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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 1918

NUMBER TWELVE

SPRING ITEMS at Special Prices

Fine quality embroideries, 3, 4, 5, and 6 inches wide at 5 and 10 cent yd.
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Marquisette Curtain Goods 20 cent yd.
All kinds of Spring Hat Shapes and flowers at 10 cent
Ribbons, Taffeta's, Satins and Fancies of latest styles 5, 10 and 20 cent yd.
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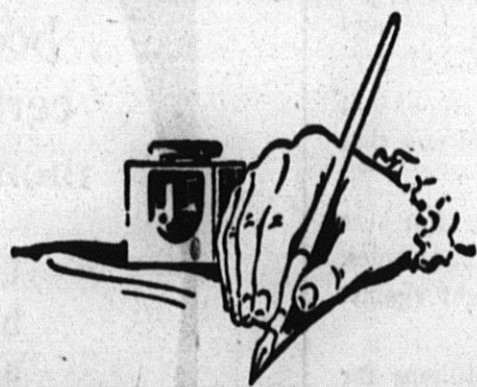
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DUTCH LOYAL TO AMERICA, SAYS REV. BEETS

EDITOR OF "THE BANNER" SAYS CHARGES ARE UNFOUNDED.

Declares So-Called Progermanism Is Really Anti-British Feeling.

Sweeping denial of charges of disloyalty among the Holland people of this country, particularly among Christian Reformed church members and the student body and faculty of Calvin College is made by Rev. Henry Beets, the pastor of Burton Heights Christian Reformed church, writing in the "Banner," of which he is editor.

"We want to claim here publicly that the great bulk of the charges of pro-Germanism among us, consists of unwarranted exaggeration, based upon one-sided information, or at least on misunderstanding, or both," Rev. Beets spiritedly asserts.

He admits, however that there is considerable anti-British feeling existing among the Holland people.

"We think we know our Christian Reformed people, at least in Michigan, as well as any Holland-American. And we assert that what is called pro-Germanism is in reality nothing but anti-British sentiment, created by historical conditions, some of them going back to the days of Cromwell and Charles II, and some of it dating from the time of the Boer war.

"We do not defend this on this occasion," Dr. Beets states: "we only state the fact and we are absolutely sure of our ground, too."

Rev. Beets grants readily "that all our people should consider that at present Great Britain is our ally, that its cause is our cause; its defeat our defeat; its triumph our triumph."

"But psychologically," he adds, "the Dutch are slow to change their mind and to alter their conclusions, and it takes time to have them fully realize the radical change in conditions."

Rev. Beets seconds the challenge of Principal Books of Calvin college, issued to the editor of the Tradesman, requesting him to furnish proofs of his assertion that this institution is a "hot bed of pro-Germanism."

He declared that the much discussed "flag episode" was made too much of and that the question involved was purely a local and personal one.

"The editor of this paper is among the pastors who did not hesitate, long before the Holland flag episode was heard of, to vote in favor of giving Old Glory a prominent place in the church building in which he preaches, nor as we said, did his fellow ministers hesitate about it."

Rev. Beets then points to the many Holland-Americans who have volunteered for military service as well as the Y. M. C. A. and kindred work since war has been declared as proof of their patriotism.

"Pat McCoy," for one, was raised in our Christian Reformed denomination," Rev. Beets points out.

BEECHWOOD WOMEN DOING THEIR PART

MEET EVERY FRIDAY AFTER-NOON FOR WAR WORK

The women of Beechwood are trying hard to do their full share of war work. They have organized a working squad and are turning out a good deal of material for the Red Cross. They meet in the Beechwood school every Friday afternoon for work and there as well as individually in their homes they accomplish a good deal.

To help the work along A. H. Meyer has loaned a sewing machine to them which has been placed in the Beechwood school and which is kept busy every Friday afternoon at top speed. Most of the material turned out consists of surgical bandages.

TELEGRAM ANNOUNCES DEATH IN PHOENIX OF J. B. ALEXANDER

George D. Turner of Grand Haven received a telegram apprising him of the death in Phoenix, Arizona, of J. B. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander's wife was formerly Miss Maude Squier of Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been living in the west for many years and for several years Mr. Alexander has been in poor health.

He is survived by his wife, a son who is in the United States army, and a daughter. Mrs. Alexander was well known in Holland.

BROTHER OF EX-MAYOR DIED.

Peter Van Landegent, last surviving brother of the late Ex-Mayor John Van Landegent, of Holland, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Peterson of Battle Creek.

He had been a paralytic for two years and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Kalamazoo, where interment took place.

Jake Fris was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

RUSSIA'S PART IN U. S. HISTORY DISCUSSED

THIS SUBJECT CONSIDERED AT LADIES' NIGHT MEETING OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Members and Their Wives Are the Guests of Arthur Barker Cotton

The members of the Holland chapter of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution and their wives, together with a few invited guests, enjoyed their annual ladies' night meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Cotton in this city. Some members of the state society from Grand Rapids were also at the gathering which was a most happy one.

The paper of the evening was very timely. It was written by Everett Whitney Osgood and the subject was "Russia's Part Past and Present in American History." By reason of the absence of Mr. Osgood the paper was read by Dr. A. T. Godfrey.

Mr. Osgood traced the part Russia has played in the history of this country. It was to some extent due to the friendship of Russia for America during the Civil war that England and France were prevented from recognizing the Confederacy and thus winning for them the independence they were fighting for. Mr. Osgood also traced the history of the purchase of Alaska from Russia and described present conditions in that most unhappy country.

At the close of the reading of the paper several members of the society discussed the Russian situation very learnedly and the evening's entertainment proved most pleasant. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Gertrude Kramer and by Mrs. Robbins.

COUNTY TO BEAR PART OF EXPENSE

WILL HELP PARK TOWNSHIP TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

The citizens of Park township are contemplating to raise funds for the construction of a sixteen foot concrete road from Central Park west to Macatawa Park. The sum of \$8,000 is appropriated for this project which matter will be voted on at the township's spring election. Ottawa county will bear the expense of completing the first mile of road on the pike west of Central Park. The bulk of the taxes is generally raised by resort property owners and the township officials deemed it expedient to improve the conditions now existing for their benefit. Because this road is so extensively traveled is another reason why it should be in the best possible condition. It is not only fair to the resorters that this highway is improved but likely to be a special advantage of the citizens of Holland since this city is the nearest to the resorts and thus derives direct benefits. The board of Park township have taken steps to improve the park road on the south side, and when that is completed, will consider improvements for the road on the north shore of the bay.

COSMOPOLITANS WIN SOCIETY DEBATE

Friday night in the final inter-society debate of Hope College held in Winants Chapel the Cosmopolitan Society won a unanimous verdict over the "left-overs" of the debate of two weeks ago.

The "left-overs," composed of Roscoe M. Giles of Skaneateles, New York John Dalenberg of Chicago and Theodore O. Yntema of Holland, upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the Pan-American nation's established a stable government in Mexico."

The negation team was composed of Gerrit Timmer, Hull, N. D., George DeWitt of Holland, and James A. Stegeman of Hudsonville.

The judges were the Rev. John Van Peursem, the Rev. Henry Geerlings and Prof. John B. Nykerk, all of this city.

First place was awarded to Mr. Stegeman, second place to Mr. Timmer and third place to Mr. De Wilt. These men met together with Peter J. Siegers, Arthur H. Voerman, and Walter A. Scholten will represent Hope in the triangular debate to be held with Alma and Olivet colleges on the evening of April 12.

SCHOOL PUPILS SELL THRIFT STAMPS

The Senior class of the high school displayed its loyalty and patriotism Friday by volunteering for campaign work for the purpose of selling thrift and war savings stamps.

Thursday morning Rev. J. F. Bowerman made a request for volunteers for canvassing the city and the Seniors were ready at once. This same class last fall purchased \$150 in Liberty bonds.

Some students canvassed the city today while others will perform the same duty tomorrow. Several Hope College students also have volunteered for the work.

Mr. Bowerman stated Thursday that persons displaying their patriotism only by throwing their hats into the air, and singing of patriotic songs, and who are reluctant to do their bit when called upon, are slackers.

FAREWELL IS GIVEN BY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT IN CENTRAL AVENUE CHURCH DRAWS VERY LARGE AUDIENCE

Was In Honor of the Members Who Are Going to the Training Camps.

Before a large audience that filled the edifice to overflowing the Central Ave. Orchestra gave a farewell concert Friday night in the auditorium of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The orchestra consisted of 25 pieces. About half of the orchestra has either been drafted or has enlisted in the different branches of the service and in honor of them this concert was given. A large service flag has also been purchased by the orchestra. It was one of the finest concerts this popular orchestra has ever given here and the audience taxed the capacity of Holland's largest church.

The Central Ave. orchestra was organized December 21, 1913. During the past four years the orchestra has been very successful. One member in service is Bert Jacobs, Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Seven boys have been called and will leave in the near future. They are, Leonard DePree, Gerrit DeVries, John Kaashoek, George Kolean, John Roseboom, Peter Sikkil and Andrew Verschure. Nearly \$100 was collected by the ushers from the audience that will be donated to a worthy cause.

The following program was given:

Opening, Rev. B. H. Einink; (a) March—"Connecticut," (Wm. Nassau), (b) Overture—"King Mydas" (R. Eilenberg), Orchestra; violin and flute duet—"Thou art so near and yet so far," (Reichardt), Harry Huizinga, Peter C. Sikkil; march—"Friendship," (Wm. M. Talbot), Orchestra; reading, Ralph Brokema, Calvin College; clarinet Duet—"Linnet and Lark Polka" (F. H. Losey), Mr. John Van Vyven, Andrew Ver Schure; overture—"So Long Letty," (E. Carroll) orchestra; Fantasia—"In the Clock Store," descriptive, (C. J. Orth), orchestra; violin solo—"Indian Lament" (Dvorak-Kreisler), Peter C. Sikkil; Grand Religious Fantasia, (T. H. Rollinson), orchestra; reading, Ralph Bronkema; Saxophone solo, (H. Prendiville), Mr. John Van Vyven; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," (Iver Novello); remarks, Rev. B. H. Einink.

FORTY-SEVEN HOLLAND MEN MUST BE READY

DRAFT BOARD HAS CALL FOR NUMBER TO GO ON MARCH 28

Attention, Class! Attention all you young men with low order numbers!

The draft board has received orders from Washington stating that Holland and vicinity shall have ready for service 47 men. The men are to report on the morning of March 28.

All drafted men having low order numbers in class A should get ready as soon as possible.

Notices will be sent to these the first part of next week.

NAMED AFTER LATE ZEELAND MAN

Advices from China states that Hope hospital at Amoy has been materially improved during the furlough of Dr. Edward J. Strick, a graduate of Hope College, who recently returned to the Orient. The new operating room has been equipped through the donation of \$1,000 by the church at Forest Grove, Ottawa county. The sterilizing room will be named the Wichers Memorial room in honor of the late Wm. Wichers of Zeeland. Hope hospital was christened after Hope college and was launched by the late Rev. John A. Otte.

Recount Is Made In 4th Ward With the Usual Result

Just think of it, Holland had a recount and no one knew anything about it. The votes were counted and the result was the usual thing in honestly conducted elections—a few more votes in favor of the winner.

Friends of Olaf J. Hansen were not exactly satisfied with the results in the Fourth Ward and filed a protest with the City Clerk asking for a recount. His opponent, Mr. Brink, had no objections.

At a meeting of the Common Council last evening the mayor appointed Alderman Dobben and Mr. Brink appointed Ald. Wiersema; Mr. Hansen selected Ald. Drinkwater and Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles acted as legal advisor in the absence of City Attorney McBride.

After the votes had been counted it was shown that Ald. Brink had gained two votes and candidate Hansen lost one. One of Brink's votes was counted for Hansen and one of the blank votes should have gone to Brink. The vote as it now stands is: Brink 160; Hansen 134. After the votes had been counted Candidate Hansen thanked the Mayor and Aldermen for the courtesy extended and stated that he was

Word has been received that Arnold Vinkemulder of Grand Haven, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinkemulder of this city, has arrived safely in France.

WHAT IS NOT MEANT BY REGISTRATION

LOCAL ORGANIZATION CORRECTS ERRONEOUS IMPRESSIONS THAT EXIST

Registration of the Women in April Is Misunderstood By Some

The members of the Council of National Defense, in their work of interesting women in the great subject of national registration for service, to take place in Holland during the week following the 6th of April, find that there are, in the minds of many people, some erroneous impressions which the local committee want to take this opportunity to correct.

1. Registration for national service has absolutely nothing to do with suffrage, nor with women voting in any general or special election, nor with women's position in politics in any way. Whatever may be the opinion of any individuals of the local committee on the suffrage issue is absolutely in abeyance for the present, as this is a national and patriotic measure, and of course has precedence over any issue of a political or even reformatory nature.

2. Registration does not imply service abroad or even in other parts of our own country. No woman because she registers will have to leave her own town or even her own home unless she not only desires but is even especially fitted to do so.

3. Registration does not compel a woman to enter any service or to render to the government any aid against her will and wish. In fact, the great majority of women, especially mothers of little children, or women having those dependent upon them for care, women already rendering the greatest service of protecting and training a family and conserving food in their homes, registration will be in the nature of an exemption from other kinds of service. In the demand for women to take the places of men—a demand which may come if the war continues—the Government, thru registration, will know what women are already doing the greatest service where they are.

