermen use for fishing for chubs shall have a mesh of two and three-fourths inches. Lake fishermen claim that usage and boiling will sometimes cause a shrinkage of 1-16th of an inch in the mesh. The plea of the fishermen will be to legalize the use of the nets which are two and three-fourths inches when purchased.

## THOUGHT HE WAS DIVORCED, BUT HE WASN'T

The hearing of Henry Jarvis took place before Justice Van Schelven at the city hall Friday. Jarvis waived examination and is bound over to circuit court for retrial. There seem to be some extenuating circumstances connected with the case that may support Jarvis in his trial in March. Jarvis contends that he was under the impression that wife No. 1 had secured her divorce, at least he claims a case had been started by her with the late M. A. Sooy, and Jarvis contends that he was under the impression that his wife, at that time had been successful in securing the separation. It seems however that while the matter had been taken up by the local attorney and work along that line had been begun, death stepped in and halted further progress in the case. Jarvis claims that he married Mrs. Andrew Langhuis, formerly Grace Heyboer on Dec. 5 with the impression that he was single again.

Should the prosecutor and judge see it that way and discharge the man a divorce would have to be secured by either of the "parties of the first part" and Jarvis would have to marry Miss Grace all over again. But that is looking only from the most rosy side. The judge may have other opinions about the matter.

## Wants all the Credit Due Her, In Matrimonial Triangle

Grace Nyboer, wife No. 2 in the Holland matrimonial tangle rapidly becoming a famous case in the annals of the Ottawa County courts, wants the benefit of all notoriety there can possibly be squeezed out of the case. Thru a typographical error her name was printed as "Grace Hyboer," and she protested vigorously, declaring she wanted the name printed as it really is. The hearing was held Friday before Justice Robinson. So that the credit may not go to someone else that really belongs to Grace Nyboer, the name is given correctly.

Being wife No. 2, Grace Nyboer is in actual possession of the husband, Henry Jarvis, for whom the two women in the matrimonial triangle are scrapping. And since possession is considered to be nine points of the law, she will keep up the fight.

## ZEELAND PAYS MORE FOR GAS THAN HOLLAND

It is said that misery loves company and if that is true then local people should be able to squeeze some comfort from the fact that although they will have to pay \$1.25 for gas for the present there are others who have to pay still more. Zeeland is supplied by the Holland City Gas company, and the people of Zeeland for the same period of time that the people of Holland will pay \$1.25, will have to pay \$1.35.

But the people of Zeeland were no more anxious to go without gas than people of Holland were. When put up against the alternative of paying the higher price or going without gas they unhesitatingly chose to pay the higher price. The resolution to that effect was passed by a unanimous vote of the Zeeland council, while in Holland the vote was only just barely enough to pass the necessary resolution.

The Holland City Gas company does business in Zeeland under the name of the "Ottawa County Gas Company" and the resolution passed by the Zeeland council provides that wherever the title "Holland City Gas Company" appears in the resolution it shall be taken to refer to the "Ottawa County Gas Company," showing the identity between the two concerns.

As is the case with the resolution passed last week by the Holland council the resolution passed in Zeeland carefully provides that the adoption of the document will not mean any rights are waived. In Zeeland as in Holland the raise in price is only a temporary affair to be in force only until the courts can decide the real controversy.

## JAMESTOWN NOW HAS A FULL-FLEDGED BANK

The Jamestown State Bank was formally opened last Monday, February 11, with the following officers in charge of affairs: President, Lewis DeKleine; vice-president, Cor. De Jongh; cashier, A. H. Bosch; assistant cashier, Frank Peters. The first commercial deposit was made by the Jamestown Red Cross society per Nellie Van Noord, treasurer. The first savings deposit was made by Miss Winnie Klamer, first check issued by Ed Cook, first draft issued to Walter H. Struik, first check drawn on the new bank was made by Cornelius Patmos, first loan was made to John Grit and the first savings box rented to Leon Oeboeck.

Jamestown may justly be proud of their splendid bank building with all its modern conveniences including vacuum steam heating apparatus and electric light. Situated in that prosperous farming community we can predict undoubted success.

The members of the board of directors besides the officers are Owen Sneed, Henry Van Noord, Henry Weber, and C. J. Den Herder of Zeeland. Incorporated stock, \$25,000.

## AUTO OWNERS MUST PAY CAR LICENSES BEFORE USING BUSESSES

State automobile licenses were due January 1, but until the other day there was not a motor wheel turning and therefore few new 1918 licenses were in evidence. It is nearly the first of March now, however, and the regulations concerning the motor license tags are pretty strict. Police officers are compelled to watch cars closely for the numbers. The owners of cars are taking the quiet tip and putting their number tags on before starting out their cars.

## Flag in Church, Controversy

## TAKES RAP AT BARRING FLAG FROM CHURCH

## G. J. DIEKEMA CALLS THEOLOGICAL HAIR-SPLITTING NEXT DOOR TO TREASON

## Service Flag At Hope College Is Dedicated Friday Morning

"If at this crisis we spend our time in theological hair-splitting instead of patriotic devotion we are near to treason," declared the Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema in the course of a thrilling address in Winants chapel Friday morning. The remark which obviously was directed at the Rev. H. Hoeksema, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, was greeted with a loud and prolonged applause by the large audience present to witness the unveiling of the Hope Service Flag.

After a beautiful eulogy on the Stars and Stripes, Mr. Diekema said, "If the flag stands for all that is pure and noble and good, it is worthy of being unfurled in any building on the face of the earth. The very portals of heaven would welcome such an emblem."

The Service Flag, which was presented to the college by the Hon. Arend Visser, the only graduate of the class of 1872, was unfurled by Harvey J. Ramaker, president of the present Senior class. In the name of the college, Dr. A. Vennema accepted the gift and read the Hope Honor Roll. Fifty-one Hope men, exclusive of alumni and former students, are now in active service. Miss Mary Geegh, of the Sophomore Class, who represented the local institution in the Michigan State Women's Oratorical Contest last year, then rendered a reading entitled, "The Service Flag in the Window."

Mr. Diekema said, "In the years to come when men speak of the years 1917 and 1918 and ask 'Was Hope College patriotic?' all we shall have to say is 'Look at our Service Flag.' When they ask, 'Where among the Americans of Dutch extraction was the greatest demonstration of patriotism?' we shall reply that the star which shone most brilliantly was the star of Hope. This is not a struggle between countries. It is a struggle between two great civilizations. Either the one or the other is destined to rule the world. Either the civilization of freedom, where every man holds up his head, or the civilization of tyranny, where every man bows his head, will triumph."

The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church, closed the service with prayer.

## FLAG IN CHURCH? SURE! WHY NOT?

## THAT IS OPINION EXPRESSED BY THE REV. P. P. CHEFF

It is not only not wrong to display the flag in church and to sing the national anthems there, but in times of national stress like these it is a positive duty thinks Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church. As is the case with a number of other churches in the city, Hope church has for many months been displaying a beautiful American flag, and when Rev. H. Hoeksema, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, declared that such a practice was wrong Mr. Cheff states his views strongly.

"I do not care to argue the theological contention advanced, viz: that the church as the manifestation of the body of Christ is universal in character," said Mr. Cheff, "I fail to see the slightest connection. Does this universality exclude nationalism? Cannot a man love humanity and be a patriot just the same? Isn't it perfectly proper to show one's colors and not at all to clash with the universal character of the Church? If theology makes a man 'neutral' while in the house of prayer on the Sabbath, God deliver us from such theology! Isn't our country at war on the Sabbath too? Do not our boys shed their precious blood while we sit down and pray and listen to the preacher's harangue on the great and soul-absorbing theme of the impropriety of displaying the Stars and Stripes and singing of the National Anthem while in church."

"The point is not well taken, it seems to me. The old Jews will rise up in judgment against such a creed as that. How their Psalms glow and vibrate with patriotic fervor and heat almost inconceivable to us. They sang them on the Sabbath in their religious services too."

"It seems to me that the proposition has nothing to do with the vital question, and that the application the gentleman chooses to make is wholly illogical and wrong, because the life of the church is interwoven with the life of the world so that you cannot separate the universal aspect of Christianity from the local colors, and the man as a Christian belongs to a universal institution (granting the gentleman's premises for the mere sake of the argument), nevertheless he is always a citizen of the country in which that universal institution is found, and as such he is bound to show his colors at any time and at any place, particularly in critical moments when the honor of the colors is at stake. This is man's first duty; for what else is Christianity, when viewed in its attitude towards native or adopted country, but patriotism pure and simple, love of country!"

"When the honor of the flag is at-

tacked we must take sides; compromise is impossible. By hiding our colors we dishonor the flag and ipso facto take our stand on the other side. So also a church in times like these when it deliberately hides the national emblem takes a stand at which only the enemy can rejoice.

"Certainly the gentleman, as a Calvinist, cannot attach any special significance of sacredness to a building made with hands. St. Paul, as you know, says, 'God does not dwell in temples made with hands.'

"The argument made defeats itself when Mr. Hoeksema insists on the duty of the citizens to raise the flag from the home. For if the church is a universal institution, the home is infinitely more so.

"It is delightful to notice that the gentleman insists on loyalty to country, loyalty based on obedience to Christ. However, in times when feeling runs high we cannot picture true loyalty based on duty without firmly laying hold of one's feelings. And how it is possible for any man having come across the water and received all the benefits from this blessed land of ours not to be stirred in the innermost depths of his soul to a high patriotic enthusiasm, ennobling in its character, inspiring others, is more than an ordinary mortal can understand. The gentleman as a father will admire his child for rendering obedience from motives of duty, yet the craving of his heart will not be gratified until he feels its arms about his neck and knows of the child's love. And the same thing a nation may expect from each of its sons. That is true American loyalty, not loyalty based exclusively on the idea of duty.

"It seems to me the gentleman is losing the opportunity of his life as a leader of men. Dutch sentiment is to a certain extent moulded by its pastors, and when the adder of disloyalty raises its head here and there to poison the minds of men, our supreme duty is to kill the beast at any cost. To exhibit the flag in a church could never be wrong; at the most it is a matter of indifference since no principle need be involved. But as a constant inspiration it might be the source of great good. And as to the singing of national hymns in church, not to do so in times like these is positively criminal and a reflection on an entire congregation if not the whole community. I believe I voice the sentiment correctly when I claim that the best element feel aggrieved and somewhat humiliated by the acute situation which has developed in our midst."

## ANSWER MADE BY PASTOR IN CONTROVERSY

## REV. HOEKSEMA SUBMITS FIRST INSTALLMENT OF HIS ANSWER

## Will Discuss the Question At Issue Under Three Heads, He Says

Rev. Hoeksema, pastor of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church Saturday requested permission to state his case in connection with the flag-in-church controversy. He asked the right to be given the same prominent space that the other articles enjoyed—a request that is superfluous; every citizen has a right to absolutely fair treatment, and Mr. Hoeksema, as well as others, will be given full opportunity to state his views. Following is the first installment of Mr. Hoeksema's remarks:

Editor of the News:—After all the curious things that have been written in connection with my name, things that I would call amusing if they did not assume such a serious aspect, you will surely not deny me the opportunity to publish a few lines of self-defense and at the same time of defense in regard to our stand as a Christian Reformed church. Amusing I would call this controversy in time of peace, for amusing it is to note how gentlemen that ought to know better, question the old truth, embodied in the laws of our own dear country, I refer, of course to the truth of separation of church and state. Nevertheless, gentlemen whom I esteem highly, who know far more about Civil government than I do, and who also seem to have studied Theology, make the incompensable mistake of taking the stand that caused Luther to kindle the fire of the Reformation, and that drove our Pilgrim Fathers to these shores of Religious Liberty! Amusing, indeed, if it were not for the fact, that these same gentlemen, that make this serious, and principally so dangerous mistake, a mistake thru which they stab unwittingly at the heart of all real liberty in the state, take occasion to bring the indictment against a really patriotic citizen, who truly loves his country, and who seeks the good of his country, that he is well-nigh guilty of treason! It is this last fact, that causes me to ask for a little space, Mr. Editor, in the columns of your paper, and to request of you, my fellow citizens in Holland, a little patient attention to what I have to say.

I will not review in detail how this controversy came about. The simple cause of it is, that a statement I made from my pulpit last Sunday evening, was quoted defectively, since only half of it was mentioned, and the result of which was that three fellow-citizens, honored me with a visit having become worried about my patriotic attitude. When the gentlemen left they could not question my loyalty anymore, and the result of their visit was fairly reported in the Sentinel of Wednesday

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evening. In spite of this fact, however, some other gentlemen, stung to the quick because they practice things in their church which I most positively condemn, take the liberty to refer to my attitude as being criminal and one of approximate treason. These public insinuations, I will by no means silently accept even though the men that make them are gentlemen of great renown in our community. To do so would leave the impression that I'm either guilty or feared to meet these gentlemen in open argument, and neither of these is the case.

Allow me to explain three things. 1. My personal attitude toward our country and the war. 2. My views on things pertaining to government. 3. My view of the Church of Jesus Christ. I prefer this order for practical reasons.

