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Save Your Country

By Planting Ten Million Gardens in 1918

By spending a half-hour a day in your garden you can render as great a service to our community and Government as in any other capacity, and, if as our most brilliant diplomats claim, this awful carnage of war continues for from three to five years, we all, regardless of nationality, creed, color or birth, owe to our local community as well as our Government, what services we can render to save us from the privations that would seem inevitable in view of the lessening of European production.

Even though the war should be terminated before we can place this proposition before you, there should be no lessening of production, due to the fact that two years, or more, must elapse before Europe can produce even a small portion of her natural production.

Plant A Garden However Small

As an incentive we are giving to every student in our schools from 1st grade up as well as the general public, a chance to compete for the following prizes. Even though there are four in the family each should have a little patch to care for.

How to Plant. What to Plant. When to Plant. How to Care for. Come in and get a booklet on above subject FREE.

Holland City State Bank

PRIZES:

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| 1 Silver Cup..... | for the best |
| 1 Gold Medal..... | looking |
| 10 Silver Bronze Medals..... | gardens |
| 2 Gold Medals for the two largest Potatoes. | |
| 2 Gold Medals for the two largest ears of dried Sweet Corn. | |

Come In and Get a Booklet

House Paint Sale !!

From Saturday March 9th to Saturday March 16th

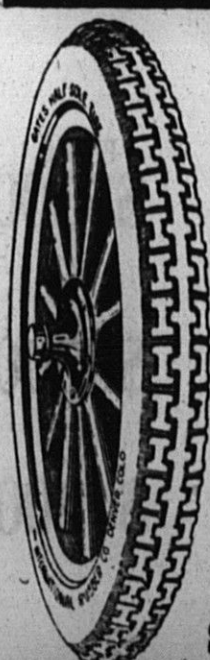
Because our 1918 supply was contracted for nearly a year ago, we offer FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Para House Paint
Guaranteed By Manufacturer
AT \$1.65 PER GALLON
Not more than 10 gallons to a customer at this price.

After March 16, price will be \$1.80 a gallon.
Barn Paint \$1 a gal. Paint Oil \$1.35 a gal.
Varnish \$2 a gal. Floor Paint \$2 a gal.

A. Peters' 5 and 10c Store and Bazaar
East Eighth Street and Central Avenue Holland, Mich.

Save Your Worn Tires



You Can Get 5,000 to 10,000 More Miles out of them by using Gates Half-Sole Tires. We will put them on for you and change your old tires into new ones at about one-half the price you would have to pay for new tires.

Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire—made oversize and with a brand-new non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it from a new tire.

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

Are absolutely guaranteed for 3,500 miles of wear without a puncture—and many users are averaging from 5,000 to 10,000 miles. You cannot get this kind of guaranteed service from any tire on the market without paying two or three times the cost of a Gates Half-Sole Tire.

LET US SHOW YOU
Don't throw away another worn tire until you have investigated the Gates Half-Sole. If you are paying the tire bills you will be interested and we are ready to show you how to keep in your own pocket a big part of the cost of new tires and get better tire service than you have ever had before. We guarantee it.

Star Auto Co.

Get 5000 More Miles

NO MONEY TO BE ASKED FOR AT THIS MEETING

ONE OF THE LIVIEST SPEAKERS THAT HAS EVER COME TO HOLLAND TO SPEAK HERE

Theater Donated By Mr. Ogden for the Occasion; Fine Tableaux Will Be Part of Evening's Doing

Possibly one of the best speakers that has ever come to Holland will be here next Tuesday night to address the Citizens of this city in a patriotic address.

This is no thrift stamp sale meeting or anything of the sort, but is held to show the people of Holland its obligations to the soldiers and to the cause of Liberty. An idea as to who and what the speaker is is shown by letters received from Mr. Booth of the Grand Rapids Evening Press and Mr. Vandenberg of the Grand Rapids Herald. Both letters follow below.

The Grand Rapids Herald
Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 5, 1918
Mr. J. F. Bowerman,
Holland, Mich.
My dear Friend:—

When Dr. M. S. Rice spoke in Grand Rapids last fall he delivered one of the greatest war addresses which I have ever heard. He is a master orator, and his message is one to which every loyal American citizen should lend attentive ear.

With warm personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Cordially and faithfully yours,
A. H. Vandenberg,
Vice President.

The Grand Rapids Press
Grand Rapids, Mich.
March 5, 1918

Mr. J. F. Bowerman,
Holland, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Bowerman:—
It is so long ago that I heard M. S. Rice that I have almost forgotten about him. You, however, can say the following, if you wish, under my signature:

"The people of Holland are to be congratulated on having secured Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit to address a patriotic mass meeting. Dr. Rice was the speaker at a great patriotic gathering which inaugurated the Army 'Y' campaign in Grand Rapids. By his thrilling descriptions of the conditions in France where he had spent some time, and by his powers as an orator, he stirred the great crowd with fresh patriotic enthusiasm. He is a speaker worth going a long way to hear."

With best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
Edmund W. Booth.

Besides the speech a big surprise is in store for those who attend. A living pictorial tableaux will be given of the war in which several young people of Holland will participate. Liberty, the Kaiser, Uncle Sam, the boys of the Army and navy and the children of the Nation will all be represented in this tableaux which will consume at least an hour of time aside from the speech.

It is said that this is a wonderful production and is the authorship of a local citizen in fact it is so good that war committees in Detroit and other cities are asking for the privilege of staging it. But remember there is going to be a surprise sprung at the big meeting at the Knickerbocker on Tuesday night.

Manager Ogden of the Knickerbocker donates the theater, and lays off the company playing there for the evening on full pay. This certainly shows a patriotic spirit on the part of the theater man.

ELECTION IN HIGH SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

TWO PRIMARIES TO TAKE PLACE IN HOLLAND AT THE SAME TIME

If it were not for an occasional campaign card that flutters here and there to the hand of some disinterested voter, one would hardly know that primary day is only a few days off.

Apathy reigns not alone in Holland but nearly everywhere this spring. The thoughts of the people it seems are occupied with greater things than a city election. At least surface indications seem to show this.

Not so at the High school however. Principal Drew is making all preparations for a primary to be held on the same as the one to be held at the polls in Holland.

The same candidates on the city ballot will be voted on at the polling booths in the High school. All of them from Mayor down to constable will receive the consideration of the high school students. The polls will be open from 7 until 5, the same as in the city. The same inquisitiveness will be shown at the school polls after Drew calls out "Hear ye, Hear ye, the polls of the High school are now closed," as is prevalent in our city elections. The only difference at least this year is that the pupils of the school seem to take more interest in their fake election than their citizens take in their real one.

Three new members have been added to the censor board, Father Wm. Wyckhoff, Mrs. A. Leenhouts and Mrs. Mayo Hadden. The oaths of office of these three members were received and accepted by the common council last night.

VERY IMPORTANT ELECTION IN PARK TOWNSHIP

\$8,000 TO BE VOTED TO COMPLETE CEMENT TO MACATAWA PARK

Holland Is Very Much Interested In This Road and Must Boost The Project

Besides voting on the regular township officers, a project will come up that is not alone of great moment to the citizens of Park Township, but especially to the citizens of Holland.

The most important road that connects with this city needing attention at this time is the one connecting Macatawa Park with Holland. It is doubtful if there is a road in the state except possibly some leading arteries out of the larger cities, that is so much traveled as the one leading to our summer resorts. That this road has been in such poor condition, at least part of the way, is a shame to the community, and every effort should be made to put this thoroughfare in the best of condition the coming year.

Citizens of Holland do not begin to realize what the resorts mean to them, for if they did they would not leave a stone unturned until the roads leading to the resorts on the north and south side, both, were placed in passable condition. The bulk of the taxes in Park Township come from the assessments made on resort property, and the officials are just beginning to realize that these resorts must have some relief from the poor and impassable condition of their highways.

The Town Board of Park Township have taken steps in the right direction. They will first improve conditions on the South Side of Macatawa Bay by finishing up the lake shore drive with a sixteen foot concrete road to Macatawa Park. The county has promised one mile of concrete road west from Central Park connecting with the beautiful stone road, and the intention of the Park township officials is to finish up the balance of the road up to the resorts. For that reason a proposal will be voted on at the spring election asking that appropriation of \$8,000 be made to be used for this purpose. The voters of the township seem to be in hearty accord with this expenditure of money and Holland should get in behind them in order to help boost the project along.

Holland and Macatawa is the terminal of the Port Huron Michigan Pike as is indicated by the white circles on the telephone poles all along the line. Let us make it a terminal fit to be used in that connection.

SCHOOL SCHOLARS TO GET PRIZES

GET THRIFT STAMPS AS REWARD FOR BEST ESSAY ON THRIFT STAMP.

Two First, Second and Third Prizes Will Be Given by the War Committee to the Successful Pupils

Nearly two thousand thrifty pupils will know more about Thrift stamps by next week Monday, than they ever did before. The Thrift Stamp Committee of the city of Holland are co-operating with the officials of the public schools to have pupils of the lower grades and also of the High school write three hundred word essays on the subject "Thrift stamps, what they stand for and what they mean to the nation."

Three prizes will be given to the best essays written by the pupils of the grade schools and three will also be given for the most learned essays written by the High school pupils. The prizes will be given in the form of Thrift stamps which is equivalent to money. Competent judges will be appointed and the essays will be judged purely on merit.

The limit set for the essays to be in is Monday, after which the production of the prize winners will be published with their names attached, besides honorable mention will be made of those who have creditable compositions.

There are nearly four hundred pupils in the High school now edging their brains in order to get this most important subject of thrift stamps thoroughly explained in three hundred words, and nearly double that number in the lower grades are looking up data relating to the war stamps.

GATE-KEEPERS TO RECEIVE MORE PAY

WILL GET \$2.50 INSTEAD OF \$2 AT PRIMARIES NEXT TUESDAY

The gate-keepers who will serve in the various wards at the primary election next Tuesday will receive fifty cents a day more than has been the custom hitherto. They have been getting \$2.00 a day, but next Tuesday, and probably always after that, they will receive \$2.50.

This change was decided on by the common council last evening when the aldermen decided that the increase in living expenses warranted the increase in wages for this work. In Grand Rapids the gate-keepers are paid at the rate of \$4 a day. The motion to raise the rates here was passed unanimously.

SYSTEM RESULTS IN SAVING CITY MONEY

PLACING WATER DEPARTMENT ON STRICT BUSINESS BASIS HAS RESULTS

Superintendent Explains To Common Council How Charges Are Made To City.

It costs the people of Holland approximately \$2,000 less a year for its water service than formerly because of the placing of the service on a strictly business basis. There was a time when the city received no taxes from the water properties and when the city did not pay for service to the city itself. Then the council decided to have the water and light properties pay taxes like any other property, and the city was required to pay for service like any private consumer.

In a talk to the council last night Supt. Champion declared that the saving secured by these business methods would amount to about \$2,000.

The question came up when the aldermen asked the superintendent why it cost \$35 annually to maintain each fire hydrant. This charge seemed excessive to some aldermen. Mr. Champion explained that this was not for the hydrant simply but for the whole system. The hydrant, he said, is only a spigot that serves as an outlet of the system of piping, of the pumping machinery, etc. While this system is required for commercial uses also, it will not need to be as large if it were not for the necessity of protecting against fire. The division of expense between the fire protection service and the commercial water service varies with the size of the city, he said. The smaller the city the more must be charged to fire service and the less to commercial service.

The charge of \$35 per hydrant is merely a convenient way of securing the revenue the department needs to maintain itself and to make the advances necessary in a growing city. If the money did not come in this way, it would have to come in some other way. Mr. Champion declared that the department sees its way clear now to clear the water service department of debt and that it cannot do this if the council should reduce the charges. The aldermen saw it the same way and allowed the charges to stand.

YOUNG LADY BREAKS WRIST WHILE SKATING

Miss Jeannette De Graaf had her wrist broken while attending a Senior skating party at Lyceum rink. One of the young men of the class was skating in the opposite direction from the rest of the party and consequently collided with Miss DeGraaf. There was a spill and the young man fell on the arm of the young lady breaking the wrist. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Winter and Kools, after which Miss De Graaf returned to the rink and resumed her skating.

WILL FERRY PARK TOWNSHIP VOTERS FREE

Saturday when Park township caucus is held in Camburn's store at Ottawa Beach, voters living on the South Side of the Bay can take the ferry at the Coast Guard Station free. No charges will be made to take the voter across and back again. The ice is not strong enough to venture upon, in fact it is dangerous to go in that way and for that reason these arrangements have been made.

HOLLAND MAN DROWNS THROUGH HOLE IN ICE

B. Brouwer, brother of Mr. J. Berg-horst living at 177 Fairbanks Avenue, is dead at the Ottawa County Poor Farm at Eastmanville. Brouwer was taken to the farm about three years ago. On Tuesday evening it was found that he was missing and a searching party began a search for him.

Brouwer left the farm in the morning with an ax stating that he was going to chop some wood. Grand River flows directly by the farm and the searching party directed the search there. They found a hole in the ice and the ax laying aside of it and when they dragged the spot the body of Brouwer was brought to the surface.

Mrs. Cook, the matron of the farm, also assisted in the search, and while on the ice she sank through. But for the timely assistance of the others a double tragedy might have taken place.