4. Registration does not demand of women any great or skilful or especially trained service that she is not able to render without time and expensive preparation. The thing you can do already, and do easily, the thing you have the time to do in leisure hours, the little talent that you may have tucked away in a napkin of modesty, may be just the thing your beloved country can use in her time of need. Will you offer it to her? Then register in April.

SERVICE FLAG HAS THIRTY-THREE STARS

BANNER IS DEDICATED IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH THURSDAY EVENING

Large Audience Pays Tribute to the Young Men in the Service

A large audience gathered in Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening to attend the dedication exercises for the Service flag of that congregation. The flag that was unfurled Thursday evening has thirty-three stars, one for each person of the congregation in the service. Four of these young men are France, one is in the Canal zone and the others are stationed in a number of different camps in the United States.

The program opened with music by the orchestra, followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. Van Peursem. Miss Jeanette Schoon sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." After that the flag was unfurled and Rev. Van Peursem read the honor roll and gave a very impressive talk. Other numbers on the program were: "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, recitation by Miss Mary Geegh, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by a male quartet, address by Dr. E. J. Blekkink, and the singing of "America" by the audience.

Following are the names of the young men from Trinity church in the service: Russel Beekman, Herman C. Cook, Peter Cooper, Peter Damstra, Arthur De Haan, Charles DeVries, Russel Huyser, Bernard Kammeraad, Peter Koopenaar, Jack Luidens, Fred Mepolink, George Michmershuizen, Jud Michmershuizen, Bruno Müller, Peter Mulder, Bernie Mulder, George Oonk, John Post, Elmer Romeyn, Joe Potgieter, Cornelius Standard, John D. Steketee, William Strabbing, John Stoop, Bert Van Ark, Ray Vanden Berg, Joe Vanden Gork, Harry Vanden Berg, John Van Gorkum, Henry B. Van Lierop, Arthur Vissers, James Weersing, Albert Van Nederynen.

The Beechwood P.T. Club had planned to observe the birthday of Michigan when that anniversary fell due but they were prevented at that time, so the anniversary was celebrated Friday evening with a patriotic song service. Selections were furnished by the Ter Beek quartet of this city, and the audience sang a number of patriotic songs. Miss Mildred Bertsch read the history of Michigan.

BOY SCOUTS TO COLLECT OLD CLOTHES

THEY WILL HELP THE COMMITTEE IN ITS CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK.

Red Cross Hopes To Be Able to Send a Large Consignment to Headquarters

The campaign for "ole clothes" is on in earnest in Holland this week. It began Monday at the Red Cross rooms in the City Hall, and a considerable number of garments have already been turned over for distribution in Belgium where men, women and children are in great need of the simplest garments. But the local Red Cross is anxious to make the work grow as the week advances so that by Saturday evening they will be able to send a consignment to headquarters that this city needs not be ashamed of.

In order to make it easy for everybody to contribute the accumulations of their attics the Boy Scouts of the city have been pressed into service. People who have clothes to contribute but who are holding back because of difficulties of getting them to the city hall can get them there by the simple method of calling up the committee on the telephone. Then a boy scout will be sent to the address given and call for the clothing.

The committee in charge of this is composed of Mrs. C. M. Meen, Mrs. G. W. Van Vleet and Mrs. F. A. Wall. Citizens can call anyone of these ladies and they will do the rest.

Stress is laid on the fact again that clothes are wanted that can actually be worn by people who are living under rough conditions. Such things as dancing pumps and top hats cannot be used. It is pointed out by the committee that this is a good opportunity for housewives to clear out their attics before house-cleaning time and in this way to help along a good cause.

HOLLAND HIGH TO MEET G. R. CENTRAL

WILL BE LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE LOCAL STARS IN ACTION.

The Holland people will have a last chance to see their own team clash with one of equal strength this week Friday in the High school Gym. High school on a previous occasion defeated this team in Grand Rapids by one point. Holland has one of the best records of any High school in the state. Every citizen of Holland whether a basketball fan or not, should come out as it is the last opportunity to see Cappon, the star guard and Knutson, star center, and Jappinga the star forward, play as they graduate this year.

There will also be a fast preliminary between the two schools and as this is the final game this year they will be good and long remembered. As this is a post-season game, season tickets will not be honored. Coaches Drew and Brooks have been giving their team some stiff practice and will show the visiting team some basket ball if never before and the people will never witness such a game as this in Holland again.

ZEELAND TO HAVE BIBLE CONFERENCE

BIG RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN IS TO COMMENCE THERE NEXT MONDAY.

Noted Chicago Educator Will Have Charge of the Meetings.

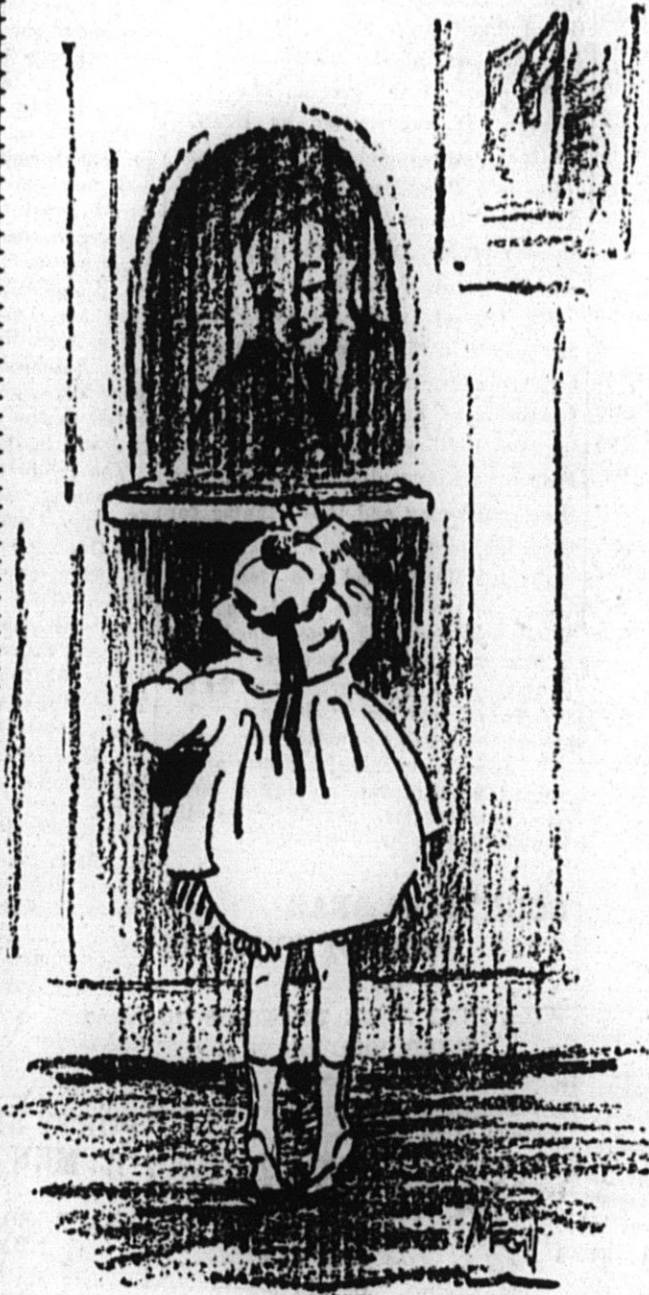
Next week is Bible Week at Zeeland and it promises to be one of the red letter weeks. Bible Conferences are becoming increasingly popular, and yet, outside of the January Conference at the City Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids, it is believed that Zeeland is the only city in Western Michigan having an annual affair of this kind. The Bible Conference under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the Second Reformed church will begin at Zeeland next Monday evening, March 25, with classes every afternoon and evening until Friday evening the 29th.

Dr. P. B. Fitzwater apparently pleased all so well on his two previous visits that naturally he was again invited to be the leader and readily accepted. He is registrar of the Moody Bible Institute and secretary of its faculty. He also teaches the two large Union Bible classes in Chicago, in which work he succeeds such well known teachers as Jay M. Gray, A. C. Gaebelein, A. C. Dixon and R. A. Torrey.

The subjects are: "The Times of the Gentiles," for Monday evening and for the following four evenings, "The Book of Revelations." The afternoon lectures commence Tuesday and will be on the Ten Commandments. The evening meetings will start at 7:45 and the afternoon services at 2:45. The music is in charge of C. J. Den Herder and a chorus composed of singers from all the churches will take part in each evening meeting. The Conference also under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the Second Reformed church, is intended to be interdenominational and for the benefit of the entire community.

LICK! OR BE LICKED!

A Child's Savings May Shorten The War



The war is costing the combined allies more than \$30,000,000 an hour. The daily fate of this huge sum is simple waste. A shortening of the war by days or even hours would mean the redemption of colossal waste.

We must bend every financial effort towards shortening the war. Every small amount invested by a child in Thrift Stamps tends towards this end. The influence of every Thrift Stamp purchased is a little momentum toward earlier victory.

Thus a child's savings may be instrumental in definitely shortening this war and in saving many times its own value in money, to say nothing of conserving human life.

Encourage your child to invest in 4% interest-bearing Thrift Stamps instead of merely hoarding his pennies in a tin bank.

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and may be bought at the postoffice, from your mail carrier and at most stores.

War to the hilt is upon us! The great has truthfully said that we must conquer "Thrift Stamps," that means exactly of this page declares---"Lick! Or Be Licked! We are tramping! Over here, the boys are marching! It's the greatest chance a "twenty-five cent patriotic! And it's YOUR "twenty-five cent patriotic! "Lick! Or Be Licked! Are Marching!

Your government plans to raise two billion dollars by borrowing it from the people back in five years with interest at 4% compounded quarterly. Change to work for Columbia and for your protected home.

A quarter buys a "Thrift Stamp." Sixteen "Thrift Stamps" buy a "War Certificate." The sixteen "Thrift Stamps" represent \$4.00. Sixteen "Thrift Stamps" you add 12 cents in money---\$4.12. The "Thrift Stamp," which is good for \$5 at its maturity in five years. The system as the Republic itself. Your profit is substantial. A best of all.

What do you say! Will you join the Home Hosts at STAMPS? Don't think the plan is inconsequential because the sum is large. Raise two billion dollars. Therefore it is almost as important as one in democratic denominations.

A quarter isn't much, you say! It would be lost in the giant army of private soldier isn't much either, in an army of two million men here'd be no army left! Tell that to yourself when you toss a coin.

The little, humble, modest Franc is saving France. It paid of Glory now. The little humble, modest quarter earns much for you! HELP END THE WAR by helping WIN THE WAR. Patriotic!

So---STAMP! STAMP! STAMP! The Boys are marching!

We're going to win! Certainly! Of Course! We'll win! Every doesn't lack YOUR QUARTER. England has so many hundreds of every Britisher, outside the alms-houses owns at least "War Certificates."

As your bank. Ask your post-man. Ask anyone at---the your patriotism and your common sense.

Is Your Money Fighting for Your Country
—or Is It Fighting for the Kaiser?

United States Thrift Stamps Save Lives and Shorten the War!!!



Re-living The Slogan of '76

Remember that cry (deep as the seas, wide as the heavens) which burst from the thirteen American colonies when threatened by unjust taxation?

The whole-hearted, fight-to-the-limit, Americanism of it!

Listen: "MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, BUT NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE."

Not one cent for tribute. Yet the question was merely one of those easily-adjusted matters between parent country and child colony which mutual tolerance and mediation might correct.

Millions for defense. And our crude Atlantic-coast forefathers hadn't even thousands then, where the wide-sung states and cities of our modern America have hundreds of thousands!

Doesn't the character-brawn, the sheer brute bravery, of that cry of '76 shock you into admiration---into a pride of race that is beyond all pride of wealth or attainment!

Millions for defense! Thank God we have them. For here is no puny point of politics confronting a few infant colonies, but a tremendous, world-eclipsing struggle of Right against Might, whose stake is the Tomorrows of the World!

Let's coin the courage of our forefathers---"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute"---into War Savings Stamps, proving that the slogan of '76 is not a dead, historic memory, but a present, live, indomitable creed of co-operation and of victory!

For as we lend to the limit, so America will defend to the limit!

Are you B...
THRIFT STAMPS
EVERY DAY

If you buy 25c Thrift Stamps of only one a... and book of 16 (with few c... certificate worth 1.00 in 19... money at the rate \$10.00

Good investment... it? A... besides---for every... single Thrift... added momentum... mind the... desire---to shorten... is war.

Thrift Stamps for sale... by all... carriers... stores.

Start Buying Them at Your Post-office Today

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BE LICKED!

the great President of the United States
conquer or submit! In terms of
exactly what the line across the top
"Be Licked!" Over there, the boys
must be stamping! It's our bit!
"five-cent-piece" will have to be
"twenty-five-cent-piece" we're talking
Stamp! Stamp! Stamp! The Boys

ing its people's quarters. Your government plans to pay its
arterly. Read the "Primer". And prepare to put your small
and your perpetuated Liberty.
"Stamps" (when accumulated) buy a "War Stamp" and a
nt \$4.00. The "War Stamp" represents \$5.00. To your
at your total investment is \$4.12. You receive your "War
The system is as simple as a, b, c. Your investment is as safe
best of all—you are HELPING UNCLE SAM.
at STAMP while the boys in khaki TRAMP!

sum involved it so small. On the contrary, the plan MUST
as one of the Liberty Loans. Indeed, it is a "Liberty Loan"
giant sum needed to finance the fighting Sammys. Listen!
million men; but if every private soldier quits on that account,
toss a "quarter" to the winds!
It paid her debts in 1870. It is sustaining her on the Fields
much for America-at-war. Let YOUR QUARTER enlist for
R. Patriotism comes cheap at but twenty-five cents a throw!
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e'll win the sooner and at the lesser cost, if the federal treas-
undreds of millions of "Thrift Stamps." It has been said that
"War Certificate." Americans must do as well!
nt"—there are many. Ask any of us who sign this appeal to

You Buying STAMPS Y DAY?