As to my personal attitude, you may perhaps be surprised that there is such a being as a Christian Reformed minister, that has never been Pro-German in his attitude toward the war, not even before our own country was involved in the war. Yet such a being exists and that in the person of the Rev. H. Hoeksema, pastor of the Christian Reformed church of 14th Street, Holland, Michigan. It must be admitted, indeed that many of our Holland people, before our own country was involved were anti-English rather than pro-German in their attitude and sympathies, a fact that must be traced back to the Boer-war, and a fact that often led them to argue the German side of the question. But the undersigned, tho by no means blind for the stains on England's conscience, never was guilty of defending the Germans, but always held that Germany's passage thru Belgium was guilty of crying and cruel injustice never to be justified. I was decidedly anti-German. Many of my friends and relatives with whom I argued the question frequently will bear witness to the truth of this statement. Needless to say, that I surely did not turn pro-German after our own government had declared war on Germany. I would not have changed in that direction even tho I had not been able to justify the cause of our entering the conflict, for as I will explain later, I admonish our people to loyalty under all circumstances, and to absolute obedience, as long as conscience and the Word of God allows. But in this case I was personally at one with our government, and could easily understand that the German Imperial Government had no right to destroy our ships or threaten to destroy them. And, therefore, I also always maintained that the right was on our side in entering the war. Surely, I refuse to join in the wild cry of Humanity that is being raised now-a-days, and I believe that this continual cry is doing more harm than good, even from a practical point of view. Far wiser it would be if we would simply adhere to the real issue, and maintain that we were fighting in self-defense. But this is my personal view of the matter, to which I claim to have a right regardless of the beliefs of many others. But as to the real cause of our entering the war, I have always openly expressed that the right is on our side, and that we may not allow Germany to destroy our ships. Such is my personal attitude today, such always was my attitude in the past, these convictions I have always openly expressed. And how, even before the present controversy the gospel could spread that I was pro-German, I fail to understand, unless for ecclesiastical differences "the wish was father to the thought." No, Mr. Diekema, you are hopelessly mistaken if you call my attitude one of approximate treason; and mistaken you are again, as I hope to be allowed to prove, if you try to present matters in such a light, as if a certain college and a certain church had a monopoly of patriotism. True, we are not as wild in our enthusiasm, and while warmly loyal we manage to keep our head cool; neither do we advertise our patriotism quite as much as some; but you must remember that we cannot all stand in the limelight of politics, and that in spite of all these facts it is very well possible to be fully as loyal and truly patriotic as those that make it their business to advertise their patriotism at every opportunity. Hoping Mr. Editor, that I may continue my talk, I am gratefully your for our country.

I wrote that my second article was to be a testimony as to my views on things pertaining to government. In the first installment I made a confession as to my personal attitude to the country and the war. Not because I felt obliged to do so, nor because I love the sentimental, but to inspire my opponents with a little confidence, that I am not as criminal and treacherous, as they at first seemed to think. I enjoy a good fight any time, and I also want them to enjoy it. But this was hardly possible as long as they looked upon their opponent as a traitor. Surely, Mr. Diekema, there is no trace of treason to be detected in my first piece, is there? The Constitution of the U. S. defines treason as consisting: "only in levying war against the U. S., or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." Surely, even Mr. Diekema will be bound to confess that my first article is not even next to treason as thus defined.

Now, then, I will in the following remarks attempt to make clear to the gentlemen, as well as to the reading public, which are my views on governmental affairs. But let me first define the nature and purpose of my talk. My purpose is not to convert my opponents to Calvinism. If that were the object I had in view I would write in a different way. But that would be a hopeless task. In order to see the beauty of the Calvinistic truth one must be able to see to some straight thinking. And therefore, I do not aim so high. But my article simply means to be an open testimony, an exposition of my views on our government and on any government, as I always preach it and try to make it clear to my own people. I will challenge the gentlemen, that have directly and indirectly referred to my attitude as criminal and traitorous to point out the treason. If they do so or think to be able to prove that I am actually a dangerous citizen, I chal-

enge them openly to take me before proper authorities as patriotic citizens ought to do at any time with traitors, especially since our country is in war. To the point then. Again for practical reasons I first of all openly state, as also I did state once upon a time from my pulpit, that I believe the democratic form of government to be the most ideal. Truly, it is also the form that is beset with the most dangers, it is a form that may easily lead to a state of anarchy, especially if the people are not continually educated to understand the principles of their government. But that says nothing against the fact that I believe in the democratic form of government. But as to the nature of authority under such a democratic form of government, I am apt to differ with many, and I think I have a perfect right to this difference of opinion.

I believe that all men are born free and equal. To me this implies that we are all miserable sinners before God, that have rebelled against Him, that are worthy of death eternal in ourselves, and that have no claim before God. In this respect we are all alike. And I feel sure that my opponents do not differ with me in this respect. When Rev. Cheff preaches in harmony with the Heidelberg Catechism, as he is in duty bound to do in the Reformed church, and Mr. Diekema is in the audience, as he is in duty bound to be, then the Rev. Cheff witnesses also to Mr. Diekema that he is a sinner dead in sin and misery, condemned to himself, and in need of the blood of Christ to wash away the guilty stains from his soul. So it is with all of us, with me and you and with any man before God. We are equal over against one another, and in relation toward one another we are free. No sinner has of himself any authority over any other sinner, that is, he has no legal right to command and to claim obedience from his fellow-man. And what is true of individuals is also true of any group of individuals, no matter who they be. And therefore, you can never derive any power or authority from man. But there is one that has authority. And that One is God Almighty. He created all things. He is absolute proprietor of all things. He alone has absolute authority over all men. And because of this fact, namely that He has authority in Himself over all things, He also must be the source of all authority among men. It is his solemn right to bestow His own authority upon some men, while demanding of others that they obey. He sets up kings and emperors and he also dethrones them at his pleasure, and he also bestows the authority to rule upon the president of the U. S. It is God that has instituted government. Rev. Cheff also believes this. If he preaches also in this respect in harmony with the Heidelberg Catechism, then he will expound that: "it pleases God to govern us by their hand." And therefore, on this we agree. You may think that this is different in a Republic since the people elect by ballot their own president. But this is only seemingly so. God also uses the ballot and controls it, controls all our elections from beginning to end. And as soon as our men are installed in their office, they have their authority from God Almighty.

So is in brief my view and the view of our people. Now what are the practical implications of this view? This, that we as Calvinistic people always obey our government, and that for God's sake. And the Rev. Cheff makes a sad mistake if he separates this true obedience for God's sake from the true feeling of loyalty. The love of country, Mr. Cheff, is not a higher principle nor is it the source of nobler feelings, than the love of God, is it? And if I state that I obey for God's sake, I do not at all mean to say that this obedience is a cold, objective duty, imposed from without, but at the same time a truly living principle, inspiring me to be always loyal, as long as the Word of God allows. And therefore, the practical implication of our life-view in time of war is this, that we never adhere to the enemy, that we never openly or secretly aid or comfort him, but that as Christian citizens we do our duty. We go when the country calls. We send our sons to battle. We are willing to shed our life-blood in the service of the country, always in obedience to God, and only as long as obedience to God does not conflict with obedience to men.

Is this next to treason, gentlemen? I am sure you will admit it is not. Yet so I always preach. So I even preached very emphatically on that very Sunday evening when I made the challenged statement, that we raise no flags as a church of Christ, and that as a church of Christ we refuse to sing national hymns. But that I will explain next time. So far as I have explained our view now, it seems to me, the most simple of our citizens will be able to see that we are not the people that raise riots and insurrections, that we are not the people that perform the work of spies, but that we are loyal, obedient people, on whom our country can rely!

Appreciating, Mr. Editor, your fairness, and hoping that I may still continue my talk next time, I am yours

My third article was to be an explanation of my views on the church of Jesus Christ. In this connection I will maintain the truth, for the defense and maintenance of which I would be willing to go into prison and into death, namely, that as a church of Jesus Christ we raise no flag, and sing no national anthems. Judging from that awful sample of confusion of concepts and ideas which Rev. Cheff had the courage to publish in the Sentinel of last Thursday, I realize that it is well-nigh a hopeless task to recall to his mind the true conception of the church of Christ, according to scripture. But I know that Mr. Cheff is not by any means a representative spokesman of the Reformed church. Even in our own city there must be Reformed leaders that do not quite agree with him, if I am not altogether mistaken. And both east and west of Michigan, and even in Grand Rapids you will find many a minister that has not departed from the old truth as far as Mr. Cheff. I may take the test sometime by having

Mr. Cheff's article make the round to find out in how far he represents the Dutch Reformed Church. And therefore, there will be many, no doubt that are able to see my point. But first of all I must ask you to make one distinction. From all that I have read and heard in the last few days, I receive the impression that my statement has not been even understood. Surely, my own people have understood it clearly enough, but those that have made comment on the statement, have not at all. And the impression is given by them, that I would object to raising a flag in the church-building. Now those that have understood it in that sense have not taken great pains to read my statement, for even as it appeared in the Sentinel it could never create that impression. Just think. I spoke of the church as the manifestation of the Body of Christ. I plainly stated that the church as such is universal in character, and that as such the church raises no flag, and as such it sings no national anthems. And how even a man like Cheff can simply refer all this to the church building I fail to understand. Is that building then the manifestation of the Body of Christ, Mr. Cheff? Is that building universal? Ah, if even leaders of the church reveal so little thinking capacity, what must become of the poor flock that follow them?

But let me help you out of the dilemma. The church is not a building but the church is the people of God as a whole, united in Christ as their Head as members of His body. And when the people as such do not meet in the church building, there is no church there. And, therefore, Mr. Cheff we do not at all object to displaying a flag in the church-building. I ask you to point out where I ever made that statement. You may be surprised to find Old Glory even in my own church building sometime. I would have no objection personally if a flag were raised in the church building when our chorus gives one of its excellent concerts. I think it is rather customary in our churches to display the Stars and Stripes whenever the Christian School has its graduation exercises. If I recollect rightly, the flag has been displayed more than once in the Central avenue building. And when the chorus meets in the building it is not the church. When the Christian school has its exercises in a church building, the church is not there. And, therefore Mr. Cheff, even you ought to be able to see that I did not refer to this whatsoever.

And yet, I maintain that the church as such never raises a flag. The church and the state are separate, must be separate, and if you do not keep them separate, it is you who stubs at the heart of all real liberty. Then you will either come to the domination of church over state, as is the ideal of Roman Catholicism, or to the subjection of the church to the state, as was the condition in Old England, at the time of our Pilgrim Fathers. For the latter principle Mr. Cheff appears to stand (I grant it, in his ignorance) when he covertly threatens death and destruction to one that has religious scruples against the church as such displaying a flag. And the same dangerous stand Mr. Diekema takes when he calls this attitude one of approximate treason. Church and state must remain separate. That principle has been embodied in our Constitution. And the necessity of this separation finds its reason in this fact, that in all the world there is but One Holy Universal Church, while there are many states. Once more, the church is the people of God. They are those whom Christ gathers thru his word and spirit, from all nations and tribes and tongues, to make the one spiritual people unto himself. It is, in this dispensation purely spiritual. Into all these people Christ implants the principle of the same spiritual life thru regeneration, for all of them He has atoned by the same blood. He calls them thru the same Word to the consciousness of the same faith principally. He awakens within their hearts the same love, inspires them with the same hope, causes them to cling to the same truth and makes them adhere to the same confession principally. That fundamental confession is that Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, the Saviour of his people by his vicarious atonement, the King of his people. All that confess this truth belong to this church no matter where they be, and no matter to what nation or even to what denomination they belong. And on the other hand, all that deny this truth do not belong to the church, even tho they may belong to some church outwardly. And this church, with that One Life, One Faith, One Hope, One Love, One Confession, is absolutely one. In that spiritual body of our Lord Jesus Christ there is no Jew or Greek. They are all one in Christ Jesus. And, therefore, that church as such has no flag. The flag is the emblem of our distinctly American character, exclusive of all other nations. When we raise Old Glory we thereby express that we are American and nothing but American. And when as a country we are in war with Germany we signify by raising the flag that we are positively anti-German. But such an emblem the church as the body of Christ knows not. And if the church as such nevertheless raises a national flag, it thereby shows that she has lost her true character or does not know herself.

That church manifests itself in local congregations, whenever they assemble for public worship. They then assemble as the spiritual people of Christ, to have communion with Him, to worship Him, to go thru Him to God in prayer and supplication, in song and adoration. When as such they confess their King they witness of the name of Jesus Christ alone. When as such they sing of their country, they sing of the city that hath foundations, of the heavenly Jerusalem, of the Kingdom that is to come. And, therefore, tho we have no objections against raising a flag in the church building on many occasions, we do refuse to raise it as a spiritual people of God in Christ Jesus, assembled for worship.

And finally you might object that this is not the time to make such statements. My answer is that I think it was high time, and the present controversy with all it has revealed to me, proves its necessity all the more. Surely, our country is in danger. And would to God that she would fully wake up to the realization of the danger and as a man prepare to meet fully the threatening danger of pan-Germanism. But the church is in danger too. And if I am fully prepared to give my life for the country, I am no less prepared to do the same for the truth of the word of my God. More and more the church becomes a mere society for the purpose of discussing politics and social problems and war and the like, and people gathered in the communion of saints for public worship even applaud the minister of the Word when he uses his pulpit to "make a hit." The fall and abundant word of God is banished more and more, the blood of Jesus is trampled under foot, the flock of the Good Shepherd go hungry because they do not receive the true nourishment! God deliver us, Mr. Cheff, from such conditions! And, therefore, I must witness, I am constrained to witness, also of this truth, and while exhorting my people to be obedient and loyal, I at the same time must admonish them to cling to the truth of the Word of God. And mark now my word. I am in deepest earnest about this. There is no individual nor any group of individuals, there are not devils enough in hell that can dictate any other thing to me in regard to this matter. And should our country, so proud of her hard-won liberty, ever know the sad day, that she would back up the position occupied by the gentlemen that wrote against me, and spoke against me, and attempt to curtail the religious liberty of an otherwise loyal people, I for one assure you gentlemen, that I am fully prepared in the grace of God to suffer for the defense of this truth; willingly I will go into prison if need be, or lay my head on the block.

