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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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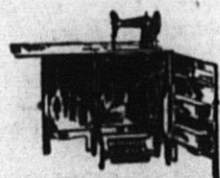
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U. S. MINT HAS NOTHING ON JEWELRY FACTORY

EVEN SWEEPINGS AND WASH WATER IS SAVED FOR GOLD

A Peep in the Hardie-Ekeblad Shop Is a Revelation To Holland Citizens.

We have repeatedly stated thru these columns that the citizens of Holland do not begin to know what is going on industrially in their own town. An instance has just come to light when the editor took a peep into the recently organized jewelry plant of Hardie-Ekeblad Co., where expensive and cheap jewelry and trinkets are being made.

From a small beginning two years ago when the working force consisted of Mr. Hardie and Mr. Ekeblad, with offices in the rear of Mr. Hardie's jewelry store, a look on the second floor above the Sentinel office will now reveal twenty-five workmen and women, one half of which are skilled mechanics commanding big salaries.

Most of these skilled metal workers come from Providence, Rhode Island, the headquarters for the manufacturing of jewelry.

Mr. Hardie was kind enough to take the editor thru the shop showing how a design for a brooch, a lavalier or a watch charm is first pressed from the sheets of gold or silver as the case may be. At that stage the formation is very crude indeed, in fact it has all the earmarks of cheap, rusty tin or copper. The operations proceed from workman to workman, all skilled in their vocation, each doing a small part until the crude, homely designs reach a finished stage and comes forth set in glistening jewels, either artificial or real, as the case may be and according to the customer's demands.

Mr. Hardie next revealed tray upon tray of these finished samples that would make the stock in the largest jewelry store in the state look rather small when it comes to comparing assortments and designs. These samples are taken out by the salesmen of the firm and orders ranging from 100 to 500 from taking designs are the results.

It has never been our privilege to see so many jewels and precious stones before. Little trays and the workbenches are littered with them, in fact the young ladies and gentlemen are simply juggling with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, amethysts, etc., genuine or "phony" as the case may be. It would make an Indian Prince look green with envy to see the array of riches so recklessly displayed.

However with the apparent carelessness and promiscuous scattering of this rich collection, at closing time ever bar of gold, every piece of silver and every jewel that covered benches and tables extending more than 100 feet, is accounted for and are inventoried in a systematic manner known to jewelry manufacturers, with the result that not one is missing. The jewels range in size from the head of a pin to a good sized button.

Even the U. S. mint has nothing on Hardie-Ekeblad Co. In the mint the clothing of the men and women are shed before leaving the building and at intervals burned and the gold taken out of them.

In the Hardie-Ekeblad plant all borings of gold and silver, sawdust and stampings therefrom, are gathered up and sold for metal in Chicago. Last week the Holland firm sent 400 ounces of gold and silver to the "Windy City" for which they received a handsome return in Uncle Sam's dollars.

But the borings and sawdust does not constitute all the precious off-fall. The dirt on the floor is golden, for the sweepings are carefully gathered up and burned, with the result that after the foreign matter is destroyed the precious metals remain, which is well worth saving, giving very profitable returns.

When the employees knock off work they wash up, for this is an absolute rule, but the basins are not turned over in the sink, but are emptied into a large receiving tank and while cleanliness is next to Godliness, and is the motto of these well educated jewelry-makers, still the motto has nothing in common with the washing of hands, face and hair.

The washing is done to get all the gold or silver that sticks to the employee and the process of washing takes it to the water. This wash water is saved and at intervals is evaporated and the sediment after the water has all steamed away is practically pure gold and silver mixed.

The metal thus obtained from the wash water has been found well worth saving.

It is difficult to describe the intricacies of the jewelry making business, however if our readers wish to spend a profitable hour, a visit to Holland's jewel plant will be well worth the time and trouble.

GERTRUDE VINKEMULDER, OF GRANDVILLE, IS DEAD

Gertrude Vinkemulder, 33 years old, daughter of John Vinkemulder, of Grandville, died Wednesday at the residence of her cousin, near Holland, where she had been teaching school. She was active in church work and Sunday school work and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Grandville Reformed church at 1:30. Interment in the Grandville cemetery.

HOPE CHURCH WILL EXTEND CALL TO REV. HENRY VUURWINK

At a congregational meeting last evening it was practically a unanimous decision that the Rev. Henry Vuurwink of Colony, Oklahoma, be called to take charge as pastor of Hope church.

CASES READY IN MARCH TERM

MANY HOLLAND CASES APPEAR IN THE LIST TO BE TRIED

Seven Criminal Cases and Many Civil Matters Ready For Opening Of New Term, March 19

The March term of the circuit court for Ottawa county will open March 19. There are seven criminal cases on the calendar for trial, which Prosecuting Attorney Miles has certified to the county clerk. The civil jury is heavy this term with twenty-three cases listed for disposal, with but three civil non jury matters. The contests chances; causes number eleven, with six default chances on the docket. The cases in which no progress has been made number but two.

The calendar is as follows:

Criminal cases—People vs. Jacob Wyno, carrying concealed weapons; People vs. Charles Frost, larceny; People vs. John Sadak, appeal; People vs. William Deimer, resisting an officer; People vs. Charles Frost, larceny; People vs. Charles Frost, larceny; People vs. Leonard Cramer, desertion.

Civil Cases—John T. Vanden Bosch vs. Ottawa County; Charles Allen vs. Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago R'y. James Blok vs. Frank Pifer; S. F. Bowser & Co. vs. A. R. Johnson; Lambertus Lemmen vs. Allendale Grange, No. 421; Chas. M. Abbott, special Adm. Estate of Henry Sadler, dec. vs. Est. of Franklin Sadler; William Otto Bell, et al. vs. Henry A. Reed, et al.; Henrietta Kunzie vs. John Nibbelink; Henrietta Kunzie vs. Frederick Nibbelink; Charles P. Goodenough vs. Frank B. Cole; Sarah A. Hare vs. Bernardus Riksen; Watson Higgins Milling Co., vs. Knoelma Brothers; Enno Jonker, et al. vs. Henry Ribbink; David Lillie vs. Roy Haas; Bert K. Blok vs. Edward W. Butcher; E. P. Dagget Canning Co. vs. Peter Hook; Fred Baldus vs. Louis Deitz; Carrie Munn vs. Albert S. Gage; in the matter of the City of Grand Haven vs. Nicholas B. Vyn, et al.; Peoples Savings Bank of Holland vs. Marinus Van Patten and Frank Dyke; Cornelius Rosenraad vs. John Spyker; Louis H. Peck vs. Arthur J. Toogood; Claus Katt vs. Nicholas Swartz.

Civil Cases, non-jury—Louis Deitz vs. John Mooney; American Trust & Security Company vs. Fred W. Jackson, auto tractor company and Walter H. Zimmerman; Milton Kraft vs. Fred Flagel.

Chancery Causes, contested—Jennie Beukema, admr. of est. of Corris Vanden Bosch, et al. vs. John T. Vanden Bosch; Mary E. Hawley vs. Albert S. Hawley, divorce; Ira A. Cole et al. vs. Frank B. Cole; E. P. Dagget Canning Co., vs. Christ Freich; Peoples State Bank of Holland vs. Mrs. Fred Zuber and Fred T. Miles, admr. Ellen J. Buswell Coburn vs. Corie C. Coburn, divorce; Fred Lampen vs. Dora Lampen, divorce; In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the state of Michigan and in behalf of said state for sale of certain land for taxes for the year 1914 and previous years. James H. Purdy vs. Marinus Van Patten, et al.; Lena Wilson vs. Dell Wilson, divorce; Helen Eddy, by Orrie J. Sluiter, her next friend, vs. Orrie Eddy, divorce.

Chancery Causes, Default—Eamill Bauerly vs. Harry Bauerly, divorce; Richard A. Goeding vs. Charles W. Goeding; Peoples Savings Bank of Grand Haven vs. Jorgen C. Jorgensen; Peoples Savings Bank of Grand Haven vs. Jorgen C. Jorgensen; J. Newton Nind vs. James W. Enno or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns. Holland City State Bank a corporation vs. Andrew De Blauw, et al.

IS CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

Leonard Kramer of Holland was arrested on complaint of his wife, Gertrude Kramer, for wife desertion. Mr. Kramer appeared in Justice Sooy's court and was bound over to circuit court. The case will probably be tried in March term of court. The defendant in the case is alleged to have left his wife and two children, one three years and the other three months, without any means of support. Upon the husband's failure to return home, complaint was made against him by his wife, Gertrude Kramer.

CHEMICALS AND WARM FRIENDS WIN GAMES

At last night's game of indoor baseball the Chemicals won a close and exciting game from the Limberts resulting in a score of 4 to 3.

While the Warm Friends won from the Shoes in a 15 to 3 game. Should the Warm Friends loose next week's game then the Chemicals would be the champions. Should the Chemicals loose and the Warm Friends win, then their score would be a tie and an extra game would have to be played. Should the Chemicals win then of course there is nothing to it—they are the champions.

A "Merry Ten" of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church spent a pleasant time Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jake Hoekert, 171 W. 11th street. Progressive Peanuts was the social even for the afternoon. Light refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a good time.

M. J. Teachout of Adrian has been called here on account of the serious condition of his brother-in-law, J. H. Purchase. Mr. Purchase has been sick about four months.

STANTON MAKING HEADWAY IN TOWNSHIP WORK

ALREADY MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD TO FIND OUT THE PARTICULARS

A Drawing and Music Teacher for the Country Schools Takes With The Farmers.

An idea originating with County School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton, is meeting with popular favor in the rural districts of Ottawa County.

Mr. Stanton's plan is to have the township schools of every township in the County unite in their separate townships for the purpose of hiring a music teacher and instructor in the art of drawing to look after the welfare of the children along that line of study. One teacher to be hired for each township to be paid for out of the primary money with each district school paying its share towards the teacher's salary.

Representative Albert H. Bosch of Supten has become very much interested in the project and has called a meeting of the school officers in Jamestown township for Saturday, March 10, and requests Mr. Stanton to be present and thoroughly explain the matter in all its details.

Mr. Stanton expects that Park and Holland townships will unite in this instance, as one instructor could take care of all the schools in both townships and steps along that line are already being taken.

Mr. Stanton is already receiving several letters for teachers in different parts of Ottawa county and also in Allegan county and it would not be a surprise to see this method adopted generally throughout Michigan, when it is found to be feasible.

The girls and boys of the rural school crave for the advantages attained by the pupils of the city schools, and the addition of these studies will be an added incentive for the farmer boy and girl to receive their education near home and will be another inducement for them to stay on the farm.

More interest will be taken by the pupil in the school work because of these new advantages, and it seems that Mr. Stanton is on the right track in advocating this new line of endeavor in the rural schools.

Another fact should not be lost sight of, and that is this. Should the drawing and singing teacher be added to the staff of instructors in rural townships generally, this course of study would become more popular in our city public schools and in our State Normals, for it would open up a new field of work hitherto but slightly cultivated and taken up by only a few students who make teaching their vocation in life.

ALL DOGS TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT

THAT IS THE ORDER FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

From this hour all dogs will be shot on sight if found on the public streets of the city of Holland or anywhere in Ottawa and Allegan counties.

The Board of Health is bound to stamp out rabies caused by dogs and for that reason this drastic measure is taken.

Chief Van Ry received a letter this morning from H. H. Holloway telling him to spare no dogs when found not securely chained at home. All persons are even forbidden to lead dogs in any manner whatsoever on the streets or alleys of any city or village, or on any public highway in Ottawa county, or to carry dogs around in any part of Ottawa county in automobiles or other vehicles.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED ANYWAY

FIFTY FRIENDS FOUND IN HOME, COMING HOME FROM "SURPRISE" PARTY

Mrs. N. Hofsteen was invited to a surprise party last night at the home of a neighbor but when she was called home in a few minutes, she found fifty friends crowding the house with armfuls of plants and baskets of cakes and dainties "enough for three parties."

It was her birthday, or would have been after midnight if it had been leap year, as she celebrates on February 29. During the party, the passing off February 28 to March 1 marked her birthday anniversary.

W. R. C. CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S DAY

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT G. A. R. HALL IN HONOR OF FIRST PRESIDENT.

In honor of Washington's birthday, the Woman's Relief Corps yesterday afternoon held their annual Washington meeting with appropriate program entertaining the members in the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. James Van Dyke gave a piano selection, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Gladys Orr, accompanied by Miss Gladys Smith. A reading was given by Miss Buena Spears. Miss Gladys Smith sang a selection, accompanied by Miss Ruby Spears. Mrs. Lucy Wise gave a Washington reading.

Short addresses were heard from Brothers Van Schelven, Maxted and Edgerley. Elaborate refreshments were then served by the committee.

The Nies Hardware firm has in its show window an incubator containing 400 eggs nearly ready to hatch. March 6 is the date for these chicks in embryo to come into the world with their first "peep". Call and see the performance on March 6.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ZEELAND

The kindergarten and primary grades of the Zeeland public schools rendered an entertainment at Wyngardens Hall Thursday evening which eclipsed all other programs rendered by the grade pupils. The performance was entitled "Betsey Ross", or The Origin of the Flag, and was participated in by a large number of school children. The costumes used were very true to those of the colonial times. The attendance at both the matinee and the evening program was exceptionally large.

Mrs. Marie Fox, proprietress of the Fox Millinery store, returned Friday from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Ben Nysson of Holland spent a few days' stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hoven.

Miss Josephine Van Farowe was married Thursday to Herman Vrugink at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Farowe of South Blendon.

Mrs. C. Longuis is slowly recuperating from her illness.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, Manistee, has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermand.

Funeral services were held Thursday for John Sterken at the home northeast of Zutphen and the Zutphen church, Rev. H. Tuls officiating, interment in the Zutphen cemetery.

Many Zeeland people attended the auto show at Grand Rapids this week. Mrs. Bert Wentzel of Holland spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel.

Word was received here Thursday afternoon of the death of Lavinia Romeyn who died at the home for the feeble-minded in Lapeer, Michigan.

The child, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Romeyn formerly of Zeeland but now of Grandville, was 14 years old. The remains will be brought to Zeeland for burial.

Mrs. William Vis and children of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Isaac Van Koeveering and daughter Iola, of Grandville, formerly of Zeeland is visiting with relatives here.

George Meengs and Henry Meengs of Vriesland have returned from a stay in Detroit and Kalamazoo.

Angus De Kruij removed this week from the residence on the corner of Maple and Centennial streets to the residence on West Main street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bief.

Mrs. Harry Kardux of Holland spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. De Jong.

Miss Lulu De Kruij who has been spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruij, has returned to Detroit.

A very patriotic program was given in the high school assembly room on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. While other schools were enjoying a holiday the Zeeland schools were in session, thus affording a splendid opportunity for a good program in honor of George Washington. Miss Margaret Den Herger sang a beautiful solo. She was accompanied by Miss Mae La Huiz. The Rev. J. E. Kuizenga, of the Western Theological Seminary of Holland, gave a splendid address on the subject, "How to Be Great." Taking the father of our country as an example, Dr. Kuizenga expressed many beautiful thoughts. In conclusion he said that the way to be great tomorrow is to be great today.