Thrift Stamps at the rate
, and exchanged each
few cents added) for a
00 in 1923, you are saving
\$10.00 a month.

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for sale at the postoffice,
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st stores.



Uncle Sam's Postman Has a New Job

He is now also a recruiting officer to enlist the financial support of the youngsters. Let him be your children's adviser in the matter of thrift. Let him show them what it means to substitute interest-bearing Thrift Stamps for the penny savings bank. Let him be the medium to put your children into actual contact with their country's government.

The Thrift Stamp represents to the children what the Liberty Bond represents to adults. The penny embodies war power just as the dollar—for pennies make dollars. The Thrift Stamp idea is designed to reach those who think in terms of cents. The power of the penny is shown by the fact that the government hopes to raise two billions of dollars from the sale of these stamps.

Thrift Stamps make a reality of the children's patriotism by allowing them to aid the government with money for war purposes. A child's savings may be a means to shortening this war by days, and every day means the redemption of colossal waste.

Thrift Stamps cost 25c each. Books of 16, with a few cents added, are at any time exchangeable for certificates which will be worth \$5.00 in 1923. These stamps are received as payments on Liberty Bonds. You may obtain them at any Post Office, your mail carrier, and at most stores.

WHAT THE PATRIOTIC FAMILY DID WITH \$1,000

When the Solicitor approached this Household he was received enthusiastically as a Neighbor who was asking the Householders to join him in the mutual effort to protect their Homes and Families from the cruelties and harsh exactions of Autocracy—and with the True Spirit of those who are saving and buying for Liberty.

Mr. Head-of-the-Household signed a subscription card for 200 War Savings Stamps.

His Wife signed for 40 War Savings Stamps, and she also signed for two of the stamps for Baby Daughter.

They bought the Stamps on the Child's fourth birthday anniversary—the latter part of February—at \$4.13 each.

Daddy's 200 Stamps, at \$4.13, cost \$826.00
Mother's 40 Stamps, at \$4.13, cost... 165.20
Baby's two Stamps, at \$4.13, cost... 8.26

Total invested by the Family... \$999.46

Daddy's Stamps had a maturity value of \$1,000.00
Mother's were worth, on Jan. 1, 1923... 200.00
Daughter's had a value, when she was 9 years old, of... 10.00

Total value at maturity... \$1,210.00

Now we deduct the cost of the Stamps... \$999.46
And we find the Family's Net Profit to be... \$210.54

On an investment of \$999.46—and they still have 54 cents left over from their \$1,000 with which to buy two Thrift Stamps toward another War Savings Stamp for Daughter, and 4 Cents be-

sides.

Now, let's see what the Percentage of Profit was to this Household:—

We'll assume that Adversity did not overtake the family and that it was not necessary that their money be withdrawn until the due date (although they would have done this if it had been necessary), in which case they would have received the value of the Stamps at the time of withdrawal, with what would be the equivalent of practically 3 per cent interest.

The length of time this Family had its money invested in War Savings Stamps was fifty-eight months,—so we will divide the Family profit of \$210.54 by 58, and we find the monthly profit to be \$3.63, or \$43.56 a year.

The Family invested practically \$1,000 and received interest of 4.356 per cent on the investment—free from all Taxes, county, state or federal.

This family subscribed for its Stamps in the True Spirit of Patriotism, and discovered that through purchasing them it had not only done its Duty to its Country, but that it had made a most excellent investment at a remunerative Rate of Interest—an investment backed by all the wealth and earnings power of the nation. The Family had done its Full Duty in protecting its Home and that of its Neighbor from Autocratic Rule—and helped the Whole World to achieve Liberty, besides making a Fine Investment for the Family Funds, and laying the Foundation for the Teaching of the Habits of Thrift to the Little Daughter.

The Example set by this Family can—and WILL—be duplicated by many other Families in the state of Michigan.

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Serve Your Country

By Saving Money

- 1—War Savings Stamps are a promise to pay you the amount you invest, at the end of five years, with 4 per cent interest compounded every three months.
- 2—You can turn them into cash any time without looking for a buyer; just go into any postoffice and get them cashed.
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Invest Your Money in Your Government

Begin today to put your quarters, and halves, and dollars into these safest and simplest of all government securities.

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MANY ATTEND

ATTEND BIBLE CLASS MEETING

REV. J. C. WILLETTTS IS STAR
SPEAKER AT GATHERING
MONDAY NIGHT

Several Addresses Are Given and Officers Are Elected For the Year.

Rev. J. C. Willetts of Grand Rapids was easily the star figure at the annual meeting of the federation of men's adult bible classes which was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening. After an introduction by Rev. J. F. Bowerman, Dr. Willetts launched into his address with force, vigor and eloquence and held his audience in rapt attention.

"What is the Church's Part in the Great Program of Today?" was the theme of Dr. Willetts' address. "The church must emphasize the necessity of holding on to the old tenets of faith; hold on to God's word. A new dawn is bursting on the world and millions of copies of the New Testament are being delivered into the trenches and eagerly read by the soldier boys. Had there been a dominant church in Germany, there never would have been this war. Commercial men on the road today are feeling that they can't get along without the Bible."

"We need to emphasize God in individual life, converse about God in hotels, talk about God in society, in the home, in business; it would make better children in the home, if you would talk more about God at the breakfast table, and in your daily affairs. There is nothing of such great value to the child as to talk to them about God and it would develop more spirituality."

Dr. Willetts illustrated his subject with practical truths as he experienced them in his travels and surroundings.

Two hundred and fifty men were present when President C. De Koster called the meeting to order. The preliminaries included music by the orchestra, hymns, invocation by Rev. J. Van Peursem, scripture lesson by Rev. J. F. Bowerman and a brief talk on methods of Bible study by Rev. J. S. Hughes. Dr. E. J. Blekkink offered the closing prayer.

President-elect George L. Lage was called on for a speech and he responded by injecting new inspiration into the federation movement and hoped for a still larger spirit of cooperation during the coming year.

Light refreshments were served in the basement. Attorney Fred T. Miles asked for two-minute speeches from a representative of every class. These included Bert Slagh, Prof. E. D. Dimment, Henry Geerlings, Ben Eelhart, N. J. Jonker, H. Holkeboer and C. De Koster. Mayor Vandersluis and Mr. Miles also spoke, and Henry Geerlings closed with prayer. The officers for the coming year are: President, George L. Lage, Hope church; first vice-president, Chris. Reitsma, Fourth; second vice-president, H. P. Zwemer, First; third vice-president, John Luidens, Trinity; secretary, Jacob Geerlings, Third; assistant secretary, J. Van Putten; Fourteenth; treasurer, J. Knutson, Methodist; assistant treasurer, Gerrit Van Appledorn, Maple avenue.

Other members of the executive board are Prof. E. D. Dimment, Ben Eelhart, Albert Kleis, A. Vredenberg, N. J. Jonker, Dick Overweg, Frank Newhouse, Frank Bolhuis.

Hope church will be the entertaining church for the next quarterly meeting.

EXTENDS MR. OGDEN SINCERE THANKS

The Heads of the Thrift Stamp drive in Holland and southern Ottawa County wish to extend to Mr. F. A. Ogden, manager of the Knickerbocker their sincere thanks for the use of the Theater on the night of the big Rice meeting. Not alone did Mr. Ogden donate the use of the building but he also gave the services of his efficient orchestra free. This is true patriotism and the committee wishes to make public announcement of that fact and also of their appreciation.

Con De Pree,
Rev. J. F. Bowerman,
A. H. Landwehr
Ben Mulder.

Holland Expects Clean Sweep for the Season

Holland High school basketball quintet will close the season here this week with Grand Rapids Central as its opponent. Coach Drew's braves are figuring on a 100% season.

Holland has won nine games straight and the only close contest was with Grand Rapids Central. If Holland defeats Central in the final contest Coach Drew is ready to put his team against the best in the state, Detroit Central included, in a post season game or series for the high school championship.

Holland scored two victories over Grand Rapids Union, Grand Rapids South, Kalamazoo Normal High, Grand Haven and one over Grand Rapids Central. The team has played excellent ball and special credit is due Knutson, Japington and Cappon for stellar work as center, forward and guard. Holland's total points aggregated 260 against its opponents' 123. Holland's record of victories to date follow: Holland 25, Grand Haven 13; Holland 19, Kalamazoo N. H. 12; Holland 42, Grand Rapids South 10; Holland 18, Grand Rapids Union 11; Holland 42, Kalamazoo N. H. 30; Holland 42, Grand Haven 6; Holland 20, Grand Rapids Central 19; Holland 16, Grand Rapids South 8.

The eighth grade basketball team of the Christian school defeated the team of the Ninth and Tenth grades by a score of 14 to 10.

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HOPE'S FLAG DEDICATION IMPRESSIVE

CHURCH FILLED TO OVERFLOWING; MANY WERE TURNED AWAY.

Fifty-Seven Young Men in Honor Roll; Children With Bouquets for Each Soldier.

Hope church was crowded to capacity Sunday night, scores of persons being forced to stand thruout the service and scores of others not being able to gain admittance and were turned away. The occasion was the dedication of a service flag containing fifty-seven stars, one for each of the boys of the church, now in khaki or blue. The service was without a doubt the most impressive ever held in Hope church.

The great congregation stood and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" while the procession filed in, the choir leading. After the veterans of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the W. R. C. had taken their seats the choir rendered the anthem, "Our Country and Our God." Boys with flags of the allied nations stood at attention on either side of the aisle while the Boy Scouts, Stanley Cheff, Randal Fell, Donald Leenhouts, John Winter, William Winter, John Telling and Lazzell Wall, approached bearing the beautiful flag which was about to be dedicated. Then followed the orators of the evening, the Rev. Paul P. Cheff, pastor of the church and Mr. Gerrit J. Diekema, Dr. Abraham Leenhouts, chairman of the Ser-



Hope Church

vice Flag committee, and the Rev. J. P. Bowerman of the M. E. church. They were followed by fifty-seven children each carrying a carnation representing one of the boys in the service, and by Miss Virginia Van Verst, who typified a Red Cross nurse and carried the American flag.

With much feeling, Dr. Leenhouts, in the name of the fathers, mothers and friends of the men in service, presented the Service Flag to the church. He referred particularly to the "Go Class" boys who, said he, "were true to their name. Go they did—and most of them are at this very moment nearing the close of the campaign on the battle front." With mingled feeling of pride, of joy, of sadness, and of reverence, said Dr. Leenhouts, "we bring this banner at the hands of the children of our homes, with flowers and banners which indicate that our homes are back of these boys." While the speaker read the Honor Roll the children deposited their flowers on the altar. The flag was then accepted by Mr. Cheff and displayed to the congregation, after which the Boy Scouts who had borne it knelt for the dedicatory prayer, by the pastor, who implored life, courage, health and victory for the men who had consecrated their lives to the service of God and humanity.

After the singing of "God Save Our Men" by the congregation, and the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Bowerman, Mr. Cheff delivered an address which in the opinion of many, was the most thrilling he has yet delivered in Holland. "These boys of ours," said Mr. Cheff, "are or are to be, engaged in the greatest struggle ever known. The struggle of today is a fight of yesterday, and the fight of yesterday is the struggle of all the ages that have gone before—a struggle which cannot be won save by blood and sacrifice." It was two millenniums ago that God sent his Son into the territory of the enemy to suffer, to bleed, to die—and He also prepared a star—a peculiar star which to the astrologers of the time spoke of loyalty and regal splendor. And the wise men of the East said "A king is born in Bethlehem," and like so many fleeing shadows they went on and on, even following that peculiar star, until it stood over the place where the young child was.

"That star of Bethlehem," asserted Mr. Cheff, "is leading us today. It leads us across the sea—to Belgium, to the outrageously abused, to little babes who are crying for food. It leads us to France, poor, heroic France, which could not lose her reputation because she had none, according to her critics, but which today has won a soul, has established a character, and has emulated a name and fame most glorious. It leads us into Armenia in spasms, into Poland sown asunder, and they who are following that star are following Jesus Christ, suffering, bleeding, dying—Jesus Christ, with the sword of martyrdom in his side and the thorny crown of 'might is right' pressed down upon his head. And as the Father of us all symbolized His sacrifice in a star, so do we." Mr. Cheff closed with a touching apostrophe to the Stars and Stripes, thru which, said he, "we, and all the succeeding generations of Americans are bound to make heaven's ideal our ideal, heaven's purposes, our purposes, and heaven's fight our fight, and heaven's victory, our victory."

After the choir had rendered the anthem, "The Heavens are telling," Mr. G. J. Diekema delivered an address which, as usual, stirred his audience to a high pitch of patriotic enthusiasm. After citing numerous texts from Scripture which, he said, showed that "the brilliancy of the light of the stars shines through almost every page of the Holy Book," Mr. Diekema called attention to the fact that by using the symbol of the stars in the American flag the American government tells the world that it is a government which is both an uplifting and an uplooking government, and that as such it stands pledged to the highest interests of America not only, but of humanity.