But, thanks to God, the country in its laws, has as yet not assumed that attitude. And, therefore, gentlemen, that have referred to my position openly in such a rash manner, I challenge you once more to take my articles which fully express all that I ever preach, have preached in the past and hope to preach in the future, to proper authorities. The editor of the Sentinel stated last night that it was up to the Christian Reformed denomination to prove its innocence. I do not think so. It is up to those that have proof of our guilt to prove that we are disloyal. That is the proper thing. Once more, gentlemen, if you are so certain about my treacherous perfidy, it were high time I were interned or imprisoned. And it is your patriotic duty not to sound high and general phrases, meaningless and without any reason or logic, but to report me officially and call me before those that may judge and punish. If I were aware of any one that was disloyal, that performed German spy work I would immediately do so. Such is my very definite challenge. And most fearlessly I await results.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space given me, and you fellow citizens for your patience, I am still yours for the country,

Rev. H. Hoeksema.

MR. DIEKEMA'S ANSWER TO MR. HOEKSEMA REPEATS THAT POSITIVE PATRIOTISM, NOT THEOLOGICAL HAIR-SPLITTING, IS NEEDED.

He Whom Shoe Fits Is Welcome To Wear It He Declares In Statement

In such times as these, men with cool heads and perhaps cooler hearts, men with bright minds but with an utter hopeless lack of good sense and judgment, men who believe that they hold a monopoly upon reasoning powers, that they are giants in the world of intellect and thought, but who are strangers to common sense, are able to do a world of harm.

In normal times, these men are not dangerous and they can safely be allowed to be happy in their self-delusions, but we are at war with the greatest and cruellest military machine the world has ever seen. At war with the beast that seeks world dominion through terrorizing humanity with murder and rape. Millions have already been devoured and millions more are in greatest peril. The very earth is trembling under our feet. The fate of humanity hangs in the balance. At such a time as this, every word and act of a man in a responsible public position has an unusual significance and works for the weal or woe of his country.

We must win this war and we must win it at home before we can hope to win it over seas. We must win thru sacrifice and suffering, through cultivating a proper mental attitude, through learning to see what this gigantic upheaval, this bursting forth of the flames of wrath and hell means. We must develop a willingness to place our ease and comfort, our lives and fortunes upon the burning altar, in order that those who come after us may not become a race of abject slaves. Above the roar of cannon, we must hear the voice of God and Humanity calling us to service. The fire of patriotism must be kindled and fanned into a flame. The spy, the slacker, and the traitor must be exposed and punished. Old grievances at home and abroad must be forgiven and forgotten. If England has once been our foe or the foe of our ancestors, we must remember that she is now our ally and that it is her navy which is keeping the Hun from our doors and the war abroad instead of upon our shores.

With these thoughts in mind, I said in the College Chapel: "that if while our sons and brothers are sinking to the bottom of the sea, are dropping from airships, crushed to earth, and are baring their breasts to German bombs, shot and shrapnel, anyone wasting his time in theological hair-splitting rather than in sincere patriotic effort, he is guilty of conduct which is next to treason."

Whoever this shoe fits is welcome to wear it.

Rev. Hoeksema says he "enjoys a good fight." So do I, but at this time I beg of him to fight the kaiser and the devil and to beware lest he give the impression that he is training is guns upon the flag and upon a fellow-minister whose one hundred per cent patriotism is the inspiration of our soldiers upon the battlefield and the comfort of their parents at home.

Did his words give aid and comfort to the enemy? Would the kaiser have applauded? Would an alien enemy have been pleased?

Let me answer in the language of some of his own church members and hearers:

"My blood ran cold. I wanted to leave the church but seemed frozen to my pew."

Again another one of his flock said: "He is such a good preacher but seems to be such a poor American."

Again another member: "I do not believe he is so wrong at heart but he is so unfortunate in his expressions."

This is testimony that comes from within and not from without, and certainly if he did not give comfort to the enemy he gave pain and distress to the hearts of his own patriotic people.

I believe that the wholesale indictment which he files against his own denomination when he uses the following words is unfounded: "As to my personal attitude, you may perhaps be surprised that there is such a being as a Christian Reformed minister that has never been Pro-German in his attitude toward the war, not even before our own country was involved in the war." I cannot and will not believe that the ministers of a whole denomination, descendants of the people of "Brave Little Holland" are disloyal to the land of their adoption, and when I think of the wonderful patriotic addresses delivered in a Zealand church, over which the Rev. P. P. Cheff presided, by Revs. Van Vessum, Geerlings and Trap, all of whom I heard and love, and all of whom are members of the Christian Reformed denomination, I am sure that Rev. Hoeksema ought to withdraw his statement and clear his denomination from an undeserved stigma.

I am willing to take Rev. Hoeksema at his word and to believe that he believes that he is truly patriotic, and it is my hope and expectation that hereafter he will be more careful and will be better understood, both from within and from without and that this unpleasant discussion may ultimately help instead of hinder the great cause which is engaging the whole heart of every true American.

This is a Christian nation. Our Flag represents God and Country. It is the emblem of Purity, Truth, Loyalty, Sacrifice, Liberty and Justice. You cannot banish it from a church building, for altho you may carry it out, it still remains in all its glory engraved upon the hearts of the people, and while with their mouths they may sing the psalms of David, with their hearts they will sing:

"Our Father's God to Thee, Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing,  
Long may our land be bright,  
With Freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God Our King."

To make answer to the many thrusts, assaults and innuendoes which he has made against me personally would not help the public. Forgetting and forgiving all these, I chose in the language of Abraham Lincoln: "With Malice towards none; with Charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in."

G. J. Diekema.

C. OF C. MEN GIVE FARMERS GOOD SPREAD

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PROVIDES GOOD TIME YESTERDAY FOR VISITORS.

Farmers Were Given Free Show At the Knickerbocker Theater Last Evening.

The farmers from all parts of southern Ottawa were given the time of their lives Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Farmers' Institute held in the City hall Hall when the entertainment committee of that body and a few of the business men who gave voluntary service treated the visiting farmers to a feed such as they will not soon forget.

There are between 250 and 300 of the farmers present at the institute which is still in full swing at the time of going to press and all of these were provided for amply at the feed. Here is what they had to eat: War bread and plenty of it, since this is wheatless Wednesday when wheatbread is taboo; red butter; hot weenies and saurkraut; pickles grown on the farms of the guests themselves but put up and furnished free of charge by the H. J. Heinz Company; coffee and doughnuts; and free cigars.

There was plenty of everything and the spread was one of the most successful ever given here on a similar occasion.

To cap the climax, Manager Ogden of the Knickerbocker Theater announced that free entertainment would be given to the farmers at the Knickerbocker in the evening.

LOCAL TEAM TO GO TO KALAMAZOO

The basket ball quintet of the local high school will play the Kalamazoo Normal High school Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Kalamazoo.

Holland has defeated the Normalites once before this season so an easy victory is anticipated by Coach Drew.

This will be the third outside game they have played this season, Grand Haven and Grand Rapids Union being the former ones. South and Central must be played at Grand Rapids in the near future.

The following men are expected to make the trip: Kulte and Jappinga, forwards; Knutson, center; Capt. Cappon and Irving, guards; Van Domelen, sub-forward; Ensing and Ingham, sub-guards.

## HUNTERS MUST SPARE CARRIER PIGEONS.

And now it is pigeon-pieless season. All hunters are requested to observe that a pigeon flying in the air or resting on some friendly branch may be a U. S. A.—18 bird. Therefore pull not the trigger.

The United States government is training thousands of homing pigeons all over the country because of the important part this bird plays in the war in connection with the signal service.

It is reported that many of these pigeons have already been killed by sportsmen and in doing so have greatly hindered the United States in their war preparations to safeguard their armies when cut off from all other means of communication.

Every pigeon found with the marked label of U. S. A.—18 should at once be reported to the chief signal officer Land division, Washington, D. C.

## THE FLAG IN THE CHURCH

No place for the flag in the church, you say?

For our flag, that has always stood For all that was noble and just and right,

For all that was pure and good?

No place for the flag of the sacred shores

Where the Pilgrim Fathers trod, When they came to build in the wilderness

A church to the glory of God?

And has ever a shade of dishonor stained

Its bars of snowy white? And are not its red bars dyed with blood

That was shed for humanity's right?

And has it not waved out its welcome to those

Who were outcast and poor and oppressed, And carried food to the starving,

And succor to all the distressed?

And did not our blessed Saviour say, When he walked in Galilee, "Whatsoever you do to the least of mine,

You do it unto me?"

And in church don't we pray for our soldiers,

And the cause for which they stand? And is there a nobler slogan

Than "God and our Native Land?"

Then let the flag float in our churches; And ever from pulpit and pew

Let us pray with full hearts, "O God bless it,

Our beautiful Red, White and Blue!"

—Anonymous.

## BOOTH WANTS OLD GLORY IN CHURCH

LARGE GATHERING GREETED THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PUBLISHER.

A crowded church greeted Edwin Booth, publisher of the Grand Rapids Press, who was the orator of the evening at the unveiling of the M. E. church Service flag Sunday evening. Mr. Booth was very outspoken in referring to the "flag in church" controversy that is at present rife in Holland. He urged upon the people the absolute necessity that our American men and women put themselves into the flag if they are going to make it anything more than a rag. "It isn't the beauty of its stars nor the luster of its stripes that makes the American emblem what it is, but the fact that men and women thru sacrifice have dedicated their lives to making it what it is that makes the flag dear to our people," said Mr. Booth.

"Sacrifice is the center of Christianity and to the extent that the American flag stands for great sacrifice, to that extent it has a right to be placed in our Christian churches."

The flag unveiling services were very impressive. A large flag draped the center of the church edifice to the rear of the pulpit and caught up in its folds was the service flag containing its 24 stars. When these services began the church was thrown in total darkness and a shaft of light revealed to the congregation, as the curtain was raised, Liberty impersonated by Miss Georgia Atwood. Miss Hazel Fairbanks read very impressively the poem "Your flag and My Flag," after which Rev. Bowdman called off the names of each hero and as they were called the star of each young man in the service flag unveiled by Miss Liberty until the 24 stars shone out from the dark background.

At the conclusion of the impressive services Miss Ruth McClellan sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church, closed with prayer.

The roll of honor follows below. Among them will be found a few who are members of other churches but whose parents are members of M. E. church. In difference to these fathers and mothers the names of the sons also appear on the service flag, of the M. E. church.

## Honor Roll

Lieut. A. L. McClellan, Aero Engineer; Pri. Morris Moody, Field Artillery; Lieut. C. J. Fraak, Infantry; Pri. Merritt Johnson, Engineer Dept.; Sergt. Ledyard Lindsey, Infantry; Pvt. Neil Eastman, Bugler; Pvt. Norman Cobb; Pvt. Henry Klomparsen; Pvt. Homer Ten Gee, Ambulance Corps; Pvt. Harold Gee, Coast Artillery; Lieut. Earl Van Loovan, Infantry; W. J. Haight, Naval Reserve; Pvt. Austin Lordahl, Field Artillery; Pvt. Marion Buttles, Naval Volunteers; Pvt. Harold Van Der Hill, Naval Reserves; Pvt. Ernest Bedell, Field Artillery; Pvt. John Vande Woude, Machine; Pvt. Wart Appis, Aviation Corps; Pvt. Wm. Strabbling, Infantry; Sergt. Lloyd Purchase, Infantry; Pvt. Roy Parker, Aviation Corps; Pvt. Leo Gady; Floyd Hanson, 3543 Ambulance Corps, Camp Funston, Kansas; Cornelius N. Vander Havel, Ch. Eng., U. S. S. Great Northern, care postmaster, New York.



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## LOCAL NEWS

Fred Dryden, a boy scout, won the right to special mention thru service he performed in opening ditches thru snow on the corner of Pine and 13th street to give the water a chance to run away into the proper drains. Other boy scouts are being urged to keep a watch on such conditions in their part of the city and thus help to minimize all danger and inconvenience from the excess water during periods of thaw.

Rural letter carriers are finding it almost impossible to cover their routes owing to impassable roads. Some are walking, carrying their mailbags on their shoulders, and one carrier is delivering his mail with a handsled.

Thursday was Abe Stephan's birthday; he was 49 summers. Thursday was also St. Valentine's birthday. The old saint and E. P. celebrate together every year on February 14.

The Rev. M. Verne Oggel has received his commission as chaplain in the United States Army with the rank of First Lieutenant. He has been ordered to report at Fort Monroe, Va., on the first of March. As he is in the regular army it is likely that Mr. Oggel will be sent to France in the near future. He has enlisted for service for the period of the war.

In a letter written to his father, who resides at Conklin, Ottawa county, Tobias P. Einich, former star athlete of the local high school, who is now at a field hospital in France, says in part: "After returning from the battlefield where I had been sent to (one and one-half lines deleted by censor) I found a letter from you. This made me happy. After reading it I returned to my 'care'. What was my surprise to find that my man was Quinton Roosevelt, a son of the former president. Some distinction, hey? He was (two or three lines deleted by censor) several days."

Rev. Lawrence Dykstra, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Englewood, Ill., was seriously injured, when he was run down by a team of horses and now is in a Chicago hospital. His leg was broken in several places and for a time it was feared amputation would be necessary. Mr. Dykstra formerly was pastor of East Holland and is well known in this city.