Mrs. E. Ten Have who has been ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ten Have on West Main street is recovering.

Adrian De Pree and William Schipper who are attending the Normal at Kalamazoo were home for a few days' stay.

Adrian Langhuis has recovered from his recent illness.

Gerrit Buter spent the week end in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. J. Poest who resides on West Main street is remodeling her residence.

Jim Herdes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Herdes of the Zeeland Bakery was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis last week.

Edward Pruim of the Wm. De Pree Hardware Co. returned Saturday from Miami, Fla., where he spent a fortnight. He visited several Zeeland people who are spending the winter there. Like most people returning from the South, Mr. Pruim has some interesting stories to tell. One of them is about William Jennings Bryan. He came in touch with Mr. Bryan on three different occasions; one at a peace conference and another time when Mr. Bryan conducted a large Sunday School class and the third time when—well here's where the story comes in. To make a short story long: one day Mr. Pruim and some friends were tearing up the country roads in a six-cylinder, when they came upon Mr. Bryan and his "Tin Lizzie". The persons in the former machine tooted wildly for Mr. Bryan and his Ford to give way. After a neat chase, Mr. Bryan was left in the dust. And although Bryan has often been defeated, nevertheless Mr. Pruim considers it no mean honor to have put one over on him.

Miss Jennette De Koster entertained her Sunday School class at her home. This being the first meeting of the year the following officers were elected: Pres. Ella Slag; Vice-Pres. Miss Anna De Pree; secretary, Miss Jeanette De Koster; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Van Kersen. A chairman to take care of work to be done is Miss Jennette De Koster. Dainty refreshments were served. In serving Miss De Koster was assisted by Miss De Pree. All reported a fine time.

The high school basketball team will play its first game this week Thursday, when the Grand Haven school will come to Zeeland. Grand Haven recently defeated the high school by a close score at Grand Haven and the Zeeland Quintet will try to defeat the Grand Havenites on the Zeeland floor. A good preliminary will be arranged.

The Ladies Good Will society met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Schaap on Lincoln street Friday afternoon.

Allen Steffens of Detroit and Marvin Steffens of Grand Rapids are spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Steffens on Lincoln street.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Frederick Tindholt at 1:30 o'clock from the North Street Christian Reformed church, the Revs. J. H. Geerlings and Marinus Van Vessem officiating. Interment at Zeeland.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob De Jonge of Grand Rapids spent Friday visiting relatives in Zeeland and vicinity.

J. E. Murray of Holland was here on business Friday.

Martin Langhuis who has been in the employ of the Holland Furnace Co. for some time has resigned his position and this week commenced work with the Wm. De Pree Co. at Zeeland. Mr. Langhuis will have complete charge of the Penialur Furnace Department.

William Kooyers of Muskegon is visiting relatives here.

A carload of horses will arrive here today from South Dakota for Otto Schaap.

Posters are out for the indoor game to be played between the Civic club and Boat and Canoe Club on Wednesday evening.

The Ottawa Band of Zeeland, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in this vicinity held its business meeting Friday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Wm. Wentzel; vice-president, Arie Van Dyke; secretary, James Ver Lee; treasurer, Ed Boes; board of directors, Bert Wiersma and Fred Vanden Berg. William Wentzel who has acted in the capacity as leader of the band for several years was again chosen leader.

Funeral services were held here on Monday afternoon for Lavinia Romeyn who died at the home for feeble-minded in Lapeer, Michigan. Services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Slooten. Interment in the Zeeland cemetery.

John Bowers, Jr., is critically ill at his home on State street.

Mrs. M. Van Ark of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grinwis.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Third Christian Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Marie Glerum.

The Zeeland Ted and Eds meet the First Presbyterians of Grand Rapids in a game of basketball on Wednesday evening of this week. Friday evening the Zeeland Boy Scouts play Fennville High school.

Miss Margaret De Bruyn of Grand Rapids has returned home after a few days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Bruyn on West Main St.

Miss Marie Glerum and Mrs. Wm. Glerum spent Tuesday visiting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. D. Utter in Kalamazoo.

Walter Van Hantsma was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Marinus Van Vessem returned Tuesday from Chicago, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Second Reformed church enjoyed a banquet at the Colonial Cafe Tuesday evening. Ted Moordijk, who is teacher of the class, acted as toastmaster. The following responded to toasts: William Claver, John Mills, Frank Van Rie, George Meengs and Paul Stegeman. Solos were rendered by George Dox and Sam Barr. The program was very much enjoyed by all.

JENISON PARK

Last Friday evening the Central Park school and Jenison Park celebrated the birthday of George Washington. Both schools deserve credit for the fine patriotic program given. The three remembrances was a real flag given by C. P. S. Martha Washington and George the father and mother of our country, namely Donald Doyle dressed like George and Florence Haas, Martha, of Jenison Park school. Last but not least was the winning of the American flag by Lakeview school in the two spelling contests. That the teachers and all the scholars did their very best in memory of Washington is true.

Our fathers were high-minded men, who firmly kept the faith.

And such as our forefathers were, may we, their children be.

And in our hearts their spirit live, that baffled tyranny.

Then we'll uphold the cause of right, the cause of mercy too;

To toil or suffer for the truth is the noblest thing to do.

GRAAFSCHAP

Johannes Hoffman from McBain has been visiting John Buscher for a few days.

Miss Dena Voss is visiting her parents for a few days. She is here from Grand Rapids.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonzeelaar is very low with Bronchitis. Albert Alfrink and family have all been confined with the gripe but are improving nicely now.

Mrs. William Kleis of Fillmore died Sunday at her home with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Hoffmeyer is improving nicely.

John Buscher is looking for some more snow so as to have better roads in order to get his big loads of calves to Holland.

DRENTHE

Henry Vredevoeld of Muskegon spent last week Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Vredevoeld.

Roelof Bredeweg of Holland was a Drenthe visitor last week Tuesday.

Lucas Vredevoeld is working in Muskegon.

Peter Koopman of Holland visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Egbert Bredeweg is ill with the la gripe.

Among those who attended the auto show in Grand Rapids last week were John Essing, Clarence Ter Haar, Gerrit Boerman and Harry Ter Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nyland of Graafschap were the guests of Mrs. R. Hunderman one day last week.

Geert Niers who went to Ann Arbor some time ago to have his eyes treated, and who is still there, is improving slowly. With the aid of eye-glasses he is able to see a little again.

Mrs. K. Shuter attended the funeral of K. Prins in Holland one day last week, Thursday.

Eddie Kiel who is employed in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiel.

The school children and their teachers enjoyed a sleigh ride to Holland, last week Thursday.

John Browder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Klaas Browder.

Miss Jennie Strabbing of Graafschap is spending a few days with her relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rev. W. Vander Werp is on the sick list.

Gerrit Holleman of Jamestown and his brother Leonard of South Dakota, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker.

Egbert Bredeweg and Lambert De Witt were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg of Holland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maatma of Vriesland entertained a party of young people from Drenthe and Overisel at their home Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanis of Vriesland, a baby boy.

Dick and John Hunderman have started operations with their hay press. They have finished their job on the farm of John Essing and are now working for John Opholt.

Several young people from East Drenthe spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mast of Vriesland.

Gerrit Timmer was a Zeeland visitor one day last week.

Miss Helen Hartgers of Graafschap, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. H. Mollema of Vriesland.

Last week Monday a carload of feed was unloaded in Zeeland by the farmers around here and in the vicinity of Forest Grove. It had been ordered for about two months, but owing to the shortage of cars it could not be shipped sooner. A car load of Western corn will also be ordered in the near future.

Miss Grace Bredeweg of Holland is spending a few days with her relatives here.

E. Van Spker is visiting with his relatives in Holland.

Roy Boeskoel who is employed at the National Biscuit Co. of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Boeskoel.

LOCAL BARBERS WILL RAISE PRICES APR. 1

INCREASED COST OF SUPPLIES FORCES ACTION; HAIRCUT SAME.

(This is purely a masculine story. It is entirely unnecessary for the women to read it.)

Holland's barbers met Tuesday night, and decided that their present prices for tonsorial attention were too slow. They thought so, they didn't ask our opinion, did they? So after long and deep thinking for a remedy, they decided to raise them. Problem solved.

A shave is to cost 15 cents every time, instead of allowing one to go without a neck shave and having friend wife wield the razor behind one's back. That emancipation may interest the women. A shampoo will be 25 cents instead of 15 cents. A hair-raise is to cost 25 instead of 15 cents. Razor-honing will be done for 35 cents, it used to be one out a quarter. The rest will be the same as before, except that the shops will close at 10:30 promptly Saturday nights, and that all this is to start April 1. That's a Sunday. No, it's the supposed to be a joke to.

(There's the price of a shave waiting for the woman who hasn't read this story.)

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A MUSKRAT BANQUET?

NEIGHBORING VILLAGE, SAUGATUCK, WILL HOLD ONE ON MARCH 21

While the Holland Chamber of Commerce has been stewing around as to what kind of a banquet will be served, when served and how served, Saugatuck takes the bull by the horns and gets up one that all will talk about.

The Board of Trade there has decided upon holding a Muskrat Banquet and it will be in charge of W. G. Phelps of Hotel-Butler.

Muskraats are plentiful in the marshes between Saugatuck and Douglas and we want to say right here that a rat may be a despised creature, but the muskrat variety make fine eating and are a real delicacy.

Besides the rats there will be rice and other things on the bill of fare, including the best fruits from the fruit belt.

Captain Phelps, who is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and W. G. Gardner, the secretary, are already casting about for good speakers. Congressman Hamilton will be on the program for one and possibly a speaker from Holland will also be secured.

The date of the banquet has been set for March 21, and is being looked forward to by the entire populace of Saugatuck.

STUDENTS HAVE ANOTHER SCRAP IN CHAPEL

And once again they met, Hope College Sophomores and Freshmen. Disappearing of ice cream and taking of the Fresh in the country just over, and now the game Freshies appear in Chapel Tuesday morning decorated with little pieces of the once beautiful Soph. banner. After the devotional exercises were over, the Soph. made the initial rush to redeem their cutup colors and despite the effort of Prexy blood soon began to flow. The score still remains fifty-fifty, but the "championship" was decided Tuesday night for the first time on basket ball court. There were about 100 in the melee.

12-YEAR-OLD RETURNED TO STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Charles Young, a 12-year-old boy out of the State Industrial School on parole, here for the past three months with his mother, Mrs. Jarvis, was returned to that institution Wednesday in charge of W. N. Relyea, of Lansing. They left late Wednesday afternoon.

WANT MILITARY SYSTEM IN THE ZEELAND SCHOOL

SUPT. L. FUHRER ADVOCATES TRAINING AT MEETING OF THE PARENTS

The Parent-Teachers' association held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the Kindergarten building at eight o'clock. Superintendent L. Fuhrer opened the meeting with appropriate remarks. A short interesting program was rendered. A double quartet of the high school students sang several numbers. Then Supt. Fuhrer delivered one of the most practical and earnest addresses ever given on an occasion of that sort. He told chiefly of the different ways in which the Zeeland school could be improved and mentioned several innovations which will be made in the near future, providing the necessary funds can be secured to furnish the wherewithal.

For the first time the matter of establishing military training in the high school was advocated by a Zeeland superintendent. Physical training would be worked for and no deliberate preparation for war, the superintendent remarked, for many had the wrong conception of his kind of training.

Manual training is an unheard of thing in the Zeeland public schools, but if matters turn out in direct proportion to the attitude taken by the parents and teachers, it will soon be a realization. Agriculture—a neglected study in many schools—was termed a necessity in the Zeeland school, on account of the large number of rural students enrolled, and an attempt will be made to have this made a regular elective study. The funds needed to secure equipment and to liquidate any other expenses total \$650. The attic in the high school building would be utilized in case the desired money would be secured.

A kitchen orchestra directed by C. Roosenraad, furnished a great deal of attraction and amusement, when they caused the ozone to tremble with the reverberating pans. Henrietta Derks gave a patriotic selection about the American flag. Refreshments were served.

The two new teachers who have just entered upon their respective duties were welcomed to the association. Miss Vera Anderson of Michigan, Mich., has taken the sixth grade made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sadie Tymes, and Miss Edna Van Brook of Kalamazoo, Mich., has taken the drawing and music work, as Miss Florence Miller has resigned.

The two eating rooms, which have been opened in the basement of the kindergarten building, one room for all the grade boys and the other for the grade girls, were inspected by the parents. The rooms are ample to accommodate the grade pupils; they are both steam-heated and provided with nice benches and one long table. The parents were favorably impressed with the work accomplished by the superintendent and the other members of the faculty.

KILLS GARTER SNAKE IN THE WINTER TIME

John Van Singer, one of the leaders in the Ottawa County dry campaign last fall and a citizen whose integrity never has been questioned, killed a snake last week while walking on the Grand Trunk tracks. The snake was of the common garter variety.

HOW WILL NEW MILK ORDINANCE OPERATE?

At least one of the Zeeland milk dealers does not take kindly to the new pure milk ordinance which the city council has recently adopted to take effect in the spring and which he claims will result in a decided raise in price. It is claimed that if the milk men are to comply with all the requirements of the ordinance they will be compelled to unite and establish a price of eight cents per quart, to which all will have to agree. Further, that they will also be compelled to discontinue the Saturday evening's delivery. The milk men have insufficient supply from their regular source for both morning and evening delivery on Saturday and extra amount is procured from neighboring farmers. These farmers will not submit their herds to the tubercular test because of the expense, for the privilege of selling the milk men a few quarts of milk on Saturday night. The impossibility of procuring a sufficient supply of tested milk, therefore, will compel dealers to discontinue the Saturday evening's route.

At least one other milk dealer assures us that he hails with delight the coming into effect of the new order of things holding that the most sanitary and cleanest conditions should prevail in the dairy. Pure, sweet, wholesome milk and cream is essential to good health, and that should be their motto. Of course, the consumer is expected and should be willing to pay a trifle more for the guaranteed milk than for the inferior quality, but just how much the raise will have to be a try-out and then be determined.

NO JURY IN THIS TERM IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

When the February term of circuit court convened, Judge Orien S. Cross and the attorneys reached an agreement whereby it was decided, in view of the small number of cases left on the calendar to be tried before a jury, to save the county the needless expense and have the sheriff notify the jurors their services would not be needed this term. This will mean the saving of a good many dollars to the taxpayers and is certainly a very commendable procedure for Judge Cross and the attorneys to take. His honor at once began hearing chancery and non-jury cases.

Louis Lawrence and Miss Hilda Damsen, were attending "Intolerance" at the Powers Wednesday afternoon.