EXCELSIOR CLASS OF 3RD CHURCH HOLD MEETING

The Excelsior class of the Third Reformed church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Judson Staplecamp last evening. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Fred Beunwkes; Humorous reading, Theodore Dubbink; budget on class, Ivan Flipse; piano solo, Francis Irmann; Hymn 102, by class; reading, Judson Staplecamp; extemporaneous speech on "Bank Examiners," Ray Knooihuizen; reading "Dad's Boy" Fred Beunwkes; poem, "Hello," James Klompars; reading, Reindert Muller; business meeting; refreshments and adjournment at 10:30.

POOL ROOMS TO CLOSE AT TEN O'CLOCK NOW

COUNCIL LAPS OFF AN HOUR IN THE EVENING AFTER THIS

Aldermen Want The Young Men To Be In Bed At Seasonable Hour

As soon as a new ordinance passed by the Common Council last night goes into effect, twenty days after passage, the pool and billiard rooms in Holland will have to close their doors at ten o'clock in the evening instead of at eleven, the time at which they are now required to close. These places may continue to open their doors at six in the morning as before, but the aldermen want the young persons who patronize these places to have a chance to go to bed at a seasonable hour and so they lopped off an hour in the evening.

The new ordinance was drawn up to provide for conditions after May 1st when Michigan will go dry. Believing that when the saloons go out in Holland as well as all over the state the city would be overrun with pool and billiard rooms if these places were allowed to sell refreshments, the council passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of refreshments in these places. All that can be sold is cigars. Any person who wishes to sell refreshments, including soft drinks, etc., will have to take out a separate license and conduct the business on its own hook without the accompaniment of pool and billiard tables. It is believed that in this way the problem of policing the city will be made materially easier.

Another ordinance that was passed will compel railroads to observe the state law in regard to leaving trains across the street crossings. They will not be allowed to leave trains standing across street intersection for more than five minutes.

SCHOOL BOARD TO REPAY B. P. W.

LOAN IS TO BE RETURNED AT THE RATE OF \$4,000.00 A YEAR.

In passing the appropriation bill last evening the council decided to raise by direct taxation \$4,000 a year extra for the purpose of enabling the board of education to pay off a loan received from the board of public works. The amount of the loan was \$24,000 and the school board will pay this off at the rate of \$4,000 a year for a period of six years.

The money has to be returned because the board of public works will need it to pay for a new generator that will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The board can now issue bonds for the amount to correspond with the \$4,000 that will be coming in each year from the school board.

FIRE BURNS BARBER SHOP AND DAMAGES GROCERY STORE

SAVE CAR LOAD OF FLOUR FROM THE BURNING BUILDING

At 9 o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in from box 26, located at the corner of River avenue and 7th St. Fire was discovered in the barber shop of Louis Bouwman which was started by the gas water heater. So rapidly did the blaze spread that it soon communicated with the second floor of the store next door and occupied by the grocery of Kardux & Karsten. This firm has a car load of flour stored and with all possible haste a volunteer crew was organized and the precious bags of food were taken out and stored in the Star Auto company. A great deal of other perishable foods were taken out before they could be damaged by water. The barber shop is a wreck as is the second story of the grocery, but the store below was only damaged by water. Both fire department did wonderful work in preventing the fire from consuming these fire-traps and spreading further.

WANT HEALTH RULES ENFORCED

WORKMEN COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS IN SOME OF THE FACTORIES.

Complaint was made to the common council last evening of the sanitary conditions in some of the local factories. Laborers complained to the aldermen that the toilets were no longer disinfected and that they were a menace to the health of the men working there. It was customary formerly, under the provisions of the state law, to do this weekly, but the workmen complained that this law was not being lived up to in Holland.

The matter was referred to the Board of Health with the stipulation that the law in this respect be enforced.

Tonight the K. of P.'s hold an old fashioned smoker. Members are requested to be in attendance and also bring a friend. A good time assured.

City Treasurer Appledorn reported to the council last night that the sum of \$8,258.53 had remained uncollected of the city taxes when the returns were made to the county treasurer.



ZEELAND

Ted Moerdyke has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Peter Bloemsa and family of this city will soon move to the farm nine miles northwest of this city which they purchased of Lambert Post.

Miss Pauline Manie and Miss Anna Jennings of Grand Rapids returned Monday evening after spending a few days' visit at the home of Miss Catherine Volkers.

Miss Marie Fox of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fox on East Main street.

Rev. Herman Tuls of Zutphen who was to conduct the services at the 3rd Christian Reformed church Sunday was unable to occupy the pulpit and Rev. J. H. Geerlings of the North St. Reformed church conducted the morning services while Rev. Marinus Van Vosse of the First Reformed church was in charge of the evening services.

Last Saturday the Zeeland Public Schools held regular sessions and will continue to do so until June.

Miss Henrietta Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fris.

Wm. Leapple of Kalamazoo was in Zeeland Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

William Schipper who is taking a course in Manual Training at the Normal College at Kalamazoo, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper on Washington street.

Miss Lois De Kruijff who is attending the University of Michigan is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry De Kruijff.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens of Main street gathered at the home last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bouwens' birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bouwens, Mrs. Bert Heald and Mrs. C. Bouwens of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bouwens of this city. Abraham Bouwens and Roy De Rooy of Firth, Neb., who are visiting with relatives here were also present.

Mrs. George Van de Weide is confined to her home with illness.

Charles Dykhuizen and daughter, Barbara, of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends at Zeeland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Korstanje a daughter.

The Zeeland City Band will give its first series of concerts Friday evening at the Boreau school house. John Mulder of the Ottawa Band is director of the organization.

The Tryphosa society of the 1st Reformed church will meet Friday at the home of the Misses Delia and Ada De Pree.

WEST OLIVE

Our snow is leaving, no regrets are heard.

The mail carriers will have a rest from breaking roads for the farmers. Soon the autos will be heard.

Cliff Binns from Oekonsa, made a flying trip here last Wednesday.

Nichols and Kleis loaded a car of fat stock here Wednesday last week; good prices were received. \$100 for an animal weighing 1240 pounds. Art Headley was the seller. His horses are fat and sleek. Good feed and care tells the story.

Peck and Algen are getting in the harness for rats, bears and beavers.

Mrs. K. Bergstrom started for California last Monday.

Mrs. Ebel and Mrs. Rudd will soon hold an auction sale.

Mrs. C. M. Shearer was a Grand Haven visitor from Wednesday until Friday.

Tim Roberts says he will furnish the wood for the Red Cross meeting.

If any one thinks West Olive is slow let them ask the train men who feed and furnish them with coal.

HAMILTON

Everybody is glad to see the snow so nearly gone.

Miss Jennie J. Juries is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milo Ostermaan in Holland a few days.

We were all shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Dannenberg who passed away Feb. 13. She was ill but three days with diphtheria. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, four sons and three daughters. The funeral was held at the home Friday, Rev. Walvoord officiating. Burial took place in Bentheim cemetery.

Gerrit Sale came home from Allegan Monday.

Mrs. Joe Victor from Holland is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Juries a few days.

The schools about here have been closed for some time because of diphtheria.

George Rutgers is visiting his lady friend in Kalkaska.

Several cases of mumps are reported around our vicinity.

John J. Huyzer and Ed Ter Haar were here on business.

Garry Koivoord has blood poison in his foot.

The fishing season is open.

Gerrit John Klein is busy drawing wood from Dunningville.

Gerrit Brouwer is breaking down Van Heulen's church.

Miss Elizabeth Tannis went to Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry Lampen has rented the glove factory for his implements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Looker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tannis last week.

Miss Ellen Buschers visited at Peters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose returned home from Rockford, Michigan.

John Vander Kolk has been hauling wood with his auto truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuit were pleasantly surprised Saturday by Mr. Jan Kuit, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuit, Mrs. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Buscher. They

were presented with a rocking chair.

Rev. and Mrs. Walvoord and Rev. and Mrs. Meengs went to Overisel Friday when Rev. Steenberg was installed.

The first number of the Lecture Course will be presented in the High school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters visited at Tannis' this week.

Wm. Borgman went to Grand Rapids on business.

Gerrit John Nevenzel is busy sawing wood.

Mr. Van Heulen lost a valuable horse.

Henry Van Dam and Harry Ter Haar visited in Hamilton recently.

Henry Klein sold four head of cattle for \$440.

DENTHE

Mrs. Martin Palmbosch and Mrs. D. Haan visited at the home of Mrs. C. Ver Hult last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spyker a daughter.

Miss Ada Ter Haar formerly from here and now living in Hamilton, spent a week with her relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Dyke returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Holland.

Among those examined by the Board in Holland this week were Gerrit Mast, Harm Van Spyker, Dick Hunderman and Roelof Mast.

T. Van Hattma of Jamestown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hattma and family on Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Lanning spent the past Saturday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

E. Van Spyker made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia Gort is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dick Brummel of North Holland.

It is reported that Fred Roelofs who purchased a farm in Vriesland some time ago will move his household goods on the same, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Bredeweg of Jamestown, a baby girl.

Eddie Kiel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Miss Jennie Strabbing of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. Hunderman and family.

The young peoples society is very busy selling tickets for the cantata which will be held in our chapel in the near future for the purpose of securing funds for a piano.

Egbert Van Dum purchased a new Chevrolet touring car the past week.

Miss Margaret DeVries is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries of Grand Rapids.

John Kamps visited with his soldier friends at Camp Custer last week Thursday.

Those who attended the Red Cross meeting in Vriesland were the Misses Ver Hult, Bertha Ter Haar and Jennie Brouwer.

Miss Maud Ver Hult and Miss Lora Brower were the guests of Miss Cornelia Gort Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Ter Haar was taken sick with the la grippe the past week.

S. Louwsma who was in such a serious condition due to blood poison is reported to be improving.

PARK TOWNSHIP

In the Park Township items last week the correspondent failed to give the complete figures which are as follows:

Farm land on South Side of Black Lake.....	\$ 12,700
Resort Property on South Side of Black Lake.....	\$1,059,475
South Side Total.....	\$1,072,175
Farm Land on North Side of Black Lake.....	\$ 184,700
Resort Property on North Side of Black Lake.....	\$ 672,775
North Side Total.....	\$857,475
Farm Total for Township.....	\$ 297,400
Resort Property total for Township.....	\$ 732,250
Total property in Township.....	\$2,029,650

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

On Friday, March 8, at 1 o'clock on the farm of J. K. Vanden Berg, 2 miles north of the Grand Haven bridge and one-half mile east of Pine Creek school house.

On Tuesday, March 12, at 10 o'clock on the farm of Henry Beelen, 3 miles west of Holland and one-half mile north of the Harderwijk church.

On Saturday, March 16, at 1 o'clock at the home of Henry Geerlings, 21 E. 13th street, Holland, Mich.

On Thursday, March 14, at 8 o'clock on the farm of Cornelius Elenbaas, located one-fourth mile east of Boreau, in Blendon township.

On Tuesday, March 2, at 0 o'clock on the farm of Eugene Fellows, formerly Fellow's station, one-fourth mile west of the Banner Creamery.

Henry Beelen, located on Lake Shore will hold a public auction sale on this farm on March 12th, when everything on the farm will be sold.

ICE ON LAKE GETTING DANGEROUS

The ice on Black lake is no longer safe for crossing. This was shown yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when Jacob Witteveen, the treasurer of Park Township attempted to cross from Junction Park to Ottawa Beach. Mr. Witteveen broke thru the ice and went into the water over his head. There was no one near at hand and had it not been for the fact that Mr. Witteveen was able to get hold of the edge of the ice another drowning tragedy might have been added to Black Lake's list. As it was the victim of the accident had considerable difficulty getting back to the shore.

INCOME TAX MAN COMES BACK

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Webber returned to Holland Wednesday to fill a return engagement in collecting the income tax in this city and in this section of Ottawa county. Mr. Webber will be at the Holland postoffice for the rest of this week and will be ready to meet those who have not yet paid their tax. There are still a considerable number of these and Mr. Webber is anxious to meet all these and get them squared up with the government.

It will save a citizen time and trouble in paying the tax if he will do it this week while the collector is here.

WEDDED 58 YEARS MONDAY; MARRIED BY DR. VAN RAALTE

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

HUSBANDS ENTERTAIN THEIR WIVES THIS YEAR

It has been the custom of the Beachwood Ladies club in years past to entertain their husbands at an annual party but this year the hobbies wished to be very chivalrous and therefore they did the honors themselves. A four course dinner was served at a local cafe to the ladies after which all were entertained at a theater party at the Knickerbocker where Manager Ogden had a block of seats reserved for them.

After the theater party ended hacks conveyed the party to their respective homes and each of the girls with sparkling eyes thanked their swains for a delightful evening, after being deposited at their very door step by a man in livery.

The following represent the merry crowd of Northsiders: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertsch, and Mr. and Mrs. William Burt.

BOAT TO TAKE FRUIT TO THIS CITY

A communication published in Saugatuck by Edwin H. House gives some valuable information to local farmers and also some good news matter. The communication is self-explanatory and follows:

"I have made arrangements with Wm. Vander Ven of the Holland Canning Company to meet the farmers of Saugatuck and Ganges townships at the Village hall, Saugatuck, March 9th and talk with them regarding growing tomatoes. The price they offer this year is double that ever offered before, or \$20 per ton, f. o. b. Holland. Arrangements will be made with the Interurban and the Wilson Boat Line to handle the crop, providing enough acreage can be secured.