Western theological seminary will graduate a class of seven ministers in May, all of whom are graduates of Hope College. The roll comprises John H. Bruggers, Oakville, Kan.; Marjorie Cole, Holland; Roelof Duiker, of Lansing, Ill.; Luppote Potzger, Oregon, Ill.; Miner Stegenga, Holland; Charles A. Stopples, Muskegon; Henry D. Ter Kuurst, Hamilton.

The Van Vleck fellows had a taste of cold weather. Two days of last week the grate in their furnace was broken, and they were forced to study in the chapel. Things are in a better condition now, however, and we wish them better luck in the future.—Hope College Anchor.

A lone drunk, the first for some time, faced the bar of justice Van Solvay's court Tuesday morning and paid \$6.85 for being intoxicated. The man was Grant Abbit if Canada. He left immediately for the border after being fined.

The Beechwood ladies will hold a regular meeting in the Beechwood school on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of doing Red Cross work. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren will be present and a large attendance is desired.

Due to the closing of Carnegie gym, the College basketball team has been practicing in the High school Gym. With the coming milder weather the boys have returned to their own hall.

John Dykstra of Boreno a retired farmer has rented his 80 acre stock farm to Thos. Mekkes of Hudsonville and has moved to Holland to spend the rest of his days.

That spring is indeed on the way was shown Tuesday morning when many local people saw a large flock of will geese passing over the city.

Wednesday, March 13, has been set aside officially by many churches as the day of prayer for crops.

Anna Dammill, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dammill, 240 East 15th street died, at the home of her parents. The funeral was held Monday at 12:30 from the home and at 1:30 from the 14th street church, the Rev. H. Hoeksema officiating.

Married persons whose net income is over \$2000 and takes children's exemption to bring them below will be obliged to make return or be subject to a fine. Welber, Deputy Collector.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson and Cashier Henry Winters left for Lansing Wednesday where they are attending a meeting of the War Conference County War Preparedness Committee. Mr. Robinson has been appointed chairman of the "Four Minute Men" in the Thrift Stamp Campaign in Ottawa County by the State Chairman, and he in turn has appointed O. E. Drew and Henry Winters to aid him. There are still more members with oratorical ability to be appointed.

For the first time in the history of the circuit court of Allegan county the calendar is wholly without even one criminal case. This is the condition of the term which opened Monday.

The meeting of the Ladies' Federation of Bible Classes will be held Friday, March 1 in the First Reformed church.

Joe Tardiff has taken a position in the ship yards at South Chicago where vessels are being built for the government.

The members of the Saugatuck Woman's Club will be entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at their club rooms Friday, Feb. 22. Mrs. G. E. Kollen of Holland will be the guest of honor. After the luncheon Mrs. Kollen has promised to give some readings. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Kollen before will recall her charming personality and the clever and delightful selections with which she always entertains her audience.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Mrs. J. Harrison, mother of John Harrison of this city, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Heck, her daughter, at Benheim. On account of the condition of the roads no family reunion was held but Mr. Harrison of this city, being unable to get to the place in any other way, walked to Benheim. Mrs. Harrison is in very good health in spite of her advanced age.

The storms which passed over this vicinity Thursday afternoon did considerable damage in Allegan county. In Fillmore township the barns of Peter Schoutenboer and John Piers were unroofed and a silo on K. Voorman's farm was blown down. The barns of G. Vos of Hamilton and G. Tubergen of East Saugatuck were also unroofed.

Prospect Park Christian Reformed church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. H. Kuiper of Rock Valley, Iowa.

Rev. L. J. Lamberts of East Saugatuck has declined a call extended to him by the second Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

Mild weather has been prevailing in February for an unusually long time for this winter. Since February 6, the winter has been showing signs of a breakup, with temperature registering from five to 15 degrees higher than normal during that period. On February 11 the temperature reached a point of 41 degrees. This was the highest reached since December 24.

The Rev. Victor J. Blekkink, pastor of the Reformed Church, Canajoharie, N. Y., has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Reformed church at Chatham, N. Y., to succeed Rev. William J. Leggett, Ph.D. Mr. Blekkink is serving his fourth year in Canajoharie—Christian Intelligence.

Rev. J. F. Bowerman apparently believes in having the flag in the church. His pulpit was draped with the Stars and Stripes Sunday morning and as he began his sermon he pointed to the national emblem and said: "This is Methodism's answer to the flag in the church controversy."

Rev. John Muyskens, Jr., pastor of the Reformed Church of Piermont has accepted the position as assistant to Rev. Pleasant Hunter, D. D., in the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J. He begins his service there March 1.—Christian Intelligence.

Geert Klinkenberg, a Hamilton farmer, was accidentally injured while hunting rabbits. Klinkenberg drove the shot into his foot and the big toe was so badly mutilated that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. Jacob Pas gave a farewell party in honor of Henry Pas who enlisted some time ago in the naval rifle range at Camp Logal, Ill. Mr. Pas has been home on a ten day furlough and he returned to camp Wednesday. The guests at the party were brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts and cousins.

John Meyer of Zeeland has been appointed by the bureau of mines to issue permits for the use of explosives. Hereafter no one will be able to purchase dynamite or other explosives without obtaining a special permit from him. His territory includes Zeeland and the immediate surrounding country.

The Allegan Milling Co. received last week a shipment of corn that they wished to make into meal but when the corn arrived it was so wet that it could not be ground and had to be sent back. All mills are having trouble nowadays in grinding corn, and most of them are equipped with machinery to grind moisten corn, but when it comes to them too wet they do not try to make meal of it.—Allegan Gazette.

Ralph Hayden, of the Hayden Auto Co., West Seventh street, left Wednesday morning to be in attendance at the Auto Show, Grand Rapids. Mr. Hayden is connected with the Saxon line and says that he has something of interest to show prospective auto buyers attending the show.

Miss Grace Koning entertained the Entre Nous club Tuesday evening at her home on Central avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Harrison and Miss Gertrude Jonker. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. A dainty three-course luncheon was served.

George F. Veenker, one of the former Hope Star athletes, has enlisted in the aviation service and is anxiously awaiting a call. At present he is busy turning out an all-star basketball team at Batavia, Ill.

Rev. H. A. Day had another severe attack of heart trouble on Sunday evening. At present Mr. Day is resting comfortably, and it is hoped there may not come a recurrence of the difficulty. The hemorrhage this time was not so severe as before.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a Poverty Social in the M. E. church parlors Saturday evening, February 23. The Poverty Town Folk will give a program and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Rev. Hoeksema and Rev. E. J. Tunk both of this city have been placed on a trio named by the Franklin Street Christian Reformed church.

Attorney G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven Monday.

## Remember March the Twelfth.

Not one of our allies is today eating white bread. With them not one day in a week or one wheatless meal a day in a week or one wheatless meal but all of the meals are now wheatless. In this connection, says Mr. Prescott, there is much misunderstanding about the American War Bread. Many households think that graham bread or whole wheat bread is the kind to eat on wheatless day. Graham bread merely has more of the original grain in it than white bread. The real patriotic bread is corn bread.

Peter Lievense of the Peoples' Garage was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business. Peter has the Reo and Dort agencies and says that either is "some car" this year.

C. D. DeKeyser, the real estate man in Grand Rapids Wednesday taking in the Auto show. While there Mr. De Keyser was an interested spectator of the Duplex Four-Wheel Drive.

The S. O. S. of Hope College will be in full charge of next week's Anchor, thus permitting the staff to recuperate from its arduous labors since last April. The S. O. S. is a lusty young organization and is certain to produce the goods.

## Personal Items

W. A. Haight from Camp Logan is here on a ten day furlough, visiting his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haight and family of 124 E. 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Anrooy, former register of deeds, were in the city Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Egbert Plaggeman.

Peter Lievense of the Peoples' Garage was in Grand Rapids Tuesday taking in the auto show. Lievense will be found not far from the Reo and Dort exhibits getting pointers on the 1918 models.

Miss Wilma Vanderhill returned to her home in Holland today (Friday) having spent a few weeks with the Kerkelink family on Sweet street.—Creston (Grand Rapids) News.

Miss Cornelia Kaashoek and Miss Sena Vanden Berg have returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, Holland, occupied the pulpit of Bethel Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Editor Van Koeveering of the Zeeland Record was in Holland Tuesday calling on the newspaper fraternity.

Corp. Edward Zwemer who spent Sunday and Monday at his home here returned to Camp Custer Tuesday.

M. W. Hanchett represented the Star Auto Co. at the Grand Rapids Auto Show Tuesday.

Julius Brusse of the Overland Garage is attending the Grand Rapids Auto show today.

D. B. Thompson of the Venhuizen & Thompson Auto Co. was in Grand Rapids Tuesday attending the auto show. Izzy Altman of the French Cloak store left for Cleveland Tuesday.

S. Koppers if Grand Rapids visited relatives in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McLughlin of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Mrs. E. B. Allen of this city.

Wm. Last and family have moved here from Grand Rapids and are living in the house at the southwest corner of 17th and College avenue.

John Damstra, deputy oil inspector is on an oil trip Friday.

Father Wykhoff of Grace church was in Grand Rapids Friday to speak in St. Marks' Pro-Cathedral.

Rev. J. F. Bowerman, pastor of the M. E. church and acting chairman of the Thrift Stamp campaign in Ottawa county left for Detroit last Tuesday to confer with Government Officials and to secure speakers for the campaign.

Floyd Bowerman, oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bowerman, has returned from Toronto, Canada, where he has been for six months. He has improved greatly in health.

Henry Pas from Camp Logan with the United States Rifle Rangers returned Wednesday after a few weeks' furlough spent with his parents East of the city.

Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy of Grand Haven returned home Sunday afternoon having spent the week-end with relatives here.

E. P. Davis, chairman of the war committee left for Detroit Tuesday, in the interest of the Thrift Stamp campaign to be started in Holland.

Miss Verna Cantwell of Grand Haven is the guest of Miss Betty Nibbelink, at her home 13 West Ninth St.

Harris Bettsch of Big Rapids spent the week end in Holland.

Stephen G. Oudemolen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Lokker and daughter Miss Mamie were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

R. B. Champion has returned from an extended trip through Illinois and Indiana in the interest of the Board of Public Works.

Miss Julie Chervensky, teacher of music, left for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to visit her brother, who will soon leave for France.

## CAMP WORKER SPEAKS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

An enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Central-av. Christian Reformed church when the Rev. J. P. Hoekenga, formerly of Grand Rapids, now in general charge of the religious work conducted by the Christian Reformed denomination in the various camps, gave an address about his experiences while engaged in this patriotic service. Mr. Hoekenga is making a series of addresses in the various cities in Western Michigan where there are Christian Reformed churches and recently he is credited with the statement that the church in doing this work, should reach out to soldiers of all classes and that the work should not be confined to

boys from Christian Reformed homes only.

In spite of the weather there was a good representation at the gathering. Mr. Hoekenga has been at Camp Waco and he told of the religious work being conducted there. He touched upon the importance of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing and said there is much room for more equipment for this organization in camp.

He said that for the most part the boys were enthusiastic about going to the front to fight and that the spirit in which they were facing the war was of the best.

Mr. Hoekenga's purpose was to arouse the people at time to the importance of religious work among the boys in camp and he gave an eloquent picture of camp life. A collection was taken for the benefit of this cause.

## Thirteen Men Fail To Return Their Questionnaires

Thirteen registered men in the second draft district of Ottawa county have failed to make returns in the questionnaire, conducted by the draft board. These men have not been heard from by the board and some of them will probably find themselves in a training camp much sooner than if they had answered the questionnaire.

Their names will be sent to the adjutant, and the men will have to show cause why they did not reply. There are exceptional cases, in which a man who failed to appear has a good excuse why he did not report. But have failed to make returns in the questionnaire conducted by the draft board.

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Helay Wismeski, Holland; Raymond E. Moore, Rfd. 4, Holland; Harry Carr, Waverly; Clarence M. Barr, 9 E. 7th St.; Henry Sargent Baar, 294 River Avenue; Fred F. Lampen, Zeeland; R. D. Hutchinson, Zeeland; Walter I. Chicago.

## FORD EXHIBIT IS DRAWING MAGNET HINT PRICE RAISE

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As usual the Ford exhibit this year is very complete and proves a strong magnet for the crowds. With the threatening advance in price more interest than ever is being shown in this serviceable and popular car. Prospects were numerous last night in the Ford display. Ranking in appearance with much more expensive cars is the Ford Sedan which occupies the center of the space. It is fully equipped with a starter, electric lights and a numerous variety of other refinements. White wire wheels add to its distinctiveness. We have no assurance that the present price may be maintained. In fact we look for an increase very soon. Play safe and place your order now. Star Auto Co., Holland, Michigan.

## BIG CASUALTY CO. DEMANDS CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES FOR THEIR PATRONS

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## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Township offices of Holland Township, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town House on Saturday, March 9, 1918 at 1:30 o'clock.

By order of the Republican Committee. JOHN Y. HUIZENGA, G. J. DEUR, R. H. COOK. (2w)

## PARK TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Township offices of Park Township, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Camburn grocery store at Ottawa Beach on Saturday, March 9, at 1 o'clock.

We understand that at the Park Township Caucus there will be a general talk of concrete roads and on the general road system for the township. Everybody is invited to have his view ready, the talk will be after the caucus.

By order of the Republican Committee. D. H. CHRISTOPHER, B. H. WITTEVELD, G. H. HENVELD. (2w)

## The Girl Who Had No God

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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

## SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER V—Boroday in jail, Talbot plans a raid on the Country Club. The friendship between Ward and Elinor ripens to something deeper. She envies him his faith.