FRANKY LEAVES BOYS' HOME WALKS 70 MILES

YOUNG HOLLAND LAD AGAIN IN COURT; GOT HOMESICK AND STARTED

Franky Wiebenga, a few months ago safely deposited in the Starr Commonwealth for boys at Albion following a tag day in this city for that institution, is again in the limelight. Home sick, he left the Commonwealth the other day and made the journey to Grand Rapids, about 70 miles, almost entirely afoot. Part of the way he rode on the interurban. Arriving there, the officers took the wandering boy in charge. He told them he was from Holland and had come to see an uncle on Quimby street. He was escorted to his destination.

Sunday Chief of Police Van Ry of this city saw a notice in a Grand Rapids paper of the boy's exploit, fixed his identity with his recent charge and got into communication with Chief Carroll of Grand Rapids. This morning Officer Steketee was sent for the lad, who had been taken to police headquarters.

Now Franky is at the local headquarters. Tomorrow he will be taken to Grand Haven to appear in Probate Court. "They treated me alright there," he said, "but I got homesick."

Being financially embarrassed, the young traveler was forced to walk.

RABIES FORCE DRASTIC ACTION IN OTTAWA CO.

Rabies endanger the freedom of dogs and the safety of people of this vicinity again. Two cases, one at Jenison Park and the other near Jamestown, have aroused the fears of the authorities.

Monday morning Jno. Tindholt of Jenison Park left for Ann Arbor, accompanied by Simon Harkema, a neighbor. Tindholt a week ago Monday was bitten by his dog after he had tied him up for some time, thinking him affected, and then freed him and let him into the house. A new galvanized pail was destroyed when the mad dog was given water to drink and pouncing upon it tore it to pieces with his teeth.

A doctor attended Tindholt and the wound is now healed. Instead of killing the dog even then, he was tied up and died Friday as a result of the rabies. The head was sent to Ann Arbor Saturday morning. Not content to wait for a report, as it is certain the dog was affected, Harkema insisted upon his reluctant neighbor's going to Ann Arbor for the Pasteur treatment. Tindholt is about sixty years old.

Geo. Newell Monday found that two of his cows were suffering from rabies on his farm five miles south of Jamestown. Dr. W. J. Rocks of Zeeland killed them Monday morning. Newell's shepherd dog six weeks ago bit Mrs. Newell. She has just returned from Ann Arbor after being successfully treated. It is feared that more of his herd of nine cows will be attacked by the disease, as the dog was given the freedom of the barn with the cattle.

FARMER WANTS NEW NEW RULE PASSED

I cannot see why some farmers oppose the measure to make the width of sleighs the same as wagons, unless it is selfishness that they want to deprive automobile owners from using the road.

Even without compensation for having our sleighs made over, we would be glad to have this measure pass, especially because when sleighing breaks up you could then use a wagon immediately which you cannot do now.

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DETROIT FREE PRESS MAN TAKES POPULAR ZEELAND GIRL AS BRIDE

The many friends of Miss Lulu Mabel De Kruij will be surprised to learn of her marriage to a popular Detroit man by the name of Mr. Fred McWhorter Wert who is one of the Detroit Free Press staff.

The marriage was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Vance officiating.

The happy couple will be at home to their many friends at 105 Alfred Street, Detroit, after April 1st.

Miss De Kruij has many friends in Holland and was formerly with the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruij, the popular Zeeland druggist, who attended the ceremony, performed Saturday.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL WINS IN SPELLING

After two of a series of three spelling matches between the Grammar Departments of the Lakeview and Park schoolhouses, the former at Lugers' Crossing and the latter at Jenison Park, the Lakeview school has been presented with a flag by the district as the winner of both meets.

The second contest at the Park school house Friday evening was the occasion also for a program by the primary departments of both schools. Miss Lucile Doan is principal of the winning school.

Oh, It's Nice to Get Up In the Morning—But It's Nicer to Lie In Your Bed

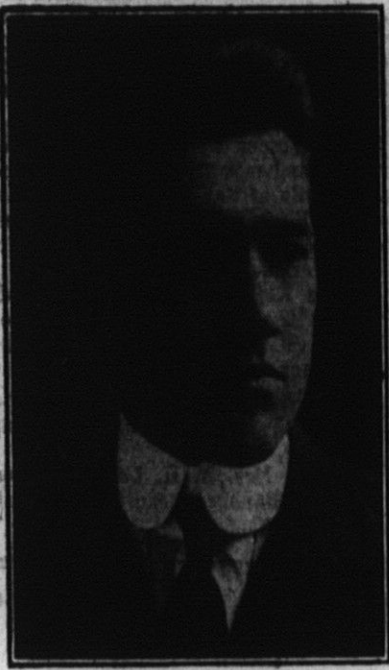
When George Schuiling, clerk at the postoffice, living at 126 East 15th St. awoke the other morning and saw that he had fifteen minutes to spare before he had to be busy at his desk, he was into his clothes in two jumps. Brushing aside the delight of a steaming dish of cereal, he was out of the front door and a block down the street before his collar was buttoned.

It is his custom to stop for Dick Van Kolken every morning at 347 Central Avenue, but it took a good grip on the will power to halt long enough to yell and get a sleepy response from an upstairs window. "Ten minutes to get there," was what Mrs. Van Kolken heard on the crisp breeze from the next corner.

Three blocks down the avenue Schuiling was joined by his colleague. "Wasn't a matter 'ith you? Why'n'cha pass along about fifteen minutes earlier?" he chattered in the cold gray. "Why'n'cha wake up yourself?" was the comforting answer and they panted along in silence the rest of the way.

The postoffice door was locked. "Hub, that's funny!" they agreed. "Wonder if the other fellers overslept too?" "Tain't a holiday, is it?" and they counted

Orators To Be Here Friday For the State Oratorical Contest Held At Carnegie Gymnasium



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JANET MARTINDALE,
Hillsdale



W. C. S. PELLOWE OF ALBION



THOMAS W. WRIGHT,
Alma

Twenty years ago, Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College sat as one of the organizers and charter members of the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical association. Hope College was then barely recognized by other colleges of the state. Hope's first representative in any contest was the now Dr. J. W. Beardslee, jr., of the Western Seminary, he taking third place in the contest. Dr. Beardslee was then but a young man and was forced to compete with men of much more experience and understanding. The rules of the contests have changed considerably since the organization came into being, no one over twenty-seven years of age being allowed to compete today. This puts all men on somewhat the same basis with reference to experience. For the next twelve years Hope was never heard from, always staying near the bottom of the list. Then Cornelius Muste was successful in the state contest and succeeded in taking second place in the National contest, there being no interstate at that time. Then once more Hope withdrew into the shadow, and remained there until 1912 when victories began to come. In the five years since 1912, Hope orators have won five first five second, one fourth and one eighth. The record follows:

Men's Contest	Ladies Contest
1912.....Second.....	First
1913.....Eighth.....	Second
1914.....Second.....	Second
1915.....First.....	Fourth
1916.....First.....	Second

This is a record better than that of any college in the State of Michigan and that any college could well be proud of. It is a record that has spread the fame of Hope and the fame of her honored coach of oratory, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, thruout the Midwest, Prof. Nykerk being recognized as the leading oratorical coach of the whole northwest. What Hope College orators will do this year will be determined next Friday afternoon and evening, March 2 when the annual contest will be held in Carnegie Gymnasium, at Hope College. The fact that the contest is at Hope this year is of vital importance to the city of Holland. After the recent successful Sunday School convention, Holland was advertised far and wide by the returning delegates. In like manner will the delegates from seven other colleges in the state advertise Hope and Holland when they return to their respective colleges and cities. The friendliness shown to the Sunday School dele-

gates will no doubt be shown to the Intercollegiate visitors. Hope will be represented in the Ladies' contest by Miss Mary Geegh of the Freshman Class who has successively won laurels in Holland High and is not unknown to the Holland public. Her oration is entitled, "Diplomacy—Secret or Open?" Irwin J. Lubbers of the Senior class will be the representative in the men's contest with "America's Declaration of Interdependence." Kalamazoo College will be represented by Miss Mildred A. Tanis with "The Silver Lining" and Mr. Harold G. Osborn with "As a Nation Soweth." Olivet comes next with "The Significance of the Insignificant," by Miss Olive Day and "The Call to the Colors" by Mr. Horace M. Hollister. The teacher school, Ypsilanti Normal will be represented by Miss Ivaleen F. Hough with "The Pioneer Spirit" and Mr. Oakley C. Johnson with "The Myth of Democracy." The three schools of the initial letter then follow in order, Adrian being represented by Miss Lydian B. Bennet with "The Modern Conception of the Golden Rule" and William H. Older with "Efficiency and Industry." Albion will be represented by Miss Rosemarie Hanson with "Even-handed Justice" and W. C. S. Pellowe

with "The Waste of The Churches." Mr. Pellowe took second place in the State contest last year and was only defeated by Mr. Lubbers by one-third of one per cent in a state prohibition contest two years ago. Pellowe is considered a dangerous contender for state supremacy. Alma College follows represented by Miss Adelaide Ballou with "The Irrepressible Savage" and Thos. W. Wright with "The Delay of the Law." The last on the list is Hillsdale College with Miss Janet Martindale speaking on "What a College Education Should Do for a Woman" and Frederick Brink on "The Higher Unity." Such a grand array of speakers has never before appeared at Hope College or at Holland. Each one has worked on his respective oration for several months and will present the best that is possible under any circumstances. Several of the orators are handling international problems and will tell of the present diplomatic situation and will present remedies for international conditions. All in all, the contest will be entirely worth your while to attend, both in the afternoon and evening.

DOG QUARANTINE ON IN LAKETOWN

TEST OF DOG'S HEAD SHOWS ANIMAL WAS DECIDEDLY RABID

A dog quarantine was laid upon Laketown township, Allegan county, this afternoon by the action of the township board at the home of the clerk, Albert Alferink, south of Graafschap. The length of the ban is not named. The examination of the head of the dog that bit John Tinholt, an aged farmer near Jenison Park, showed that the animal was decidedly rabid, the state authorities have reported. Gerrit Heneveld, township health officer, is in Allegan this week but he has deputized Simon Harkema of Jenison Park to act in his place. The dog, owned by Tinholt escaped after biting him and ran wild for a day about the township. It is known to have bitten several other dogs, a few of them having already been shot as a safety measure. Harkema this afternoon started on the rounds of the township in search of suspicious cases and is trying to have all the canines thought to have been bitten, shot at once to prevent disastrous results. John Tinholt is in Ann Arbor taking the Pasteur treatment.

TREASURER CANDIDATE RETURNS LOST MONEY.

HONESTY OF VAN ZANTEN SURPRISES THE LOSER OF \$10 BILL.

Gerrit Van Zanten, city inspector and now one of the candidates for city treasurer qualified for that position in a spectacular manner. Tuesday a lineman of the Postal Telegraph company lost a \$10 bill on the street and felt certain that it meant \$10 to charge to experience. But he wisely inserted a "Lost Ad" in the Sentinel Tuesday night and now he is a happier man. Gerrit Van Zanten appeared at the company's office in the hotel Wednesday morning with the greenback in his hand. "Found it on Central Avenue where you had dropped it," was the laconic explanation as he laid it down before the unbelieving eyes of the loser. The winter fleet at Grand Haven is having considerable trouble with ice on the west shore, and boats getting into Milwaukee had no little difficulty with the ice floes. The strong easterly winds of Saturday and Sunday morning plugged the ice into the west shore harbors. There is still a great deal of ice in the lake, which is constantly threatening navigation, when the wind blows with any velocity at all.

CLASS ACCEPTS NEW MEMBERS

BOYS OF FRED BEEUWKES' CLASS IN THIRD CHURCH HOLD MEETING.

Excelsior class of the Third Reformed church held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Theodore Dubbink, 188 West 15th street. The meeting was called to order at 7:45. The program committee had the following program: Extemporaneous speech, Wilbur Oudemulen; speech by Mr. Fred Beeuwkes on "The Betterment of the Class"; a few peppy remarks from Jerry Van Ark; reading, Budget on the Class, Arthur Smith; extemporaneous speech, Raymond Knooihuizen. Three new members were added to the class. The new members had an opportunity to express themselves. The program being finished the business part of the meeting was taken up. Roll call found 20 present. Minutes of last meeting were given by the secretary; election of new members. The following were admitted, James Klomparsen, Henry Cook, Russel Rutgers. The committee made their reports after which refreshments were served and adjourned at 10:15.

SOCIAL PROGRESS CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

"MEDICAL SOCIAL PROGRESS" IS SUBJECT OF PAPER GIVEN BY DR. A. LEENHOUTS

In a well balanced and ably written paper on "Medical Social Progress," Dr. A. Leenhouts Monday evening before the Social Progress Club, when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder, gave a comprehensive review of the history of medical science since the dawn of history to the present time. He called attention to the work of physicians of very ancient times and declared that the famous oath of Hippocrates, in which the "father of medicine" expresses his medical ideals, still represents the highest ethical conception of medicine today. Dr. Leenhouts carefully traced the slow growth of man's fight against disease, and he declared that in spite of the wonderful progress that has been made the past twenty-five years, the greatest advance is yet to be made. The future holds possibilities of progress that are today hardly dreamed of. He expressed the belief in the socialization of medicine, taking it out of the competitive professions, would do much toward making it the service to mankind that it can be made.

BE CAREFUL THIN ICE; FOUR GO THROUGH

Now is the time to be careful when venturing on Black Lake, in fact it would be better not to venture at all. Monday a Ford occupied by two persons, whose names could not be ascertained sank thru the ice owing to an unseen air hole and but for the quick action of the driver would have gone entirely down thru. As it was the front wheel went in up to the hubs and considerable careful work was necessary to get "Lizzie" out of the danger zone. The Ford went thru near Pine creek. Monday E. Linden Berg and Henry Vander Schel while walking across the lake sank thru a soft spot in the ice and both got their feet thoroughly soaked. The engineer at Maregold Lodge and another employe at the E. H. Gold place also found a soft spot in the ice when they were walking across to come to Holland. The engineer went in up to his neck while the other man was satisfied to go as far as the waist. Both men hustled back home and got into dry clothing. These accidents should serve as a warning to others. The ice may still be quite thick but the recent thaw has caused a good many air holes and rotten spots in the ice and it is positively dangerous to go out on Black lake at this time of the year.

CAPITAL STOCK OF KOMFORTER KOTTEN \$20,000

The Komforter Kotton Kompany Friday increased its capitalization from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This move was made necessary in order to extend the operations of this diversified industry more fully and to handle the rapidly growing business more easily. The stock is divided as follows: Arthur Van Duren owns 1260 shares, Alfred Van Duren 640 shares and Mrs. Alfred Van Duren 100 shares. In the organization, Arthur Van Duren was made president, and Alfred Van Duren secretary and manager. On March 15 there will arrive from New York City a machine that has been in the making for six months. The cost of the stitching device is \$6000. It has 81 needles and is the only one of its kind in the U. S. The machine will be instrumental in increasing the capacity of the plant at least 300 per cent. The Komforter Kotton Co. is behind in orders at least three months which is due in a measure to the small capacity of the plant which with the added capital and new machinery will be obviated. Raw materials are also hard to obtain and with the congested condition of freight facilities there has been a tendency to delay shipment of the finished article. The new firm can be considered a comer in Holland's industrial world and great possibility for developments are looked for.