"Last year, through the efforts of the Farmers' Institute Mr. VanderVen first met with our farmers, and the result was that thousands of bushels of cherries, peaches and apples were taken from this community at good prices that otherwise might have been lost.

Let every farmer come out and get acquainted with this man and his factory. If you don't raise tomatoes you may want to know what he will pay for other crops that will can. Come anyhow—let's get together and talk things over.

"Edwin H. House."

LIVED ON FARM 54 YEARS MOVES TO ZEELAND

G. Rooks who for 54 years has lived on the same farm in East Holland, thinks that a half century in one place is enough and for that reason he has rented his place of 90 acres to Nykamp & Brummel and has moved to Zeeland.

He has purchased the home of Peter Leenhouts and moved to it Thursday. The sale was made thru the agency of Robt. Leenhouts of Holland.

OTTAWA CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

A. H. Landwehr and B. P. Sherwood to Have Charge of Liberty Loan Drive.

Daily work toward the completion of the organization, both state and local, for the third Liberty Loan campaign, which will begin April 6, is being made by Grand Rapids, state and national executives. Members of the organization committee are going into every part of western Michigan, organizing the committees in the various counties and towns. In Ottawa county A. H. Landwehr has been chosen chairman for the southern half of the county and B. P. Sherwood for the northern half.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BOND PARK TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING ITS HIGHWAYS.

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of March, 1918, a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) resident freeholders of the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, was filed with the Township Board of said Township, requesting said Township Board to submit to the legal voters thereof, at a special election to be called for that purpose, the question of bonding said Township for the sum of Eight thousand (\$8,000), the money so borrowed to be used for the purpose of the better construction, improvement and care of the highways in said Township and building concrete roads therein.

WHEREAS, said Township Board has considered said petition and ordered the said proposition to bond the Township of Park, to be voted upon at the general township election to be held April First, 1918.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the proposition to bond the Township of Park for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) will be submitted to the legal voters of said Township at said general township election to be held on the first day of April, 1918, at Camburn's Grocery Store at Ottawa Beach in said Township, the proceeds of such bond issue to be used for the purpose of the better construction, improvement and care of the highways in said Township and building concrete roads therein.

The polls at said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The vote will be by ballot and in form, as follows:

For the issuing of Township bonds to improve the highways—Yes.

For the issuing of Township bonds to improve the highways—No.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF PARK TOWNSHIP.

Dated March 5th, A. D. 1918.

D. H. CHRISTOPHER, Township Clerk.

ELECTION LAW HAS CHANGED

Township clerks should consult Act 203 of the Public Act of 1917, the new election law governing general, township, city and village elections.

Under its provisions all township caucuses should be held not later than Monday, March 11.

First of all, five days notice by the various political committees must be given relative to time and place of holding caucuses.

Caucuses must be held at least 20 days before election day.

Committees of the various political organizations shall file a certificate of nominations with the election commissioners or township clerk, not less than

18 days before the day of election. This is to allow time for printing.

On account of the absent voters' law, such printed ballots must be in the hands of the township clerk at least 12 days before such election, which date is March 20, this year.

ZEELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO HAVE LONGER SESSIONS

The teachers of the Christian school of Zeeland and the school board have decided to open the morning sessions at ten minutes after eight o'clock and close the day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give them an opportunity to make up for time lost because of fuel restrictions and therefore be able to complete the regular course of study prescribed for the ten months of

the school year at the usual time of closing.

ZEELAND MAN SELLS OUT

Joe Elenbaas who has for the past eight years conducted a grocery store in Zeeland has sold out to Mr. J. Vander Baan who recently moved to Zeeland from Montana. Mr. Van der Baan purchased the stock, store and the residence and he took possession Wednesday. Mr. Elenbaas is moving his furniture to a house on Washington St. belonging to G. Lage and recently vacated by Henry DeJonge.

WANTED—Single Man to do Orchard Work and Help with Poultry. Good opportunity. Shorewood Farms Co., Saugatuck, Mich.

Farms For Sale or Exchange

Now Is The Time To Select A Farm. The following list will give you some choice.

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|--------------|--|-------------------|
| 39 acres | 1 1/4 miles from Vriesland Station, near church, school, and creamery, on good gravel road. 10 acres in meadow, 4 1/2 acres of wheat. Soil is a good mixed loam gently rolling. Good water supplied by windmill and good drainage. Fruit for family use. Good buildings..... | PRICE \$4300 |
| 5 acres | Located between Holland and Macatawa Park on main traveled road joining the Interurban Railroad. Fine view over Black Lake. Soil is a good sandy loam. Good water and good drainage. 36 large bearing apple trees, 150 young fruit trees; also different kinds of berries and grapes. Good barn, 2 hen houses of 10x20 each. Good 2-story frame house with steam heat, consisting of nine rooms and basement. | PRICE \$5500 |
| 20 acres | Location 4 1/2 miles from Saugatuck, 2 1/2 miles from East Saugatuck. Land is all under cultivation and consisting of a sandy loam gently rolling. Good water, running stream in pasture, good drainage. About 40 apple trees; also 1 acre of blackberries. Fair buildings. With this farm goes several tools such as wagon, sleigh, cutter, spring tooth harrow, and several small tools. | Price Only \$1200 |
| 80 acres | 8 mile from Holland, near Railroad Station on main traveled road. Close to church and school. Land nearly all under cultivation. 15 acres in meadow, 4 acres in wheat, 26 acres in rye. Soil consists of a good sandy loam and black muck. Good water supplied by windmill to house and barn. Fruit for family use. Farm is well fenced. Excellent barn and out-buildings; also silo all painted. Also good 2-story house. All buildings have lightning rods. This is a fine place and buildings alone would cost nearly what we ask for the farm. | PRICE \$6000 |
| 3 acres | Located near Central Park on main traveled road and Interurban Railroad, near Black Lake. Soil consists of a good sandy loam well adapted to the raising of fruit and vegetables. Good water. Some fruit. Good barn and hen houses. Small but good house..... | PRICE \$2100 |
| 3 acres | Located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Holland on main traveled road, near Interurban and near Black River. Good mixed loam soil. Good water. Some fruit. Small barn, good house consisting of six rooms and cellar. | PRICE \$1800 |
| 80 acres | Located near Harlem Station two miles from different churches. 1 mile from school and creamery. Land is all under cultivation. 65 acres in meadow. Soil consisting of a black loam partially underlaid with a clay subsoil. Small apple orchard and grapes. Excellent large barn, out buildings and fairly good house..... | PRICE \$5500 |
| 12 1/2 acres | Located 2 1/2 miles from Holland on main traveled gravel road. Near School. 8 1/2 acres under cultivation, balance low black land but well drained and can easily be put under cultivation. Some fruit, good barn and out buildings. Good six-roomed house with basement and furnace. | PRICE \$1700 |
| 119 acres | Located 4 miles south from Grand Haven on main traveled road. Land is all under cultivation and consists of a sand loam gently rolling. Good water, good orchard and vineyard. Large barn and out buildings. Fairly good 1 1/2 story house consisting of 8 rooms. With this farm goes all stock and tools consisting of horses, cattle, young stock, chickens and all tools necessary to work a place of this size. Good dairy farm..... | PRICE \$8400 |
| 40 acres | Located near Ottawa Beach on main traveled road fair buildings. Part of the land consists of a low sandy loam, well adapted for truck farming, balance lying gently rolling best adapted for the raising of fruit and grain. Terms \$500 cash; balance \$100 per year..... | PRICE \$2300 |
| 20 acres | Six miles from Holland. 10 acres under cultivation; 10 acres second growth timber. No buildings or fences. Terms, \$150 cash, long time on balance. | Price \$350 |
| 60 acres | Located 6 miles northeast from Holland near church and school. Fine surroundings. Fine gravel road; different kinds of soil from sand to a good clay loam. Excellent new barn and good house. Will exchange for city property..... | PRICE \$5500 |
| 58 acres | Four miles southeast from Holland near school, creamery and general store. Soil consists of a mixed loam gently rolling. Good water. Good barn and out-buildings; also good house consisting of seven rooms. Will consider an exchange for city property..... | PRICE \$5500 |
| 40 acres | A few miles south from Holland. Good buildings. Soil consists of a mixed loam of a good quality. 5 acres in wheat, 10 acres in meadow. Will consider to exchange for city property or sell on easy terms..... | Price \$4000 |
| 80 acres | 7 1/2 miles north from Holland near Harlem Station, 70 acres under cultivation, several acres in grain and meadow. Fairly good buildings, some orchard, good water. Will consider to exchange for city property or sell on easy terms..... | PRICE \$4200 |
| 80 acres | Located about 12 miles northeast from Holland near church, school, and creamery. Good roads. Land all under cultivation. Soil consisting of a good sandy loam and is in high state of cultivation. 400 fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, cherries, plums and pears. Farm is well fenced. Excellent barn with cement silo; also necessary out-buildings. Good 9 roomed house. Terms \$1000 cash or will take house and lot in exchange..... | PRICE \$5500 |
| 80 acres | Located near Oakland, southeast from Holland. This is a farm with soil of very good quality. Has good buildings. Several acres in wheat and meadow. Good water supplies by mill and land well drained. Owner will consider to sell on easy terms or take some city property in exchange..... | Price \$6500 |
| 39 acres | Located 5 1/2 miles southwest from Holland, 1/2-mile from Interurban line. Three acres orchard; also different kinds of berries. Good buildings. This is a combination of fruit and general farm. Will exchange for city property..... | Price \$4000 |

Several others, large or small. Let us know what you want.

Make arrangements now to look them up and get settled in time to start actual farming.

Isaac Kouw and Company

36 W. 8th Street Citizens Phone 1166 Holland, Michigan

HOLLAND HOSPITAL WILL HAVE AN ANNEX BUILT

Good progress is being made in converting the Holland Hospital annex into a free dispensary. Through Mrs. A. Leenhouts, the chairman, the Civic Health committee of the Woman's Literary Club announced today that the building will be ready for actual work on April first.

The work of remodeling the building and getting the rooms in shape for occupancy is going ahead satisfactorily. The carpenters have finished their part of the work and the wiring has been completed.

At present the plumbers are busy putting in water connections and the heating system. The Master Plumbers' association has donated \$130 in the way of material, based on actual cost. The following firms are the donors: Damstra Bros., George Van Landegend, H. Kraker, D. Steketee, Yonker Plumbing & Heating Co., and Peter Bontekoe & Son. The association has designated Damstra Bros. to install the work. T. Keppel Sons have donated the tile for the sewer. R. B. Champion, for the Board of Public Works has assumed the responsibility for the necessary sewer labor.

When this work is completed the masons and painters will do their share. In the same way as the work and the material for the job now being done was donated, work and material were donated by other concerns as well, including lumber, plaster, hardware, radiators, etc., attention to which has been called before.

Moreover the project is receiving some substantial financial support. The fund raised from the sale of Christmas Seals has been materially increased by the receipts from the high school patriotic entertainment given by the Parents-Teachers' clubs, which amounted to \$75, and by a donation of \$75 from the Junior High school. The benefit entertainment given by the Strand last week netted a little over \$50.

Pleased with the progress made, the committee today expressed warm appreciation of the generosity and helpfulness of all those who are giving assistance so loyally in carrying this project through.

A New Patrolman Added to Holland Police Force... But!

There has been considerable rumor on the street this week that two patrolmen would be taken from the force after the saloons were closed in May. These reports however were proven false after a meeting of the Police Board was held and it was found that such a move would impair the efficiency of the force. Instead a patrolman has been added. He is a little fellow, but oh, my! he is a kicker from the word go and he will have to wait at least twenty-one years before he can draw his first pay-check from Richard Overweg's check book at the city hall.

A bird with long legs dropped the little policeman without his uniform, off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, 134 W. 16th street, Monday evening.

The worst of it is, Papa Jack didn't want a patrolman but would rather have had a Red Cross Nurse, and when the solemn stork deposited his precious burden at the home, Papa Jack exclaimed "Pshaw! 'Sheboygan!'" "Mamma Jack" is not so particular and is happy in the thought that she will be able to rear another minion of the law.

HOME FOLKS LISTEN TO PAT MCCOY

A fair-sized audience gathered Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium for the purpose of listening to the address of Niel Van Putten who told to the home folks the story of his adventures in the trenches in France, his raids in "No Man's Land," his interesting glimpses of many foreign scenes such as have fallen to the lot of those only who have faced death and mutilation in fighting the Huns at the front.

Mr. Van Putten is in great demand in many Western Michigan cities for addresses. Ever since the first story of his adventures was printed in the Sentinel the day after his return to Michigan his reputation has been growing in this section of the state. About three weeks ago he began serial publication of his story in a Grand Rapids paper and that has served to introduce him to many cities in a wide radius.

Being a fighter first, Mr. Van Putten never had any formal training as a public speaker, but the simple story of his ventures is so interesting that the audience in the high school was greatly entertained and received many impressions of the war that could only be obtained from such first hand information as Mr. Van Putten possesses.

Mr. Van Putten was introduced by the Rev. P. P. Cheff. Hon. G. J. Diekema gave a short but eloquent patriotic address in which he touched in an illuminating way on the present situation in Europe. E. P. Davis, chairman of the Holland War Committee, presided over the meeting and W. O. Van Eyck read a report of the expenses of the War Committee and its receipts.