CHAPTER VI—Huff burns St. Jude's parish house. Elinor offers to help rebuild it and is angry with Huff.

CHAPTER VII—Huff plans to rob Ward of the money collected to rebuild the parish house. Elinor objects and Huff is jealous.

CHAPTER VIII—Mrs. Bryant, who has lost a valuable pear-shaped pearl in the Country club robbery, tries to poison Ward's mind against Elinor: \$75,000 is subscribed toward the rebuilding of the parish house. Elinor drops the Bryant pearl into the almsbox near the church door.

Huff stayed in church after the service. He accosted Mr. Bryant, one of the vestrymen, as the congregation filed out.

"I don't like to ask you to talk business on Sunday," he said, "but I think it's going to be mighty inconvenient until you get the new building."

"Horrible," said the vestryman. "No fire is ever convenient, but this—"

Huff drew a business card from his pocket.

"I thought perhaps you might be willing to talk about a temporary building," he said. "We specialize in things like that. Wood, you know, and weather-proof, but inexpensive."

The last word caught Mr. Bryant's ear.

"Seems to me," Huff went on, "the choir boys need a place to dress in. You couldn't ask them to put on their surplices at home and walk over here."

"We had thought of a tent," Mr. Bryant said uncertainly. "But if you care to look around—"

"Never mind about me," said Huff largely. "I'll just glance over the place myself. You'd better attend to that fortune you took up in the collection this morning."

"The assistant rector has taken charge of that," Mr. Bryant observed, and after that for half an hour he and Huff talked board floors, tar-paper roofs and electric installation in the temporary headquarters.

Huff made careful notes in his pocket notebook. They included the length and breadth of a temporary building, the residence of the assistant rector, a stove in the temporary structure for cold days, the amount of collection, and the time at which evening service was over on Sunday night.

## CHAPTER IX.

Talbot, running out to the country club that afternoon for his Sunday game of golf, stopped off at the hall. He found Elinor lunching alone in the arbor, which commanded a view of the valley.

"I brought out a letter from Boroday," he said, producing it. "He wrote it yesterday morning, but I did not stop at the Dago's until an hour or so ago."

The Dago was the owner of a gambling-house far downtown—a sort of underworld clearing house. Its safety for Talbot and the others lay in the fact that it drew its clientele from the upper as well as lower walks of life. Huff, acting in his taxicab capacity as steerer, was able to come and go without suspicion.

Talbot could not read old Hilary's cryptic shorthand. Only three had known it: Boroday, old Hilary himself, and Elinor.

Elinor ran through it while Talbot ate a sandwich. She was rather white when she looked up.

"It's about the Bryant pearl," she interpreted. "Boroday says that if the chief gets it back he will let him go. The chief's reputation is hanging on it. The Bryants are influential."

She read the last paragraph aloud to him:

"On your lives, boys, do what I tell you. Mail the pearl in a plain box to police headquarters. Mail it downtown in the city. If everything is all right, I'll be able to get out to Woffingham in a week, perhaps less. This will make the church plan unnecessary and re-jeve Elinor's mind. I see you got the parish house. It was foolhardy and useless."

Talbot rose and stretched himself. "Wonderful day for golf," he said. "Now let's have the pearl and I am off."

Elinor's eyes were pitiful.

"Wouldn't any other pearl do?"

He glanced down at her quizzically. "Where's your mind, Elinor? If you lose a dog and want it back, will any other dog do? Why? Do you want the thing yourself?"

"I have given it away," said Elinor. Under his golf tan Talbot turned rather gray.

"To whom?"

"The jewels were always mine," protested Elinor, defending herself. "You have always told me that. I thought I had a right—"

"To whom?"

"I put it in the almsbox at Saint Jude's this morning."

"Then it may still be there?"

"I don't know."

"In the name of God!" Talbot broke out. "What possessed you to give the thing away? Whim or no whim, you have no right to risk the rest of us. If that thing is traced back to you, you know what it means."

"Nobody saw me—"

But Talbot was pacing up and down.

"There's only one chance," he said. "I'll send a special delivery to the chief, telling him the thing is in the almsbox. If it's still there, he'll get it and return it. If it's already been discovered, at least he can claim to have known its hiding-place."

Talbot disgustfully relinquished his golf, and in the library of the hall wrote the anonymous letter to the chief. Then, in his gray car, he set off for the city to mail the letter.

When he was in the car, the engine throbbing easily, Elinor ventured to put her hand on his arm.

"Last night," she said rapidly, "Walter threatened all sorts of things; that he would get the morning collection at Saint Jude's, that he would kill Mr. Ward. I am frightened, Talbot."

Talbot patted her hand.

"We will get this fixed up so it won't be necessary; and as for the other, you know Walter. He was mad with jealousy last night. That's all talk."

On that wild ride Talbot had little time to think, but, such as they were, his thoughts were of Elinor and her caprice.

"It's the preacher, after all," he said to himself. "It's enough to make old Hilary turn over."

From that his mind wandered to Walter. He knew Huff, the





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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. James S. Fairbanks has purchased a new and powerful traction engine and will now be able to grind feed and graham flour, Friday and Saturday at his residence in Fillmore.

Mr. P. P. Pfanstiel has purchased the store on River street belonging to Mrs. Ledebor and will move it to the vacant lot directly south of Mr. P. H. McBride's law office. It will be occupied as a boot and shoe store.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

One of our very red-headed citizens says that when he was a boy he had the scarlet fever and it settled in his hair.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The First State bank is arranging for a heating plant of its own. Thus far they have been supplied by the boilers or the City Hotel, across the street.

Monday afternoon the fire department was called to extinguish a blaze in the Herold Kremer block. The workmen were engaged in tarring the sidewalk when a bystander accidentally kicked a piece of snow into the boiling kettle of tar in the basement, causing it to boil over into the first and in a few seconds the smoke was so dense that it seemed to be a mass of ruins. The flames however were soon smothered, and no damage done to the building.

On Wednesday evening Miss J. De Vries of this city and Mr. Harry Werkmann of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Seventh street.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

It is rumored that Overisel will establish telephone connection with the outside world by way of Zealand.

Died at the home of his parents E. 14th street, on Sunday morning, Herman Scheerhorn, aged 19 years.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Miss May Hedenthal who several years ago resided in this city, died at her home in Zealand last Monday night.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Josie Walkers was married to Frank E. Adams, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Bomer, 81 West 16th street. Rev. E. J. Blekkink performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Peter A. Dogger, aged 31 died Friday night at her home 261 East 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan A. Kelley last Thursday evening celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary at their home 276 Pine avenue.

ANCHOR HAS A SCHEME TO  
SETTLE FLAG CONTROVERSY

The Anchor suggests that "Pop" Diekema and "Kid" Hoeksema fight it out in a Washington's Birthday mill Friday, Paul Cheff and Cas Belt acting as seconds for the principals of the exhibition. Bout limit: forty rounds. Referee—Mayor Vandersuis.—Hope College Anchor.

50 FRESHMEN  
ENROLLED AT  
HIGH SCHOOL

After a month of forced mid-winter vacation, school work was resumed Monday. The students will be forced to work diligently in order to make up for lost time and to accomplish the work mapped out for them.

The Seniors play will not be rendered at a later date however, nor will the students be compelled to attend school any longer hours.

Approximately fifty new freshmen began high school work Monday. The following 9-1's have so far been enrolled: Margaret Riksen, Bernice Van den Brink, Laurence Vande Tak, Evelyn Cobb, Lester Esengburg, Norman Vanden Hart, Mary Nykerk, John Van der Wege, Lillian Scott, Anna Meengs, Janet Willink, Anton Bruinsma, Gerit De Weerd, Janet Ten Brink, Mildred Westrate, Janet Smallepan, Ruth Hoekstra, Helen Hamm, Vera Smith, Harry Karsten, Ruby Moomy, Delbert Van Leeuwen, Alwin Ter Vree, Claude Lappings, G. F. Churchill, Otto Harlett, Marvin Karsten, Wesley Hardy, Janet Baker, Chrystal Stevens, Ivan Boeman, Fred Meyer, Marion Reynolds, George Danson, Martha Schumaker, Gertrude Homfield, Imogene Tombes, John Breen, Otto Van Dype, Andrew De Pree, John Hume, L. Van den Brink, Evelyn Exo, J. Prakken, N. Lanning, M. Bontekoe, LaVerne Esengberg, Russel Vander Pool, Harold Vander Bie, Edner Slagh.

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SAYS NOW IS THE TIME  
TO GET BUSY

Following the suggestion made by a local organization a day or two ago, Frank Bolhuis of the Bolhuis Lumber & Mfg. Co., declared Tuesday that he would like to see a movement put on foot in Holland for more iron-working industries in this city. Altho Mr. Bolhuis is in the wood-working line himself, he declared emphatically that in his opinion it is iron-working industries that this city needs.

"It may be objected," said Mr. Bolhuis, "that times are abnormal and that not is not the time to get into the game. On the contrary, I believe that now is exactly the time to get ready. If Holland had been ready for real business when the war broke out the city might have got millions of dollars worth of war contracts. But the breaking out of hostilities found us napping. And a few of us who made efforts individually to get some of the contracts found we were lost in the general shuffle because we had no organization back of us and no plans."

"It is perhaps too late now to catch up on war contracts. I am merely using it as an illustration. But now is the time to get busy for the future. I believe that the future lies to a very large extent with the iron working industries and the city that wishes to stay in the swim must give its attention to that. Such industries will be as important after the war as they have proved to be during the war, and I see no reason why we shouldn't begin thinking about after-the-war conditions right now. Holland has some idle plants and other plants that could stand expansion. If we begin planning now I believe we can do a great deal for Holland along this line."

HAS SIXTEEN IN SER-  
VICE OF COUNTRY

One by one the churches of Holland are coming forward with lists of the men they have given to the service of Uncle Sam, and there is considerable healthy rivalry among the religious organizations to have good service records. Not only are many churches displaying American flags to remind the congregation each Sunday of the boys who represent them at the front but they are also displaying service flags.

Trinity Reformed church during the week, has made a tagulation of its boys at the front and in the camps, giving their addresses. It was found that there are sixteen Trinity church men in the United States service. A service flag has been ordered and as soon as this banner arrives dedicatory services will be held in honor of those for whom stars will appear in the flag. Following is the Trinity Church honor list: Private Arthur De Haan, Supply Co., 12th Field Art., Camp Hill, Post of Embarkation, Newport News, Va. Bernie Mulder, Co. B, 26th Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

John Van Gorkham, Ambulance Co. No. 2, A. E. F. via New York.  
Corporal Ray Vanden Beg, Co. A. 338 Inf. Camp Custer, Michigan.  
Bernard Kammeraad, Co. E, 10th Inf. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
Elmer Romeyn, N. O. C. Training School, Camp Wheeler, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Peter Mulder, 328th Regiment, Field Art., Barracks 1223, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Cornell Standard, Troop F, 14th Cavalry, Eagle Pass, Texas.

John Steketee, Long Island, Portland Harbor, Maine, Box 33.

Joe Vanden Oort, Co. No. 6, Ft. McKinley, Maine.

H. B. J. Van Lierop, Battery A, 80th Field Art., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

James Weersing, Troop F, 14th Cavalry, Eagle Pass, Texas.

George Oonk, Wakefield, Mass., 96 Rifle Range.

Charles DeVries, Camp Wheeler, Med. Dept., Macon, Ga.

Tony Dogger, Co. 23, 160 Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.

John Post, Bat. A, 328 F. A., Camp Custer, Mich.

SOCIETY GIVES ALL ITS  
TIME TO RED CROSS

The Ladies Aid society of the Third Reformed church has rendered efficient service as an auxiliary to the Red Cross Chapter of Ottawa county during the past year as can be gleaned from the annual report submitted by Mrs. William Vanderven, secretary of the organization, at the annual meeting held on Thursday afternoon.

The work turned out by the society at its weekly gatherings since October and also by five separate committees during the vacation period last summer is listed as follows: surgical dressing, 225, pads 625, pajamas 12, arm slings 108, T-bandages 36, pillow pads 51, body binders 60, bed shirts 12.

The society has for years aided the church in various ways, but when the call for Red Cross assistance came the ladies without a dissenting vote answered the call by devoting its meetings exclusively to making supplies for the boys in the service of their country. During the first part of the year the society donated its treasury toward the carpeting of the men's room and the gallery and cleaning the church. Flowers were purchased for the sick and dead, and the society aided in the patriotic movement in subscribing for two liberty loans.

The contributions during the year totaled \$252.53. The society has a membership of 97 and an honorary membership of 11. The average attendance for the year was 43.

The officers for the new year are: president, Mrs. Martin Flipse; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, Mrs. G. H. Dubbing and Mrs. E. W. Staplekamp; secretary, Mrs. William Vanderven; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. J. VanKersen; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Huyser; assistant treasurer, Mrs. John Leenhouts; chairmen of committees—church, Mrs. Periks; sick and flowers, Mrs. Oudemool; quilt, Mrs. A. Vanderveere; work, Mrs. C. Dyke and Mrs. D. J. TeRoller served the society as treasurer for ten years and declined reelection.

Prof. E. D. Dimmond took the P. M. train for Chicago for the week end.

NO CHICKENS FOR SUN-  
DAY DINNERS NOW

The chicken dinner is a thing of the past as far as Michigan is concerned until after April 30 at least, and perhaps longer if the drastic steps to save fowls do not bring results by that time. So the chap who dearly loves fried, fried or roasted drumsticks or a crisp wing will sort of be up against it and all he will have of the birds will be the memory of them.