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60 Acres, 4 miles S. E. of Holland, near a 10 grades school. All improved, good mixed soil. A house with 7 rooms and cellar. Barn 40x42 with addition. Granary, henhouse, hoghouse, corncrib, etc. Good well with windmill, fruit and shade trees and berries. Price

45 Acres, 3 miles South of Holland, near the stone road. Good mixed low sandy loam soil. All improved, fairly level. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 44x48, henhouse, wagon shed and granary combined, hogpen, etc. Small orchard. Good water. Price

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LOCAL NEWS



Unity Lodge, F. and A. M. will enjoy a fish banquet tonight in the lodge rooms.

There were 570 new kindergartens opened in 1916 in the U. S.—Ex.—Young America in embryo, no doubt.

Prof. Bennink, principal of the Christian school was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jas. VandenHorn died Saturday morning at 332 First avenue at the age of forty years. She is survived by a husband.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Grand Haven Christian Reformed church, Rev. L. Trap of Zeeland received a call to become its pastor.

F. J. White, Chm. of Chamber of Commerce has sold his large Oakland car and has purchased a Westcott Chumy roadster.

Saturday night the Hope Freshmen ran away with the high school reserves, taking a 24 to 10 contest. The half ended 5 to 10 in their favor.

Hope College juniors are planning to issue another college annual before the close of the college year in June. Jas. Mulenbergh of Orange City, Ia., has been elected editor-in-chief.

Thomas McCarthy, former deputy U. S. marshal of Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday to take a position with the Holland Furnace Co. Mr. McCarthy will locate in Eau Claire, Wis.

James Schriver, for several years city clerk of Grand Rapids will try to be appointed clerk by the new commission. If he fails he says he will sell ballot boxes. Jim won't get very far away from the voting booth after all.

James K. Fallon, 58, one of the organizers of the International Barbers' Union, is dead at Muskegon. He was born in Grand Haven and in 1887 married Nellie Timmerly of Grand Rapids.

Thunder accompanied the rain that fell at 11:30 Thursday evening, much to the surprise of the home-goers who were buried in coat collars and trying to keep right side up on the icy walks.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie VanderHorn who died Saturday was held at 2 o'clock at the home, 322 First Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Broekstra officiated.

W. H. Allen, former manager of Standard Roller Mill here, is running for mayor in the village of Saugatuck, against Clarence Wade, brother of Fred Wade.

Jay Nichols and John Boone left on the train Friday for the East to buy a car of milk cows and horses. Jay says he wants to be sure there will be plenty of cows here on the 1st of May, 1918.

Tuesday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in caused by fire in the home of Schuyler Hall, 200 West 14th street. The roof was completely burned from the dwelling. A defective furnace flue is responsible for the blaze.

Ed Robinson of Kalamazoo has taken a position with the Holland Air-line Company in the Holland office. He is a brother of Attorney Thos. N. Robinson of this city.

Friday noon 15 local students, 14 from Hope College and one from the Seminary, left for Ann Arbor to attend the Students' Volunteer Conference, a three-day meeting of Michigan missionary volunteers. They will return Monday noon.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., will have a regular meeting in the lodge room tonight. Members are requested to take this as official notice, as there will be no cards issued this month.

There were 509,000,000 tons of coal mined in the United States last year, says a Chicago paper.—Five tons for every man, woman and child and still, —but what's the use.

James Price, of Holland and Grand Rapids, has prepared plans for an addition to a factory in Zeeland, for the Zeeland Orn. Co. It will be two-story 30x130 feet, brick and mill construction.

Fred W. Jackson, pioneer auto dealer and garage man of this city, has become territorial sales manager for the Ebert-Duryea Farm Tractor Co. of Chicago. The concern was recently organized to manufacture a light two wheeled farm tractor.

Of the five constables running for office there are four whose names end with "man." Lou Bouwman, Herman Beekman, Will Dalman, and Egbert Beekman. All Irish (man) no doubt.

The March term of Ottawa county circuit court will open March 19. There are seven criminal cases, 33 civil jury, one non-jury civil, 11 chancery, contested, and six chancery, default cases. There are five divorce cases.

A million dollars a day is the sum paid for electric light in the U. S., according to an electrical authority of the University of Pennsylvania. The lightning calculator apparently omits the number of kicks on the bill how ever.

Mrs. H. J. Barr has undertaken the raising of Pekin Ducks and has established an enviable reputation. Two of her flock were exhibited at the Kalamazoo Poultry Show where they took first prize. They sold for \$15.00.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

J. J. Althuis, of the graduating class of the Seminary, left Friday morning for Albany, N. Y., where he will conduct services in the Fifth Reformed church Sunday. He also expects to visit New York City on the return trip.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet on this afternoon in the Byrns Parlor. The Mystery box will be used and members are requested to study "The Friend" for January answers. Visitors are welcome.

An incubator with a capacity of 10, 200 hen's eggs is to be installed by the Cadillac Produce company in which farmers may hatch their own eggs or get chicks from selected breeds in other parts of the state.

What will the harvest be?

Miss Margaret Watson of Grand Haven will next Monday open her dancing school at the Woman's Literary Club Rooms. It will be a general assembly with instructions for those desiring it. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock and continue until eleven.

While H. J. Barr of Saugatuck was on the Pere Marquette Railway, an electric light bulb fell from overhead and broke into a number of pieces with the glass flying into his eye. The train was stopped 20 minutes at Benton Harbor where the company physicians attended him and accompanied him home.

The choir of the Reformed church at Cedar Grove, Wis., gave a concert program on the evening of Washington's birthday in the Cedar Grove Hall, under the direction of Miss Minnie De Feyter formerly of this city.

The Allegan City Dads are considering the advisability of putting in a hose and chemical fire truck to replace the present team of horses. The cost of feeding, shoeing and keeping of horses will pay for an outfit in six or seven years it is claimed.

The Standar Grocery and Milling Co. is offering its team of fine bays for sale as the modern auto truck is about to supplant them. The company already owns a three-fourth-ton Reo truck and now they have placed an order for a 2-ton Reo Truck.

The 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Milner of Ingham township near Mason, died Tuesday afternoon of tonsillitis and two hours afterward the mother died of heart failure. A double funeral will be held from the Dansville church.

On Tuesday, March 13, the Florenz Concert Company of this city, composed of the Misses Ruth Keppel, Ethelyn Metz, Evelyn Keppel and Marie Dykstra, will appear in the Woman's Literary Club rooms under the auspices of the club.

Henry Francis Van Putten son of Mr. and Mrs. Reine Van Putten, 356 Lincoln Avenue died Friday evening at the age of three years. The funeral took place on Monday at two p. m. at the home. Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

Major F. W. Alstaetter, in charge of the Grand Rapids office of the U. S. engineers, has finished his survey of Muskegon river, with which he has been occupied since last summer, and in his report to the government will brand as impracticable the proposal to open for navigation a channel between Muskegon lake and Newago.

Holland has a near centenarian visitor in Mrs. Freeman Hall of Almena, who is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnaby, ticket agent at the P. M. Depot. Mrs. Hall is in her ninety-fifth year and has lived in Almena for 80 years. She was born in New York and came to Michigan in 1835.

Word has been received at Grand Haven of the death of Mrs. Amanda Ferry Hall, which occurred Feb. 23 at Ashfield, Mass. Mrs. Hall was the eldest daughter of Rev. William M. Ferry, a pioneer pastor, who came to Michigan to serve as a missionary among the Indians and laid the foundation for the first permanent settlement here.

A new singing school has been organized in the 14th street Christian Reformed church with a membership of fifty. Wm. Brouwer is the director while Gerrit Wanrooy is president. John Stegdera, vice-president; Mrs. H. Venhuizen, secretary; John Ter Beek, treasurer and Peter Steketee, vice-treasurer.

The Postal Telegraph Co. moved into new quarters having leased one of the alcoves in the lobby of Hotel Holland. The offices were occupying the O'Leary building in East Eighth St., but by yesterday moving of the instruments, desks and office furniture was completed and are now placed in working order in the lobby of the hotel ready for business.

James Fitzgerald of Grand Haven, who died from blood poison as the result of trying to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while temporarily insane was taken to Montague today for burial. Fitzgerald was in the employ of the government and his wife was cook on a boat in the summer and theifthefted. He was 45 years of age and is survived by his widow.

Rev. M. E. Broekstra of the Fourth Reformed church Sunday announced to his congregation that he had declined the call recently received from Alto, Wis. After waiting in anxiety for his decision, the members of the Fourth Reformed church are relieved and overjoyed at the news. Rev. Broekstra has made the church prosperous and fostered a healthy growth during his supervision of the work.

The postal savings bank department of the Saugatuck postoffice has been discontinued on account of lack of patronage. The law establishing the postal savings bank was heralded with much joy throughout the country as it was felt that there was a demand for it but people in the vicinity of Saugatuck seldom used it, the local bank being considered sufficient for all their needs in that line.

The Mulders have been having several birthdays of late. Last Monday J. B. Mulder of De Grondwet celebrated his 47th birthday; Thursday Mrs. Andrew Steketee, a sister and Marius Mulder, a brother, celebrated theirs with George Washington; Friday your humble servant, B. A. Mulder, was 45 years old and so is the Holland City News of which he is the publisher. Other birth-coincidences in the Mulder family are that Mrs. Henry Geerlings was born on the 4th of July and Henry himself has a birthday every four years, having been born on the 29th of February.

The five Steketee girls of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the Stein-Grigwold Co. store. They were fine models and attracted no little attention.—Allegan News.

Officer Jack Wagner laughed at Ald. Drinkwater's boasting about not falling, and then coming down to break his arm. He should be careful, as the Officer, and not boast. By doing so, or not doing so, he had been able to keep his feet so far. And right away he came down, on the very same spot that had felt the weight of the Alderman but a few days before. No bones were broken this time.

The Junior Painters' Protective Association of Holland held their regular meeting Monday evening and among other matters of importance the wage question was discussed. Owing to the high cost of everything it was decided to boost wages from 30 cents to 35 cents per hour, the change in rates to begin on March 1. This pertains only to first class workmen; apprentices will receive 30c per hour. The meeting was largely attended.

The sixteenth Reformed church within the city limits of Grand Rapids, was brought into existence Friday night when the mission which the Reformed classical missionary, Rev. R. Bloem-dahl has been conducting for several months at Burton Heights was organized into a church. The organization was effected by Missionary Bloemendahl, Rev. James Weyer, and Rev. C. P. Dame, the committee delegated for this purpose by Michigan classes.

The Mens' Adult Bible class of the Fourth Reformed church enjoyed a social time in the basement of the church. Mr. Klaver and Mr. Harrington gave a talk on "Is it right for Christians to Go on a Strike?" Mr. Klaver favored it, while Mr. Harrington did not think it was right. Friday night at 7:45 the C. E. will give a program in the church. Mr. George Dok and Prof. Heusinkveld and several others will provide the music. The public is cordially invited. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken for the piano fund.



Mrs. Frank Wall entertained twenty ladies at a Five Hundred Party in honor of Mrs. A. Miller of Lansing.

Mrs. Warren Harris was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, B. F. Harris, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Contests, games and music formed the entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Harris was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

William Depledge and Miss Della Cochran of Holland were married Saturday morning by Justice I. N. Tubbs at his office in this city.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg Tuesday celebrated the 89th anniversary of her birth. Despite her advanced age she has not experienced a sick day this winter.

The X. L. class of the Third Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Van Vulpem Monday evening. Next meeting will be held March 26 at the home of Mrs. Harry Kardux.

Miss Beatrice Hayden, 78 West 9th St. of this city was quietly married to James Lawver of Pullman, Michigan, Monday at Grand Haven by Rev. Meirnor. Mr. Lawver is a marine engineer on a large freighter carrying iron ore for the Benson Iron Ore company of Pittsburg. Miss Hayden is popular and has many friends in Holland extending their best wishes.

The Harmony Club Thursday evening took advantage of the fact Mrs. C. N. Pippel of 62 West 12th street was celebrating her birthday anniversary and stole up to the house with a shout of "Surprise!" and armful of flowers and plants for the happy hostess.

Progressive pedro was played, both first and consolation prizes being awarded. In the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Seehase were initiated into the mystic rites of the club. Refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

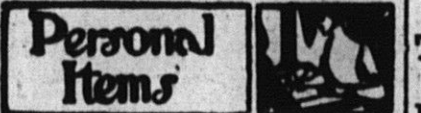
Thursday evening the Hope College Equal Suffrage Association met at the home of Miss Elsie Gowdy who entertained them at her birthday party. The home was decorated with flags and pictures of George and Martha Wash-

ington. This meeting was also in honor of Susan B. Anthony, for whom the College chapter is named. Mr. Roscoe Giles, who is a relative of Miss Anthony, gave interesting memoirs of her. Mr. William Jansma sang appropriate solos and Miss Anna Weelan read an excellent paper on the life of Susan B. Anthony. After the program the members joined in a discussion concerning Suffrage and at this time several guests signified their desire to become members. Cherry ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and at the close, a birthday cake adorned with nineteen candles was placed in the center of the room. Each guest gave their hostess some serious or humorous wish. After refreshments all joined in songs of dear old Hope and the party broke up in splendid spirit.

The Drama League met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCreary. The play presented with "The Twelve Pound Look" by J. M. Barrie. The characters taking part were Mrs. M. J. Hoffman, Dr. McCreary, Mrs. G. Van Verst, and Dr. Van Verst. The play displayed the talent of the characters and gave the company an interesting evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Att. and Mrs. George E. Kol-len.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zanten entertained twenty-six friends from Graafschap, who formed a sleighride party. Games were played with prizes awarded to Jacob Boven, Ben Van Zanten, Herman Lambers and Miss Johanna Boven. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A very delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. P. Vinke-mulder Thursday. A few of the neighbors were gathered in honor of Mrs. Vinke-mulder's birthday anniversary. Hearty congratulations were received and dainty refreshments were served.



Henry Brink was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Post left Monday for California where she will visit a sister. Chris Becker, of the American Humidifier Co. was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. D. Wise has returned from Valparaiso, Indiana, accompanied by her son, Roy, after being called to that city on account of his illness. Roy will spend a few weeks here recuperating, after which he expects to return to Dodge's Telegraph Institute to complete his studies.

Rev. C. Muller and sister Miss Margaret Muller left for Sayville, N. Y., Wednesday morning. Mrs. Muller died recently and Miss Muller will keep house for her brother for a time.

E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co. has returned from an extended Eastern trip including New York and Washington.

Edgar Landwehr of the Holland Furniture Co. was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

M. Jansen went to Grand Rapids with his "pile pure" satchel Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O. de Mauriac were taking in "Intolerance" at the Powers Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Hansen was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Dr. John J. Mersen took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luidens were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

L. Lugers left Wednesday noon for Grand Haven on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Witmer, Miss Anna Johnston and Master Russel Witmer, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Haan and niece Miss Gertrude Boer of Zeeland, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts Thursday.