ASSERT MANY HONEY BEES ARE STARVING

According to some bee owners, many thousands of the honey bees are starving to death now, because of the sugar shortage. Some of the owners have made an appeal for sugar to keep their stock from dying. The bees must be fed either sugar or honey during the winter months, and the owners say that honey is too expensive to feed the bees.

BUSINESS MEN ARE TAUGHT BY UNCLE SAM

That Garfield's forced holiday for the conservation of fuel has had a general effect on the merchants about the country is self-evident. The business men in many cities in Michigan have used the Garfield order as a lever to bring in line the more skeptical ones and those who seem to be married to their business.

Holland has some of those, but the order of the government compelled them to close shop and they just began to realize what a fine thing it was to have a little time for other things, away from the activities of business.

At Tuesday night's meeting, held at the city hall these were among the most enthusiastic to regulate business in such a way that it would bring about shorter hours.

There were at least eighty business men present at the meeting with Frank White, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding and Bert Slaght, acting as secretary. Many plans for shorter hours were discussed and at last it was decided that the merchants would close their places of business every Tuesday evening the year round and that on Saturday night they would close at 9 o'clock instead of remaining open until eleven, as has been the case in many instances.

Relative to the half holiday during the months of July and August, it was decided that there would be none this year, most of the merchants preferring to have the evenings free the year round rather than have a half holiday. However, in order to give the clerks a breathing spell, it was considered by many to let part of the salesmen off a half day one week and the other half the next week, or to make other arrangements that would work out satisfactorily between the employer and employee. This of course has nothing to do with the closing plans made, but is a matter for the individual to decide.

These closing plans were started by the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Arend Sierma is chairman. This new committee has been exceptionally active and it is just beginning to bring about some constructive changes in the methods and activities of the merchants of Holland. All merchants no doubt will back their committee to the limit, and in whatever reasonable undertaking they may enter the hearty cooperation of the business men will be received.

Holland is "Coonless" Town; No Negroes To Censor "Birth of a Nation"

This is not a "Birth of a Nation" ad by any manner of means but the fact that in nearly every town of any size a petition from the negro population of the various cities where this great historic picture has been shown, have gone to the Common Council asking that the picture be censored, all together or that a part be cut out which shows up the negro race in a very unenviable light, gives rise to the thought of taking an inventory of Holland negro population.

Of course wherever these requests have been made the petitions have been turned down because, to cut out the negro part would spoil the picture and there would be no connection throughout the whole story as the negro and the emancipation of the slaves are the foundation and heart of Griffith's production. This any one who has read the book, "The Clansman" by Dixon well knows.

But coming down to Holland's negro population. In an inquiry from the Draft Board, in a perusal of the city directory, in an investigation from sources that are placed in the position to give reliable information, it is found that Holland has not a colored citizen within the city limits; no not even one with a yellow shade or with crinkly hair.

It is doubtful if there is a city in the United States with a population of 12,000 that has not at least a few negroes among its citizens. Allegan, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, St. Joe, in fact most cities of any size have their negro residents, but "darkies" in Holland, are scarce; than needles in haystacks.

Whether the negro has an erosion to Hollanders, or vice versa is a hard thing to determine. A great many years ago when the jolly Rodger was still on the high seas, the Dutch were great slave drivers and conducted a thriving traffic in slaves between Africa and the United States, in fact, history tells us that the first slaves were brought to America by the Dutch. It is very doubtful, however, if this has anything to do with the case.

To the writer's knowledge there is only one negro who ever stuck it out in this city and that was several years ago and he finally moved to a sand farm on the lake shore and died. This old gray-haired darkey was Silas, the bus driver of the City Hotel, and a more good-natured, good-hearted darkey could not be found anywhere. The traveling public all knew him and joked with old Silas to their heart's content, and the citizens all had a kind word for him. But since the old bus driver's demise, Holland has had no negro that stayed for any length of time. For this reason the mayor and common council and Manager Ogden need fear no negro censoring petition.

"Y" BEATS HOPE "PREPS" BY SCORE OF 29 TO 14

Tuesday night the "Y" reserves defeated the "Prep" team of Hope College in one of the cleanest games of the season.

The game was a one-sided affair and the "Y" reserves really showed some clever team work.

Knoohuizen at Center starred for the "Y" with a record of seven field baskets. Meegs starred for the "Preps" with three field goals. The final score was 29-14 in favor of the "Y" reserves.

WAR COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday night was the first time that the Holland War Committee put on anything in Holland for which admission was charged for the purpose of swelling the War Committee fund. Part of the proceeds of the "Pat McCoy" meeting went to the committee. This local body is planning to give other entertainments in the future for the purpose of swelling the fund by means of which it can do business. Chairman Davis of the committee promises that people will be given their full money's worth at all such entertainments, and moreover they will be helping the committee to do more work in the future. In order to give the people of Holland an opportunity to know how the money is being expended the committee made

State bank \$ 50.00
May 22, Cash on note, Peoples
report Tuesday evening which was read by W. O. Van Eyck. The report follows:—

Financial Report of the War Committee

1917
June 5, Cash from Memorial
Day Committee 10.00
June 14, Cash from Memorial
Day Committee 381.67
Nov. 28, Y. M. C. A. Com-
mittee 200.97

Total receipts \$ 641.67

Disbursements

John Glerum, transportation \$ 13.00
Ed Glerum, do 15.00
John Bremer, do 12.00
John Ten Brink, do 11.00
Ledyard Lindsay, do 9.00
Preston J. Manting, do 9.00
Earl Nivison, do 8.00
Joe Nuismier, do 6.00
Geo. R. Butterfield, do 6.00
James Van Ry, do 4.00
Harry Bell, do 4.00
Herman Strabbing, do 4.00
Henry Griffith, do 3.00
John Stroop, do 1.00
Joe Abrahams, do 1.00

June 2, E. L. Lawrence, arm
badges, enrollment day 20.00

June 4, E. P. Davis, sundries 3.75

June 14, Peoples State Bank
note and interest 50.23

June 14, B. Steketee, sundries 5.00

June 14—

DuMux Bros, Sundries70

G. VanSchelven, 6 trips to
Grand Rapids 10.75

A. Steketee, sundries 10.00

June 27, J. S. Dykstra, chairs 4.00

July 2, G. VanSchelven, post-
age, etc.90

July 9, J. Van Vyven, band,
July 4, 15.00

Sept. 22, Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co.
Lumber, Centennial Park 6.00

Oct. 12, Holland City News,
printing 3.25

Oct. 3, Adams Exp. Co., exp 20.00

Oct. 15, G. Bosman, sings and
banners 46.00

Oct. 19, John Van Vyven, band
Oct. 17 25.00

Oct. 30, Holland City News,
printing 79.75

Oct. 26, Cit. Tele. Co., mes70

Nov. 3, J. S. Dykstra, chairs 3.20

Nov. 8, Postal Tel. & Cable Co.
messages50

Nov. 8, Citz. Tele. Co., do 2.85

Oct. 29, Lokker-Rutgers Co.,
sign and expenses 3.54

Dec. 8, A. J. Block, transp'n 6.00

Dec. 8, Edward Wolbert, do 6.00

1918—

Jan. 4, G. G. Bosman, 8th St.
banner 11.00

Jan. 31, Lokker-Rutgers Co.,
cloth for banner 4.50

Jan. 31, Nibelink & Son, use
of chairs 6.85

Feb. 28, G. G. Bosman, side-
walk sign 4.50

Mar. 2, J. F. Bowerman, trav-
eling expenses 4.57

March 2, Stephen Rutgers,
transportation, Kieft 5.37

Total disbursements \$ 453.770

Receipts \$ 641.67

Disbursements 543.70

Balance on hand March 4, 1918 \$ 187.97

W. L. C. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. William J. Olive will head the list of officers of the Woman's Literary club the coming year. The annual meeting of this organization was held Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. W. J. Olive.

1st Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Pieten-

enpol.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Post.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Prakk-

Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. Diekema.

Board Members, Mrs. McBride, Mr. Thurber, Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. Aldworth,

and Mrs. Henry Winter.

There will be thirteen more meetings of the club during the present year, the year ending June fourth. The meeting Tuesday was opened by Miss Myrtle Beach who delightfully sang two solos. A very interesting paper on "Lincoln's Domestic Life," was read by Miss Anna Kolyn.

FRUITPORT BOY CHARGED WITH BURNING HAY STACK

Carl E. Lowe, aged 22, of Fruitport, is held at the county jail, he being charged with setting fire and burning a hay stack belonging to a neighbor in Fruitport township. Young Lowe refuses to admit that he set fire to the hay. He has not been arraigned as yet and just what action will be taken in the case is unknown. He was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Peterson, who made the investigation.

According to the sheriff, Lowe was under suspicion of having destroyed a wire fence on an adjoining farm last spring. He denied that he was guilty and no action was taken. His father visited him at the jail and according to the officers, Lowe does not seem to be just right mentally.

LOCAL MEN GOT TASTES OF THE WAR SPIRIT

Ralph Bontekoe, Neil Landman and Andrew Anderson, three of the members of the Macatawa Coast Guard who spent the winter on Long Island doing coast guard duty there for the government, got some impression of the fact that this country is at war. When on patrol duty along the Long Island Coast the local men made their rounds heavily armed. While patrolling the Lake Michigan shore the men do not go armed and all they look for is to help some one in danger in the water. But in addition to being used to protect the public along the Long Island shore the men also were used to safe guard the property against German plotters.

The local men report no thrilling experiences however during their stay in the East. Nevertheless they were glad to get back to the Macatawa station. The men left their families at Macatawa when they went East and there was a good deal of uncertainty as to when they would be able to get back to them. The men were practically conscripted for the Eastern service, the alternative of their refusal to serve in New York being discharge from the service altogether.

The men report that the winter on Long Island was the coldest in a generation. There was ice on the ocean along the shore patrolled by them, the field of ice extending as far as the eye could see. Old inhabitants declared this was the first time this had been the case in their recollection.

MRS. JOHN KRESS IS BETSY ROSS OF EASTERN STAR

Holland has a Betsy Ross all its own in the person of Mrs. John Kress, the Worthy Matron of the Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40. She quietly and unknown to friends or lodge members got busy on a beautiful Service flag which she will present to the lodge on Thursday evening of next week.

The flag is given in honor of the young men who have gone to the front and who are members and also in behalf of the sons of members of the organization. Mrs. Kress did more than make the flag. After a diligent effort she secured photographs of every one of the soldiers represented by a star on the Service Flag and these have been arranged in such a manner that the flag drapes them making a very impressive appearance in the lodge rooms.

An appropriate program is being arranged in which Mrs. Kress is scheduled to make the presentation speech, while Attorney Arthur Van Duren will accept the patriotic token in behalf of the lodge.

Rev. Bouwerman, pastor of M. E. church will give a talk on patriotism and what the duties of the members of the lodge are in behalf of those boys represented by stars in the flag of service. Miss Ina Mings has been prevailed upon to give a patriotic reading. Others will also give short talks appropriate to the occasion.

No doubt the impressive ceremonies will be a scene long to be remembered by this organization.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GUN-MAN IS CAUGHT

On Wednesday night, Officer Bontekoe noticed peeking around the corner of a blind baggage on the late Pere Marquette Muskegon train, a puny, grim face, somewhat pinched by the cold, and smeared with soot from the engine ahead. Reaching in between the cars he pulled forth a boy in knickerbockers, who did his best to struggle away from the man with the brass buttons.

The patrolmen on the beat have special instructions to pick up every prowler seen around the station and especially to watch the blind baggage cars which seem to be a place peculiarly adapted for ride-sneakers and criminals to hide. Many a crook has been taken by the Holland police from that nook of safety on a passenger train before, and young Steven Phillips, who claimed to be from Chicago was no exception to the rule.

Patrolman Bontekoe quizzed the young man and took him to the city hall and placed him in the juvenile cell. When the lad was searched it was found that he had strapped about his waist in a fine holder, a 32-Colts special revolver with a long barrel.

In the morning Chief Van Ry gave the young man a thorough grilling, when he said that his home was in Chicago and that on a visit to Muskegon he had found the pistol on the beach of Muskegon lake, near the Goodrich docks. When Chief Van Ry inspected the weapon thoroughly he found the name of L. E. Morey engraved upon the handle. Immediately the chief knew that the kid was lying to him as this is the name of the Chief of Police of Muskegon. Chief Van Ry then immediately got busy with the long distance telephone and told Chief Morey of the young man that was being held in Holland. Morey told Mr. Van Ry that the lad was a Muskegon product and never had been in Chicago. He said that the young man had been suspected of shop-lifting from one of the big Muskegon stores and he had taken him to his office for a little "third degree" work. Not being able to get anything definite from the boy he left his office for a few minutes to make further investigation.

When he returned and not being able to get any evidence against the lad, he dismissed him. The supposition is that while alone the boy took the revolver lying on a desk, with him and decided to go into the hold-up

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business in Chicago since that City has been so thoroughly advertised along these lines within the last few months.

Chief Morey sent a man to Holland Thursday night who took the kid back to Muskegon. The boy comes from a respectable family who are very much shocked because of the escapades of one of their number.