Turning from the Stars and Stripes

to the Service Flag, Mr. Diekema said, "This Service Flag shows that we have made the greatest sacrifice it is possible for a human being to make—the sacrifice of our best. Having made this sacrifice, our suffering has been killed within us, and there has been ignited a sacred flame of love which shall grow brighter and brighter until it bursts in its full effulgence in the better land."

Mr. Diekema reviewed the causes of the war, and then paid his respects to the disloyal citizens of America. "The slacker coward may exist," said he, "but he does not live. He cannot enjoy the mountain-tops of life; he grovels in the dark valleys of existence until he sink into an unknown grave. Give me a son with red, American blood in his veins. Far better a dead hero than a live coward in a great republic such as ours. We're going to add more stars to that flag soon, and every last one of them will be a shooting star."

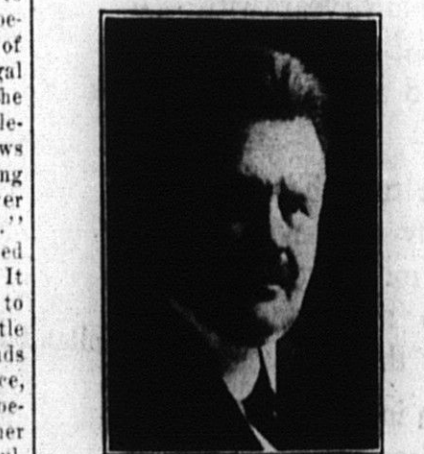
Concluding his eloquent address Mr. Diekema asserted that he believed that the yellow race would be drawn into the present struggle as inevitably as America was drawn into it. "For me this has no terror," said he, "for I believe that in the providence of God the blood of the white, the black, and the yellow must be co-mingled in order that out of this war there may be born the universal brotherhood of man."

The service closed with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience, Miss Evelyn Keppel and Prof. J. B. Nykerk singing the solo parts. The pastor of the church pronounced the benediction.

The following are the names on the Honor Roll: Chester B. Andrews; Clayton Bazuin; Rutherford H. Boers; Leon C. Bosch; Adrian Bernard Bosman; Albert J. Bolks; Norman Cobb; Edward Cathcart; Lawrence Dalman; Willis A. Diekema; Gerrit John Diekema, Jr.; Cornelius Dosker; Simon DenUyl; Theodore Elferdink; Harold Golds; Edward Haan; Mayo A. Hadden; Rudolph Haberman; Bernard Hakken; Arthur Heuer; Edwin Heusinkveld; Arthur H. Heusinkveld; Marshall Irving; Lewellyn Karr; John Lewis Kleinheksel; Marion Koly; Dan Kruidenier; Ned Lacey; Harold Lage; Willard G. Leenhouts; Irwin Lubbers; Harold P. McLean; Harris Meyer; John S. Moore; Leon Mulder; Benjamin Nash; Verne M. Ogge; Gordon Oltmans; Hoyt G. Post; Willis Potts; Harvey Ramaker; J. J. Riemersma; Fred Steininger; Wm. Ten Hakken; Carol Van Ark; Ernest Vanden Bosch; Albert Van Nederynen; Cornelius V. Van Patten; J. J. Van Patten, Jr.; Charles Van Duren; Raymond Visscher; Paul Visscher; Fred Voss; John Vander Woude; Stanley Wall; Leonard Yntema.

The following is the speech of G. J. Diekema delivered at the Service Flag dedication at Hope Church, Sunday evening, March 17.

"And He made the stars also."—Thus the inspired historian tells the story of creation. Baalam saw a star rising out of Jacob. Job looked up into the heavens and spoke of Orion, Pleiades, and the Constellations. He also spoke of the singing of the stars while Deborah sang about the fighting of the stars. David, the Jewish Shepherd King, who while feeding his father's flocks among the hills and valleys of Judea, was inspired by the heavenly muse, had become familiar with the stars, and when he desired to describe the glory of God, he did not speak of the Sea of Galilee glistening in the morning sun, of the River Jordan rolling to the sea, of the cedars of Lebanon, the orchards or vineyards but lifting his head up to the stars, he said, "The heavens declare the glory of God," and again, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou has ordained, what is man, that thou art mindful of him?" The Wise Men from the East followed the Star of Bethlehem until it stood over the manger where the young child was. Paul, the inspired philosopher, speaks of one star exceeding another in glory. Peter saw the day star arising within us. John, in his vision on the Isle of Patmos, saw a woman wearing a crown with twelve stars, and in almost the last verse of the last chapter of the last book of the



Hon. G. J. Diekema

bible, Jesus gave a final definition of himself when he said, "I am the bright and morning star." Thus almost every book of the Bible is illumined by the brightness of the light of the stars.

Our government is an uplifting, up-looking government. When it was organized, it said to the slave, "All men are created equal." It reached out its hands to the great toiling masses and said to them, "You have certain inalienable rights among which are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness," and the Government cannot deprive you of Life, Liberty or Property without due process of law. This is an uplifting, uplooking government and it cannot pass ex post facto laws nor quarter soldiers in your homes in times of peace. When this uplifting government needed a flag, it placed upon its field of blue, the stars. Without the stars the blue vault of heaven would be black. Without the service stars to glorify it, the blue field of Liberty's banner would be black.

I like the words "Service Flag." The greatest power on earth is Love. It is the one all-conquering, all-redeeming force. It is the rule of Heaven and the law of God. The greatest expression of Love is not found in the spoken word or on the printed page. Service is the highest expression of Love. Now and again the disciples disputed among themselves who should be the greatest

in the Kingdom of Heaven, until finally the Master forever settled the vexed question by taking a towel and himself washing their feet and telling them that he who serves most, loves best, and is the greatest.

Beneath the starry sky we wave our starry flag, and beneath this banner we dedicate our Service Flag.

Symbolizing our highest expression of patriotism or love of country.

What comfort can we parents derive from the thought that we have stars upon this flag? Much, sincere comfort. First, That we have made the greatest sacrifice any person can be called upon to make, that of our sons. Abraham was called upon to make this sacrifice and did it in faith. God made this sacrifice in order that the monster of sin might be slain and that earth might be re-united to Heaven. We have made this sacrifice in order that the tyrant who with his bloody sword and iron-heels slays, oppresses and tortures humanity, may be crushed, and that Liberty may live.

Personally we have already tasted life's bitter and sweet; we have experienced joy and sorrow, success and failure, triumph and defeat, hope and despair. We have crossed the hill-top and are facing the setting sun. Our shadows are falling eastward. We can see the mists of evening gathering, and while life is still sweet to us, the inevitable end draws near. Our sons, however, are in the morning of life, with all of its cheer and joy, with all of its buoyancy and promise. To them, the birds are singing in the branches, while health, hope, aspiration and ambition runs riot in their veins. It is better for the world that they should stay and we should go. We have sacrificed our best.

I have two stars upon that flag. I said "I," for she who bore these soldier boys has long since passed away to the Great Beyond. Whether they shall return to me or go to her, God only knows, but in this sacred hour, and in this holy place, where they were baptized and confessed their faith, with my face turned upward to the stars in hope, I dedicate them anew to God and Country.

Second. We derive comfort from the thought that we have given them to a country of which they are worthy, and which is worthy of them. They are worthy of their country because they went so willingly, so bravely and so enthusiastically. Their country is worthy of them because this starry flag is the hope of Humanity and it is Paradise regained for the oppressed of earth. It is a comfort to us to know that this flag which has been given to us by an heroic ancestry is not in the hands of weaklings and will be handed down without a stain to posterity with added lustre.

Third. We are comforted by the consciousness that within us selfishness has received its death blow and that the divine spark of loving sacrifice has been kindled which will never more be dimmed, but will burn brighter and brighter until it breaks forth in its full effulgence in the better land.

Fourth. That from the beginning of human history through all the tides of time and up to the present moment, no soldier ever drew the sword in a greater or holier cause.

Fifth. That life is not measured by days or years but by deeds. The slacker coward may continue to exist but he does not live. He does not walk but creeps, face downward on the earth. The sun-light on the mountain tops of service, achievement and accomplishment are not for him. He dwells in the dark shadows until he sinks into an unmarked and forgotten grave.

Who then, even if he could, would quench his star from this flag?

Some facts have already been written so indelibly upon the pages of history that all the waters of the sea cannot obliterate them. What are they? German military autocracy wanted this war. Austria's ultimatum to service was hatched and approved at Potsdam under promise that it would not be modified and knowing that it could not be accepted and would make war inevitable. Germany was prepared. Her soldiers had been mobilized at strategic points along the border. Her gas had been generated and her guns had been east. Ammunition and munitions of war had been carefully gathered and concealed where the battle lines were to be formed. Cement foundations over three feet deep for her giant engines of war to be planted upon, had been constructed as tennis courts in enemy countries. A perfect net work of espionage and treason had been woven in all lands. Through the pulpit and platforms, the magazines and newspapers, the school, college, and university, the Kaiser and the junkers, the public mind had been prepared for a war of conquest.

The fertile fields and granaries of Russia were coveted; the gateway to the East must be opened; France must be humiliated and must yield her rich mines to German enterprise; proud Albion must bend the knee and must be swept from the seas; and Uncle Sam must eventually pay the bills. Deutschland über alles, and more room in the sun were the slogans.

How was this all to be accomplished? Through treason and treachery, the wilful breaking of solemn treaties and compacts and the terrorizing of the world with deeds of cruelty and shame, such as would have caused Nero to blush and the Huns under Attila to shudder.

In a moment the flames of Hell burst forth. The earth trembled. The heavens were darkened. Mortal anguish filled the souls of men. Forts crumbled; cities fell, legions of soldiers were mowed down like grass. On, on they came with flaming swords and roaring cannon. Is there no God? Must all civilization perish? Must every knee bow to the Kaiser and every flag dip to the German colors? Hard! A voice is heard above the roar of battle. Brave, heroic little Belgium speaks in thunder: "Back! Back! Ye hounds of Hell. Ye shall not enter France through Belgium save over our dead bodies." Wave upon wave of fiercest demons was now swept back until re-inforcements came and the star of Hope re-appeared in the sky.

Belgium, torn, bleeding, starving, naked and half dead, but heroic still,

saved the day.

Meanwhile we felt the fangs of the monster once and again in our flesh. Repeated protests, the appeal to reason and the cry for justice fell on deaf ears. Crazed with lust for blood and the hope of conquest, the cruel monster hissed defiance until in defense of life, liberty, property and sacred honor, we let loose the dogs of war, and sent the bravest and manliest boys the air, the earth or the sea has ever seen, and they will not return until History writes the words, "Peace through Victory."

Many stars may yet be added to this flag but all will be shooting stars.

We want no Russian peace. The faint though once hopeful peace cry from Austria has become silent as the grave since Germany has commenced to pour the scions of conquest into her lap.

We do not want peace which throws three million of Christian Armenians upon the sword of the unspeakable Turk, divides our territory, dishonors our flag, and imposes upon posterity an almost certain other and perhaps even greater blood-bath. If this is a peace, "without acquisition and without indemnity" then may God save us from such a peace.

The veteran warriors of the sixties who sit before me brought back the flag without a stain upon its folds and their sons will do likewise.

The heroic spirit of Dr. Van Raalte, the leader of the Holland Emigration to America, spared not his own sons, but as a flaming torch of patriotism, enthusiasm and inspired all of his followers to action. After the lapse of more than a half a century of Americanization, we demand in our leaders an equal patriotic zeal.

We can win the war. We have the men and the money, the courage, the will-power, the inventive genius, and the resources. We are willing to fight for an ideal and to die for a great cause, but we cannot win the war unless we combine capital and labor, brawn and brain, muscle and mind in one united, concentrated effort. We cannot win the war unless we realize that our money is not ours. That we are simply trustees of it for God and Country. We cannot win the war unless we are willing to suffer in our stomachs in order that we may live in our souls. We cannot win the war unless we at home are worthy of our sons abroad, in patriotism, suffering and sacrifice.

I believe the yellow man will inevitably be drawn into the fray. To me this has no terrors for in the Providence of God the blood of the white, the black and the yellow races must probably become mingled in a common sacrifice to give birth to the universal brotherhood of man and to usher in the promised reign of the Prince of Peace.

GOOD OLD SUGAR BUSH DAYS ARE NOW GONE

Many of the farmers of Allendale are now tapping their few maple trees and boiling the sap for syrup for table use. That carries us back to the years of '58 and '59 and '60 when we were a small girl. Our father at that time owned 100 acres of land in the town of Irving, Barry county. He and our uncle with the help of another man tapped 400 maple trees. The receptacles used to catch the sap were notches dug out of logs. The sap was gathered with teams with two barrels onto a stoneboat and taken to the sugar house where it was emptied into large troughs dug out of large white wood trees. Those trees grew there like pine used to grow here. There were two large sap pans and a colander kettle over an arch built for the purpose. Small foam troughs were used with a faucet to convey the sap to the pans. The sap was kept boiling all the time with a small stream running from the large trough to the pans. As the sap boiled down thick enough it was then put into the kettle and cleansed and then sugared off. Five pounds tins were used to cake the sugar in. Filled to the brim there were just five pounds of sugar. Oh, those were the good old days, filled to the brim with good wholesome living. The pleasures we children used to have carrying dinners and sappers to the sugar camp. That is a thing of the past. Those old grounds are now large farms with good buildings on them. There is a village of Freeport on this place where the sugar house stood and only six miles from Hastings. Many people all around us know where both of these are. Free port is located on the banks of the Thornapple river. Many are the fish we have caught on this beautiful little stream. Well, as we have given our age away we will close now. F. M. E.