The order to dispense with the chickens came directly from Administrator Prudden, in the shape of a direct order to dealers not to purchase, ship or sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets. The order does not prevent the sale of hens or pullets which were killed and shipped prior to February 11. The rule does not affect the shipment of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

Upon receiving instructions from the state administration, Clarkston Rollins federal food administrator of Ottawa county, immediately notified the Holland dealers and the public. The ruling altho somewhat drastic is intended to serve the purpose of the future and to prevent any shortage of eggs and poultry during the coming year.

During the past fall and winter eggs have touched the high mark in price, and even at that they have been hard to get. Because of the shortage of feed many farmers sold off most of their poultry and the egg market has been short. An order preventing the sale of poultry may remedy this trouble for a time. The tough proposition will be to find something to take the place of poultry on meatless days.

FAREWELL GIVEN FOR  
PERE MARQUETTE BOYS

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sooter, Sr., 132 W. 11th Street, when the employees of the Pere Marquette freight department gave a farewell party for three of their fellow workmen, Edward Sooter, Jr., Nick Prince and John Hopp, who are leaving for the cantonment.

The house was artistically decorated in red, white and blue streamers and American flags. During the evening music was furnished by the A. D. Goodrich orchestra, and an original reading appropriate for the occasion was given by P. F. Koopman, and the time was spent in singing and games, after which a two course lunch was served, in which small silk flags were arranged as souvenirs.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sooter, Sr., the Misses Adriana and Irene VanZanten, Katharine Karsten, Rose Sooter, Eugenia Alton, Mr. Walton Sutphen, Edward Sooter, Jr., John Hopp, Nick Prince, Lane Brandt, Jacob Vandellans, Ernest Sulkers, A. D. Goodrich, L. K. Swift, and P. F. Koopman.

Edward Sooter left Tuesday morning for Leavenworth, Kas, where he will be instructed in the Signal Corps department. Nick Prince and John Hopp will leave in March for Camp Custer.

FORTY SIX ARE REGIS-  
TERED IN HOLLAND

The "skidoo" number was prominent in the registration of alien enemies in Holland during the past week and a half. When the records were closed up Thursday at the postoffice and at police headquarters it was found that 23 had registered at each place, which would seem to go to show that the alien enemies in this part of the county are pretty well divided between the rural sections and the city.

The rural alien enemies were registered at the post office and those living in the city had to apply to the office of the chief of police.

Fifteen days remained at the close of the registration for completion of the detail work in connection with the registration. During this time the papers filed, together with the finger prints and photographs will be filed, one with the government department of justice, one with the United States Marshal and once to be retained here. Identification cards will be made out and issued during the period of fifteen days and all who have registered will receive them.

When this period has elapsed the roundup of those who have failed to report for registration will be started. Names of the offenders will be immediately reported to the authorities and internment will follow swiftly. It is therefore important that all registered alien-enemies have their cards with them always.

WASHINGTON'S  
BIRTHDAY SCHED-  
ULE AT P. O.NO RURAL ROUTE SERVICE; OF-  
FICE WILL ONLY BE OPEN  
UNTIL TEN

On Friday next, February 22, Washington's Birthday, the Postoffice will be open till ten o'clock A. M. The lobby will be open until six o'clock P. M. In the forenoon one delivery will be made by the city carriers. Collections will be made at five o'clock, P. M. from boxes so marked.

Mails will be dispatched as usual.

There will be no service on the rural routes, and the patrons on the rural routes will be given their mail if they call for it at the office before ten A. M.

The Michigan railway company is said to contemplate changing their lines from the third rail system to the trolley system. Their experience this winter must strongly incline the company to this change. It is probable that it will be made within a year. The company estimates its loss of business because of the recent storms at \$50,000 and its loss in clearing its tracks, etc., at the same amount.

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

HAS CROSSED THE  
ATLANTIC TWICE

Charles Ash and Angie Vos were married Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vos, 151 West Thirteenth street. The groom is in the service of the U. S. S. and has been across the Atlantic twice since last spring. He enlisted last June and since then he has served as electrician on the U. S. S. "Bridge." He spent some time in France and passed through the submarine zone four times, coming and going on the two trips that he made abroad with the vessel on which he is stationed.

Mr. Ash left last Tuesday for New York and some time later he will begin his third trip abroad. Mrs. Ash will make her home in Holland for the present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Hoeksema.

ONE OF FIRST  
TEACHERS OF  
COLONY DIES

The life of an interesting pioneer came to an end Thursday afternoon when death took Gerrit Garvelink, who has been identified with the Dutch colony in Michigan since the early days when it was founded in 1847. Mr. Garvelink died at the home of his son Herman G. Garvelink, 57 West 12th St.

Mr. Garvelink was born in Doedegeem, province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was one of the first school teachers in the Holland Colony. The Hollanders established schools almost immediately, having a most profound respect for free education and Mr. Garvelink presided over one of the rude log schools built in the wilderness, with wolves prowling about at night and with an occasional Indian looking in at the door during the day.

For a number of years Mr. Garvelink held the office of township clerk of Fillmore township, and he also held the office of township treasurer of the same township. Twenty-eight years ago he left the old homestead to take up his residence in Grand Rapids, and eight years ago he came to Holland, making his home here ever since.

The deceased is survived by the widow and one son, Herman G. Garvelink. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. B. J. Einink and Rev. H. Hoeksema officiating. Internment took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

The class of Mrs. Van Appledorn had one of their monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. Van Appledorn on Monday evening. It was too stormy to go home that evening so the girls, 15 in number remained in the country over night. The following were present: Jessie VanDyke, Nellie Breen, Gertrude Koning, Marie Kalkman, Agnes and Wilma Whitgraf, Wilma and Hilda Typstra, Reka Baker, Katie Derks, Jennie Vander Woude, Jessie Westra, Carrie Fik, Jennie Heet Derks, Flora Landman.

JAS. DE YOUNG  
WILL MANAGE  
LOCAL PLANT

What is considered a good stroke not only for the individual company involved but indirectly for the whole city of Holland is the appointment of James DeYoung, former mayor of Holland and for many years superintendent of the department of public works, as manager of the Home Furnace Company. The Board of Directors of this company announced Saturday that they succeeded in securing Mr. De Young for the position.

As a result of this move the factory will be re-opened for an active career on March first and will start manufacturing furnaces at full blast.

Mr. De Young for a number of years after leaving Holland was mayor of Owosso and there he had charge of the public works. He was fully as popular in Owosso as he had been in Holland and he made good in every sense of the word. About year ago he refused reelection as mayor and left Owosso to engage in business in River Rouge near Detroit. Mr. De Young was mayor of Holland for two years, from 1896 to 1898.

The Home Furnace Company has a splendid plant for the manufacture of furnaces and will grow to a strong institution, it is believed. The company has complete patterns for three sizes of furnaces, which will take care of heating all kinds of buildings from the smallest bungalow to the largest buildings in which furnaces are ever placed.

With a man of Mr. DeYoung's ability at the head of the institution it is believed that the Home Furnace company has a bright future before it and is destined to become one of the city's winning cards in the manufacturing line.

STORK KEEPS WELL  
AHEAD OF REAPER

In Holland the stork continues to keep several leagues ahead of the grim reaper. The report of the secretary of state on the vital statistics for December, just issued, shows that in the closing month of the year the natural increase in Holland was especially marked. There were 40 births in this city during that month and only eleven deaths, making it nearly four to one.

In Grand Haven the percentage was still better for that month, being 16 births to only three deaths. Throughout Ottawa county there were 117 births to 39 deaths.

In Allegan county the births numbered 75 and the deaths 42; in the city of Allegan there were five births and four deaths.

Sudden Thaw Flooded Many  
Sections of County Thursday

The rapid February thaw that existed until Thursday has raised havoc in many parts of the surrounding farming country. In some sections the cellars of the farm houses are said to be flooded, and in other places the water

had risen so high Thursday that in some stables the cattle were standing in water.

The water under the snow made travel dangerous in some places. Thursday in a short stretch between Ganges and Saugatuck three horses broke their legs by stepping into the deep holes and the animals had to be shot.

One Holland man was in Saugatuck Thursday in a sleigh and the water was so high on the road that it came within about an inch of coming into the box of the sleigh. Another man who happened to be out in a sleigh came near losing his horse in the water at one spot. He extricated the animal with difficulty and saved its life.

At some points along the interurban track Thursday the water overflowed the track but no serious damage was done to the interurban property.

The cold snap of Thursday night came just in time to save the situation. The frost settled the water considerably and it is believed that the danger from excessive water is practically over.

INCOME TAX MAN NA-  
TIVE OF HOLLAND

H. J. Webber, the income tax man who is now stationed at the postoffice to collect the tax from those who are fortunate enough to have a large enough income, is not a stranger in Holland. In fact Mr. Webber is a native of Holland and is back here for a week or two after a long absence of a number of years. In the meantime however he has often been back in this city on a visit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, still live on the farm on the north side where Mr. Webber spent his boyhood. They have lived there for the past twenty years.

Webber was a clerk in Hotel Holland in the days when that institution was under the management of James Whelan, and he knows most of the men who come to pay their income tax personally, remembering them from the days when he was still a youngster about the streets of Holland.

On leaving Holland Mr. Webber entered newspaper work, having served on the Press and Herald in that city. Until last Christmas he served as state editor of the Herald, and that position he gave up to accept the position of deputy tax collector in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector Doyle. He is now making the rounds of a number of counties in Western Michigan. He covered Allegan county in January, spending some time at Allegan and Pennville, and during the first two weeks of February he was stationed at the postoffice in Grand Haven, while the last two weeks of the month will be spent in Holland, his native town.

That people are ready to pay their income tax was shown Friday morning. Before Mr. Webber was ready to receive them a goodly crowd had gathered in his office.

John Boter of Grand Rapids is the guest of his brother Dick Boter.

Our Forefathers Waxed Strong and  
Grew Healthy on a Corn Bread Diet

They reared a nation on their corn crops.

Wheat was scarce then as now, and, if they could win their independence on mush and milk, corn pone and Johnny cake without material resources of any kind except an indomitable will and an unconquerable determination to secure their rights, we with almost unlimited resources should at least be able to maintain those rights without complaining about a mixed diet of corn meal, rye flour, barley flour and wheat flour.

Furthermore, we are going to do it—willingly, cheerfully, thoroughly.

We are going to learn and are already learning that we have missed something by not varying our diet more.

## Look At This Assortment of Good Things—

Graham Bread, Rye Bread, Johnny Cake, Corn Muffins, Rye Muffins, Graham Muffins, Corn Fritters, Rye Rolls, Corn Meal Griddle Cakes, Fried Mush with Syrup, Corn and Rye Gems and Bread, and a dozen other healthy, palatable, nutritious breads, besides the white flour breads, biscuits and rolls.

Of course we are not going hungry!

Not with a surplus of One Billion bushels of coarse grains—corn, rye, barley, oats.

What we must do is vary our menus—use less wheat flour and more corn, rye, barley and oat products.

It is our patriotic duty. It will help win the War.

When ordering always specify—

**Rowena Rye Flour**  
**Golden G. Granulated Meal**  
**"Yes, Ma'am Graham Flour"**  
**Granena Whole Wheat Flour**  
**Lily White Flour**

These goods are all sold under the guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money returned. They are protected by the Rowena Trade-mark—The Sign of Quality.

We will be glad to furnish recipes upon request.

## VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sole Manufacturers of Lily White Flour

"The flour the best cooks use."



## VETERAN DIES AT HOLLAND HOSPITAL

Another Civil War veteran passed away when death took Washington Pound at the Holland Hospital Monday evening. Mr. Pound was seventy years old. In the Civil War he was a member of the Third Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, Co. H. Later he became well known in railroad circles on the Z. R. & I. as a conductor.

The funeral will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock from the Nibbe-Kink padors, Father Wyckhoff officiating. The remains will be taken to Allegan for burial, that city having been the former home of Mr. Pound.

## ELKS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In conformity with the national organization, the local Elks Saturday evening celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order. For the Holland lodge the event was a double-header. It was also a farewell meeting in honor of John Stoop, one of the members, who will leave on Tuesday to serve Uncle Sam. Mr. Stoop has joined the aviation signal corps and he will go to Leavenworth, Kansas, to begin training there.

The gathering was a most happy one. Arthur Van Duren presided as toastmaster at the banquet that was given. A program of addresses and songs followed the spread.

## F. M. TRAINS WERE WELCOME

### Towns on Allegan Branch Were Aided By Them Last Week

The Pere Marquette R'y company has run a combination freight and passenger train to Allegan from Holland twice every day of late and will continue to do until the congestion and the fuel situation is relieved. A great deal of food, feed, and fuel has been delivered last week in this way to all points along the line; and with what the interurban line has brought into Allegan, the Pere Marquette yards and freight house have been crowded there with goods as never before. The Pere Marquette brought nine cars of coal into Allegan in two days, making the run from Toledo in the same length of time.

## DUTCH VIOLINIST AND COMPANY WELL RECOMMENDED

Leon Sametini and his company of artists, scheduled to give a concert in Holland on Feb. 26, form the finest company of musicians ever heard in Holland, according to those who know about their work. While it is customary to speak in superlatives of coming entertainments, the reputation of the great Dutch violinist is such that in this case it is said to be more than justified. And the other members of the party are also artists of the first order. They are Miss Edna Kellogg of Chicago, a fine lyric soprano, Stanley Denon of Chicago, well known to a music-loving public in Holland, and an accompanist.

This will be the second number on the Hope College Lecture Course and seats are now on sale at Huizenga's jewelry store.