In the meantime the laugh is on the Chief of Police of Muskegon who Chief of Police Van Ry advised to deal leniently with the young man who was smart enough to get the drop on so clever a chief.

SECOND CONTEST THURSDAY

The Billiard fans of this city will be given another treat Thursday evening when Will Blom, city champion meets Jake Jappings in second block of 125 balls of the special 500 point match. Both players are in wonderful form and no doubt will be very interesting as the first contest last Thursday was one of the greatest matches ever witnessed in this city. The score of the first block was Blom 125, Jappings 112.

The contest will start at 9:15 sharp and a record-breaking crowd is sure to be on hand. The admission is free to the public.

LOCAL NEWS

Postmaster Wm. O. VanEyck has received the official booklets to be distributed to all enemy aliens who have previously been registered by the local postoffice authorities and is now distributing them.

Five candidates up to now are in the field for the Republican nomination for treasurer of Ganges township. It is said that three more are receptive candidates, making eight in all. This beats the mayor scrap in Holland all hollow.

There is a stringent law against using fire arms in killing muskrats. Owing to the high water the muskrats are driven out of their houses and Deputy State Game Warden D. Hompkes cautions all trappers not to yield to the temptation as the penalty is severe.

Dr. J. C. Willets of Grand Rapids gave a fine illustrated lecture on "My Rambles Through Palestine." The speaker handled his theme in such a very interesting manner and the pictures were so good that it seemed to the audience as though they were actually taking the trip through that most interesting of all lands.

Several arrests have been made recently in the county by Deputy Sheriffs for violating the state law relative to putting up safety zone and warning around places where the ice has been cut. Some arrests have been made for violations on Black Lake and heavy fines imposed it is said. The safety of others should be uppermost in the mind of the ice harvesters at all times.

In a column of the Grand Haven Tribune, headed "Twenty Years Ago" it reads "A Spanish effigy was seen this morning hanging to a telephone pole in the downtown district." This vividly reminds us of another war, when the battle cry was "Remember the Maine." How times have changed! Now perishing is getting many war supplies for American soldiers in France from Spain.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 will hold its regular meeting Thursday night in the lodge rooms in the Tower block. At this meeting the Service Flag ceremonies will also be offered in behalf of the members and sons of members who have enlisted. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. G. Tubbergen died at her home five miles south of Holland at the age of 90 years. She is survived by six children: Mr. J. Tubbergen, Mrs. C. P. Zwemer, Mrs. H. Lenters of Holland, Mr. Johannes Tubbergen of California, Gerrit and Bert Tubbergen of East Bangatuck. The funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock at the home, Thursday, March 7. Rev. Lamberts officiating.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Gertrude Kleeves at her home Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was spent with music and games. All reported a good time and departed at an early hour. Miss Gertrude Kleeves left for Muskegon Wednesday.

Pvt. Ernest Bedell a Holland boy stationed at Camp Custer holds the record for speed in his regt. the 338th in putting on their gas masks. It was found during inspection that Bedell applied his mask in four seconds which easily won him the honor of being the speediest one of his regiment.

Frances, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokette of White Cloud, underwent an operation for mastoid. Dr. A. Leenhouts performed the operation. The patient is doing nicely.

Miss Jane Ellander attended a farewell party given in honor of Miss Letha Jerew at the home of Miss Sylvia Jensen of Fennville last Saturday evening. A four-course supper was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. D. Thompson, East 9th street. Members are asked to bring a friend; also a thimble and needle.

Holland Chapter O. E. S. No. 429 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. After the initiatory exercises a very able address was given by Mrs. Hattie Parsons, Past Grand Worthy Matron of Union City, after which a sumptuous spread was partaken of.

James Nichols of Allendale, paid a fine and costs of \$18.45 in Justice Kooyers' court for trapping muskrats, while Charles Smead of Allendale was acquitted of the same charge by jury trial.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Jean M. Brinkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brinkman of this city, and Raymond Snoohuizen. Mr. Snoohuizen is one of the First State Bank staff and Miss Brinkman has been the book-keeper at the Holland City News for the past four years.

Chester Van Tongeren, former Hope College Basketball star and during the past season one of the strong city "Y" players, has made the private camp basketball team at Camp Joseph E. Johnston. This team played the Jacksonville, Fla., "Y" team Saturday night at Jacksonville and defeated it by the close score of 30 to 29. Mr. Van Tongeren is in Co. C, 8th Division, M. S. T.

The Holland Christian School has organized a base ball team for the coming season. The lineup is as follows: catcher, Kryn Knopp; pitcher, George Schreier; first base, Reemer Boersma; second base, Bert Prins; third base, base, Jake Bronzel; shortstop, Albert DeGroot; right field, Jake Boerman; left field, Jake Bos; center, Anthony Westerhof. Teams desiring to play this team can call on Bert Prins in the Holland Christian High school. Practice has already begun.

Arthur Drinkwater, alderman from the First, Frank Stansbury, for many years driver of one of the city's fire teams and George Hulst are keeping "bachelor's hall" up in the north end of the city. The three men have been crowded out of their homes because of a contagious disease and so, rather than be locked up with their families and condemned to a few weeks of idleness they have started house-keeping on their own hook. They call themselves the "Jolly Trio" and so far are not the worse for the experience in housekeeping.

Word has been received here by the family that Elmer Romeyn, who enlisted two months ago as an ambulance driver, has arrived safely in France.

Charlotte started Friday to tap 2,000 maple trees in that city and will call it "Liberty Tapping." Charlotte no doubt will go "over the tap" instead of "over the top."

Word has been received in Holland that the 125th Infantry has arrived safely in France. There were a good many Michigan men in the number and relatives are rejoicing at the safe arrival of the men.

There is a stringent law against using fire arms in killing muskrats. Owing to the high water the muskrats are driven out of their houses and all trappers are cautioned not to yield to the temptation as the penalty is severe.

Due to a protest of local grocers, who sought to end the practice of mail order houses, furnishing Muskegon people with 10 pound orders of sugar, federal authorities Thursday informed the dealers that they had issued an ultimatum limiting such sugar shipment to two pounds.

The first of the series of concerts rendered by the Zeeland City band in the surrounding rural towns will be given at Borculo, Mar. 8. Among the towns to be visited will be Noordeloos, East Holland, North Holland, and other places. This series of concerts will be concluded with a big windup at Zeeland.

The Men's Federation of Adult Bible Classes of Holland will meet Monday night, March 18, in the Methodist church. This quarterly meeting has been postponed several times for various reasons but the entertaining church will more than make up for the delay as a specially strong program has been arranged for the occasion.

Chester Strong has been brot to his home in this city from Muskegon where he was seriously injured Tuesday. Mr. Strong was employed as a teamster in Muskegon and he was caught in an elevator shaft, the elevator coming down on him in such a way that it was at first feared his back was broken. He is getting along nicely now.

Ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings has reached the 50th milestone, altho he has celebrated only 11 real birthday anniversaries. In 1904 his birthday occurred after a lapse of eight years. He was born on Feb. 29. Other Holland citizens who will forfeit birthday anniversaries this month are ex-Ald. J. Nies, James H. Purdy, Mrs. E. F. Hilger and Miss Ella Balgooyen.

The Young People of Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church gave a program of anthems, duets, solos, and readings on Thursday evening in the church auditorium. The pastor, Rev. W. Kotten, gave a short address. Mr. George Dok directed the chorus and Miss Winnie Prins played the accompaniments. An offering was taken for the piano fund.

Henry Geerlings of Holland, president of Michigan State Sunday School Association, also president of Ottawa county Sunday school association will speak at the Congregational church Sunday, March 10 at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Geerlings comes to Conklin under the auspices of the Adult Bible classes of the Congregational Sunday School, and his address takes the place of the annual Bible Class banquet.—Conklin Enterprise.

The Sun Shine Club met at the home of Miss Marie Streecher for the benefit of the Red Cross. Each week the meeting is given over to knitting blocks for the soldier boys. A penny collection is also taken, and the proceeds when amounting to one dollar, is turned over to the Red Cross. Luncheon was served to the five little girls present, Marion Wolfert, Margaret DeVries, Ischa Fairbanks, Thela Beck, Marie Streecher.

At the last meeting of the W. R. C. the Washington School sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." An exercise, "Making the Flag," was given by the public schools. The pupils of the Public schools also sang "America," and patriotic exercises were given by the Washington street school. A piano solo was given by Marion Kuite of the Washington school.

The Allegan papers are making quite a stir about a remarkable drop in eggs, stating that the hen fruit, dropped from 50 cents to 35 cents in one day and are still going down. The drop is due in a large part to the on-coming crop of southern and California eggs and the fact that the unusual February weather in the north made the hens lay earlier than usual. A shipment of Japanese eggs was received in Chicago recently and that adds to the general condition. The edict of Mr. Hoover to save all hens and pullets also means more eggs than ever this summer. The cold storage men perhaps are not pleased by this week's change but they are the only ones who are not.

One of our citizens lost a \$100 Liberty bond somewhere on the west side of the lake between this village and Fruitport several days ago. He made his loss known and on the second day Mr. Garrit Teunis handed him the bond saying he picked it up on the road near his home. This man was extremely fortunate in recovering this bond which evidently fell into honest hands.—Spring Lake Cor. This item is interesting only in so far that it is a warning to bond holders that one should safeguard his Liberty bonds since like money, they are negotiable and a dishonest finder can cash or sell them at will.

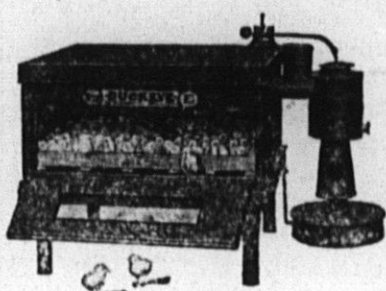
The Rev. Victor J. Blekkink, pastor of the Reformed Church of Canajoharie, N. Y., has declined the call recently received from the Reformed church, of Chatham, N. Y. Announcement to that effect was made by him at the close of the service, Sunday morning, Feb. 17. The announcement called forth a vigorous hand-clapping and an impromptu singing of the long meter doxology by those assembled. During the three years of his pastorate here, this talented young man has gotten fully into the harmony of the work of this church, as well as into the affections of the people and they would deeply regret his leaving at this time.—Christian Intelligence.

Commissioner of Schools Nelson R. Stanton was at the county seat Tuesday.

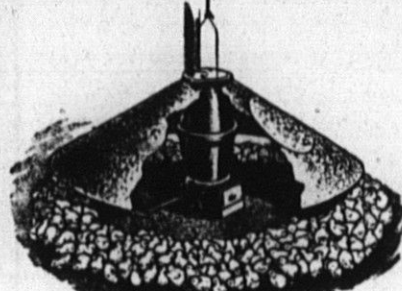
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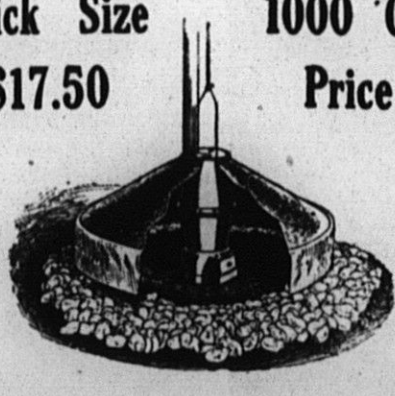
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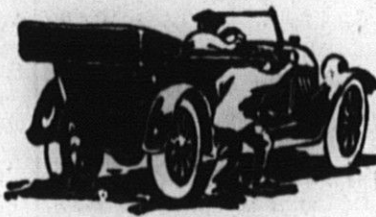
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Gronewold & DeVries, implement dealers on River Avenue, sold three New Idea Manure Spreaders on Saturday which goes to show that the farmers are paying little attention to the groundhog and winter.

Austin Harrington was in Grand Haven Tuesday attending a meeting of the Ottawa County Road Commission.

John Kammerman of Harlem will leave shortly for Manhattan, Mont. having sold his farm and stock at auction. He will again farm it out west.

Spring is here and the groundhog was "all wrong, all wrong." This morning a large V-shaped flock of wild geese flew over the city going north and "honking" lustily.

The Fourth Reformed church will present the missionary pageant entitled "Christ in America," Friday evening at 7:45. A silver collection will be taken for missions.

Alfred and John Scholten of Laketown township and Fred Hartges of Manlius township—have gone to Vancouver barracks in Washington for training in the aviation corps of the timber section. They enlisted in Kalama.

Judge Cross gave Fred Boss, of Allegan county a fine of \$50 and also 20 days in the county jail, for having too much whiskey on his exterior and also in his interior, while being in a dry county. Freddie loaded up for fair in Grand Rapids and aired his "joy" in Allegan.

Mrs. Leonard Kline, aged 48 years, died Sunday at her home at 270 Lincoln avenue. The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, Mrs. Leonard De Witt, Mrs. Wm. Eding, and Mr. Peter Wiersum. The funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Sixth Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

For dry territory Hamilton has more snakes than any other town in the state of Michigan. Last season more reptile stories started from the Allegan town than from anywhere else. The correspondent starts early this year and says: "Spring is not yet here but the blue racers have put in their appearance along the river bank. One was killed the other day which measured four feet in length."

Mrs. Con De Pree delightfully entertained a company of ladies in honor of Mrs. Frederick Tilt, who leaves Holland about April 1st, for her future home in Chicago.