DEATH RATE ABNORMAL HERE IN JANUARY

REPORT FROM STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES UNUSUAL FIGURES FOR HOLLAND

According to the monthly report of vital statistics issued Friday by the department of state at Lansing for the month of January there were 16 births in Holland during that month and 13 deaths. This is an abnormal death rate for Holland as the number of deaths for any given month in Holland is usually only from one third to one fourth as large as the birth rate.

In Grand Haven there were 12 births during the month and two deaths. Throughout Ottawa County the number of births was 81 and of deaths 34. In Allegan county the deaths numbered 49 and the births 59. In Allegan city there were five births and 12 deaths.

LADIES AID SOCIETY PRESENTS MRS. D. J. TE ROLLER WITH TOILET SET.

Mrs. D. J. Te Roller was happily surprised Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies' Aid society of the Third Reformed church presented with her with a beautiful ivory toilet set in recognition of nine years of service as treasurer of the organization. Mrs. Martin Plipse, president of the society, made the presentation speech and Mrs. Te Roller responded. The toilet set comprised nine articles, one for each year of service. At the last annual meeting Mrs. Te Roller declined re-election and Mrs. J. P. Huyser is her successor.

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PUPILS WIN THRIFT STAMP PRIZES

The following are the winners in the essay contest in the school grades on the Thrift and War Savings stamps: 1st prize "The Stamps of Patriotism" by Randall Bosch of 8th grade; 2nd prize, "Helping Win the War" by Donna Landwehr of the 7th grade; 2nd prize mention—James Hoeksma, 5th grade, Longfellow school; Esther Rose, 5th grade, Lincoln school; Marguerite Plipse, 6th grade, Washington school; John Lloyd Kollen, 6th grade, Froebel school; Lawrence Kramer, 7th grade, Junior high school; Margaret Ebert, 8th grade, Junior High school.

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MACATAWA TO HAVE NEW BATH-HOUSE

ALSO BOARD WALK ON SPILES; WORKING MEN CROWDING EARLY CAR FOR RESORTS

Building of New Wing to Present Hotel May Not Be Built Till After the War.

The interurban cars to and from the park in the morning and evening are somewhat of a criterion showing that spring is upon us. The Holland resorts have been quite a boon to labor as skilled workmen in all lines have generally found a good paying job at the different parks when the city proper is dull.

A great deal of building material is also sold by the dealers and not withstanding the war conditions this year are about the same as in former years.

Swan Miller of the Macatawa Resort Company is in the city making plans for the coming season. Swan is generally here with the robins in order to be on the ground early to get all the necessary improvements well under way and completed before resorters begin to arrive.

Plans have already been drawn for a new bath house to be placed on the site of the old one at a cost of not less than \$5,000. The new bath house will be as large as the one destroyed by wind and water and will be more up-to-date in every way. The large verandas, however will be eliminated as these are wind catchers and in part brought about the destruction of the old bath house.

Mr. Miller is also conferring with the cottage owners to have a board walk laid on the lake front. This walk will be elevated and placed on spiles driven along the beach so that the water can wash in under it and thus spend its force rather than have it act as a break-water to be undermined and destroyed again. The broken cement walk that was the cause of some accidents and one death, will be arranged in such a way that it will act as a breakwater to retard the action of the surf in stormy weather.

The cottage owners and resort company have thru with experiments and think the old fashioned spiles, when put down will be there to stay.

Mr. Miller could not positively state whether the large new wing that was to be added to Hotel Macatawa to the east and stopped owing to litigation, would be built this year or not. The suit was decided in favor of the resort company in the supreme court, but then the war came with a cold and unprofitable season last year.

PAYS \$50,000 TO FARMERS, AT SAUGATUCK

CANNING COMPANY DISTRIBUTES CONSIDERABLE CASH FOR FRUIT

Is Now Making a Campaign for Large Contract in the Fruit Belt.

The Holland Canning Co. is extending its territory considerable and it is estimated that a large number of contracts will be made with fruit farmers around Saugatuck and Douglas. Last Year more than \$50,000 was paid in that vicinity and the way contracts are coming in, considerable more will be disbursed.

The company has raised the price of tomatoes to \$20 a ton delivered in Holland, and it is said that farmers in other parts of Michigan, are raising tomatoes at half that price and are making money on yields of from seven to ten tons to the acre. It is claimed for Saugatuck that the farmers in that vicinity can raise even better than this percentage.

The company is furnishing the seed free and is also selling the plants at cost furnishing them for \$5 per thousand. 220 are required to plant each acre.

At a recent meeting held by the farmers of Saugatuck and Douglas, fifty acres were subscribed for immediately.

FIRE TEAM TO WORK ON STREETS OF HOLLAND

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have had much difficulty in disposing of the fire team at Engine House No. 1, deposited by the new Fire Truck. The team is a fine match and are worth at least \$400. John Schouten one of the members of the Board has been trying to sell them all winter and has offered them for sale at a price as low as \$300 at one time, but could not find a buyer.

Last night it was suggested to have the city use the team for street work. A great deal of teaming is being done with outside help and why not utilize the horses and save money. It was decided by the council last night to have the city engineer, Carl Bowen, look up a suitable wagon with a sensible driver and put the outfit to work. One reason for the difficulty experienced in disposing of the team was the high price of feed.

Tomorrow night is the last time you can see the high school team play basketball. They will play Grand Rapids Central at the high school Gym.

CITY EMPLOYEES WILL SOON GET UP WITH CHICKENS

MAYOR VANDERSLUIS OFFERS A MESSAGE TO SET CLOCK ONE HOUR AHEAD BEGINNING MONDAY APRIL 1

Board of Public Works Also Makes Request; Election in April Begins at 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Holland will soon arise with the chickens and may go to roost with them too, although that will be optional. The city, at least is establishing a precedent and the morning whistle will blow at six instead of at seven o'clock beginning on April fool's day. Not alone that, but all city employees will begin work an hour earlier and knock off one hour earlier. This is the request of the Board of Public Works and also of Mayor Vandersluis and as it was unanimously concurred in by the Common Council the new order of things will be a fact on April 1st.

Monday April 1 will be the first working day that it can be tried out in, although the president's orders are that all clocks be set ahead one hour to conserve an added hour of day-light each day, beginning March 31. This will be Sunday and a fine time to start to practice giving a chance for a snooze if found too difficult.

There is no doubt but that the rest of the citizens will fall in line and set their time-pieces in accord with the orders given by President Wilson. In the first place it is a patriotic duty and in the second place it will have to be done thru sheer necessity in order to get uniformity of time and thus prevent confusion. Certainly no reliance can be placed in the time of day with several different kinds of time being kept in every city. In order to start in the right direction in Holland, and that is to obey orders and be a soldier, Mayor Vandersluis has issued the following message:

To the Honorable Common Council:

The Congress of the United States has enacted a law to advance our clocks one hour during the summer months in order to conserve day-light. This law has been signed by President Wilson.

It is our duty to enforce this law and adopt the change of time promptly on March 31st.

Therefore I suggest that the Board of Public Works be respectfully requested to sound the whistle one hour earlier than at present and that the hands of our clocks be advanced one hour and that the hours of our city employees be changed accordingly.

J. Vandersluis, Mayor.

The first chance the city will have to try out the new time will be on the first day of April when the local election takes place. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. present time; of course it will be seven on the clock. You will have had your breakfast at 5, now 6, light the fires at 4, now 5, started to wash on a blue Monday at 3, now 4, so you see what's the "diff."

300 SIT DOWN TO BANQUET WITH FARMERS

GIVE OLD FASHIONED FARMERS' GRUB AND ARE WELL SATISFIED

One hundred businessmen and 200 farmers sat down to a sumptuous farmers' meal at the city hall yesterday afternoon. It was the treat of the farmers on this occasion and believe us they gave some good old fashioned grub and enough of it to feed an army.

The housewives had been busy for a week preparing cakes and pies, good old home-made and home-cooked ham and canned goods right from the farmers' kitchen and these with an endless variety of other good things made up the bill of fare and were doled out to the hungry citizens. You ought to see it disappear, and as one man from the country said "those city fellers know how to dig in, alright."

Mayor Vandersluis thanked the farmers from this vicinity for the liberal way in which the city folks were being provided by the rural friends and hoped that a continued spirit of fraternity and co-operation might exist at all times. Chairman G. J. Deur had charge of affairs generally yesterday and he proved equal to the occasion. The citizens gave their rural friends a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown. The program compiled by County Farm Agent Hagerman ent through without a hitch.

LIGHT GRANTED AT LAST AS A PROTECTION

Sometime ago petition was sent into the Common Council, signed by The Standard Grocer Co., De Pree Chemical Co., Brown-Wall Engine Co., and the Holland Canning Co. asking that an arc light be placed on Fifth street between River and Central avenues. The light was asked for because these manufacturing plants desired protection during these war times as a great deal of the food stuff is stored there, not alone, but other things are being manufactured which will help win the war. The Common Council and Mr. Drinkwater reconsidered their former action and request and instructed the light placed temporarily at least and until after the war is over.

ALL PHONES MUST CONNECT, SAYS COUNCIL

COUNCIL STRAIGHTENS OUT PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

All Cars Must Stop at All Crossings Except the Boat Flyers

The common council last evening seemed to have special animosity toward public service companies; at least several matters came up that they wish these companies to remedy immediately. The aldermen have asked that the street car company stop all its cars, including the limiteds, on all crossings within the city limits, with the exception of the boat flyer.

While the members of the common council commented on the hard winter that the company had to contend with and the good service that it gave in the face of adverse conditions, still they felt that the city service should be a little more complete and for that reason the new ruling was made.

The next public service company that came in for criticism was the Bell telephone. Under the new state law the two telephone companies are compelled to have physical connection with one another so that a long distance call can be made on either phone to any patron of the two companies. It seems that this system has not yet been perfected but all the same the council instructed City Attorney McBride to draw up a petition, send it to the heads of the companies and also to the railroad commission of the state asking that these connections be made possible.

The Citizens company will also be asked to remove a large pole stationed near the front of engine house number one which is said to hinder the coming out of the big truck as quickly as it otherwise could. A city hydrant must also be removed to give a more clear right of way.

RESTAURANT MOVES INTO NEW PLACE

KEEFER LUNCH ROOMS TO BE LOCATED IN HOFFMAN BUILDING.

The Keefers Lunch rooms, now on the south side of Eighth street, will move in a few days to the restaurant occupied formerly by A. D. Hoffman who died recently in Douglas.

The eating house has been closed for nearly three months but Mr. Keefers is re-arranging, re-decorating the place throughout and will soon be located at the new stand just east of the Holland Interurban waiting room.

The building vacated by Mr. Keefers was purchased about a year ago by the Pieper Jewelry Co. This firm intended to build an up-to-date jewelry store on that site, but the war has stopped building plans, at least for a short time.

BUSINESS CHANGES MADE IN ZEELAND

Jim Wagener who has been in the employ of the De Jong and De Pree Furniture Co., in Zeeland for the past ten years will sever his connections with that firm today and enter into a partnership with William Baresman who formerly conducted the Baresman & Vanden Vanden Bosch store to his partner Main street. Mr. Wagener will take the place of Peter Vanden Bosch who recently sold his interest in the Baresman & Vanden Bosch store to his partner and moved to a farm nine miles north of Zeeland. Mr. Wagener's position at the De Jong & De Pree store will be taken by George Dekker who has been in the employ of the Zeeland Furniture Co.

THOS. N. ROBINSON IS DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

ATTORNEY ARTHUR VAN DUREN HEADS ELKS IN HOLLAND AS RESULT OF ELECTION

Thos. N. Robinson was chosen last evening as a delegate to the National Elks convention to be held in Atlanta City in July. E. W. Diek was chosen as alternate delegate. If plans do not miscarry the delegates will get up an automobile party and make the trip in that way.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Jackson in June are Martin O'Brien, Nick Hofsten, Arthur Huntley and John Kiekentveld. It is expected that the Holland Martial band will again participate in the doings this year. The Jackson delegates last year sent a delegation to the leaders of the band urging them to come to Jackson as they were much taken with the appearance of the drum corps.

The officers elected last evening were Arthur Van Duren, Exalted Ruler; Frank Oosting Leading Knight; E. A. Brown, Loyal Knight; Herman Vanden Brink, Lecturing Knight; Ed Michmerhuizen, secretary; C. N. Pippel, Tyler; and Wm. Van Anrooy, trustee.

Complaint has been coming in from residents on 15th and 16th streets east of College avenue that when heavy rains and thaws come the excess water flows over the curbing filling basements and cellars. Ald. Dykstra brought this matter up before the common council and that body instructed the engineer to look into the matter.

SEPTIC TANKS MAY BE BUILT BY THE CITY

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WATCHING POLLUTION OF WATERS OF BLACK LAKE.

Had Been Doing Its Duty and Ask for Further Instruction from the Common Council.

The City of Holland has one big question that is confronting it which no doubt will cause a very trying situation in the near future. Last summer a petition signed by two hundred citizens asked the council to pay some attention to the city sewage that is now being dumped into Black river and Black Lake.

The council immediately recognized the necessity of bettering conditions along these lines and in fact had been working quietly trying to formulate some plan or method to take care of the sewage situation of Holland. Officials of the state board of health were here last year to make an investigation and they gave an exhaustive report which was published in full at that time, showing that conditions were bad. The report showed that the factories along the lake were the cause of a great deal of the pollution but that these caused no worse pollution than the rest of the city.