## STAR OF BETHLEHEM TO RED CROSS WORK

On Thursday afternoon, February 21 the ladies of Star of Bethlehem chapter, O. E. S. No. 40, will meet in the reception room of their hall for Red Cross work. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren will be present to instruct the ladies just how and what to do first. It is requested that all ladies bring their thimbles, thread, needles, shears and patchwork pieces. Every member who can is urged to come and do their bit. Any articles of clothing that can be worked up into clothing for the war orphans will also be gladly received. It is also desired that each member bring a lady friend with them.

## INCOME TAX MAN ARRIVED IN HOLLAND

### H. J. WEBBER IS AT POSTOFFICE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

H. J. Webber, representative of the Internal revenue department, came to Holland Friday to collect the income tax here. Mr. Webber will be here until March 1. He is at the post office and his office hours are 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Mr. Webber gave the following information about the income tax for the benefit of the people of Holland Friday:

The person who has made returns in previous years will find no difficulty in making his report for 1917. The same general principles will apply as before. About the only important changes are the new rates, and that donations are not allowed as deductions, not to exceed 15% of one's net income if gifts are to such organizations as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or any charitable institution. The income tax paid has heretofore been allowed as a deduction with other taxes, but under the new law it is not allowable. All married persons who have a net income of \$2,000 or more must make a report and all single persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more must report. A single person who is the support of another person or persons by marriage ties, blood relationship, or adoption, through a moral or legal obligation is termed the "head of a family" and is entitled to the same deduction of \$2,000 as a married person. A further exemption of \$200 is allowed for each dependent child under eighteen years of age, and this applies to the "head of

### He Was a Boy

Little George was getting ready for school one day, when it was just about to rain. He was told to take his umbrella with him. He didn't like the idea, and after awhile replied, "Not for mine; that's too womanish."

a family" if he is supporting any dependent children under 18 years of age. All earnings of dependent children must be reported as income by the parent or the head of the family. For instance, if a boy or girl under 18 years, earns \$100 during vacation the father must report it in his return.

The man whose principal income is from salary or wages is allowed deduction of all interest he pays and all taxes, except income tax, and taxes for local benefit like sidewalk, paving, sewer, etc. These latter taxes are considered benefits that improve the value of the property.

A traveling man who pays his own expenses is allowed to deduct such expenses in arriving at net income. If he uses an auto in his work he can deduct for gasoline, oil, repairs, and depreciation based on the life of the car.

A professional man, such as doctor, dentist, or lawyer, can make his return on a basis of actual cash receipts or the equivalent of cash. He deducts all actual expenses, such as office rent, lights, fuel, telephone, office help, supplies used in his profession, insurance on his office outfit, and reasonable depreciation, based on the probable life of furniture, fixtures, instruments, and equipment. The professional man who makes his return on a basis of cash receipts cannot deduct for bad debts. The doctor who used a car in his profession can take deductions and depreciation the same as the traveling man. No deductions are allowed for a car devoted to pleasure or personal use.

The merchant who takes an annual inventory will arrive at gross income by adding together the stock on hand at the close of the year and the sales during the year. From this subtract the purchase price, during the year and the stock on hand at the beginning of the year and the difference will be gross gain. From this he will deduct expenses of doing business, and the result will be net gain on which the income tax is computed.

If he does not take an inventory it will be necessary to arrive at gross gain on a basis of receipts and purchases and an estimate of stock on hand. The percentage of profit differs widely. A grocery business will show a net profit of from 15 to 18 per cent, usually about 16 per cent. No other line can be figured so closely as seasons have a great influence on such lines as the dry goods, clothing, and footwear business. Perhaps the business of a druggist or jeweler approaches more closely the grocer on a basis of stability, although the percentage of profit is larger.

A partnership does not take an income tax return. But if the net income is over \$6,000 it is necessary to make an "excess profits" return. The individual in declaring his income from a partnership will show his share of the profits whether the profits are actually paid to him or left in the business. He will also show any salary he received from the husband in making his report will include therein all income received by his wife. The two combined are only entitled to one deduction of \$2,000.

In addition to sources here mentioned, other income consists of interest on deposit, interest on notes, interest on bonds, interest on stock (common or preferred) which the government always calls "dividends" whether cash or stock dividends; royalties from

mines, oil wells, franchises, patents; income from rent, income from a fiduciary (that is, income from any estate or trust) profit from a stock deal, or in fact profit from a deal in any kind of property, whether real or personal.

All income from municipality, county or state bonds is exempt. Likewise government bonds, except the last liberty loan, and on that the income is exempt to the amount of interest on \$5,000 worth of bonds, or \$22. Salaries paid by the state, county, township, school district, city or village, to its employees, are exempt. Salaries paid to all public school teachers are exempt. Fees received by a register of deeds, court stenographer, or sheriff, or any other officer, from individuals, are not exempt, because such fees are not paid by the state or some subdivision thereof. The profits a contractor makes on a state, county, or city job are not exempt because he is not an employee in the meaning of the law. A contractor who receives part pay on his job this year and the balance next year when the job is completed need not report any income from the job until his contract is finished and he knows what his actual net profits have been.

Before you fill out the blank read it over carefully. Read the instructions at least twice. Do not fill in any of the spaces until you have read over the entire blank.

These reports must be in the hands of the collector or one of his deputies on or before March 1. The law does not require the tax to be paid until June 15, but owing to the present conditions a taxpayer should make payment at the time the return is executed.

The normal tax is 2% on \$1,000 or \$2,000 (depending whether the person is single or married) and above that amount it is 4%. The super, or additional taxes begin at \$5,000 and the percentage gradually increases according to the size of the income.

## Letters From the Front

Somewhere, Abroad,  
Sunday, January 27, 1918.

Dear Folks:

We arrived here several days ago. Everybody is unloading ship. I am making out pay-roll as usual.

We marines haven't had liberty yet. I have not even been ashore but I am going tomorrow morning. I have to go and see the paymaster about a few things concerning our pay.

Everything outside of sweet stuff is comparatively cheap. Eggs are 18c a doz; butter 14c a pound; pork is 11c a pound; pineapples 4 for 25c. We eat them just like watermelons at home. They are real ripe and very sweet.

The natives here all run around barefoot. They must have callous on their feet.

I haven't seen our camp yet but the fellows that have been there say it's very pretty. It's a level, grassy plot in the valley.

Good-bye,  
Marinus J. Kole.

Address—  
Pri. Marinus J. Kole  
1st Marine Aero Co., Adv Base Force,  
Naval Base No. 13, care of P. M.  
New York City, N. Y.

## 7668—Expires March 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anton L. Kleaver, Deceased.

Frank Kleaver and Elina Kleaver 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 11th day of Mar., A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office 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,

A true copy. Judge of Probate

CORA VANDE WATER

Acting Register of Probate

## 7672—Expires Mar 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Klaver alias Kleaver Deceased.

Elina B. Kleaver having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of Mar., A. D. 1918, 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,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

WANTED—Span of work horses, between 5 and 8 years old. Myrtle Wrightman Fennville, Route No. 1, Michigan.

## Expires April 6, 1918 MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, executed by Teunis VanDerBerge, of Holland, Michigan, party of the first part, to Wilson Harrington, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, in Liber Six Hundred Thirty-one (631), and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by said Wilson Harrington, mortgagee of Holland, township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, of the City of Holland, State of Michigan, a corporation, which said assignment is dated the 24th day of November, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the nineteenth (19th) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, in Liber Fifty-one (51) of Mortgages on page one hundred Twenty-five (25) and;

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

WHEREAS the amount now due thereon amounts to three hundred fifty-four and sixty-eight hundredths dollars (\$354.68), together with costs of foreclosure and sale including an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state, NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa on Tuesday the 9th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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

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

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND, Mortgagee.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Etiquette.

There is an ancient saying that "One should never speak of a rope to a man whose father was hanged," and there is a great deal implied in those few words. In effect, it means that subjects of conversation should be carefully introduced where persons present are not known to a certain extent; that is, that nothing untoward has happened, publicly, at least, that would make any unusual subject apply too openly to anyone especially.

## 7666—Expires Mar. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th of Feb., A. D. 1918,

have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918

and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 17th day of June A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated February, 15 A. D. 1918

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

## Expires March 23, 1918 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. TeKoller and Anna Te Koller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan, parties of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, on page 482, and;

Whereas said mortgage contains a provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments either of principal or interest on any day whereupon the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then and in that case after the lapse of six months, the principal sum remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon shall at the option of the mortgagee, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and;

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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at a point fifty (50) rods north of the corner stake of the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section thirty-Six (36) in Town Five (5) North of Range Sixteen (16) West, thence East sixty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths (65 and 63-100) rods thence North Eighty and forty one hundredths (80 and 41-100) feet thence West Sixty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths (65 and 63-100) rods thence South Eighty and forty-five hundredths (80 and 45-100) feet to place of beginning, intending to convey two (2) acres of land. Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for mortgagee.

Business Address, Holland, Mich.

## Expires March 9, 1918 MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, December 19, A. D. 1917.

PETER MAAS, Mortgagee.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Every rural mail route patron outside of Cooperville found in his box a most important little leaflet, "What Does the Victory or Defeat of Germany Mean to the U. S.," by Agnes Reppier. It is being circulated throughout the vicinity by the Cooperville unit of the Woman's Defense Committee through the co-operation of the postmaster.

## 7890—Expires Mar. 2 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 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hermanus Boone, Deceased.

Helena F. Boone, 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 Helena F. Boone or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

## (Expires Mar. 30, 1918) MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ann V. Osborne of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, of Holland City, Michigan, mortgagee, as a lien upon the following described premises situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan: Lots Seventeen (17) and twenty-six (26), in Stewart's Addition to the City of Holland, and according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said mortgage is dated the 10th day of May, 1912, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1912, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 15, and contains the usual power of sale in case of default, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, to date, being two hundred and six and 90-100 (\$206.90) dollars;

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

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

First State Bank of Holland, Mortgagee.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

## Expires March 23, 1918 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. Te Koller and Anna Te Koller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan, parties of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, on page 478, and;

Whereas said mortgage contains a provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments either of principal or interest on any day whereupon the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then and in that case, after the lapse of six months, the principal sum remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon shall at the option of second party, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and;

Whereas the parties of the first part have failed and neglected to pay the assessments as the same became due and payable, and are now in arrears for more than six months last past, and the second party has exercised its option and has declared said mortgage and every part of it due and payable, and there is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-nine and seventy-hundredths (679.70) Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25) dollars, as an attorney fee provided by Statute and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted by law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: "A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: Lot number eighty-two (82) in Lucers' Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof."

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

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for mortgagee.

Business Address, Holland, Mich.



## HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co. (Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.09
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Rye	1.80
Oats, per bushel	.92
Corn	2.03
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. 1 Feed	75.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	79.03
Bran	43.00
Middlings	50.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	68.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.09
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
Hominy	70.00
O.E.-Lay Scratch feed with grit	79.00
O.E.-Lay Scratch " without grit	82.00
Low Grade	77.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food	64.00
Oil Meal	64.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Thomas Klomparens & Co.	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Butter, creamery	.50
Butter, dairy	.45
Eggs	.45
Pork	.21
Mutton	.18
Veal	.14-15
Beef	.14-15
Spring Chicken	.18

## LOCAL NEWS

Remember March the Twelfth.

Wm. G. Van Dyke is in Kalamazoo in the interest of the Humidifier Co.

Miss Marie and Willard Elferink were Grand Rapids visitors today.

The Poor—two weeks—\$88.99—Poor Commissioner Frank Brieve.

George E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Peter and Jerry Van Ark are Grand Rapids visitors today.

Fred Jackson is in Grand Rapids attending the auto show today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon were in Grand Rapids yesterday attending the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive attended the Auto Show at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Wm. Blom secured a pool room license, having secured the parlors of Chris Korose on East Eighth street. Chris will fight for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Beatha Van Dyke of this city was notified that her sister Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds died at Grand Haven. She has an only son surviving in the service of Uncle Sam.

Deputy Sheriff Lawrence De Witt, left for Montello, Wis., today with a warrant for Warrant Spencer charged with abandonment.—G. H. Tribune.

Rumor has it that John Verschure who is serving his first term as alderman of the first ward will not run again. Friends of Jack Blue of the Lambert Co., are circulating petitions for him.

The hot water plant in the Beardslee home on East Twelfth street burst yesterday and the house was completely flooded doing considerable damage. George Piers is attending the Auto show at Grand Rapids today.

Peter Korose will conduct the pool rooms at the Palace until May 1 when Will Blom will be through with the saloon business owing to a dry state after that, Mr. Blom will take full charge.

Frank Wall of the Brown-Wall Engine Company left for Grand Rapids this morning with two of his kerosene engines. These he will exhibit at the Auto show. Yesterday he exhibited two at the Farmers' Institute at the City Hall and disposed of them within a few minutes.

A postal card was received by this paper this morning from Nellis Van Putten, who is in Jacksonville, Fla., in the U. S. service. The card contains a beautiful oak tree, green grass and beautiful flower beds and citizens dressed in their white duck suits. A wholesome reminder of summer in these strenuous northern winter blasts.

Saturday night ten Freshmen girls and as many college men made their way to Central Park where they had a grand party at the Heemstra cottage. The Misses Pieters and Van Raalte went in the morning to get the fire started so the guests received a warm welcome. We are inclined to think that these girls had assistance from other sources than coal and matches, but we shall mention nothing of them here.—Hope College Anchor

Arthur Drinkwater alderman of the Second Ward, for the past two consecutive years, positively declares that he will not run again this year. Art is the dean of the council, has been a faithful servant and feels that he has done his "bit" in the city's service. He however is very thankful to his friends for the earnest support given him in the past.