Adrian Van Putten left Monday noon for Detroit on business for the American Humidifier and Ventilating Co.

J. J. Van Putten, Jr., left for Chicago Monday to take charge of American Humidifier sales there for the week.

G. J. Diekema and Con De Pree are back from a two week's trip to California.

James Van Ark, Albert Zuidema and Walter Knowles of M. A. C. spent the week-end at the homes of their parents in this city.

Supt. E. E. Fell has left to attend the National Conference of Superintendents in Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Darrel of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Anna Kuite of this city, and Harry Young took in "Intolerance" at Powers, Grand Rapids, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kardux were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

The funeral of Byron Stergeon, the Indian lad, took place Saturday morning.

George Lage, the Thirteenth street druggist, took in the auto show Friday.

B. P. Donnelly of Holland was in the city Friday to attend the funeral of Ralph E. Brandt.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Peter Liveness and P. R. Coster were at the auto show Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kooiker were in Grand Rapids Friday attending the auto show.

Mrs. Elmore-Annis was in Saugatuck today, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigge attended the Auto show Thursday.

Mrs. G. Mokms of Holland and Mrs. J. Ensing of Seattle, Washington, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. De Groot last Thursday. Mrs. De Groot had not seen her sister, Mrs. Ensing for twenty years.—Vriesland Cor.

Milo Vesper went to Holland Wednesday and moved the household goods and family of Ray Planners to the farm of Dr. Eugene Brunson at Gangness, known as the old Rockwell farm.—Fremont Herald.

James Kotros of the Holland Candy Kitchen has returned from a business trip to Chicago where he purchased a soda fountain.

Roy Dekker and James De Koster attended the auto show at Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr were in Grand Rapids attending the auto show Friday.

NON-PARTISAN

Primary Election NOTICE

CLERK'S OFFICE

Holland, Michigan, Feb. 27, 1917

To the Electors of the City of Holland:—

You are hereby notified that a Non-Partisan Primary Election for the City of Holland, will be held on March 13, 1917, in the several wards of said City, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

In the First Ward, in the Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

In the Second Ward, No. 147 River Avenue.

In the Third Ward, Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh Street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place, No. 301 First Avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, at Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.

In the Sixth Ward, Basement Floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th streets.

You are further notified that at said Non-Partisan Primary Election the following officers are to be voted for, to-wit:—

CITY OFFICERS

The following having been duly proposed for office:

City Clerk—Richard Overweg

City Treasurer (Vote for One)

Gerrit Appledorn, Jr.

Henry S. Bosch

John J. De Koeyer

John H. Den Herder

Alfred C. Joldersma

Gerrit W. Kooyers

Jacob A. Van Putten

Gerrit Van Zanten

Justice of the Peace (Full Term)

Thomas N. Robinson

Justice of the Peace, for three years to fill vacancy

Gerrit Van Schelven

Assessor

Casper W. Nibbelink

Supervisor, Two Years. (Vote for Two)

Simon Kleyn

Henry Vander Warf

Member Board of Public Works

John B. Mulder

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

(Vote for one)

John Dykstra

Abel Smeenge

WARD OFFICERS

ALDERMEN

First Ward—Peter Prins

Second Ward—Frank Brieve

Third Ward—Adrian B. Bosman, Frank J. Congleton

Fourth Ward—William Lawrence

Fifth Ward—Charles Dykstra, Abel Postma

Sixth Ward—Paul Vanderlist

CONSTABLES

First Ward—Dick Ras, Jr.

Second Ward—Egbert E. Beekman, L. D. Bouwman,

Leonard De Witt

Third Ward—Herman A. Beekman, Jr.

Fifth Ward—William H. Dalman

Sixth Ward—Cornelius Stam

You are further notified, that you will place a mark (X)

in the square ☐ at the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the non-partisan primary in the whole election district for any office, shall be the candidates whose names shall appear on the succeeding general election ballot for said office; PROVIDED, That if more than two candidates shall each receive more than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for any office, then the names of all persons receiving such per centum of the votes cast for such office shall appear upon the election ballot; and PROVIDED FURTHER, That if there be but one candidate in the primary for a given office, then the primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no election shall be held in connection with said office. If there be more than one candidate in the primary for a given office, and if any one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for said office at said primary, then said primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no second election shall be held in connection with said office.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. of said day.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., Feb. 21, 1917

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

Present: Mayor Vanderluis, Alds Prias, Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Vander Hill, Wiersma, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

The clerk presented the following communication from H. V. Van Ry:

"The solid wastes from the tanneries on both sides of the lake are gradually filling it up in violation of the Federal and I think the State Laws. If this was stopped, 'Something would be done to purify the waters of the bay from River street to the City Limits west.' The open sewer on Pine Avenue from Eighth street to the lake must be covered. Please act on this without unnecessary delay and you will save the city thousands of dollars. The head of the lake can purify a lot of sewage but not if you allow it to be filled up with tannery mud.

Referred to the Special Committee on Sewage disposal.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, the regular order of business was suspended, and Henry Geerlings, secretary of the Board of Education explained for what purposes the money raised by taxes for the Board of Education is used and how expended.

The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

Reports of Standing Committees

We, your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, dated February 6, 1917, relative to the annual appropriation and suggested change in the matter of accounts in the Water Department, beg leave to submit the following report:

The communication provides for Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the Main Sewer Fund and One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the Fire Alarm fund, both of which amounts we find in order, and recommend their approval.

The communication further recommends a distinct departure from the methods in the book-keeping of funds relating to the Water Department. Heretofore, it has been the practice to provide a certain sum of money by general assessment for use by the Water Department, and which amount was irrespective of any particular benefits derived by the general public.

The chief benefit the general public enjoys because of the Water Department's operation is that of fire protection, and it is the proposal of the Board that the public contribute to the support of the Water Department in proportion to the value of fire protection given as measured by the number of hydrants in service.

The Board recommends that it be permitted to render monthly bills for hydrant service with the understanding that it shall pay into the proper city funds from the water department an amount of money representing taxes which a private company would pay, and also interest on outstanding bonds which are now not paid out of the water fund.

Your Committee finds that the recommendation is one largely of book-keeping methods, and that the proposed change will in no wise affect the taxpayer in the amount he shall pay for fire protection.

We would therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board's communication be approved, and that the first payment, covering the five months, ending July 25, 1917, be made on or before August 15, 1917, and that subsequent bills be rendered and paid for by the City monthly.

We would further recommend that the clerk be instructed to render a statement against the Water Department for taxes and interest at the time of the regular City and School tax collection.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Lawrence,
F. J. Congleton.

Adopted.

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works recommending a transfer of \$25,000.00 from Light to the Interest and Sinking fund, reported that they do not approve of such recommendation for the present, for the reason that \$25,000.00 has been taken from the Light fund and temporarily loaned to the Board of Education, and recommended that the clerk be instructed to advise the Board of the distribution of said funds.

Adopted.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

B. Overweg, city clerk	\$ 62.50
P. Kruijsen, asst. clerk	27.90
Chas. Mc Bride, city atty.	25.00
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakken, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
G. Van Zanten, P. D.	21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
K. Buurma, teamwork	33.25
Boone Bros., do	46.75
Fred Lohuis, do	21.50
G. Van Haften, do	22.00
H. P. Zwemer, do	24.00
S. Plagenhoef, do	4.50
Harry De Neff, labor	36.00
Neil Bush, do	36.30
W. J. Crabb, do	5.00
B. Coster, do	6.38
K. Vander Woude, do	4.13
H. Vanden Berg, do	4.13
B. Koelman, do	5.13
Y. Dykema, do	6.75
H. Wassink, do	5.50
John Lankhorst, do	1.00
John Lankhorst, cleaning walks	6.88
G. J. Ten Brinke, labor	4.25
W. Pathuis, do	5.25
B. Hoekstra, do	5.88

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W. Ten Brinke, do	3.25
G. Evis, do	3.00
Jacob Zuidema, asst. eng.	42.00
Carl Bowen, engineer	62.50
Zeeleak Brick Co., brick	22.50
Henry B. Brink, supplies	1.05
D. Ras, scavenger work	3.00
James Kole, supplies	23.17
A. Harrington orders	8.00
Mrs. Isaac Scott, do	4.50
Peoples State Bank, do	25.50
M. Bontekoe, do	10.00
John VandenBerg, posting notices	3.50
John Vandersluis, postage	3.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending February 21, 1917, amounting to \$85. Accepted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred with power to act, the matter of special assessments on the C. L. King & Co., property for light, power and water, reported having remitted the said assessments, being the sum of \$131.05, and recommended that the Board of Public Works be requested to pay said amount to City Treasurer and that same be credited to the General Fund, to which fund the assessments were charged at the time of making settlement with the county treasurer.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Lighting recommending the placing of street lights as follows: Central Avenue and 27th Street; Thirteenth Street, between Pine and Maple Avenues; Twelfth Street, between Maple and First Avenues; and further recommended that the Board of Public Works be instructed to install same.

Adopted.

The Special Committee on Sewage Disposal reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the conditions surrounding the disposal of the sewage of the city and industrial wastes beg leave to submit the following report:

The question of sewage disposal for the City of Holland dates back to 1899 and we find the following reference to the subject in the annual report of the Board of Public Works for the year ending March 19, 1900.

"The experiments with the reduction tank, begun March 21, 1899, have been continued during the past year at practically no expense, and with satisfactory results; and plans are being prepared for a general sewage system in the City of Holland, incorporating the principle of reducing sewage by means of a reduction tank as a factor."

We thus find that it was not the original intention to discharge crude sewage into the river or lake but that it should be made incapable of creating a nuisance after passing into these waters.

Two reduction tanks were built, one at the Central Avenue outlet and one at the West Twelfth Street outlet. The construction was of wood, they being built to plans and specifications prepared by Alvord and Burdick, Sanitary Engineers of Chicago.

In course of time the tanks became inoperative, thru decay of the structure, and in June 1912, they were ordered removed by the Board of Health.

Since the first sewers were constructed the number of connections has steadily grown until now there are 2100 separate connections to the sewer system.

The Committee believes that steps to relieve the conditions that now exist in order to preserve the health of city. Accompanying this report is a report on the subject by the State Board of Health, which describes, in a general way, the problem confronting the city.

FULL REPORT OF HARBOR POLLUTION HERE

DR. BURKHART OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH HANDLES QUESTION WITHOUT GLOVES

Reading Is Not Pleasant, But Report Should Be Read Over Thoughtfully By Everyone.

Below will be found the full report of J. L. Burkhardt, Secretary of the State Board of Health, relative to the pollution of Black River, and Black Lake. The article is not sweet reading to be sure, but there are many unpleasant things that we must face in life and this is one one to come in the very near future.

The committee is already diligently at work on the sewage question and the report following is a beginning of this work. The report should be read word for word by every one of our readers. No one is to blame for these conditions it is simply one that exists owing to circumstances over which we have no control. Conditions however can be improved and controlled in a great measure by dint of hard work, careful study and an outlay of money.

Holland River and Harbor Pollution.

January 16, 1917.

Dr. J. L. Burkhardt, Sec'y.
State Board of Health,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Doctor:

In compliance with instructions from your office, based upon a request from Mr. R. B. Champion, Superintendent of Water Works and Electric Lights, I visited the City of Holland on December 8th 1916 for the purpose of making a preliminary investigation with regard to the pollution of Black

River and Black Lake by the city's sewage and trade wastes from the various manufacturing concerns. Supt. R. B. Champion and the City Engineer, Mr. Carl Bowen, assisted me in the collection of samples and information necessary for the compilation of this report.

There has recently arisen in Holland a considerable agitation concerning the condition of the harbor and more especially the city's water front along Black Lake. On account of the discharge of municipal sewage and trade wastes into the river and lake a condition has gradually developed which is fast taking the form of local nuisances at various points along the shore.

The city of Holland is beautifully located at the eastern end of Black Lake at the mouth of Black River. The population in 1910 according to the official government census was given at 10,490. Because of the expansion of commercial activities since that date it is reasonable to assume that the present population is in the neighborhood of 12,000. On account of the city's location and excellent harbor facilities it is probable that from time to time industrial establishments will locate there and that the prospects for a reasonably steady gain in population are good.

The sewers of the city are constructed upon the separate plan and with but few exceptions a design prepared by Mr. John W. Alvord of Chicago has been followed. In a few instances the sizes have been increased to care for the unpredicated growth of the community.

There are three sewer outlets at the present time. (See appended blueprint). The largest of these outlets empties into Black river at the foot of Central Ave. This is a 24 inch vitrified pipe sewer. The next largest outlet is the 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer which empties directly into Black Lake at the foot of Twelfth street. The third outlet is a 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer which discharges into Tannery Creek at the culvert on Eighth street. According to the design this outlet was intended to be abolished and the sewage lifted to the Central Avenue Sewer by a pumping station located at the intersection of Pine and Eighth streets. The territory tributary to the three above mentioned outlets is shown upon the appended blue print enclosed by the heavy white lines. A study of the districts will show that about two-thirds of the area of the city is now tributary to the Central Ave. sewer.

Character of the Surroundings at the Various Outlets

From the point where the Central Avenue sewer crosses Fourth St. north and east to the Black River the territory is composed of marsh land whose average elevation above Lake level is probably in the neighborhood of one foot. The average elevation of the Lake (from city record) is taken as 1.0 the elevation of Black River at the sewer outlet being identical with that of the Lake. The elevation of the sewer invert at the outlet bulkhead is given on the City Records at -1.0. This shows that the 24-inch sewer is practically submerged. The elevation of the invert of the 20-inch sewer in the manhole at the intersection of Central Ave. and Fifth St. is given at 13.51. Should it ever be necessary to resort to sewage treatment at this outlet the head available for such purposes would be in the neighborhood of ten feet, after having made allowance for head required to carry the sewage from treatment works to the Black River.

A sewage treatment plant could be located at any point between Fourth St. and Black River. This location would be far enough removed from dwellings and factories that no detriment to property would result from sewage treatment at this point.

The 12-inch outlet into Tannery Creek at the culvert on Eighth street, was designed as a temporary outlet only, it being the designer's intention to pump the flow from this district into the Central Ave. sewer. The territory in the vicinity of this outlet is developed to some extent and some day will undoubtedly be used for industrial purposes.

The nature of the surroundings of the discharge of the 15-inch sewer at the foot of Twelfth St. is such that it might not be practical to install sewage treatment of any description at this location. Not only is the available area very limited and privately owned but the character of the neighboring property is such that asewage treatment plant at this location would probably detract from the market value of the real property in immediate vicinity of the works.

With only limited information and knowledge of existing conditions at hand it is obviously impossible for the writer to make any definite proposals with respect to methods which will need to be adopted in order to bring about the betterment of the sanitary conditions of Black River and the city's water front along Black Lake. Such a program can only be determined upon after a careful and detailed investigation of all of the factors entering into the problem. There are, however, certain preliminary investigations which can be readily carried on by the city, the results of which would have a very important bearing upon the economic side of the program for cleaning up the harbor, and it is sincerely hoped that the authorities will take the recommendations dealing with this phase of the question under serious consideration.