The state board of health was not in a position to put a stop to these conditions as there are many other cities in the state placed in a similar position as is Holland and the officials informed the Holland authorities that the time was not far distant when every city in the state would be compelled to handle sewer conditions along sanitary lines regardless of expense.

The committee had been keeping track of certain sewer conditions according to instructions and this they have faithfully followed out and have made a report and they find that conditions are worse than ever. In former years the sewage was collected in large wooden septic tanks in the swamp at the foot of Central avenue. These have rotted away leaving conditions worse than before. The committee last evening was instructed by the Common Council to get estimates of cost on large cement septic tanks and to get such further information on sewage disposal as they could possibly get with instructions to give this information to the council as soon as it can be conveniently done. Holland is up against a tremendous proposition with the disposal of its sewage and the committee is doing its best to work out some practicable scheme that will at least in a measure straighten out these bad conditions that exist in the immediate neighborhood of Holland.

The committee having charge of this matter are Aldermen Congleton, Brieve, Brink, Supt. Champion and Engineer Bowen.

PLAY NETS \$80.00 FOR THE ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUND

HIGH SCHOOL PACKED TO THE DOORS LAST NIGHT FOR PERFORMANCE

"Somewhere in France" Pleases Large Audience; Is Well Acted

The Army Y. M. C. A. fund is the richer by some \$80 as the result of the performance of the patriotic play "Somewhere in France" in the high school last evening. It was for the benefit of this cause that the performance was given, and that the people of Holland were in sympathy with it was shown by the fact that the high school assembly room was packed to the doors with one of the largest audiences that ever gathered there.

The first part of the program consisted of the following: selection by the orchestra; trombone solo, Walter Van Patten; selections by the high school quartet; reading by Judson Staplekamp; vocal solo by Mrs. Waltz; piano solo by Miss Gertrude Kramer.

The second part of the program consisted of the play, of which the cast of characters was: Pierre Graudet, a Frenchman, H. White; Madame Graudet, his wife, Leona Link; Jean, their son, Harold Hunt; Nonon, their daughter, M. Hunzeker; Lisette, little sister, Clara Miller; Mary Dale, American Red Cross nurse, Katherine McBride; Dr. Montaine, French army surgeon, Russell Rutgers.

The story has to do with the coming to France of Perishing's expeditionary force which is used with fine dramatic effect to solve the private difficulties of the characters of the play and to restore hope to the French people.

Graafschap Is on the Move
Tom Reimink of Graafschap, moved from the home of Jacob Van Dyke; Albert Kuipers moved from the home formerly occupied by J. Van Dyke to Castle Park; Henry Helenthal will move into the home formerly occupied by Mrs. F. Tibbe; H. Knooper of Grand Rapids bought the old parsonage and grounds of the old Reformed church for \$1600 and will move there in the near future.



ZEELAND

The prayer day services Wednesday morning at the Third Christian Reformed church were in charge of the Rev. Leonard Trap, a former pastor, now engaged in doing religious work at Camp Custer among the members of the Christian Reformed denomination stationed there. In the evening the congregation met at the church and commemorated the fourth anniversary of its organization. Rev. and Mrs. Trap and son were present at the meeting and Rev. Trap took a part in the program. Refreshments were served.

Rev. J. M. Ghysels of Grand Haven has declined the call extended him by the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland.

Corporal David Van Ommen, John Ton Have and William Reus of Camp Custer returned to Camp Monday after spending a few days' stay with their relatives here.

Mrs. M. Van Vessem is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Meeter of Lansing, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Huis have returned from a few months' tour thru the South where they also visited their son Chester who is stationed in the Ordnance department at the Augusta Arsenal, Ga. They returned home accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Spencer Ooth of Columbus, Ohio, where they visited also for some time.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Zeeland school for Christian instruction met at the home of Miss Anna Terpstra Monday evening.

The Zeeland Furniture Co. has purchased a ton and a half Panhard truck from H. H. Karsten garage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Volkert Weirada a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kamps and son moved Monday from Taft avenue to Holland. Mr. Kamps who has been employed at Lamar's garage for several years has accepted a similar position in a garage at Holland.

Mrs. G. Boone is seriously ill at her home on Central avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weersing will return home this week from Pella, Iowa, where they spent the winter visiting with relatives.

John Buter who resides on a farm a few miles north of Zeeland has sold his farm and will remove this week to Zeeland on Maple street.

CENTRAL PARK

Mrs. A. W. Johnson is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Paul Van Vulpen who has been very sick with tonsillitis is slowly improving.

E. St. John left for Grand Haven Saturday where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Francis St. John is one of the first in this vicinity to mourn the loss of a relative in the war. She heard last week that a cousin of hers had been killed in the trenches.

The Ladies Aid society of Central Park held their annual meeting at which officers were elected at the home of Mrs. Wm. Helmink Thursday afternoon. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. Wm. Benedict, president; Mrs. Henry Teusink, vice president; Mrs. Dick Miles, secretary; Mrs. Henry Helmink, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Heneveld.

DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ter Haar spent last week Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar.

Mrs. Nick Beyer left for Grand Rapids the past week where she will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaik.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Jennie Nyenhuis visited with friends in Grand Rapids one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont of Beuthem spent last week Wednesday with relatives here.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mannes Beltman of Beuthem when his daughter Martha was united in marriage to Gerrit J. Timmer, Rev. Terpstra officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Beuthem.

The annual Prayer day services were held in our church the past Wednesday. Bert Ter Haar and John Klomp were Kamps as hired man for eight months. He will receive a salary of \$280.

The young peoples society held their last practice on Monday evening for the cantatta which will be given March 25 and 27. A large attendance is expected.

Bert Ter Haar and John Klomp were called to the bedside of Mrs. Bert Ter Haar of Hamilton who is very ill. She met with an accident sometime ago and internal complications set in at the time are responsible for her condition.

The Oakland school board has employed John Nyenhuis as principal for the coming term.

Will Hunderman is visiting with his relatives in Grand Rapids.

Outsiders who attended services here Sunday were Ed Kok of Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scholten of Zeeland and Miss Adrianna Sluiter of Holland.

Dick Ter Haar left for Hamilton on Monday where he will assist Ben Stuit in making preparations for moving on a farm which he has purchased.

The old house which is known here as the Old Seys home has been torn down. E. Van Spyker on whose land the building was located did the work. He will use the lumber to build a new barn.

Gerrit Boeve of Ebenezer attended services here last week Wednesday.

Nick Beyer is employed by Roelof Bredeweg painting and decorating the interior of his house.

The Misses Johanna Van Haitsma, Jennie Nyenhuis are enjoying a week's vacation on account of there being several cases of mumps in their school.

Will the party who has Harn Van Spyker's umbrella please return the same and get theirs in return. It was no doubt taken by mistake on prayer day. It is as good as new, has a bent handle and a nickle plate on the end of the handle.

Miss Marie Ver Hult returned home Monday after spending a week with her relatives in Holland.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday morning an extemporaneous program was rendered by various students who were not aware of the fact that they were to appear. Mr. E. C. Brooks presided. The following numbers were given: piano solo, Wm. De Jongh; Talk on Girls, Earl Knutson; Talk on Boys, Walter Van Putten; musical numbers, senior quartet, Zwemmer, Chervensky, Vischer and Stegger; talk on "Beacon and Popnits," Russel Rutgers; concluding remarks by Franklin Cappon.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR FULL AMOUNT

HARRY KAMPS WINS IN SUIT AGAINST ALBERT COOK.

A jury Tuesday in justice court returned a judgment of \$264.73 in favor of Henry Kamps and against Albert Cook. Kamps had been employed by Cook and the labor claim extended over a period of three years, during which time no complete settlement had been made between them. James Kole and Henry Gronewold served as witnesses to testify to the fact that the amount asked by Kamps was not extravagant for the kind of work he had done. After being out about an hour the jury gave Kamps the full amount he asked for. Kamps was represented by Att. T. N. Robinson of the firm of Vischer & Robinson and Cook was represented by Att. D. Ten Cate of the firm of Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate. The jury was composed of the following: Peter Lieveense, Jacob Dekker, Nick Dykema, Joe Skinner, Peter Bontekoe, and John Steuring.

SUNDAY NIGHT BURGLARS ARE WORKING AGAIN

PETER KOOIMAN'S HOME AT GRAND HAVEN WAS ENTERED BY THIEVES

The Sunday night burglars are operating again in Grand Haven. The latest residence to be entered is that of Peter Kooiman on Fulton street, where the thieves have made away with a gold watch and rings but no money. The entrance was made to the dwelling thru the rear door and to all appearances the burglars were not inexperienced in the work.

Mr. Kooiman's family left their home at about two o'clock in the afternoon, and were out for supper that evening.

They attended evening service, returning home after church at night. It was then that the robbery was discovered. The police officers were notified and immediately began an investigation but the clues were very meagre and as yet no arrests have been made.

The burglary bears all of the earmarks of having been manipulated by the same persons who handled a number of other Sunday night jobs during the winter. No robberies have been reported to the city police since some time in December, however.

CHICKENS MUST STAY IN OWN YARDS

CHIEF VAN RY WARNS OWNERS ABOUT THIS CITY ORDINANCE

Although Chief of Police Van Ry is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement of raising chickens in the back yard as a means of helping the increase of food supply and thus winning the war, he is not in sympathy with the habit of householders of letting these chickens run loose and scratching up neighbors' gardens. The gardens are just as important in winning the war as the chickens, the chief thinks and he is going to do his best to protect the garden against the chickens.

The early flowers are coming through and now is the time when fowls are doing a great deal of harm. The chief declared today that chicken owners will have to keep them out of neighbors' gardens. The city ordinance provides for this and that ordinance will be enforced if chicken owners do not take this hint of keeping the fowls in their own yards.

SLIPS BEING FITTED FOR ALL CARFERRIES IN LAKE MICHIGAN SERVICE

Lake Michigan carferries will soon be running to all ferry points on the lake regardless of their home terminals if the plans of the government are carried out. In order to move freight rapidly over the shortest routes between points, the government has adopted a plan of operating railroad trains over whatever lines will best attain the desired dispatch. The same plan will be applied to Lake Michigan carferries.

In preparation for this method of transportation, slips for all lines are being fitted to all carferries steamers, in order that the boats may be run into the slip and unloaded without delay. The Grand Trunk boats will fit the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor slips, and the same will be true of the boats of those lines.

By this method the fast freight need be badly at various points, will thus be shipped over the shortest routes. Freight billed via Ludington may be loaded on board of the Grand Haven or the Milwaukee and the steamers sent to Ludington with their cargoes. Or if they are available when freight that may best go via Frankfort over the Ann Arbor lines they may be sent to Frankfort. The same is true of the carferries of the other railroads. Much of the fast freight due at its destination in very quick time will go into Grand Haven on board the Pere Marquette or Ann Arbor ferries.

FORTY SEVEN MEN TO BE SENT TO CAMP

THAT NUMBER FROM THIS DISTRICT TO ANSWER EMERGENCY CALL

Will Leave Holland On Saturday, March 30; Many Are From Holland

The second district of Ottawa county will give its share of men to fill the emergency call for 95,000 men made by the government. This district's allotment was 47 men and they are to be sent to Camp Custer on Saturday March 30. The local draft board has been busy getting its list into shape and the men have been notified to get ready for camp on that date. Following is the list to be sent from here:

James M. Cramer, John Gerritsen, David McFall, Herman Van Ark, Nicholas W. Prins, Durwood B. Simmons, Fred Scheerhorn, all of Holland; James Lee Parm Hudsonville; Henry J. Boone Grand Rapids; P. Arthur Gums Dick Deur, Orla Lee Arnold, Carl Otto Staplekamp, Peter Schieraga, Robert A. Eby, Walter W. Gunser, Harry W. Gunser, Harry Rozema, John Bredeweg, Ray E. O. Sodersburg all of Holland; Herman C. Van Blois, Panworth O.; Jas. Corita Johnson Hudsonville; John Hopp, W. L. Vandenberg, Ben Laarman, Tony Meijmans, Wm. Bert Cathcart Gerrit Arms, Harry Earl Dunn all of Holland; W. G. Cole, West Olive; Peter Eilander, Kalamazoo, Harry G. Spoelstra, Hudsonville; Geo. Mahnoor, Ar-Hildebrand, G. C. Warnshuis, Geo. S. J. Vander Poel, Andrew Ver Schure, Richard Strabbing, John Juries, Henry Woodstra, Andrew Johnson, Wm. Havenga, Nicholas Van Dyke, Carl August Luinsma, Abel Van Weele all of Holland; J. Henderson Grerr, Quincy, Ill.; Louis Van Rosendall, Grand Rapids; John De Jongh, Thomas Fongus, Zeeland.

ELECTION GIVES DOUBLE TIE AT SAUGATUCK

TWO MEN THERE HAVE SAME NUMBER OF VOTES FOR PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE

With a total vote of only 119, the village election at Saugatuck was entirely lacking in sensational features until the count developed a tie for the head of the ticket—President Allen and Clarence W. Wade each receiving 59 votes for the office of President.

With no particular issues involved, the race was practically a popularity contest between the two men—and honors are even.

There is also a tie for trustees between George W. Goshorn, and Wm. R. Gardner, with 58 votes each.