In the big Young fire at Benton Harbor where nearly half a million dollars in property were consumed, two former Holland boys also sustained a severe loss. The Wilmott Bros. formerly in the confectionery and cigar business on River Avenue lost their complete awning manufacturing outfit. The firm was a very prosperous concern at Benton Harbor.

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

W. H. Hardie of the Hardie-Elkblad Company is on an extended business trip thru the east in the interests of the firm. He will be away for two weeks.

What is expected to be one of the hardest fought games of the season will be staged at the High school Gym. Friday night when the local quintet stacks up against the last Hope College five. This is the first time that a "Y" team has ever met a Hope Varsity five and now that the local "Y" has a team of championship class it is expected that a large crowd will come out to see the city championship game. An indoor preliminary will be held from 7:15 to 8:30 between the All-Stars and the DelFree Chemicals.

The K. V. P. club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Pas, east of the city in honor of her son, Henry Pas, who left yesterday for Camp Logan, after spending a 14 day furlough in this city with friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Venhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kooyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dykstra and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoelands, Mr. H. Venhuizen, Mr. Venhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoelands and family, Henry Pas, Lester Venhuizen, Miss Gertrude Pas. A very pleasant evening was spent. Prizes were won by Tom Venhuizen and Raymond Pas. The home was artistically decorated in red, white and blue. Very dainty refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

Spontaneous Applause  
Heard In Local  
Churches Sunday

That the controversy about the flag in church is engaging the interest of the public was shown Saturday when the usual edition of the Sentinel was exhausted soon after the paper appeared on the street. A second edition of the paper had to be printed in order to meet the demand, even the file copies having sold out.

The subject was not forgotten even Sunday. In at least two churches in the city reference to the right of the Stars and Stripes in the church building elicited bursts of spontaneous applause. In Hope church Sunday morning there was applause from the whole congregation en masse when a single phrase from the pastor's sermon alluded to the subject; and in the evening in the M. E. church, when Mr. Booth of the Grand Rapids Press referred to it in connection with the Service Flag exercises the audience also applauded wholeheartedly. Applause in local churches is rare enough to make two instances of it on a single Sunday noteworthy.

Real Surprise Is Sprung  
to Celebrate Anniversary

Tuesday evening a most pleasant surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. P. Schoon at their home on West 16th street, the occasion being their 35th wedding anniversary, when neighbors and friends unexpectedly called to help Mr. and Mrs. Schoon celebrate. A brief but very appropriate program was carried out, consisting of music, talks and a poem in honor of the occasion. Rev. J. Van Penseem was Master of ceremonies and as usual the Dominie did not disappoint any one.

To say that Mr. and Mrs. Schoon were surprised is altogether too mild; in fact they were thunderstruck.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoon and son Preston from Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Linde, Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Penseem, Mr. and Mrs. Len DeLoof, Mr. and Mrs. Herman DePouw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slag, Mrs. H. Schaftenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek; Mr. John Mulder, Misses Helene Vander Linde, Madeline Mulder, Julia Brouwer, Gertrude Mulder.

A beautiful plant and jardener were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon with heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Dainty refreshments were served and all report a good time.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM  
GIVES VALENTINE PARTYDELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT IS  
PROVIDED THURSDAY NIGHT  
FOR THE CHILDREN

One of the most delightful evenings in the history of the Star of Bethlehem was the Valentine party give Thursday evening to the children. At 6:30, sixty children sat down to a most bountiful repast served by the parents. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the banquet the tables had been cleared away Mrs. Van Duren gave a very interesting talk on the Red Cross work in which the chapter is about to engage. The children then gave a very pretty grand march led by Jack Burt dressed as a boy scout and Sarah Lacey as a Red Cross nurse, each bearing the Stars and Stripes. The following program was rendered: piano solo, "Mountain Spring," Katherine Van Duren; vocal solo, "Dixie Volunteers," Jack Burt; reading, principal parts of the president's war message, Mildred Bertsch; piano duet, "invitation to the dance," Dorothy Stroop and Sarah Lacey; recitation, "Far Away," Bessie Schouten; piano solo, "Paul Revere's Ride," Kenneth Prish; song, "Katrina and Charlie," Louis and Mary Ruth Fairbanks; piano solo, "Dreams," Gertrude Galentine; recitation, "Sermon time," Ina Mings; piano solo, "A Fairy Tale," Alice Kraker; recitation, "The Knitter," Dorothy Van Tak; recitation, "The waves on the shore," Muriel Hedge; recitation, "I 'One-legged Goose," II "Fortune," Louis Bradford; piano solo "Cloister Bells," Bessie Kraker; recitation, "A Valentine," Alice White; recitation, "A boy's plea," Wallace Cobb; recitation, "Mother's Lecture to Father," Edna Helholt; recitation, "Arithmetic," Alfred Heath.

DETROIT PAPERS TELLS  
HOBOS CLEAN-UPGIVES HISTORY OF THE HOBOS  
GRAFT IN OTTAWA; GIVES  
HOLLAND MAN CREDIT  
FOR WORK

Has Been One of Few Successful Reformers, Says Detroit News-Tribune.

The Detroit News-Tribune of Sunday in a column article gives a history of the Ottawa County Hobo graft that was rampant in this county some years ago. E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co., is given credit for being one of a few successful reformers. The article in the Tribune follows:

Holland, Mich., Feb. 16.—Any man can be a prison reformer advocate, but it takes a bit of originality coupled with more than a bit of persistence to make a successful county jail reformer. That is why Ottawa county is so proud of E. P. Stephan.

Ottawa county has the best county jail system in Michigan, according to Stephan, and Stephan ought to know. He began his fight against the old order of county jails and jail systems more than a dozen years ago, and he has seen at it with little interruption to the present time. His opponents have ranged from hoboes to officeholders, but both have been compelled to harken to the voice of public opinion aroused by Ottawa's most successful reformer.

Perhaps the hoboes have been most bitter in their opposition to Stephan, for they have been made the butt of his reform joke. Opponents told Stephan, when he started out to reform the county jail system, that hoboes, since they made idleness their religion, were a necessary evil to jailers. This was enough for Stephan.

Compel Idleness  
"Let's give them what they want," theorized Stephan. "If we give it to them in undiluted doses they may find they don't want it." And so it came about, after numerous political skirmishes; that hoboes found life in the Ottawa County jail the essence of idleness. Prisoners were not allowed to consider work, even from the seemingly safe distance of the philosopher's viewpoint.

Hoboes were well fed. They were forced to keep themselves clean. But beyond these two requirements they were not allowed to do anything. Not a newspaper or magazine was allowed in the jail. A deck of cards became a thing unknown within its walls, while tobacco could no more be smuggled in to prisoners than could steel saws and dynamite.

The result has been that hoboes give Ottawa county a wide berth. While they fail to appreciate the humor of the situation they admit that Stephan's joke is on them. As one knight of the road expressed it, "We like our idleness, but we don't like that Ottawa brand."

Hobos Come High  
There was a time when the county's bills for hoboes alone amounted to \$15,000 in a single year. Today the whole expense of the sheriff's office does not come to this figure. From a weekly average of 60 to 70 hobo inmates, the jail has reached the point where the presence of more than one tramp results in an investigation.

C. J. Dornbos, the present sheriff, was the one man who stood by Stephan throughout his fight. Today Dornbos is practicing the precepts that Stephan preached but he gives the latter full credit for the system now in force. Dornbos was a patrolman on Holland police force when Stephan started his fight. Many times he guarded the latter's house to foil the attacks of media hired by political opponents who saw dwindling incomes as the result of Stephan's campaign.

While Stephan finally won the full confidence of the better element of Holland's citizens, later being elected mayor, he fought for his pet reform as a private citizen.

## Fees Eliminated

The abolition of the old fee system, the fundamental plank in Stephan's reform platform, sounded the death-knell for hoboes in Ottawa county. The only step then needed was to secure a sheriff who was willing to give his best to the services of the people. Political opponents said that a sheriff who was certain of receiving his pay, no matter how little work he did would not be energetic in the execution of his duties. Experience has shown that the salaried sheriff may do less work than under the old system, but that keeps the county a hundred times improved in the amount of petty crime committed. With no fees from criminal cases no longer the source of his income, the sheriff does not foster the petty criminal. Today the tramp is filled with horror at a 30 day sentence in the county jail. Under the fee system, the prisoner was allowed every liberty, that he might return often, bringing his little fee to the sheriff and justice.

The salary plan has been in force less than a year, but already the records show that the county is serving 2,000 less meals per month in the jail than was the case a year ago. The difference in justice fees is a parallel, these showing a \$500 drop per month.

## Friction Ended.

The new plan also eliminates the greatest source of friction between the sheriff and the board of supervisors. Under the fee system it was the duty of the county board to audit and slash the claims of the sheriff. This resulted in constant warfare. Today, with his salary fixed, the sheriff has little incentive to pad accounts.

Stephan's figures, collected from official reports from the beginning of his fight for a changed system, show that each hobo, under the fee system cost the county an average of \$15 a sentence. This was divided between the sheriff, justice and the man-making the arrests.

It was the constant iteration of these facts for more than a decade that finally won Stephan recognition. When the people finally realized that he was attempting to save their money they began to take an interest. Their interest aroused, it was but a short time before they got to the truth of

what was fundamentally wrong with the system.

## Causes Removed

The elimination of the fees, the temptation of officials to foster hoboes and other petty criminals ceased. The idleness regime in the county jail allied the criminal on the side of economy to the extent that they avoided periodic dependence upon the county for support.

Stephan has now gone back to private life where he is manager of the Holland Furniture Co. Still interested in public affairs, he has left the role of reformer to other hands. He has won his fight and is content to rest, the rarest of persons, a successful reformer.

And the hoboes? Oh, they still have many counties open to them.

## BIRTH OF A NATION

D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation" will be seen at the Knickerbocker March 9 exactly as it is being given in New York and several other cities where it has made record breaking runs.

This new force in the art of entertainment is perhaps the most widely discussed production ever made in this country. It is above all else the greatest thing that has been achieved by one producer. Imagine condensing the living details of the most strenuous periods of American history into an evening's entertainment of less than three hours. You are not told about it now is your imagination tested by the rhetorical descriptions of what took place. Instead you see it by lightning flashes. It is history revived and shown in its making. Some of the greatest names that are written large upon the scroll of our country's fame appear upon the program. The players who enact the rolls have studied the minute descriptions of these men both from photographs and intimate life studies and with this frame work they make these wonderful characters live again.

They pass before your vision in a panorama of achievement. The accomplishment is startling. The entire action ranges over three centuries. It begins with the importing of the first African slave and ends with the settlement of that question in the freedom of the enslaved. But before this end is reached the mightiest nation in the world passed through the throws of intestine strife and the high lights of these struggles are vividly brought out. The great battles are fought before your eye. Cities are destroyed by fire. Thousands of horsemen dash in wild rides across bloodstained plains. The human note weaves in and thru the entire thread and lends itself to the

mightiest story ever unfolded. The price of admission are 35, 50, and 75 cents and the 9th, 10th and 11th rows \$1. Seat sale starts Monday. Orders received by mail if accompanied by money order will receive prompt attention. The company sets the prices; also rules regarding the reserving of the seats.

S. S. INSTITUTE  
MAKE GOOD BEGINNING

Judging from the interest shown in the preliminary meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DuMez, 81 East Thirteenth street, the proposed Sunday School teachers' training school will be a success. Only preliminary plans could be made Tuesday evening but the plans have progressed far enough to show that the venture is likely to be successful.

A temporary committee was appointed consisting of the superintendents of all the Sunday Schools in the city. This committee is under the leadership of Mr. Albert Rank who was selected as chairman, and Beni DuMez was named secretary of it. Each superintendent will make a canvass in his own church

with a view of discovering how many will wish to take advantage of the institute. Later as a meeting for the purpose of affecting a permanent organization those reports will be made to the general body.

This general meeting will be held the first week in March, probably in the Third Reformed church, and to it all persons who wish to join will be invited.

CATCH HALIBUT IN OCEAN  
FISHING AT 150 FEET

D. E. Vnder Veen of this city writes this paper that the family is having a delightful time in California. They have been spending the winter in Los Angeles and the weather has been simply delightful. The motoring cannot be surpassed. He says that his daughter and Mr. C. H. Streng of Montague and himself have been deep-water fishing in the Pacific ocean going out about twenty miles. The party caught twelve large halibut besides some fine sea bass.

John Boter of Grand Rapids is the guest of his brother Dick Boter.

Prof. E. D. Diment took the P. M. train for Chicago for the week end.

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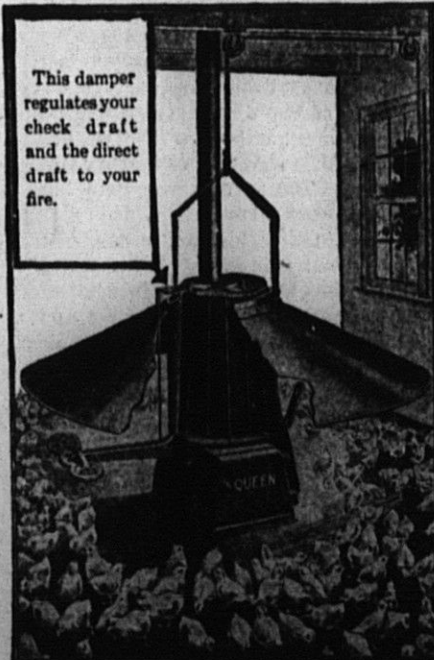
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