At the time the inspection was made the weather was so disagreeable that it was inadvisable to attempt a very thorough investigation. Continuous rainfall had caused the waters of Black River to become so turbid that little light could be gained of the actual conditions of the river bottom below the Central Avenue sewer outlet. Furthermore, the proper time to carry on a san-

itary investigation of the harbor and shores is during the warm weather as conditions which might not be objectionable in winter might give rise to such odors in summer as to cause a local or public nuisance. Enough evidence was obtained, however, to convince the writer that the pollution of the river and harbor has been carried to the danger point and that with the continued growth of the community the objectionable conditions already existing will develop into intolerable nuisances and will constitute, no doubt an actual menace to the health of the inhabitants of the surrounding territory.

The conditions found at the mouth of Tannery Creek and at the Twelfth St. sewer outlet were particularly objectionable. The wastes from the tannery in the former and from the sugar factor in the latter case are largely responsible for the condition of the lake at these points. In both instances the city's sewers are contributing their share of pollution, and from the standpoint of pathogenic contamination of the waters of the lake are by far a greater menace to Public Health than the industrial wastes. From a nuisance standpoint, however, the industrial wastes are in a greater degree responsible for the accumulations of filth upon the lake bottom and along the shore. As stated in a preceding paragraph, because of the turbidity of the Black River, it was impossible to observe the actual conditions of the river bottom in the vicinity of the Central Avenue sewer outlet, however, by stirring up the mud from the bottom with an ear evidence of a considerable deposit of sewage sludge was obtained for a considerable distance below the sewer outlet.

Five samples of water were collected at the following locations. (See map.) Sample No. 1, from the midpoint of Black River opposite the Central Ave. sewer outlet; sample No. 2 was taken at the entrance of the lake opposite Second St.; sample No. 2A was collected near the shore at the mouth of Tannery Creek; sample No. 3 was taken immediately off from the Graham & Morton boat dock, and sample No. 4 was from the center of the lake about 300 feet out from the dock. With the exception of sample No. 2A laboratory analysis were conducted for the following determinations: chlorine content, oxygen consumed and presumptive tests for B. Coli in varying dilutions. On account of the nature of sample No. 2A a putrescibility test only was conducted.

Below are the tabulated results of the determinations made upon the five samples collected.

The relative turbidity of the various samples is nicely shown by the accompanying photograph. The distinctness with which the labels can be seen thru the glass and the liquid indicates the relative turbidities of the samples.

As previously stated the Black river was extremely turbid due to continuous rains. Samples Nos. 1 and 2 give evidence of this condition. Samples Nos. 3 and 4 are about as clear as the lake water ever gets, there being a distinctly noticeable color to the water all the while. This may be the reason that this body of water is known as Black Lake. On account of the turbidity of the water in the river the oxygen consumed values have no direct bearing upon the relative pollution of the river and lake waters. The greatly increased chlorine content of samples Nos. 3 and 4 taken from the lake is undoubtedly brought about by the discharge of the tannery wastes from both side of the lake. Samples Nos. 1 and 2 give positive fermentation in 1-10cc quantities and samples Nos. 3 and 4 in 1-100 cc quantities. These results indicate that the waters of the river and lake are grossly polluted with sewage. The dangers of bathing in bodies of water which are contaminated to this extent, although somewhat difficult to substantiate are, nevertheless, worth of serious consideration. Sample No. 2A taken at the mouth of Tannery Creek gave evidence that the pollution at this point had reached the nuisance stage. It is certain that the condition will never improve unless some remedial measures are adopted, and the sooner some definite program is mapped out the better it will be for the community as a whole.

The city alone is not responsible for the conditions that now exist; the various industrial establishments are contributing a vast amount of putrescible organic material for assimilation by the waters of the lake. The problem, therefore, is one which will ultimately have to be faced by both the city and the various industrial concerns that are using the river and lake as a "dumping ground" for their refuse. In justice the community could not expect the industrial concerns to go to the expense of treating their objectionable wastes unless these organizations had the assurance that the city was willing to do its share to ameliorate the existing objectionable condition of the harbor.

Conclusions and Recommendations.

The time is fast approaching when, either by community regulations, state or national enactment, the discharge of crude sewage and industrial wastes into natural streams and bodies of water will be curtailed. In many instances communities will, upon their own initiative, adopt methods of sewage treatment. This activity is generally promoted by complaints emanating from within the community against sewage nuisances, or by the attempt to prevent the recurrence of a serious outbreak of typhoid fever brought on by the communities own contamination of its public water supply. As I understand the Holland situation, the citizens are just beginning to realize that the harbor is rapidly becoming polluted to such a degree that its physical appearance is not only appreciably impaired but in certain locations, especially at points along the

shores, the accumulation of decaying filth gives rise to odors which are more or less objectionable to the neighborhood. They have therefore requested that a investigation be made to determine just what steps must be taken to relieve these conditions.

Proceeding upon the assumption that sewage treatment will ultimately be required, the first important considerations are:

1. Where will it be possible to locate a sewage treatment plant?
2. Is it practical and economical to collect the sewage at one point for treatment?
3. How much sewage is now being discharged by the sewer system?

4. Should the city attempt to take care of all industrial wastes by connection with the city sewers?
5. What method of treatment is best adapted to the locality and what degree of purification will be necessary?

It is impossible to decide any of these questions without a comprehensive study of the entire problem; however, a few suggestions with respect to the investigations which the local authorities should conduct may prove to be of benefit in arriving at definite conclusions. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend as follows:

That suitable sewer gauging stations be constructed at the three sewer outlets and that readings be taken and the flow computed for a period of time of sufficient duration to accurately record both the wet and dry weather flow. That detailed investigation be made as to the possibility of intercepting the two 10-inch sewers at the corner of Twelfth St. and Harrison Ave. and conduct the flow through a new sewer, probably along Lake and Eighth Sts. to the proposed pumping station at the corner of Eighth St. and Pine Ave. From this point it may be possible to lift the entire sewage flow from the western section of the city to the Central Ave. sewer. The whole system would thereby become tributary to the one main outlet near which sufficient area is available for works, which will provide whatever purification is deemed necessary, and at which sufficient head can be provided to care for such necessary control and frictional losses as will be incident with the treatment.

Very respectfully submitted,
F. GARDNER LEGG,
Acting Medical Inspector.

In view of the conditions that prevail as evidenced by this report and by the apparent prevalence of nuisances at various points caused by city sewage and industrial wastes, your committee beg leave to recommend that the report of the State Board of Health be published and become a part of the Council Proceedings and we further recommend, that the committee be continued for the purpose of making further investigation and be authorized to incur expenses incidental to same not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. Congleton,
Peter A. Brink,
F. Brieve,
Carl T. Bowen,
R. B. Champion,
Committee

Adopted, all voting aye.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 19, 1917, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

C. Meuwesen, patrolman	\$38.50
S. Steketee, do	38.50
John Wagner, do	38.50
D. O'Connor, do	38.50
Peter Bontekoe, do	2.40
C. Stam, sp. police	45.83
Frank Van Ry, ch. of police	12.00
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	37.50
John H. Knoll, driver and janitor	32.50
Frank Stansbury, driver	3.50
H. Vanden Brink, adv. farces	17.55
G. A. Klomparsen, hay and stray	3.55
Lampen Bros., shoeing	28.33
A. Postma, repairs and material	23.33
Van Eyck-Weurding Mill. Co., feed	5.80

\$381.46

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bill, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, was ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. 32.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

City of Holland, hall rent	\$450.00
Thos. Nelson & Sons, books	5.00
Library Digest, magazine	3.00
Bookman, do	3.00
Northwestern Bindery, repairs and binding	60.81
The Continent, magazine	2.00
Fris Book Store, G. R. Press	4.00
Dora Schermer, services	30.00
H. Plasman, do	40.00

\$507.81

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Feb. 19, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	\$104.17
P. Brusse, clerk	42.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	22.50
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector	11.50
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer	11.50
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	37.50
A. E. McClellan, engineer	67.50
Bert Smith, do	45.00
Frank McFall, do	37.50
James Annis, do	37.50
Fred Smith, fireman	32.50
Clarence Wood, do	32.50
Dick Vander Haar, do	32.50
John De Boer, coal passer	30.00
Fred Slikkers, eng.	37.50
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th attend.	27.50
A. Wiegierink, 28th attend.	27.50
Bert Smith, labor	2.40
Abe Nauta, electrician	41.83
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	40.50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	37.80
Harry Looman, do	37.80
Wm. Dickson, do	37.80
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	38.16
M. Kammerman, trouble man	24.30
Chas. Vos, meter insp.	20.12
Lane Kamerling, water insp.	37.26
Sam Althuis, water meterman	27.00
Josie Van Zanten, clerical	14.40
Amer. Exp. Co., express	5.82
Dover Mfg. Co., elec. irons	122.06
Gen. Elec. Co., fingers	1.98
A. B. Dick Co., ink	.95
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On motion of Ald. Lawrence, the plans, specifications and estimate of cost were adopted, and improvement ordered.

The clerk reported that the Common Council at a meeting held Feb. 7th, had adjourned the hearing of objections and suggestions to the paving of 18th street between Maple and Van Rantle Aves., with a two-inch wearing course of asphalt and stone, until Feb. 21st, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, the matter was tabled indefinitely.

The committee on streets and crosswalks requested permission to purchase the necessary material, such as asphalt, gravel, cement, sewer pipe, etc., which will be used on 24th street Central Ave. and other improvements which have been ordered.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, Authority to purchase material as requested was granted, all voting aye.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	185.16
Jones & Adams Coal Co., do	

**\$7,000 ADDITION TO
FIRST CHURCH DECIDED****CHURCH IS FREE FROM DEBT;
LAST NOTE BURNED BY ONLY
MALE CHARTER MEMBER**

More than three hundred members of the First Reformed church congregation took part in the deliberations Thursday evening when it was decided by a three to one vote that the new addition, costing at least \$7,000, of which \$5,000 is already subscribed, shall be built.

It however was the understanding that the additional \$3,000 must be forthcoming before building operations will actually begin. There is very little doubt but that this small remainder will be raised soon. Notwithstanding it was the consensus of opinion of the members present that any improvement that should be made must leave the church free from debt, as today the last indebtedness has been paid.

It is planned to extend the church to within nineteen feet of the sidewalk on Ninth street, the same height as the present building. This will put the stairs going into the church proper into sort of a lobby, like the city hall. The remodeled building according to plans will give four added rooms used for Sunday School purposes only with a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty.

An additional boiler will be added to heat the new part while the present furnace room will be remodeled into a Sunday school room and the furnace will be placed to the rear of the present building.

The meeting also last evening witnessed the burning of the notes representing the last vestige of debt against any of the church property. These ceremonies were very impressive and were performed by the only male charter member remaining, in the person of A. J. Wilterdink, assisted by Jacob Lokker. The notes were placed upon a large tray and the match applied while the members of the congregation quietly witnessed the curling smoke ascend which wiped out the last obligation against the church of which they were a part.

After these impressive ceremonies were performed the congregation rose to its feet and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," followed immediately afterwards by "America" in honor of the Father of Our Country.

The meeting was opened with prayer in English by Rev. H. J. Veldman, the present pastor while Henry Oosting offered prayer in the Dutch language. Derk Meengs, as chairman of the evening, gave a resume of the program for the night, the plans that were uppermost in the minds of the congregation. Peter Luidens who was chairman of the committee in charge to clean up the old debt told the congregation how it was done.

G. T. Huizenga, on the subject of "A Backward Look" gave a history of its inception, while A. J. Wilterdink gave a forward look of what was yet to be accomplished.

Fred Ter Vree spoke on "The Propagation before Us," at the same time giving a history of the Sunday school, while J. S. Brouwer, secretary of the committee who had in charge the building of the new addition gave a detailed report of the progress made along that line.

Albert Kleis of the financial committee also gave a flattering report which was well received.

Abel Smeenge, the contractor who had drawn the plans, gave a detailed description of them while Rev. S. Vander Weir, a former pastor of the church, gave a heart-to-heart talk, closing the deliberations with prayer. The musical part of the program were songs by the Baker quartet and a solo by Tennis Prins.

The young ladies banded served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting after which a happy concourse of people wended their way homeward.

**IS YOUR \$3 FEE
PAID TO THE MAN**

Alex Van Zanten, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, has a bit of information he wants to whisper into the ear of dilatory members of the Chamber of Commerce. As his occupation will not allow him to make the rounds, he uses this quiet method, "Send me a check for three dollars in the next mail."

Four hundred and four compose the roll according to the announcement after the campaign, but the number shrinks if it is considered from the checks paid and made after the names. He also wishes to receive the few subscriptions not yet paid for the fund given at a recent meeting to build the track to the Veit Mfg. Co. plant.

**TWO FIRES HAVE
SMALL DAMAGE**

Both fire departments responded to an alarm at 221 W. 15th street at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Coals of fire had fallen from the chimney on the roof and started a blaze in the shingles. The house belongs to Mr. Grotel. The fire was extinguished by John Proten. Damage was about \$15. The horses were all in after making the long run over the rough roads to the blaze.

At 11 A. M. Saturday a second alarm brought the companies to the home of Peter Smith, 274 Lincoln Avenue, where the same story was repeated. The damage amounts to about \$25.

The people in Holland, Netherlands, holds the record as coffee drinkers. Detroit Free Press.—But then the Detroit editor has not heard of the Koffie Klets in Holland, Michigan, we presume.

The Wolverines will stack up against one of the fastest ball teams in the state Friday night, at the Olympic Athletic club, when they play the Holland Y. M. C. A. The Wolverines have been practicing steadily during the week and are in fine condition for the tilt.

**LIGHTNING SHATTERS
KITZMILLER HOME****ALAMO FARM HOUSE GETS A
FIRE BOLT WHICH DOES
MUCH DAMAGE.**

The interior of the home of Jacob Kitzmiller, section 23, Allegan county was wrecked by a bolt of lightning. The lightning struck a tree near the house and then entered the building over a telephone wire. The telephone itself was shattered, pieces of the instrument being scattered in every direction.

Nearly every window in the house was broken, and the kitchen stove was knocked over. Lightning also entered the kitchen cupboard, breaking nearly all the dishes and tearing the doors from their hinges. Plastering was torn from the ceilings. Several members of the family were in the house, but none of them, excepting a brother of Mr. Kitzmiller, was affected by the lightning. He was knocked down, but was injured in no way. A portion of the electric fluid followed the ground wire of the telephone to the well outside the house. For some time afterwards water that was pumped from the well had a decidedly milky appearance.

As the lightning bolt exploded a dark cloud of smoke arose from the place. Neighbors believing the house on fire hurried to render assistance, but found that the lightning had not ignited the building. The place is insured in the Farmers' Mutual company.