There seems to be no particular method of procedure laid down by law for the resolving of a tie vote, except that it must be done at the ratification meeting of the village board on Thursday following the election, and in a manner fair and equitable to all parties concerned. It would probably be legal for the contestants to shake dice, draw cuts, or flip a coin, but Mr. Wade says the latter method would not give him an even break.

With the presidency and one council seat tied, and with no opposing candidates for clerk and assessor, ticket No. 1 seems to have the better of the argument at the polls, having elected two trustees and the treasurer.

A novelty which seemingly was appreciated was the appearance on the street, within ten minutes after the count the Commercial Record gave the result in detail. The following was the result of the election:

For President	
Clarence W. Wade, Ticket No. 1.....	59
William H. Allen, Ticket No. 2.....	59
For Clerk	
Emuel R. Brady, No. 1.....	50
For Trustees	
John Koning, No. 1.....	72
Jas. A. Aliber, No. 1.....	63
George W. Goshorn, No. 1.....	58
Herman Simonson, No. 2.....	49
William R. ardnor, No. 2.....	58
Edgar J. Lybarker, No. 2.....	39
For Treasurer	
James A. Koning, No. 1.....	67
Ward Reid, No. 2.....	48
For Assessor	
James Brown, No. 1.....	53

Conservation Committee Puts On a "Wheatless" Exhibition

The woman who finds it hard to live up to the wheatless day regulations will have an opportunity today and tomorrow to learn how her task can be made easier. The Food Conservation Committee is conducting an exhibit in the office of the Holland City Gas Co. The exhibit was on yesterday and is continued today to give all who have not yet visited it an opportunity to go there and see what can be done to make wheatless meals palatable.

There are in the exhibit all kinds of bread, gems, cookies and so on made without wheat. All women who visit the place will have an opportunity to secure free of charge all recipes of the articles on display.

The committee in charge is composed of the following: Mrs. Dick Vander Haar, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Dykstra, Mrs. Con De Pree, Mrs. John Bosman, Mrs. J. J. Mersen, Mrs. H. DeVries, Miss Lavina Cappon.

The exhibit has been put on to encourage the use of substitutes for wheat not only on wheatless days but as much as possible on other days as well.

POULTRY AND RABBITS WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

HOLLAND POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION HOLD FIRST ANNUAL SPREAD

Central Avenue Orchestra Furnishes the Music; Rev. Bowerman Toastmaster; Fine Talks Are Given

Just exactly 110 guests sat down to sumptuous spread Tuesday evening given in the Woman's Literary Club rooms under the auspices of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The affair was voted by all to be the most successful and enjoyable yet held by this organization.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the President of the association, W. L. Burt, started off the program by calling on the Central Avenue orchestra for a musical selection. These musicians devoted thirty minutes to a musical program, after which Roy Heath, the fun maker of Maetawa, entertained the guests with humorous recitations and was repeatedly called back for more. Following Mr. Heath, John Van Vyven gave his repertoire of Saxophone selections, after which the spread was announced as ready to serve. The guests filed in to the tune of a march played by the orchestra and remained standing as the music was swung in to the air of America with all joining in to the singing.

After the spread Toastmaster Bowerman called upon Dr. L. E. Heasley, manager of Shorewood Farms Co., at Saugatuck, who gave a very instructive discourse on poultry.

Ed Brouwer, secretary of the association, gave a "Bunny" speech followed by a "Complimentary Budget" with take-offs on many of the poultry and rabbit fanciers. President Burt in his talk stated the object of the gathering and spoke of how the association could aid in winning the war thru co-operation and knowledge of how better to raise poultry and rabbits. Rev. Bowerman closed with some timely remarks and called for the singing of the "National Hymn."

The association wishes to thank especially the Central avenue orchestra, Rev. J. F. Bowerman, Roy Heath, Dr. Heasley and the local press for the part they played in making this banquet a success.

Goodrich Transit Co. Opens Season for 1918 With Amazon

The 1918 season for the Goodrich Transit Co. opened Tuesday. The boat Amazon arrived in Grand Haven Tuesday morning. For the present the Amazon will look after the company's business, leaving Chicago Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and leaving Grand Haven Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

TWENTY PER CENT OF SUBSTITUTES FOR BREAD NOW

All Bakeries Must Now Use This Amount With Wheat or Close Up Is the Order.

Lansing, March 21—All bakeries must make victory bread and rolls that contain 20 per cent of wheat substitutes or close beginning Wednesday.

These are orders received from Washington by George Prescott, federal food administration for Michigan. The message containing is in part as follows:

"At a meeting of the administrators with baking section, it was decided to make the slogan, 'victory bread or close,' effective March 20. Please give wide publicity to decision."

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

A public auction will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 9 o'clock on the farm of Frank Brouwer, 2 miles west of Boreno or one mile west of Crisp.

A public auction will be held Thursday, March 28, at 10 o'clock on the farm of Mrs. J. Steffens, one-half mile west of the East Saugatuck church.

A public auction will be held on Friday, March 22, at 10 o'clock on the farm of Wm. Cox, three miles north and one mile west of Holland, one mile west of the Pine Creek school house.

A public auction will be held Wednesday, March 27, at ten o'clock on the place of Carrie Rudd at West-Olive.

BONDING 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.

Start your garden early. We have on hand a limited amount of hot-bed sash 3 x 6 x 1 1/2 inches. While they last \$2.75. Citizens Phone 1121. Bell Phone 81. Bolhuis Lumber & Mfg. Co. (2w)

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City and Suburban Property For Sale

\$2200

8 room house with one acre of ground located near the Interurban on the Graafschap road. House has good cellar and good water. Will consider to exchange for house and lot of equal or less value in the city.

\$1800

Good 7 room house on Columbia Ave. near 13th street. Lot 55x104. The house has city water, electric lights and gas, cement walks and shade trees. Terms—\$800 cash. Will consider to exchange for house and larger lot in some other part of the city.

\$825

Takes 5 roomed house on E. 14th St., near Lincoln Ave., house has good cellar, gas lights and good water. Terms—Half cash.

\$1500

Takes good 6 room house on 16th St. near River Ave. this house has good cellar, bath room complete, except lavatory, city water, electric light and gas. Terms—\$200 cash, balance monthly payments.

\$1350

oGod house on 19th St. near Pine Ave. Lot 50x126. Electric lights, city water, good cellar and sidewalks. Terms—\$150 cash, balance 8 per month.

\$1200

Takes 9 room house with barn and one acre of ground, located a short distance south of the city limits on Lincoln Ave. This is on a main traveled road. It makes fine place for fruit and poultry. Terms—One half cash, balance time.

\$850

For 5 room house on E. 8th street, just outside of city. Lot is 50x100, also hen house and shade trees. Terms if desired.

\$1900

Takes good 8 room house on 19th St. between First Ave. & Van Raalte Ave. House has electric lights, basement and furnace. Terms \$300 down balance monthly payments.

\$1700

Takes 7 room house on 10th street between River and Pine Ave's. House has bath room complete with hot and cold water connections, gas, electric lights also large barn and shade trees. Lot is 52x132. Terms, \$200 cash balance monthly payments.

\$2300

Good 10 room house on E. 17th St. near Columbia Ave., lot 52x126, city water, gas lights, cement walk and shade trees. Terms \$500 cash balance monthly payments as may be agreed upon.

Several other properties in different parts of the city, some on easy terms, also vacant lots in most any part of the city, both for sale and exchange.

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TIED CHILD TO TREE WHILE SHE GOT DRUNK

ADOPTED DAUGHTER WAS TAKEN FROM MOTHER BY PROBATE JUDGE

Judge James Danhof of the Probate Court was in Holland Thursday when a hearing was held in the City Hall relative to three-year-old Mildred Clark.

The judge assigned the case to Holland in order to save the county considerable expense, as all the witnesses were located in Holland and the county would not be compelled to pay extra fees and railroad fare to them.

The case of little Mildred Clark is a pathetic one, and it is not the first time that it has occupied the attention of Judge Danhof. Mrs. Cora Clark adopted the child in infancy, but neglected it shamefully. The juvenile court was informed relative to the matter and Mrs. Clark promised to do better.

Six months ago however more complaints came in and it is shown by the evidence that the woman was addicted to drink, and in order not to be bothered with the child she would tie it to a tree while she remained in the house in a drunken condition.

It was also stated that the woman went fishing on several occasions, taking enough bait along to make it interesting and caused her to neglect the child and the little one was compelled to sit in the hot sun for more than half a day waiting for its foster mother.

At that time the child was again taken away and given to a fine family to be taken care of. These people have become attached to the little one and the proceedings Thursday were brought about so that the child could finally be adopted legally by the new and worthy foster parents.

The Clarks have since left Holland and have moved to Toledo, Ohio. They formerly lived on W. Eleventh street.

In order to satisfy all the demands of the law Judge Danhof ordered that the child be sent to an institution at Coldwater. Then the new foster parents can go there and adopt it legally, securing the release papers from that institution instead of from the Ottawa county probate judge.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION EXTENDS ITS SCOPE

NEW POLICY IS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING HELD AT SAUGATUCK

The adjourned annual meeting of the Saugatuck Co-Operative Fruit Association was held at their packing house at Saugatuck. Eighteen of the twenty-four members were present. With the exception of conditions that were the result of the cold season, hail storm and the sickness and change of managers, the season's work was quite satisfactory. W. H. Allen was elected to fill vacancy on the Board of Directors for one year. Thor Schreiber, J. W. Prentice and J. Hirner were unanimously elected to succeed themselves for the term of three years.

Action was taken to change the By-laws so as to enable the association to enlarge their business for the coming season and to do business with others than members. It was voted to sell their fruit the coming season thru the Michigan Fruit Packers' Federation, which fifteen associations have already joined. This will enable fruit growers to establish a uniform grade. The grading and packing will be done in accordance with the Michigan grading and packing law.

Letters From the Front

O. T. C. Camp Lee, Va., St. Patrick's Day, 1918

Dear Editor— It is some time ago since I dropped you a line, and I feel that it is about time for another. I want to tell you how thankful I am to you for keeping me in contact with old Holland. You see, the Holland is not my home town, my stay in Holland while going to Hope made it very dear to me and if I have any interest in the welfare and doing of any city it is Holland. I know practically everyone there and so everything that goes on there is of interest to me.

Of course I get letters from Holland which help out a little, but it's the dear old Daily Sentinel which keeps me informed as to the doings of the town. It is the dear old Sentinel which spreads joy in my heart especially so when I do not get letters. Mr. Korteling gets both of them in his Battery and if you want to know precisely how I appreciate your paper, come and spy on me when I go over every day to get mine and watch me devour every word of it. So I want to thank you very much for your kindness.

Perhaps you'd like to know a little of my doings. Well, as you already know I am here at this training camp working like a beaver to learn how to kill devils or rather am learning how to teach others to do that trick. An awful trade to be in but quite a profitable business in the long run. You see, it is practically the same as if the Seven Year Locust or some other scourge was upon us and we were studying and working to find a way of ridding the world of the pest. Success in that case would mean something, but it doesn't come up to what success in this means. It is the greatest and most dangerous human pest the world has ever experienced and the greater a part each one of us has in its death-blow, the happier and prouder we shall be.

Mr. Editor I wish you could come down here some time and look us over and judge as to how chances are of our success in this business. Of course the

terrible, vicious expressions in our faces when we hit the bayonet dummies, the blood in our eyes and the terrible cries will make you think we "eat 'em alive" and will shake your morale somewhat but you can stand at a safe distance and we will provide a line of retreat for you. Let me tell you, if only we had the million Kaisers of Germany here, just to be spectators for a little while they would soon be convinced that ours is a serious intent not only to do bodily harm, but to wipe out—to extinguish all "human swine," if there are such things, and I'm sure they wouldn't need a second look to make them all do as they did in the time of Jesus and jump into the Appomattox river here. The war would be over in 24 hours. But alas that isn't so. We have to go over not only to prove our intentions and ability to do so, but we have to go over to prove, mind you, that they are the creature above mentioned. Knowing that we have to do this, Mr. Editor we are acting and conducting ourselves accordingly and we unto them when we hit 'em. We'll make 'em say "Kamerad". Yes, we will do more than that. We'll make their old roosters crow "Yankee that will doo", instead of "Kaiser Bill will doo."

So, as I say we are working hard every day, rain or shine. It doesn't do much of the former. The weather man has been treating us mighty fine of late. This past winter was the worst ever experienced here they say and "Sunny South" nearly lost its reputation as being such but during the past seven weeks it has set a pretty good pace to recover that good name for itself.

To go on, close and extended order drill, bayonet drills, general drills, instruction in gas, entrenching and fortification lessons in attack and defense, the coordination of all arms, the psychology of war, tactical and practical problems of every kind and various other things are the program every day.

We have three experienced instructors in each company. All acting officers are picked right from the candidates every three days or a week and they'd better make good. Every little thing counts for or against you. There is a keen rivalry but always a spirit of friendliness prevails. Many are and will be found wanting and naturally there is a constant tendency of all to do their best. It's a clean fight and I sure do like it.

I was captain last week. I made a few mistakes, but then all do. So, as I say, we are working hard every day, rain or shine. April 5 ends the actual operation of field work in this camp. A grand open house day will be held then. For two weeks after that we study the paper work connected with this business and then—we'll see, we aren't there yet.

Hoping that this little chat won't disturb your peace of mind and thanking you once more for your Sentinels, I remain sincerely for the U. S.

Corp. Fred Voss, O. T. Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Co. No. 3.