The Hayden Auto Company has sold to M. E. Dick a beautiful 4-passenger Saxon Six Roadster. This company has the agency for the Saxon and are lining up several prospective buyers for this popular car.

Mrs. P. A. Kleis is celebrating her 70th birthday anniversary at her home in East 9th street. Her daughter, Mrs. Priemo of Jackson is the guest of her parent.

Mrs. A. Glerum, East Eighth Street, slipped on the ice in Central Park Sunday and fell, breaking her left arm near the wrist.

Many potatoes are being offered for sale all over the state. \$1 per 100 lbs. or 60 cent the bushel is the price asked about Cadillac.

Mrs. J. Koops and daughter Frances of Holland who formerly resided at Zealand visited relatives at Zealand last week.

Mrs. Ida Dickema visited her son Wilson at Camp Custer on Sunday. The latter left there Monday morning for the East on his way to France.

Cutting his throat and stabbing himself over the heart with a penknife, Dudley Stuck, aged 18, killed himself Sunday at his father's home in Trowbridge, Allegan county.

Miss Gertrude Kleives entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of Cornelius Kurz's 17th birthday. The evening was spent with music and games.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening. Special ceremonies will take place and it is desired that all the members attend.

William Kooyers is very critically ill at his home in Crisp. His illness is due to heart trouble and a severe case of erysipelas. There is little hope held out by his physician for his recovery.

L. B. Scholten of Graafschap lost a valuable horse that was apparently in good health the night before. Several such cases are being reported in the vicinity of Holland.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse is on a business trip to Chicago where he is in conference with the manager of his vanishing house, making arrangements to go on an extended trip to California.

Voorhoort & TenBrink, undertakers at Hamilton have been busy burying diphtheria victims that they were compelled to close up shop in order to have the place fumigated.

Mrs. John Peterson, sr., and Mrs. N. McLacklin have returned from Holland where they were guests of Mrs. B. J. Timmer and Mrs. Frank Van Coevering. —G. H. Tribune.

Two Traveling Drunks Get Stiff Fines in Local Court

Little did Fred H. Gibson of Hartford Michigan and Walter Hager of Chicago suspect that they were being watched in the Union station in Grand Rapids because of the fact that they were intoxicated and were acting foolishly.

The Pere Marquette has a special man in the person of Ben Haven who watches the trains as they pull out of the Union Station. He saw these men board the late Chicago train very much inebriated and he followed them to Holland. At this station he pulled them off from the train with the assistance of a local patrolman and placed them in the lock-up over night. Friday morning Gibson paid \$23.85 and Hager \$13.85 to Justice Van Schelven, and returned to their respective towns sadder but wiser men.

Gibson was given the heaviest fine because he is an old offender and has annoyed the traveling public on many occasions before. Justice Van Schelven is simply following out the precedent established by other justices in the city who give stiff fines to offenders who force their drunken antics upon a traveling public who for this reason are forced to see and hear them.

INTERURBAN CAR SMASHES DODGE CAR

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the Nibbelink Ambulance and the autos of Dr. Winter and Dr. Nichols might have been seen rushing to Thirtieth street and First avenue. A serious accident was reported to have taken place and the physicians took every necessary precaution to be prepared for any emergency.

On arriving at the place of the accident it was found that the auto of Tim Kuipers, driven by his son, also named Tim, had collided with a Holland Interurban car. The son was driving the car north on First Avenue and on 13th street when the Dodge auto and the Interurban met. The doctor found that Kuipers, sr., has a rib broken and his head cut when the car was struck. The Dodge car, the steering wheel. The Dodge car is a total wreck, in fact it is nearly split in half. The wonder of it all is that both occupants were not instantly killed. Kuipers was taken to the home of his daughter and is not dangerously injured. The auto was thrown about 30 feet.

Bank Offers Prizes to City Gardeners in Holland

The Holland City State Bank will encourage gardening in Holland during the coming season. Believing that the winning of the war will depend on the food supply in America, this bank will do its share locally to encourage increasing the food supply to its largest extent here.

To this end this bank today is offering the following prizes to students in the local schools from the first grade up as well as to the general public:

Three prizes for the best looking gardens: First, 1 Silver Cup; Second, One Gold Medal; Third, 10 Silver Bronze Medals.

For the two largest potatoes, Two Gold Medals.

For the two largest ears of dried sweet corn, Two Gold Medals.

The bank has a supply of booklets on hand treating the following subjects: How to Plant; What to Plant; When to Plant and How to Take Care of a Garden. These booklets are for free distribution and persons contemplating entering the contest for these prizes can call at the bank for a copy. They contain authoritative information compiled by the government and will be a great help to the city gardeners.

BEGINS WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF FORTY-FOUR

Beginning its career with a membership of 44, the Teachers Training Institute for Sunday School Workers began its work in Holland Monday evening when a permanent organization was effected at a meeting held in the Third Reformed church. Several others who could not be present Monday night contemplate joining the class and the charter enrollment will probably be between 50 and 60. The time limit for enrollment has been extended up to and including Monday evening, March 18. Any one who desires to join the class can and in his or her name to Benjamin DuMez, the secretary of the new organization.

Albert Bruk was chosen president of the Institute and Benj. Du Mez secretary and treasurer. Four denominations are represented in the charter enrollment so far and nine different churches.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, who will be the leader of the institute, gave a talk the meeting Monday night in which outlined the work of the New Standard Teachers' Training Course. This course is offered by the Sunday School Council of the Evangelical Denominational Sunday School Boards and approved by the International Sunday School association.

The place and time of the weekly meeting of the new Institute were decided upon by vote at the meeting Monday night. The meetings will be held each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Third Reformed church. Great enthusiasm was shown at Monday night's gathering. The class will begin work next Monday evening.

Frank Bergsma, was fined \$1.00 in Justice Robinson's court for striking a young man named Jasper Stykstra with a stick. It was charged that Stykstra had been taunting Bergsma repeatedly and this angered the latter so much that he picked up a stick and struck the young man. Both live on the North Stide and work at the Tannery together.

COMPANY BUYS HOUSE TO LAND MAN

When a local manufacturing concern found that they couldn't get the man they wanted for their plant here because he couldn't get a house for his family such as he wanted except on a short-time lease, which might necessitate moving later on, the company took the unusual step of buying the residence for him and leasing it to him on the long time term he desired.

The house is the Van Putten home on the corner of Maple and 15th St., and E. W. Cleveland and family moved into it, coming to Holland from Jackson. Mr. Cleveland is a machine tool designer and was brought to Holland by the Western Machine Tool Works to design new lines of machinery for that firm.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL

No. 327

Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland: for the Fiscal Year commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1918.

The City of Holland ordains: Section 1. There shall be appropriated by tax upon all the taxable property in the city of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city, during the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st.—For the General Fund, to defray the expenses of the city, for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, \$20,000.00.

2nd.—For the General Sewer Fund, to defray the expenses of repairing of the streets of the city, and for the street expenses for the payment of which no provision shall have been made by special assessment, the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Dollars, \$32,000.00.

3rd.—For the Police Fund, for the maintenance of the police and police department of the city, the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, \$8,600.00.

4th.—For the Fire Department Fund, to maintain the Fire Department of the city, including hydrant service in the sum of \$10,955.00, the sum of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five Dollars, \$19,955.00.

5th.—For the Poor Fund, which is hereby constituted and designated as such, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, the sum of Three Thousand and One Hundred Dollars, \$3,100.00.

6th.—For the Park Fund, for the maintenance and improvement of public parks, the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars, and for the payment of two Park Bonds, "Series B," due from said fund, Two Thousand Dollars, \$2,000.00. Total appropriation for said fund, \$8,365.00.

7th.—For the Library Fund, for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, \$2,000.00.

8th.—For the General Sewer Fund, for the maintenance and construction of Sewers, the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Two Dollars, \$4,902.00.

9th.—For the Public Building Fund, for the payment of bond due from said fund, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to apply on overdraft in said fund. Total appropriation for said fund the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, \$2,500.00.

10th.—For the Health Fund, which is hereby constituted and designated as such, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, \$600.00.

11th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund, which is hereby constituted and designated as such, for the maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, \$1,000.00.

12th.—For the Interest and Sinking Fund, for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city, and the interest thereon, to be raised by tax not exceeding three mills on the dollars of the assessed valuation of the property of the city for the present year, as provided for in Section 6, Title XXIII of the City Charter, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars, \$5,560.00.

13th.—For the Water Works Bonds "Series N" Sinking Fund, for the payment of interest due from said fund, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, \$500.00.

14th.—For the Water Works Bonds, "Series P" Sinking Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund, the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, \$2,997.50.

15th.—For the Sinking Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Four Cents, \$2,750.04.

Sec. 2. There shall also be appropriated by a special assessment of the sum of \$1,000.00 to the city, with the general city taxes, hereinbefore designated, for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Holland, including fuel, pay of teachers, repairs and other incidental expenses and the payment of interest on bonds falling due, and for all purposes of expenditures which the Board of Education is authorized or required to make during the current year, as estimated and reported to the Common Council by the Board of Education of the City of Holland, the sum of \$1,000.00.

Sec. 3. There shall also be raised by special tax, to be levied in the next general tax rolls, upon the lands comprising the special street, sewer, paving and sprinkling assessment districts, hereinafter designated the following amounts, to-wit:

1st.—For Twenty-Second Street Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars, \$120.00.

2nd.—For Eleventh Street Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-six Dollars, \$736.00.

3rd.—For Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Four Hundred Six Dollars, \$406.00.

4th.—For Nineteenth Street Special Street Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Four Hundred Forty Dollars, \$440.00.

5th.—For the North River Avenue Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-six Dollars, \$1,146.00.

6th.—For the Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, \$147.50.

7th.—For the Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars, \$237.00.

8th.—For East Twenty-Fourth Street Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Two Thousand Seventy-six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, \$2,076.85.

9th.—For West Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment from said special street assessment district, the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars, \$240.00.

10th.—For Michigan Avenue, Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty Dollars, \$30.00.

11th.—For Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Sixty Dollars, \$60.00.

12th.—For East Fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Twenty-seven Dollars, \$27.00.

13th.—For East Fourteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars, \$38.00.

14th.—For West Nineteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, \$165.50.

15th.—For East Twenty-Fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars, \$28.00.

16th.—For West Fourth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Twenty Dollars, \$20.00.

of installment and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Twenty-one Dollars, \$21.00.

20th.—For East Ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Sixty-five Dollars, \$65.00.

21st.—For East Thirtieth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Fifty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, \$52.50.

22nd.—For Central Avenue and Twenty-Seventh Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars, \$240.00.

23rd.—For East Twenty-Fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of Fifty-eight Dollars, \$58.00.

24th.—For Maple Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bond and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said special sewer assessment district, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars, \$138.00.

25th.—For Cleveland Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District, for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a trunk sewer in Harrison Avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth Streets, in Seventeenth Street from Harrison to Cleveland Avenues, and in Cleveland Avenue from Seventeenth to Twenty-Second Streets, to be raised by loan, and to be paid from the general sewer fund, excepting such portion or portions thereof as the Council shall deem to be of benefit to and to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, \$9,000.00.

26th.—For Maple Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District, for the payment of that part of the estimated cost of constructing a trunk sewer in Maple Avenue from 19th to 22nd Streets, to be raised by loan, and to be paid from the general sewer fund, excepting such portion or portions thereof as the Council shall deem to be of benefit to and to be raised by special assessment upon private property in said assessment district, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may order to be levied during the fiscal year, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, \$3,000.00.

27th.—For Street Sprinkling Special Assessment District Nos. 1 and 2 Fund, for the payment of the estimated cost of sprinkling said district, to be raised by special assessment upon the private property in said assessment district, from said fund, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00.

28th.—For the cost of paving of streets, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00.

29th.—For the cost of paving of streets, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00.

30th.—For the cost of paving of streets, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00.

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53rd.—For the cost of paving of streets, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00.

Common Council shall deem advisable, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, \$35,000.00.

54th.—Nineteenth Street, excepting between First and Van Raalte Avenues, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of \$10,000.00.

55th.—Ottawa Avenue, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, \$10,000.00.

56th.—West Twenty-First Street, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, \$5,000.00.

57th.—Eighteenth Street, west of Van Raalte Avenue, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, \$3,000.00.

58th.—Fairbanks Avenue, north of Eighth Street, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, \$2,000.00.

59th.—Cleveland Avenue, between Sixteenth and Twenty-Fourth Streets, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, \$15,000.00.

60th.—Maple Avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-Fourth Streets, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, \$15,000.00.

61st.—Pine Avenue, south of Twentieth Street, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, \$15,000.00.

62nd.—Maple Avenue, south of Twentieth Street, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, \$15,000.00.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Scholten's bridge is overflowed by water to such an extent that travel across it is impossible.

Wednesday morning we noticed another new dray on our streets. It belonged to W. C. Nibbelink and is rather a pretty one. Our city is well supplied with drays.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Helder, last Friday, a fifteen pound boy.

Dwelling houses continue to be in great demand in Holland, and a vacant house is a rarity.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Those nets still remain at Macatawa bay and we should think that the managers of the different resorts would look after the matter.

Last Monday Forenoon, Dollie, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink, died after an illness of three weeks.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
John Leenhouts, an aged resident of Allegan, died there Monday.