**MORE BROTHERLY
LOVE WOULD RE-
DUCE HIGH COSTS**

Meeting of the Forward Movement club was held Friday night, Feb. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykstra, on College Avenue. Mr. Dykstra read a paper on the very important subject "The High cost of Living." The reasons given for the unreasonable prices of all commodities in part was the hoarding of crops by the farmer, the speculator, the shortage of crops, and the middleman.

In the discussion that followed other reasons were offered such as the government and society. The demand on the part of the American people to keep in style regardless of cost and the present conflict in Europe.

The remedies offered were in part: embargo on all food and munition exports. Less special investigators by the government at high salaries, the confiscation by the government of goods held in storage and less selfishness and more brotherly love. Elaborate refreshments were served by the host and hostess and all reported a good time.

**FRACTURES LEG IN
FALL; TO BE 69 AT
MIDNIGHT, FEB. 23**

Mrs. E. F. Hiler, one of the few in Holland who celebrate their birthdays on February 29, suffered a fracture of the right leg Sunday evening when she fell from the back porch of her home, 208 East 12th street. Dr. Mahbs set the fractured member and the patient is doing nicely.

Mrs. Hiler will be 69 years old at midnight, February 29. Because of her advanced age, the accident bears a more dangerous light.

**JACOB GLERUM TAKES
GD. RAPIDS POSITION**

Jacob Glerum, former county clerk of Ottawa county, will take a position with the Floyd Construction company of Grand Rapids, beginning his new work Monday. Mr. Glerum, in accepting the new position will be compelled to leave Grand Haven, to the deepest regret of himself and his many friends. He has resided in Grand Haven practically all of his life, and during that time has been prominently identified with the official life of the community. He has served as a member of the city council, and for many years he efficiently served as clerk of the city, and for a number of times held the position of superintendent of public works.

Mr. Glerum on January 1, completed six years of service as clerk of Ottawa county, after proving one of the most accommodating and most efficient officers the county ever had. During his term of office he made hundreds of friends throughout the entire community. He has been prominent in Republican politics throughout western Michigan for many years and has held the highest positions in the county party organization.

The former county clerk is a most capable business man, and the Floyd Construction company is securing the services of a man who would be valuable to any concern. The company, which is headed by Charles Floyd, formerly of the Holland Interurban, deals in general building and contractors' material and is one of the most rapidly growing firms in western Michigan.

**S. S. CONVENTION
CHORUS REHEARSAL****DATE IS SET FOR THE FIFTH OF
MARCH IN FIRST RE-
FORMED CHURCH.**

All the singers who took part in the S. S. Convention chorus are urgently requested to meet on Monday evening, March 5, at the First Reformed church at 7:30.

This rehearsal is very important as arrangements will be made at this meeting for the Community Concert to be given in this city during the coming Spring. Let every singer bring the chorus book used at the last convention. If there are any others who would like to take part in this chorus they may speak to Mr. Herman Cook, C. Dornbos or the undersigned before this rehearsal. Please pass this notice to any member who may not read this announcement. Let us make this a community affair.

J. Vandersluis.
Mrs. L. E. Van Dreezer has received a box of fine grape fruit and oranges from Mrs. W. P. Scott, Miami, Fla.

ANNUAL TAX SALE**State of Michigan, County of Ottawa—ss.**
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the opening of the Court on the day of said term, and any person interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto, at the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale thereof, and each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the time of the sale, and the proceeds of the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be sold over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day or days, be resold, of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same for the State of Michigan.

Witness the Hon. Oramel B. Fuller, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1917.
(Seal.) OREN S. CROSS,
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**SCHEDULE A
TAXES OF 1912.
CITY OF ZEELAND.
De Jonge Addition.**

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 16.	\$16.81	\$8.41	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$26.89
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TAXES OF 1914.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 16.	\$16.81	\$8.41	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$26.89
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TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 16.	\$16.81	\$8.41	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$26.89
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TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 16.	\$16.81	\$8.41	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$26.89
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TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 16.	\$16.81	\$8.41	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$26.89
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TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH OF RANGE 12 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 16.	\$16.81	\$8.41	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$26.89
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TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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lot 7 rods 3/4 feet square in northeast corner sec 16.	1.31	.08	.01	1.00	1.40
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TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST.

HOLLAND SONS HAVE 4 IN STATE OFFICES

LOCAL S. O. R. DELEGATION PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN STATE MEETING

Four Holland men were given official positions in the state S. O. R. society Thursday night.

George A. Davis was accorded the honor of being head of the Michigan society of the Sons of the Revolution. He was elected to president at the annual meeting of the society at the Hotel Pantlind. Dr. J. W. Beardslee, sr., is the retiring president after twenty years of service.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, George William Bunker, of Grand Rapids; secretary, Hoyt Garwood Post, Holland; treasurer, David Edwin Keyes of Grand Rapids; librarian and historian, Rev. John Walter Beardslee, Jr., Holland; registrar, Dr. George Wyatt Van Vleet, Holland; additional members of the board of managers, Leo Patrick Cook, of Houghton; Edward Clarke Austin of Lansing, and Charles Hamilton McBride, Holland; delegates to triennial meeting of the national society, to be held at Washington, April 19, 20, and 21, Congressman Carl E. Mapes and Jesse B. Davis of Grand Rapids; alternates, Lovell W. Stebbins, of Chicago, formerly of Holland, and Charles Merrill Ayer, of Grand Rapids.

The business session followed an elaborate banquet which was attended by thirty delegates from Holland, Lansing and Grand Rapids. A paper, written by Dr. Daniels of Olivet, on the subject, "Washington as the Embodiment of the Spirit of 1776," was read. Dr. Daniels was unable to attend.

The organization is composed of descendants of men of military record during the revolutionary war.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Stanton artillery is sent to a spy to his native county on the Green River by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, with whom he goes to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Green and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V—Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green River country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI—Wyatt finds Noreen Harwood alone in her home. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

CHAPTER VII—Parson Nichols comes to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Before Lieutenant Raymond.

The headlong rush stopped in startled amazement at sight of us, and I stood there staring at them, unable to speak, my revolver lowered. In that instant of pause, an officer thrust the men aside and faced me, sword in hand.

"What does this mean, sir? Who are you?" he questioned, sweeping his glance over my uniform, and then beyond me at the two others.

"I would ask the same question," I returned, not yet assured as to whom I confronted, and suspecting some trick. "We believed ourselves attacked by guerrillas. Are you soldiers?"

"Well, rather," with a short, grim laugh. "These are Pennsylvania cavalrymen. My name is Raymond, and I demand to know, first of all, where you got possession of that Third U. S. cavalry uniform."

Perhaps in his excitement he had not really recognized her before; but these words were scarcely out of his mouth when the lady stood beside me, facing him. I caught one swift flash of her eyes as though warning me to silence. Whatever fear she had formerly felt seemed to have left her in this crisis, for she stood erect, her cheeks flushed, her eyes frankly meeting those of the surprised officer.

"You will, however, recognize me,

Lieutenant," she said pleasantly, and extended her hand, "and if you will listen I think I can clear up the mystery."

"Miss—Miss Harwood," he murmured, slightly embarrassed, but still belligerent, his glance wandering from her face to mine. "Certainly—we hoped to find you here. It was to rescue you we came—at least it was that hope which led me to request the sending of troops, and to accompany them. This outrage has been committed, I believe, by Cowan's gang, and this man here—"

"Is my friend," she interrupted quietly. "Lieutenant Raymond, if you will kindly order your men to retire I will gladly explain his presence in the house."

"You wish to speak to me alone?"

"Not necessarily; but I certainly prefer greater privacy than this. You are in command?"

"No! Captain Whitlock is below." He turned toward the crowd blocking the doorway and I grasped the opportunity to breathe a hasty word of warning into the ear of Nichols. The girl never glanced again at either of us.

"Take the men back into the hall, sergeant," the lieutenant ordered, "and look through whatever rooms have not been visited. Request Captain Whitlock to join me here."

We waited motionless, the lieutenant's hand on the butt of his revolver, as though he half suspected treachery. Twice he endeavored to open conversation with the lady, but her response was not encouraging, and he evidently did not feel safe except with his eyes on me. Raymond fronted me, a tall, well-proportioned fellow, with incipient mustache, black and curled at the points; a rather long face, and eyes sternly serious. There was about him an appearance of force—a bit of a bully I should say—and his uniform was new, and carefully fitted.

A man stood in the doorway, bowing, his mild blue eyes surveying us nervously. He sported a light beard, closely trimmed, the top of his head scarcely reaching to the lieutenant's shoulder. Miss Noreen greeted him with a welcoming smile, and he stepped gallantly forward, bending low as he accepted her hand.

"So pleased, so delighted, Miss Harwood, to find you safe and well. We were, indeed, greatly worried at the thought of your being here alone," he exclaimed, a slight lisp in his voice. "You have not suffered, I trust?"

"Not seriously, Captain Whitlock; the guerrillas were outwitted—"

"Ah! do not attempt to explain, I beg. We understand what you have passed through, as we have captured two of the villains. You sent for me, Lieutenant Raymond?"

"Yes, sir, I did," the young officer's expression exhibiting clearly the contempt he felt for his superior. "I preferred that you decide what shall be done with this fellow," pointing at finger at me. "Miss Harwood vouches for him, but I fail to understand how he comes to be in the uniform of my regiment."

The captain fitted a pair of glasses to his eyes and surveyed me with care.

"Why, bless me, so he is," he ejaculated, "and you never saw him before?"

"No, and there is not another Third U. S. cavalryman west of the Alleghenies."

The girl laughed and laid her hand on Whitlock's arm.

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"Do I understand, Lieutenant, that you dare question my word?" she asked proudly, her eyes gazing straight into his. "I am unaccustomed, sir, to such treatment."

"Wait a moment, Raymond," broke in the captain. "There is no doubt of Miss Harwood's loyalty. Let us hear her explanation first. You say, Miss Harwood, you know this man? That he is a friend? May I ask his name?"

"Surely; I only desire an opportunity to answer any question. He is Thomas Wyatt, the son of the late Judge Wyatt, whose home was on the ridge yonder. We were children together."

"A rebel?"

"Really, I never thought to ask," carelessly. "I was too glad to have his protection. We—we spoke only of our childhood days together, still I gathered the impression that Mr. Wyatt had never joined either side, and was merely here to look after his property. Of course he can explain all that."

"But how came he to be dressed in that uniform?" burst in Raymond.

"Will you be courteous enough to permit me to tell you? I have endeavored twice already to fully explain. Mr. Wyatt came here in the midst of the storm last night. He had found his own home destroyed, and this was the nearest shelter to be found. He supposed the house deserted, and merely sought protection until morning. How I chanced to be here you gentlemen both know, and that matter requires no explanation. Mr. Wyatt arrived with his clothing muddy, and soaked with rain. I gave him the only change to be found in the house—a uniform belonging originally to a cousin of mine, Lieutenant Anton Harwood, Third Kentucky cavalry."

"But this is not the uniform worn by volunteer troops. Captain Whitlock, I insist—"

"Really, Lieutenant Raymond," the girl said, fronting him, her eyes sparkling, "this is becoming most tiresome. What do I care what uniform it is? I have told you where it came from, how it chanced to be there, and the reason it was worn by this man. I cannot be expected to know all the petty distinctions of the service."

"But surely," spoke up the captain, plainly bewildered, "the suit he wore when he came can be produced. You know where that is?"

"I know where it was," she answered coolly. "Hanging before the fireplace in the dining room. However I cannot guarantee that it remains there now—this house has been gutted by Cowan's guerrillas, and from the sound, your own men were none too careful."

Whitlock fiddled with the tassel of his sword, evidently far from satisfied himself, yet unwilling to make final decision unaided.

"I hardly know just what to do," he confessed reluctantly. "Ordinarily, you know, a lady's word would be sufficient, but somehow, I—I—well, this looks just a little queer. What do you think, Lieutenant?"

"That the fellow ought to be taken before Major Hawes and made to explain what purpose brought him here. I have no desire to question Miss Harwood; indeed, I am perfectly willing to accept her statement. But this man is not a civilian—he is a soldier; he has had military training. He should be made to account for himself, sir." The speaker's eyes fell upon the preacher, huddled back in the corner, now clearly revealed by the gray daylight which was stealing in through the windows. "Hullo! here seems to be yet another specimen we have overlooked. Who are you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

APOPLEXY FATAL TO ALBERT JONKERS, 73

Albert Jonkers, aged 73, a resident of Holland for many years and well known in this vicinity, died Sunday morning at his home, 9 East 21st St., after suffering a stroke of apoplexy on Thursday.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Alice Helmers and Mrs. Jennie Vander Tuuk, both of Holland.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and at 2:30 in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Einink officiating.

SELLS PAPERS ON THE STREET FRIDAY; DEAD

A Sentinel street newsie met his customers Friday afternoon with his shout and smile and Sunday was lying in his coffin, a victim of typhoid pneumonia. William C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, of East Sixth street, was taken suddenly with illness and, unable to fight it, passed away Sunday.

The body was shipped to Bangor Tuesday morning, where the funeral services were held in the afternoon.

HITCHCOCK, 76, IS DEAD

After a residence of 37 years in Saugatuck township, Alfred Hitchcock passed away Sunday at the age of 76 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 at the Douglas Methodist Episcopal church.

LINGERING ILLNESS TAKES SCHROTENBOER

Ralph, aged 20, passes away at home of parents Sunday.

Ralph Schrottenboer, aged 20, died suddenly Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schrottenboer, 246 East Ninth street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home, Rev. Einink officiating.

NEW DOG BAN MAY QUARANTINE OTTAWA

BABIES EPIDEMIC STILL RIFE, THO' THOUGHT CURED JAN. 16.

Ottawa, Allegan and Kent counties probably will be placed at once under a 90-day dog quarantine by the state sanitary livestock commission.

During the last few days it has become evident that the epidemic of rabies which was prevalent during the early part of the winter and which caused a quarantine of sixty days was not entirely wiped out. Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Matzen and Ekstrom of Kent killed a rabid dog and two other dogs it had bitten, in Walker and Alpine townships.

The mad dog was chased for more than 20 miles by farmers of these two townships. Its condition was first noted in Coopersville.

The 60-day quarantine was lifted Jan. 16. The epidemic it was believed was wiped out. Early this month new cases developed and the townships of Cascade, Ada and Wyoming were quarantined. W. R. Harper of Middleville, secretary of the state commission, was in Grand Rapids Thursday to investigate the present condition.

MEMBERS OF FIRE CO. NO. 1 HAVE SPREAD

The fire laddies of Engine House No. 1 held an informal banquet in their hall on West 8th street, where extra select fresh from Baltimore was the chief item on the bill of fare.

Fourteen expectant faces most of them fire boys, who had been in the harness for years, sat around the festive board doing justice to the good things that had been provided for them.

Chief Blom gave the men a heart to heart talk telling them, that the fire losses in this city from May 1, 1916 up to the present time was less than \$1,000. "It is you boys and the firemen of No. 2 whom the citizens of Holland must thank for this, you may not have the beautiful uniforms, the fine helmets and the gold lace that they have in some cities but it is the stuff that's in the uniforms and that's under the helmets which really counts, and that's the stuff you are made of. Your not a fully paid fire department but it does my heart good to see so few changes and most of the old faces coming year after year to these little assemblies. I have attended them for years and can therefore judge from that standpoint. It simply goes to show that the money is secondary with you and the protection of the city life and property is uppermost in your minds."

After giving his talk Chief Blom called upon Abel Smeenge one of the firemen to invoke the blessing after which knives, forks and spoons began to rattle, keeping time to the music of the phonograph kindly loaned by the Meyers Music House.

ALUMNI TAKEN INTO CAMP BY HIGH 24-15

A dashing vaudeville bill, headed by the Smith Brothers, acrobats, made a big hit at the high school Saturday night. The occasion was the annual basketball tilt between the alumni and the school team, for the benefit of the athletic fund of the high school.

But somehow that was lost sight of. A meager crowd resulted in a thin pocketbook for the gate-keeper and dashed hopes for the team. And then the game followed suit—a princely mixture of sport. When the warriors became winded, one or the other of the five would run up and toss a basket, to take a few seconds of gasping and then start all over again.

The Dremmen headed the count at the last whistle, 24 to 15. The first period ended 10 all with the members of the alumni squad sharing honors at the basket and Kuite, Irving and Knutson counting for the school. In the second half Rex Sirrine did the tallying for the visitors, consisting of five points. But one substitution was made in the course of the battle, Jappinga going in for Irving and making good.

Making six before Steketee tossed one for the Alumni, the school boys kept their advantage till they had 10, when the old-timers climbed up before time was called. The last shot of the half was a killer for the crowd. Coxy Smith doubled up at the center ring, straightened out with a jerk and the ball shot up and down in a long arch, thru the ring for a clean goal. Eleven fans staggered out for a drink.

With a man-to-man game like that preceding the Union fracas coming Friday on the local floor, and with the Friday visitors still remembering their encounter with Grand Rapids South High, declared one of the roughest sets ever seen in the Furniture City, it will take an iron-handed official to hold them down to basketball. Union and Holland have enough spirit between them on ordinary occasions. It's going to be some fight.

Personal fouls were called Saturday night but no record kept, and it didn't make much difference. The crowd had a good time and ditto the warriors, when they weren't calling for time to set a broken nose or straighten out a bum shoulder.

The school used Irving, Kuite, Van Putten, Rutgers and Jappinga. The Alumni five were Sirrine, Coxy Smith, George Smith and Herbert Ingham of the Boe team, Lansing, and John Steketee of this city.

Norman Buck refereed the big game and P. Prins the preliminary.

(Expires March 3, 1917)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1917, J. Newton Nind, plaintiff vs. James W. Eno, if living, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if dead, defendants.

(Expires March 3, 1917)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Henry Biersma,
Plaintiff,

Gerrit Jetties Abbring
or his unknown heirs,
devisees, legatees and
assigns,
Defendants.

Present the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Court Judge.

Upon filing of the bill of complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff after diligent search has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendant Gerrit Jetties Abbring is living or dead or where he may reside if living or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right of the real estate hereinafter described has been by order assigned to any person or persons or if dead whether he has personal representatives or heirs living or where some or any of them may reside or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will.

Thereupon on motion of Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for the plaintiff it is ordered that the said Gerrit Jetties Abbring, if living and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns that every one of them shall enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said city of Holland, County of Ottawa and that said publication shall continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, known and described as the following: The Southwest one-quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-Six (26) Town Five (5) North Range Fifteen (15) West, together with all the singular hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and in any wise appertaining.

February 15th, A. D. 1917.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Vischer & Robinson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address,
Holland Michigan.

ORRIS J. SLUITER,
Clerk in Chancery

Attest—A True Copy,
Orrie J. Sluiter,
Clerk in Chancery.

7610—Expires March 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Nellie Nieuwenhuis, Deceased.

Tjeert Dykstra, having filed his 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 Tjeert Dykstra or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) Judge of Probate

WILFORD F. KIEFT,
Register of Probate.

7608—Expires March 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Johanna Baas Deceased.

Lukas Baas, having filed his 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 Derk J. Te Roller or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

Wheat (Bu.)	
Wheat, red	1.85
Wheat, white	1.80
Rye wheat — per 100	2.22
Oats	58.63
Barley	1.25
Corn	1.12
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	45.00
No. 1 Feed	45.00
Cracked corn	45.00
Corn Meal	45.00
Brass	40.00
Middlings	40.00
Screenings	40.00
Low Grade	50.00
Oil Meal	51.00
B. K. D. Dairy Feed	38.00
Badger Horse Feed	42.00
Cotton Seed Meal	48.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	46.00
Then, Miscellaneous & Co.	
Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	15
Mutton	15 1/2
Veal	12-15
Chickens	15
Eggs	36
Butter, dairy	34
Butter, creamery	41

LOCALS

Alfred J. Stulp of Muskegon is visiting friends around Holland.

An Honest Letter from an Honest Man

Mrs. W. J. Garrod of Holland was the guest of Mrs. B. P. Sherwood Tuesday. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. P. F. Boone entertained a company of friends last evening with a Five Hundred party.

Holland has a Rembrandt in the son of John (Dutch) Bremer, who has a painting in the window of the Wykhuysen & Karreman Jewelry store. The picture represents an autumn scene.

MR. BROUWER GIVES EACH

EMPLOYEE \$10.00

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer, 78 East Ninth street, when the employees of the James A. Brouwer Co. store, accompanied by their wives and children gathered at the pioneer furniture man's home. Mr. Brouwer in an appropriate speech gave a resume of the life of the old firm while Fred Beuwick in a very tactful manner portrayed the possibilities of the new firm. A program of music was one of the features of the evening. Miss Jennie Brouwer gave a piano solo and William Brouwer giving a mandolin solo. Both young people also gave vocal selections. Very elaborate refreshments were served.

The assembly was held as a sort of a farewell on the part of Mr. Brouwer to the employees and as the cheerful and happy men left the hospitable home he handed each an envelope containing a ten dollar bill.

CHICAGO TRIPS MEAN BAD NEWS FOR LOUIS

EACH ONE HAS RESULTS WORSE THAN PREVIOUS TRIP; GONE AGAIN

Louis Padnos is shivering with apprehension. A trip to Chicago is not so dangerous in itself, but the news that awaits one upon alighting from the train is sometimes staggering.

A week ago he made a business trip to the Illinois metropolis and found that Irvin Padnos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Padnos, had been struck in the left eye by a playmate's sword and almost lost his sight. The doctor expects to save it.

A few days ago another trip brought him the news, upon his arrival, of the death of little Joseph Shuch, his nephew. A week ago Sunday the child, 10 years old, was badly burned while playing near the kitchen stove. That was at 8 o'clock in the morning. A week later at 8 in the morning he died. The funeral was held Monday.

Louis Padnos left for Chicago again yesterday noon.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF HOLLAND DIES IN GRAND HAVEN

MAN WHOSE MONEY WENT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA IS DEAD.

Thomas H. Wareham died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Isaac W. Scott, 124 south Eighth street, Grand Haven, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. His death came as the result of a fall on the icy walk several weeks ago in Holland. He was brought to his daughter's home over a month ago to be cared for.

Mr. Wareham was born in Parkstone, Dorset, England, February 4, 1838 and left there for America August 22, 1864, arriving in New York the day they were drafting for the Civil War. With his wife and two children, he left New York for Chicago and sailed from there to Grand Haven, which was at that time little less than a wilderness. A year later he moved to Holland where he spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of one trip back to England.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Scott of Grand Haven, and one son, Frank Wareham of Holland, and several grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and a brother in England and one brother in Wheeling, W. Va.

His wife, Eliza Rebecca Wareham, died seven years ago on February 6.

The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter on Eighth street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Holland on the noon train. Interment will be made at the Pilgrims Home cemetery.

Wareham will be remembered as being the man whose relatives sent him \$50 enclosed in a letter but a submarine torpedoed the ship and the money sank with the boat.

PRIZES GIVEN TO BUILD BIRD COOPS

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY MARCH 10 AND BIRD ARTICLES BY APRIL 6.

A chance has been offered to all the high school and Junior high school students who wish to enter in a contest in building of bird houses, bird baths, feeding devices, cat traps and cat guards. The students are to furnish their own material for building, but as otherwise waste material offers such fine chances to be put to such uses the student will be put to little or no expense.

As an inducement to pupils prizes will be offered. The prizes are very liberal as a first, second and third prize to each class and grade, besides this a ten dollar prize and five dollar prize will be offered to the best and second best product of all.

The work will be judged by class, age, design and originality of article. Names of competitors must be entered by March tenth and articles made by April sixth.

QUEEN ESTHER SETS FEAST BEFORE KING

ALL OF COURT THERE BUT POOR HAMAN, WHO WAS HUNG IN LAST ACT.

Court Notes—Queen Esther entered in her court companions and retinue in the parlors of M. E. church Tuesday night in honor of their successful presentation of her play recently in the High school auditorium. King Ahasuerus pleased his courtiers with several readings and the Prima Donnas of the court rendered vocal selections.

Queen Esther (Hazel Ayers) presided in the kitchen and received many complimentary compliments on the banquet she set before the king (Roy Heath) Mordecai the Jew (Walter Gumsier) was present but Haman's (John Zwemer's) absence was conspicuous. He had been hung in the last act. About 45 made up the royal party or revelers.

W. L. C. IS STILL IN SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA AND BUENOS AIRES ARE THE SUBJECT TUESDAY.

Another South American day and a very interesting one was on at the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. The first number was a very entertaining informal talk given by Miss Martin, of Hope College with her usual ease of manner and choice phraseology, on 'Argentina, the great country which would reach from Labrador to Florida, in our own land. Miss Martin mentioned among other features of this wonderland, the great pampas with their food for innumerable herds, where graze some of the finest cattle in the world, and the vast farms of 10,000 acres and over. In the dry season, however, Miss Martin told us, thousands of oxen perish for want of food and water. The people are of Spanish descent but they like to be called Argentines as they are very proud of their country. In the northern provinces there is an abundance of the tropical fruits, and there is also an abundance of parrots which make serious depredations on the fruit and other crops. The country is also literally over-run with hares. Many of the people go to France for their education and are French in their society and dress. Their men are of fine business integrity and sturdy worth. Only foreigners over-indulge in drink. Their girls are kept much in the background, and it is paradise for married women. The Argentines have attained a leadership in South America which they use with honor and religion.

The second paper was by Mrs. H. J. Veldman, on Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, situated about as far south of the equator as Los Angeles is north of it. Mrs. Veldman told a number of unusual and amusing little things which made her paper very entertaining. This city has been called the Paris of the South, though one who has been there graphically remarked, "Paris, indeed! It's Paris given a kick and told to wake up." The city fairly swarms with millionaires who spend their money with extraordinary abandon and extravagance without bounds. It has made rapid strides in all directions. A generation ago there was practically no approach to the town as there was no harbor, but today the docks equal those of Chicago or New York. As the La Plata, however, washes down more than 10,000 tons of silt every year, it is only at untold labor and expense that the government keeps this highway open to the vessels of the world. In six Buenos Aires is the fourth on the American continent. The theaters are very popular. They have a ladies' entrance and a ladies' gallery. Their variety shows surpass in extravagance anything in the United States and their "movies" are very bad. They have the best street car service in the world, schools that would do credit to Boston itself, and more newspapers than London or New York. In strong contrast to the millionaires their poor live "Conventillas," apartment houses where whole families are herded in one room. As a whole there are few more delightful cities to live in, but everything costs about three times as much as in the United States.

As matters of business, an amendment to the constitution was passed, making the initiation fee for new members five dollars.

Suggestions were received for courses of study for next year, and for the betterment of the club. As next Tuesday is the annual election of officers, the treasurer requests that as many as possible send in their dues during the coming week, to avoid delay in the election as only those whose dues are paid for the coming year are entitled to vote.

The club decided to serve the Chamber of Commerce banquet, and he committees for that work were appointed.

WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY TO entertain you for five minutes with an interesting talk and to make you a special price on your old machine.

NEW Wash Goods

It is utterly impossible in print to give an adequate idea of the beauty and size of our new stock of Wash Goods.

Our showing this year is much larger, more comprehensive than we have ever attempted before, in fact we have an assortment of between two and three hundred pieces to select from, outside of our line of gingham.

We were very fortunate to secure so fine a line, for desirable wash goods are very scarce and difficult to find.

People are already beginning to buy their wash goods now in order to have first choice. We invite your inspection, we know you will be surprised and pleased with the beauty and largeness of our line.

Among the many new fabrics you will find

Striped Poplins, Lattice Stripe Linons, Mercerized Voile in assorted plain colors, Printed Voile, Batiste Supreme, Iverness Fancies, Voile Royale, Broche Rayure Voile, Paradise Voile, Soie de Luxe in plain colors, Tape Stripe Voile, Mayflower Batiste, Cordnet Voile, Hylo Corded Voile, Voile Rayenoir, Woven Emb. Voile, Saxon Linon in assorted plain colors, Venetian Voile plain colors assorted, Silk Ribbon-stripe Voile, Tissue Gingham, Jersey cloth in assorted colors, Piques in plain colors, Striped Skirtings, Linen Suiting assorted plain colors, Beach Cloth, assorted plain colors, Oxford Suiting, Fancy Voile, Sharrow Tissue, Charmion Fancies, Cape Jasmine Fabrics and many others.

Prices range at 15c, 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 58c, 65c and 75c a yd.

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You Women Did This

Which proves the men folks are not responsible for all the good things. Of course they would like to take the credit. That's natural. Anyway we thank you for this splendid service. You have greatly encouraged us in our efforts to please by showing a keen appreciation of a high class article. You women of Michigan have given to

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"The Flour The Best Cooks Use."

its wonderful reputation, because you have always found Lily White Flour best suited to home baking.

Best for both bread and pastry.

And you have found it always possesses the same high quality; not good one time and poor the next, but always good.

You have been so pleased with Lily White Flour you told your friends. They used it and told theirs, and so on.

That's how Lily White Flour became so well known.

Your confidence in Lily White and in us shall never be jeopardized for the quality of Lily White Flour shall never be lowered.

We will make it better, if possible.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Machine and Machinist apprentices, for both day and night work. Western Tool Works.

WANTED—A WOMAN WHO HAS been too weak to run her old machine, to sew on the light running noiseless and restful sewing machine—The FREE.

A FREE DUST PAN
E. Z. Dust Pan free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust but you can stand erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News for one year and you receive a dust

WANTED—ANY ONE WITH \$1.00 and an old machine to trade for The FREE and make sewing a pleasure.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MECHANIC who knows the advantage of modern machinery to tell his wife the necessity of trading her old machine for the most perfect and most beautiful sewing machine ever built—The FREE.

7568—Expires March 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Reitsma, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four

months from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917 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

9th day of June, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12 day of June A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the fore noon.
Dated February 9th A. D. 1917.
JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.