Bert Vander Ploeg and Hannah Ten Cate were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. K. Van Good.

15 YEARS AGO
Last Monday was the 50th birthday anniversary of Mrs. P. A. Kleis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mastenbroek who were among the earliest settlers in Ottawa county celebrated their golden wedding last Monday.

TEN YEARS AGO
Miss Dena Weststrate and John Wabbeke were married quietly at the parsonage of Rev. H. J. Veldman Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lacey Friday daughter.

Mrs. Peter Van Dommelen, aged 74 died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Douma.

C. G. STATION IS OPEN
FOR THE SEASON

The Macatawa Coast Guard station opened for another season at midnight on March 1. Capt. Van Weelden did not receive his orders to open the station until very shortly before the date set and it was at one time thought that the date this year might be later than in other years.

As it is the coast guard begins its season this year with a short crew. Besides the captain there are only five men on the job, two who stayed on duty during the winter and three who were stationed on Long Island doing government coast guard service there since December. Three others are still away in New York state on similar duty.

The three who have returned from Long Island to the local station are Ralph Bontekoe, No. 4; Neil Landman, No. 7, and Andrew Anderson, No. 8.

Although the station at Macatawa is open, there is as yet little chance for active work. Black Lake is still solid, although the channel into Lake Michigan is now open. There are still plenty of icebergs along the shore, but the field ice is beginning to break up so that here and there open water can again be seen.

March comes like a lamb. You know the rest.

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FLAG TO BE BLESSED
ON SUNDAY NIGHT

St. Francis church will do honor to its members serving Uncle Sam on Sunday evening, March 10, when a service flag in recognition of the patriotism of the boys in camp will be blessed and a national emblem will also be blessed.

The St. Francis church Service Flag has eleven stars, that number of young men of that congregation having left for camp to date. Nine of these have volunteered and two others have been drafted. More will probably be called to the service of the country in due time under the operation of the draft law.

The Rt. Rev. M. J. Gallagher, Bishop of the Grand Rapids diocese, will preach an appropriate sermon, bless the flags and give solemn benediction. A number of visiting clergy will assist in the public exercises.

An excellent musical program has been arranged for. The blessing of the flags will be followed by a solemnly beautiful ceremony and careful preparations are being made by those in charge to make the event one of unusual impressiveness. The officials of the church emphasize the fact today that these exercises will be public and that the general public is most cordially invited to attend. While of course the regular religious exercises are also public, it is believed that the blessing of the flags will have an appeal for a wider public than the congregation and all will be made very welcome. The exercises will begin at the usual time of church services Sunday evening which is 7:30 o'clock.

ENTERS GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Peter G. Damstra left Wednesday at noon for Washington, D. C. to report for service in the government sanitary department. David Damstra senior partner in the Damstra Bros. Plumbing & Heating Co., will continue in charge of the business during the absence of Peter G. Damstra at the capital.

Mr. Damstra will leave behind other business and private interests which will be taken care of by his brother.

WILL DONATE TO RED CROSS

The members of the Zeeland Fire department and their wives will enjoy their annual banquet Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First Reformed church in that city. The firemen have dispensed with considerable of the expense connected with the banquet in order that they might donate to the Zeeland branch of the Red Cross the sum of \$25.

WILL PLANT 1000
TREES THIS SPRING

A welcome subject indeed is the planting of trees at this time and after having passed thru the most severe winter known or experience by most of our citizens. The tree planting campaign is on and the committee has already spoken for 1000 of them to be set as soon as the frost is out of the ground and after that to be taken care of by those who have this work in charge. Last year in order to get tree planting started along systematic lines Attorney Arend Visser and C. M. McLean donated \$500 toward this cause and what has been accomplished with these funds and the diligent work of the committee, is self-evident.

Another philanthropist or two will be very welcome at this time and although the committee is not entirely out of money more efficient work can be done if more money was available. Tree planting is in the hands of a good committee consisting of R. B. Champion, Principal C. E. Drew, Henry Winter, Arthur Visser, John Kelley and Thos. N. Robinson.

WANTS ALL AVIATORS
IT CAN SECURE

There are a number of young men in Holland who have joined the aviation branch of the service. That the government wants these young men for the purpose for which they joined is shown Friday when they received a communication charging them not to join any other branch of the service. Before they can go into any other line they will have to secure a permit from the signal corps department.

Several Holland young men are now awaiting orders to report for service at an aviation training camp. This branch of the service is popular with a number of men here, and at the close of the war this city will probably have a good many trained aviators.

PARCEL POST LIMIT
WEIGHT IS RAISED

Washington, March 7.—As a means of stimulating movement of farm products to the consumer, Postmaster General Burleson today increased the allowable weights of parcel post packages, effective March 15.

Packages when mailed in the first or second zones for delivery in the first or second zone, may thereafter be as heavy as 70 pounds.

They now are restricted to 50. The weight limit for all other zones was increased from 20 to 50 pounds.

GERMANY LIKE HOLLAND.
"LOW-LYING COUNTRY AND
DAMMED ON EVERY SIDE"

New York, March 7.—A bright little youngster upped his grimy hands during the geography lesson in one of the public schools.

"Say, teacher, I got one for y'e," he said, when his waving paw had been noted.

"Well?"

"Why is Germany like Holland?"

"It isn't," declared the teacher indignantly.

"Yes, it is, too; it's like Holland. It's a low, lying country and is dammed on every side," chortled the boy.

HOLLAND AGAIN REPRESENTED
IN THE LIST

That Holland is taking its full part in the Red Cross work done by the Ottawa County organization is shown by the fact that even now, when shipments are being made weekly this city is represented every week. Enthusiasm for the work here continues unabated. The following is a list of the latest shipment:

Coopersville:—25 sweaters, 8 mufflers, 49 trench caps, 26 helmets, 6 pair socks, 21 pair wristlets, 1 convalescent gown, 4 hot water bottle covers, six suits winter pajamas, 2 suits summer pajamas, 16 hospital bed shirts, 6 T-banages, 18 wash cloths.

Holland:—19 sweaters, 8 helmets, 4 trench caps, 21 wristlets, 6 pair of socks, 37 suits pajamas, 2 hospital bed shirts, 65 abdominal bandages, 49-T bandages, 15 triangular bandages, 34 wash cloths, 28 handkerchiefs, 21 napkins, 1 bed spread, 9 crib quilts, 7 large quilts, 16 baby booties, 3 children's jackets, 33 baby bonnets, 9 skirts, 5 children's dresses, 1 boy's waist, 1 pair boy's trousers, 1 undershirt, 1 child's pair of shoes, 1 pair lady's bed slippers.

The quota of surgical dressing for Ottawa County for March is 5,000 compresses, 8 by 4.

The Lady Macabees have made and donated to the Red Cross the following: 10 wash rags, 17 pair booties, 28 baby bonnets, 3 petticoats, 1 lady's shirt, 1 pair boy's trousers, 3 child's jackets, 1 child's waist, 1 girl's dress, 1 child's undershirt, 1 bed spread, 6 large quilts, 7 crib quilts.

Holland Hotel Man Stung On
the "Man and Wife Dodge"

It seems according to the Allegan papers that a local hotel man got in bad judging from a divorce case that has been airing in the Allegan County circuit court. The proceedings, it seems, does not put the hotel proprietor in a very enviable light.

Altho the particular hostility is not mentioned in the court proceedings, it seems that an Allegan man did engage a room for himself and another man's wife at some hotel in Holland.

No doubt it is a difficult matter for a hotel clerk to judge strangers by outward appearances or whether a man comes with his own or with the wife of someone else. It is one of the hotel man's troubles and it is said that the rules in Holland are most stringent, but even then some will get by with it.

The hotel man, as a matter of precaution, might ask his male guest to produce the marriage license, but even this would not be absolutely infallible, unless the likeness of the pair were attached and countersigned by the parson. The register might be provided with the finger print system which is said to be absolutely reliable.

Anyway, some Holland inn keeper has had the "man and wife" gag worked on him as is plainly evident from the following clipping taken from the Allegan Gazette.

"Judge Cross listened Wednesday morning to the divorce suit brot by Mrs. Jessie Emmons against her husband, Hays Emmons, Trowbridge residents. A large number of people were on hand to hear the testimony, they evidently having heard that it was to be an odorous airing and so it was. Judge Cross permitted the case to continue until Mrs. Emmons, when asked if it were true that she had spent last week Saturday night in a Holland hotel with Claude Malloy, a thoroughly disreputable citizen, refused to answer, claiming her constitutional privilege not to answer to a question that might make her guilty of a crime. That was too much. The court informed her that she could not expect any consideration under the circumstances and he dismissed the suit.

"There is no doubt in the minds of court officials that Malloy repeatedly perjured himself, swearing among other things that Hays Emmons paid him \$50 recently to take his wife to Holland and keep her there all night. He evidently had no regard whatever for his oath, and if he is not prosecuted it will be surprising. The case was one of those that occasionally get into circuit court where they have no right. It is a matter of shame to persons who like to see the courts kept clean to have such cases get any consideration. Clare E. Hoffman was the attorney for Mrs. Emmons and he became heartily disgusted with the case. He learned Wednesday, before court convened, of the disgraceful conduct of the woman and Malloy and he notified Judge Cross that he did not wish to proceed further with the case. It was after he had asked the court to be excused in the afternoon that the judge directed the dismissal. Mr. Hoffman was as much disgusted with Malloy as he was with the woman."

The Allegan News says the following:

"The divorce case of Jessie Emmons vs. Hays Emmons of Trowbridge was heard Wednesday. It developed that Mr. Emmons had employed detectives and that Mrs. Emmons and Claude Malloy had stopped at a Holland hotel last week as husband and wife. Malloy admitted his guilt when called by the defense and said he was employed by Emmons to trap his wife, thereupon Judge Cross dismissed the case stating he did not want anyone to come into his court except with clean hands, after requiring that court costs and a \$50 attorney fee be paid to Clare E. Hoffman, attorney for Mrs. Emmons. A big crowd was in court.

John S. Dykstra was in Saugatuck Saturday on business.

ZEELAND JACKIE
AROUND THE WORLD
FOUR TIMES

Benjamin Veneklasen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poest of Zeeland, has undoubtedly seen more of active service while in Uncle Sam's navy than many a young man from this community. He enlisted in the United States Navy four years ago and was in training for four months. He was then transferred to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the greatest naval station in the United States. Upon completing all necessary training there he was assigned to the flagship of the Atlantic fleet. Since that time he has visited nearly every seaport and every country on this globe.

Last July when Paris celebrated American Independence Day, the Atlantic fleet played an important part and Mr. Veneklasen with thousands of others joined in the parade. Since the United States has become involved in the war and sent many of the men and boys over the sea, this fleet has served as convoy. Mr. Veneklasen, previous to that time, had received and now holds the responsible position of Chief Yeoman and has charge of the executive office on the flagship, Seattle, of the Atlantic fleet.

On return from his last trip, two weeks ago, and when he spent 29 days and nights on the way, the fleet sailed by way of Halifax and viewed the devastated city. They arrived a few days ago.

Mr. Veneklasen enjoys many privileges, speaks well of Uncle Sam, has visited all parts of the world, including China, Philippines, Mexico, Palestine and the war zone. Some weeks ago he spent a week at home with his parents. At that time he had finished his first term and had re-enlisted for another four years of service in the same capacity.

LOCAL MEN TO BE AIR-
PLANE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Frans Franken of this city of the Holland Aniline Company has been accepted by the local draft board to serve Uncle Sam as an airplane photographer in the aviation service. Another local man secured by the local board for this service is Daniel V. Rank, also of this city. These two young men will be trained to take photographs of enemy works from airplanes, going up with a driver to manage the machine while they operate the camera. A call for men of this kind was issued a few days ago.

Mr. Franken and Mr. Rank will leave Friday of this week to begin their training.

HOPE CHURCH HAS
NEW ORGAN BLOWER

That this winter has been unusually severe is shown by the experience of Hope Church with a water motor used to pump the organ. For the first time in its sixteen years of use, the frost burst open the cylinder several weeks ago, and since then it has been necessary to employ a couple of sturdy college boys to do the pumping. It was in this way that organ music was heard at the Diekema wedding.

After an investigation the consistory decided to install an electric blowing device, which works on the opposite principle of the vacuum cleaner, a huge fan propelled by an electric motor, forcing a current of air from the basement into the bellows of the organ.

Since all movement is confined to the machine down stairs, it is practically noiseless, all jerks, groans, and pounds being eliminated, much to the relief of the congregation.

The machine which is a Spencer steel "Orgoblo" was installed five days after the order was placed. It was installed at a considerable saving to the church by Harris Meyer who has secured the agency for this machine.

FIRST TWO RECRUITS EN-
LISTED AT MACATAWA

Recruiting at the Macatawa Coast Guard station has begun. The first two recruits under the new regulations that went into effect last week were enlisted by Captain Van Weelden Tuesday. They are Bernard Altena, 352 College Avenue, Holland, and Bert Pathuis, 178 East Fifth street, Holland. Both of these young men became 21 years old since June 5 and hence they are not subject to draft. They are not required therefore to secure a transfer from the local draft board. They will leave for New York Wednesday to enter the United States service.

Two men have been enlisted for service at the local station during the summer—Tony Vander Bie and Harold L. Driy. They, together with one other who has not yet passed the examination, will take the places of Messrs. De Roo, Fijser and Deto who were sent to do coast guard service in New York state this winter and will be kept there for the present.

FEBRUARY WAS A WARM
MONTH RECORDS SHOW

Observer W. J. Schurbusch of the Grand Haven Weather bureau has issued the monthly meteorological summary for the month of February.

His figures show that the average temperature for the month was 22° and in that respect the month was warmer by 5° than February of last year. The highest temperature recorded in February was 54° degrees on the 14th and the coldest was fourteen below zero on the 5th of the month.

The precipitation for the month was 2.75 inches which is nearly an inch above the normal figure.

There were 7 clear days in February, 12 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy days during the month.

Rev. J. F. Bouwerman was in Allegan Friday.

Mrs. A. Leenhouts was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Non-Partisan Primary Election Notice

CLERK'S OFFICE

Holland, Michigan, Feb. 27, 1918.

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 12, 1918, 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 Twentieth 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:

MAYOR

(Vote for One)

Bosch, Nicodemus

Kammeraad, Nick

VanderList, Paul

VanderVen, William

CITY TREASURER

Appledorn, Gerrit, Jr.

Justice of the Peace (Full Term)

Kooyers, Gerrit W.

Supervisor, Two Years. (Vote for Two)

De Koeyer, John J.

VanLandegend, George A.

MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

(Vote for One)

Botter, Dick

Tuttle, Louis N.

VanZanten, Alex

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

(Vote for One)

Kamferbeek, Fred

Rutgers, John J.

Sargeant, N. O.

VanRy, Anthony

WARD OFFICERS

Aldermen

First Ward

Blue, Jack

Kramer, Cornelius

Slagh, Bert

Van Tak, Edward

Second Ward

De Witt, Jacob

Smeenge, Abel

Third Ward

Brusse, William

De Vries, Gerrit

Fourth Ward

Brink, Peter A.

Hansen, Olef J. Sr.

Fifth Ward

Dobben, John H.

Knoll, John

Sixth Ward

Lam, Edward J.

Wiersema, Ben

Constables

First Ward

Ras, Dick Jr.

Woldring, Babe

Second Ward

Beekman, Egbert

Bouwman, L. D.

De Witt, Leonard

Third Ward

Beekman, Herman A.

Van Haften, Gerrit

Ver Hoef, Gerrit

Fourth Ward

Cramer, Rufus

Simonsen, Robert M.

Fifth Ward

Dalman, William H.

Hovenga, William

Wise, Fred E.

Sixth Ward

Van Fassen, Albert

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.

MERCHANTS AND BAKERS HERE ON NEW RAISES

By long distance telephone Monday Clarkson Rollins, Ottawa County Food Administrator, announced through the local press to the people of Holland the new regulations in regard to flour and substitutes that went into effect Monday.

According to Mr. Rollins on and after Monday 1-lb. of substitute must be sold with every pound of flour. Potatoes are to be considered substitutes but four pounds of potatoes are to be sold as equivalent to one pound of any other kind of substitute. Thus if a person chooses potatoes as his substitute to go with his purchase of flour he will have to take four pounds of tubers for every pound of flour he buys.

All bakers on and after March 4 are to use 20 per cent of wheat substitute in making bread and rolls.

Rye flour is not to be considered a substitute, but it can be sold alone without a substitute. Graham and whole wheat bread are sold with substitutes on a basis of six tenths of a pound for every pound.

All bakers and grocers in Holland were notified Monday of the change in the rulings and the new system went into effect Monday. A few days ago State Food Administrator Prescott announced to the Standard Grocer & Milling Company that "for the present" flour might be sold on a one to four basis. But that "for the present" was of short duration, and it came to an end Monday. All previous regulations are superseded by the present order.

THREE HUNDRED AT MEETING OF FEDERATION

The Federation of Ladies Adult Bible classes held its third annual meeting in the First Reformed church Friday evening. A total of 267 of its members were present, besides the Home Department of the First Reformed church, making a total of 300. The Maple Avenue class made a fine showing, with all but four of its number present. This won for them the much coveted banner which they had held at two previous meetings, but which was lost to the M. E. church in September.

The Chorus under the leadership of G. Van Lente made the meeting entertaining as well as instructive. They rendered three pleasing selections during the evening.

G. Van Lente sang a solo, accompanied by the chorus. Rev. J. P. Batema, of the Maple Avenue church was the speaker of the evening. He gave an address on "The position of the woman in the present crisis." He pictured the woman in her various relationships. He portrayed her as willing to take up the task of man if she is so called to do. The women were told very strongly by the speaker that it was necessary to become acquainted not only with the price of linens and calico and with the daily advertisements in the newspapers, but also to become Bible students, that their tasks might become more plain, and in order that they would become better fit to perform their task. At the close of the meeting a program and refreshments were given. A play entitled "The Japanese Prodigal" was presented by ten ladies of the church.

After the play three young ladies Miss Dorothy Den Herder, Wilma Van Der Bunte and Martha Barkema furnished music, being encored four times.

Mrs. Dresel will be the president for the coming year. Mrs. Markham, president the past year, was presented with a bouquet of carnations.

\$100,000 IS WILLED TO ALLEGAN

Allegan will have a \$100,000 auditorium this year as a gift of Mrs. I. P. Griswold, wealthiest woman in Allegan county, whose funeral service was held at the Congregational church at Allegan Sunday afternoon and was attended by more persons than could find seats in the edifice.

In her will, made public Monday, Mrs. Griswold left that city \$100,000 for an auditorium and made the following bequests: \$10,000 to University of Michigan, \$2,000 to M. A. C., \$5,000 to Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph, \$5,000 to John Robertson hospital Allegan and \$2,000 to the Allegan library to be expended for books. The remainder of the estate is divided among relatives and may include some others. She owned several stores at Allegan, including an interest in a big department store, and was reputed to be worth about \$600,000. Mr. Griswold, a lumberman, died several years ago.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held at Allegan. Prof. J. C. Mack of Albion college and C. R. Wilkes of Allegan spoke and Rev. S. E. Kelly, officiated. The casket in which Mrs. Griswold was buried was of bronze-copper and cost about \$2,000. It was stated at the funeral services that Mrs. Griswold gave more to national, state and county Y. M. C. A. work than all the other residents of Allegan county combined. Her many gifts to Albion college and her interest in Allegan city were lauded.

Mrs. Griswold was one of the 20 children. She is survived by four brothers, Dr. Oliver Milham of Richmond, Frank, John, Robert and Fred Milham of Kalamazoo and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Gregor of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Mumford of Howard, S. D.—G. R. Press.

CITY'S OLDEST RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Holland's oldest citizen passed away Monday morning when death came to Mrs. Alda Prins at the home of her son at 107 East Ninth street. The deceased was 94 years, four months and seven days old, when she died and so far as is known she is Holland's oldest resident at the present time.

Mrs. Prins was the mother of Alderman Peter Prins of the First Ward. The other children who survive are: Klaas Prins of Holland, Cornelius Prins of Grand Rapids, John Prins, of East Holland, and Mrs. Trintje Sluiter of East Holland.

Mrs. Prins was born in the Netherlands. She came to America in 1848, one year after the Holland Colony in Michigan was founded by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte. A year after she came to America she was united in marriage with Mr. Prins, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Van Raalte. The pair settled on a farm in Fillmore township about three miles south of Holland, and this farm they converted from its wilderness state to a valuable piece of farm property. They passed through all the hardships incident to pioneer life.

Mrs. Prins lived on the farm in Fillmore township until 36 years ago when the family moved to Holland, and the aged woman has been a resident of this city ever since. Her husband died a good many years ago. For many years she has lived with her son, Alderman Peter Prins.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. E. J. Tuuk, officiating.

CALLS SOUTH AS PATRIOTIC AS NORTH

In February Mrs. J. A. Barron of Fennville, returning from a month's visit in Florida and Alabama, gave the report that almost no attempt was being made in the homes, restaurants and hotels throughout the South in the matter of food conservation. Mrs. Barron reported that one could go into any grocery store and buy a barrel of flour or sugar at any time and that meatless and wheatless days were not being observed.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot, who are spending the winter in Florida, give a diametrically opposite report of food conservation work in the South. In a letter to the New in regard to Mrs. Barron's report, Dr. Boot says: "If it was not for its Hun-like flavor we would feel inclined to laugh over the story as one of those 'tales of a traveler' apt to be written by one of those people who spends as much as a month visiting in Alabama and Florida and then speaks of 'the whole South.' But in justice to the patriotic people of the South I feel obliged to tell you that in this matter of food saving by the southern people our experience has been distinctly and directly the opposite from that given in the article."

"More than that, if there are any better food conservers anywhere than those we have met in the south we would like to hear of them. We have been in a considerable number of cities, towns and villages in the south and have in all of them found the meatless, wheatless and all the days of the 'less' variety enforced."

"For the sake of a much-needed unity we should be slow to credit stories which discredit the patriotism of any section, so let us be just to our brethren of the South. As a near brother of the G. A. R., born and bred in the Civil War period, while I do not like to admit it, yet it is my conviction that in this war at least the South is more intensely patriotic, if possible than the north. Judging from what I have read in recent numbers of the Sentinel I say 'if possible'."

Yours for just one country, T. A. Boot.

DRAFT BOARD WANTS MORE SKILLED WORKERS

The local draft board received a call Monday from the adjutant for the following: 400 general engine and other auto special mechanics and repair men, 50 wood pattern makers, cabinet piano case makers, 100 chauffeurs and auto truck drivers.

These men are required for the aviation section signal corps and they are needed by the government at once. The local draft board is ready now to receive volunteers for any of these positions. The opportunity will be open to enlist for this service until March 8.

MR. AND MRS. J. WIERSMA ENTER TAIN FORWARD MOVEMENT CLUB

A meeting of the Forward Movement Club was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma, 30 E. 20th street. Mr. J. Osterbaan read a splendid paper on the subject "Past Present and Future." Beginning with American history as far back as the time of the revolution, showing some of the great things that have been accomplished by the American people and altho the present looks far from bright it was the contention of the writer that this is a great day to live in, that we are not only making history but that prophecy is being fulfilled and as to the future he believes that there is a silver lining amid the clouds that a bright day is coming when the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man shall be fully realized. The day when man shall turn honest with himself and honest with his fellow-man. A very interesting discussion followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess and all reported a good time.

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Union Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates for Township offices of Fillmore Township, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Township Hall in said Township on Wednesday, March 6, 1918 at 2 o'clock.

By order of the Republican Committee.

JOHN P. VERBURG, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

WOMEN ELECTORS.—The names of all qualified Women Electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided Personal Application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

JOHN P. VERBURG, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

WOMEN ELECTORS.—The names of all qualified Women Electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided Personal Application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

CHARLES ELANDER, Township Clerk.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A Republican caucus will be held at the town hall in Olive Center in the township of Olive on Friday, March 8, and called at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices.

The nominations to be placed upon the ballot to be voted on at the Spring Election. The caucus will transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Olive Township Com.

Maurice Luidens, Chairman,

N.9-2y Marcus Vinkemulder, Sec.

PARK TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

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

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

By order of the Republican Committee.

D. H. CHRISTOPHEL, Chairman.

BRAM WITTEVEEN, Sec.

GEO. HENEVELD, (2w)

CAUCUS NOTICE

We the undersigned, qualified electors of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, call a citizens caucus to be held at the township hall of said township on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

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

By order of the Republican Committee.

JOHN Y. HUIZENGA, Chairman.

G. J. DEUR, Sec.

R. H. COOK, (2w)

7668—Expires March 9

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Anton L. Kleaver, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That

the 11th day of Mar., A. D. 1918,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office is hereby appointed

for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

CORA VANDE WATER, Acting Register of Probate.

(Expires May 25, 1918)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Marinus VanPutten and Mary VanPutten, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagee as a lien upon the following described premises situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz.: All that part of the west one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), bounded on the West side by College Avenue, bounded on the South side by Nineteenth street (19th), bounded on the East side by a line running parallel with College Avenue and one hundred and ten feet North West corner of the North side by a line parallel with Nineteenth street and eighty-four feet (84) north therefrom.

Said mortgage is dated the 27th day of June, A. D. 1906 and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1906 in Liber 76 of Mortgages, on page 212, and contains the usual power of sale in case of default, and no proceeding at law or in equity have been commenced to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, today, is \$35.00, and Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-Nine cents (\$392.69).

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described premises to the highest bidder at the North Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, in and to the County of Ottawa, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Tobias Koffers, his wife, of the City of Holland, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages on page 430; and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by the said Tobias Koffers of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 11th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan county, Mich. and which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, in and to the County of Ottawa, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Tobias Koffers, his wife, of the City of Holland, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages on page 430; and

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

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

All that part of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered sixty-one (61) commencing at a point on the north line of said lot one (1), one hundred and fifty (150) feet east from the east line of the right of way of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, where said east line of said right of way intersects the north line of lot two (2) in said Block sixty-one (61), from said intersection, a line running north and then east on the north line of said lot one (1) to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot one (1) to the southeast corner thereof, thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) to a point where a line running north and then east on the north line of said lot one (1) to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot one (1) to the southeast corner thereof, thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) to a point where a line running north and then east on the north line of said lot one (1) to the northeast corner of said lot; 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