HOLLAND BOY SAYS ARMY IS GREAT SCHOOL

EDWARD HAAN WRITES ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN CAMP AT FORT McPHERSON

Edward Haan of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan, stationed with Capt. Richard Smith's American Red Cross ambulance company, Unit Q, at Fort McPherson, Ga., sent this letter to a Grand Rapids friend:

"The army is a great place and I am thoroughly enjoying it. It has its ups and downs, mixed with plenty of hard knocks, but training prepares you to take them as they come and make the best of them. It has taught me a great many things and I feel that I am better for it.

"I have learned to be exact in about everything from scrubbing floors properly to keeping my shoes brightly polished. Nothing is left over until tomorrow that should be done today. It is done today because there is some one who sees that it is done.

"When business interferes with pleasure you drop the pleasure. There is no use 'crabbing' about it because 'crabbing' doesn't appeal to anyone, especially a top sergeant. So things are taken as they come with as much of a smile as possible.

"We have no worries for we are always sure of our three meals per day. If we are broke we wait until pay day or write home. I have tried both. We are very comfortable with our cots and blankets and good meals. There are plenty of places to go and a lot of mighty fine people in Atlanta who see that we have a good time.

"So, all in all, I'm pleased with this life. I know it won't be so easy when we get over and we will miss a lot of the things that we have here, but there will surely be something to take their place.

"I have been working the past two weeks in the hospital here, caring for pneumonia patients. The work was rather new to me and pretty hard at first, but I learned to like it very much. It is an example of the work I am to do on the other side I will be satisfied with the organization I have joined.

"It seems that we are never going to leave this place. Units may come and units may go, but 'Q' stays on forever. It's not that I don't like Atlanta, but rather that I'd like to get over and see what the other side is like."—G. R. News.

The Rev. F. O. Granwis of St. Joseph will preach at Grace church on Thursday evening, March 21 at 7:30. His many friends will be glad to have this opportunity to hear again this former rector of Grace church.

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Grand Haven Monday.

ARTHUR WELCH ELECTROCUTED AT THE CAR BARN

16,000 VOLTS PASSED THRU HIM INSTANTLY

Arthur Welch, aged thirty years was instantly killed Friday morning while attending to some of duties at the car barns at Virginia Park. Mr. Welch was busy near some high tension wire and some switches, and in some unaccountable way received the full charge of 16,000 volts from one of the high tension wires. He was instantly knocked on the floor of the building and aid was immediately called from Holland when Dr. Winter made all possible haste to get to the scene of the accident.

When he arrived life was extinct and in the absence of Coroner D. G. Cook who has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for six months, Justice Thos. N. Robinson was called upon to swear in a jury in order to go into the case.

The jury selected is Hub Harrington, Hugh Bralshaw, Henry Teusink, John Teusink, C. W. Kent and Capt. Thompson. The hearing will be held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, March 20.

Mr. Welch was a very efficient operator and knew the tricks so often played by electricity. He started to work at the barn last April and was very well thought of by the employes and fellow-workmen. He is survived by a wife and three children.

The funeral of Arthur Welch, who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire at the car barns Friday, was held at Beachwood Crossing Monday noon, the Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiating. Interment at Pilgrim Home cemetery.

POWER CO. GIVEN BLAME BY THE JURY

VERDICT IS GIVEN IN MATTER OF DEATH OF ARTHUR G. WELCH

A coroner's jury Wednesday noon brought in a verdict holding the Consumers Power Company responsible for the death of Arthur G. Welch who was found dead at the car barns at Virginia Park on March 15, when 16,000 volts of electricity passed through his body killing him instantly.

The jury was impaneled by Justice Robinson in the absence from the city of Coroner Cook. After the jury had viewed the body it adjourned until yesterday when hearing was held in the City Hall. The verdict arrived at yesterday declared "that the said Arthur G. Welch came to his death at about six o'clock in the morning of March 15, 1918, in the performance of his duties charging the lightning arrestors, which had become clogged with ice, at the Power Plant of the Consumers Power Company in the township of Park, Ottawa county, Michigan, and that the said Consumers Power Company was then and there negligent in that it had not taken proper precautions to protect the said lightning arrestors from the weather by failing to house them and provide a dry wooden floor."

The jury was composed the following: C. W. Kent, T. C. Thompson, Hugh Bralshaw, Henry Teusink, John Henry Teusink, and H. E. Harrington.

SAFEGUARD THEIR HEALTH

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat surgeon, New Peck Building, 85 Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., has prepared a series of educational articles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Orphan clinic of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary, and Chief surgeon of the Michigan Railway Co.—

If you are a parent with growing children, I want to impress upon you the necessity of safeguarding their health. By giving early attention to this matter, you can save them untold suffering in later life. Adenoids and tonsils are two of the most frequent causes of ill health in children, making the little ones easy victims to infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other diseases. This is particularly true in cases of deafness and rheumatism. The former is caused by frequent colds in the head which inflame the eustachian tube, and this is the direct cause of deafness. Six out of every ten rheumatics have valvular heart disease, which is so often fatal. Most of these cases may be traced to diseased adenoids or tonsils.

There is only one safe and sure remedy—removal. This is a matter which should not be delayed. Consult a specialist if you have any of the symptoms—he will advise you correctly. If you care to come to my office, I will make an examination free of charge. Write to me if I can be of any assistance, and your letter will have immediate attention.—Educational Publicity.

Prin. Gumsier went to Holland last Wednesday to vote at the city caucus which was held the day before. We don't know whether he thought of some thing else to occupy his attention after he got there or not.—Pennville Herald.

H. P. Zwemer & Son have sold to Ernest Brown of Pennville a one-ton Republic truck and to Moeke & Son of Zeeland a one and one-half ton Republic.

Mr. Brehms of Robinson township sold a flock of sheep for \$18 a head last week. Present prices and prices of five or six years ago have certainly changed. Six years ago good sheep were selling for \$9 to \$10 a head.

Good Old Fashioned Johnny Cake

The very mention of Johnny Cake takes one back to childhood days. Back to the old farm maybe, or the small town, where we were raised. Back to Father and Mother and sister and brother. Truly those were happy times.

How we would enjoy living over some of those days, and sit once again around the old family table and feast on warm Johnny Cake right from the oven and rich, fresh milk with the cream left in.

How good it tasted!

Why not eat Johnny Cake now? Our country needs the wheat flour.

Order a sack of

Rowena Corn Meal

and bake a Johnny Cake.

You will enjoy it immensely.

Be sure to specify Rowena Corn Meal, as it is manufactured from only the choicest kiln-dried yellow corn, and the meal is sterilized before sacking.

The color of Rowena Corn Meal is a beautiful golden yellow. The granulation is perfect; the flavor sweet and delicious.

Besides Johnny Cake you can make corn meal griddle cakes, corn dodgers, corn fritters, corn meal muffins, fried mush, etc., from Rowena Corn Meal.

Use Rowena Corn Meal more and wheat flour less. It's your patriotic duty.

Suggest this recipe for Johnny Cake:

1 cup Rowena Corn Meal.
1 cup Lily White Flour.
1 cup sour milk.
1 egg beaten light.
¼ cup molasses.
4 tablespoons fat.
1 teaspoon soda.

Add to beaten egg the milk and meal alternately. Then the fat and sugar. Bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes. The egg may be omitted if desired and a little more white flour used, although the texture of the cake will not be the same. All measurements are accurate level ones.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY

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Lily White Flour, "Yes Ma'am" Graham Flour, Granena Whole Wheat Flour, Rowena Rye Flour, Rowena Corn Meal, and other cereal specialties.

TRIAL STOPPED BY CONFESSION OF MOLENGRAAF

COURT CASE IS AVOIDED WHEN LOCAL MAN ADMITS HIS GUILT

Mayor Vandersluis' experience as a policeman was brought to a successful conclusion Friday when Gerrit Molegraaf confessed to the mayor and later to Justice Robinson that he had been guilty of furnishing a pint of whiskey to George Bredeweg, the man who was arrested about a week ago by Mr. Vandersluis when the latter found him intoxicated on College avenue.

Molegraaf was to have been examined in the city hall Friday afternoon since he demanded a hearing when he was arrested. But before the examination could take place he came to the mayor to "talk it over." Mayor Vandersluis told him frankly that as an American citizen he was entitled to a hearing and a trial, but that the evidence was such that he, Molegraaf would almost certainly be convicted. And in that case his sentence would probably be more severe than if he made a clean breast of it and saved the county a great deal of expense.

Molegraaf was reluctant to comply at first but in the end he saw what he was up against and confessed. Since furnishing liquor to a "black-listed" is a circuit court offense Molegraaf was bound over to circuit court for sentence.

Getting the goods on men who furnish liquor to "black-listed" is extremely difficult and the two confessions secured in this case are therefore of unusual value. It is believed that in some cases a business is made by certain persons of selling liquor to the "black-listed," at very high rates of profit, but it is extremely hard to get sufficient evidence against such persons.

A congregational meeting was held at the First Reformed church in Zeeland when Rev. Henry Harmeling of Grand Haven, Rev. John Van Peursem of Holland and Rev. S. Nettinga of Grand Rapids were nominated to form a trio from which one will be chosen as their prospective pastor. A meeting will be held next Wednesday, March 20, to elect one of the three. The salary was raised to \$1500 per two services on Sunday.

At its regular meeting the Fraternal society of Hope College elected the following officers for the spring term. President—Henry J. Hoeven, '18; vice president, Harold R. Gilman, '18; secretary, Willard Van Hazel, '19; treasurer, Nanko C. Bos, '20.

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Who Wish To Get Into the Sheep Business.

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A Holland boy was also remembered in the will of Mrs. Marjilla Griswold who gave \$100,000 to Allegan. His name is James Westrate who is employed at the Stern & Griswold Co. store.

The bartender will give a farewell ball at the Coliseum on April 1 at Grand Rapids. John Barley Corn will be the guest of honor and also the departing guest.

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LOCAL NEWS



A shipment of something over 40,000 brook trout fry came to Allegan, Monday morning, accompanied by a man from the state hatchery. They were received here by John Burgess and Herman Konkie who took them to the heads of Doud, Bear, and Sand creeks and put them into the water. The work of planting them was not so difficult, but the men had a long and rough trip over roads that were just passable and that's all. They did not get back to the city until half-past ten o'clock at night. As usual a number of trout fishermen contributed small sums to meet the expenses of the work.

Parents-Teachers Club of Longfellow school held a very successful meeting Friday when Prof. J. E. Kuizenga gave the participants a very instructive talk. Miss Lydia Rogers, whom the Board of Education has appointed as garden instructor and supervisor in Holland, in order to help the pupils the coming summer in garden work to help win the war, gave an outline of the program she would follow during the coming season. Dick Boter read a very interesting budget, while it was decided by those present that the parents and teachers jointly would give a play, the subject to be decided later and the proceeds to go to the Dental Clinic.

The Twelfth Street Floral shop is adding a new front to improve and enlarge its present quarters. The proprietors of this store, Peter Plum and Henry Huizenga, started in business two years ago and have met with success.

Tickets for the Holland-Central game Friday night may be obtained from the members of the B. B. team or any H. S. student.

Canada's production of sugar beets in 1917 is estimated at 117,600 tons from 14,000 acres, compared with 71,000 tons from 15,000 acres in 1916. The value of the crop is placed at \$793,800, compared with \$440,000 for the year previous. Canadian sugar refineries are appealing to the growers in Ontario to increase their acreage.

John Koning of Saugatuck has sold to his sons, James A. and Ira, his interest in the hardware business of John Koning & Sons. The business will be continued under the same firm name. John has earned a vacation and says he is going to take it out on a farm, holding a plow.

A farewell party was given in honor of Rex Weber and Joe Rosendale, Dick Boter's class presenting each with a bible and the employees from the Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co. presenting them with a military soldiers' kit. They will leave for Camp Green Leaf, Ogeethope, Ga., to take training in the medical dept in which they have enlisted. Both have been with this firm for five years and will report for duty Saturday noon.

Jan Harm Gruppen, pioneer of Graafschap, died at his home near that place at the age of 57 years. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral was held Monday at 12:30 from the home and at 1:30 from the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap, Rev. Bolt officiating.

Lieut. J. D. Glerum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glerum, formerly of Grand Haven wedded Miss Corinne L. Thornquist of Grand Rapids Saturday. They will live in Battle Creek.

Rev. Seth Vander Werf, Field Secretary of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church will conduct the services at the City Rescue Mission Sunday afternoon. In the evening the services will be in charge of Rev. Wm. Gumbert.

Jake Vennema of Nunica has one hundred hens. He has figured out that it costs one cent a day to feed them and they lay about five dozen eggs a day on an average. With eggs at 35 cents a dozen clears him 75 cents a day. This solves the hen question for the present time.

Edward Medendorp, former Muskegon county autocop, who was released recently from Leavenworth penitentiary has just sold an invention known as a motion picture reel feeder for \$7,500.

Lugten & Hagelskamp and John Kolvoord have bought the H. J. Heinz pickle plant at Hamilton and will use it as a warehouse.

Chris Karow enlisted in the coast artillery at the Holland office of the draft board Monday. Chris will shoot larger than pool balls in the very near future.

The dates of the Senior play of the High school have been changed from April 26 and 27 to May 3 and 4. Details concerning the play will be announced later.

An afghan made by the pupils of the 2-2 and 3-1 grades of the Washington school has been donated to the local Red Cross.

Born—last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. East, corner College and 17th St.—a girl.

Mrs. H. Brinkman is ill at her home in East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. A. C. Bacon of New Richmond has traded her home and farm to Henry Van Ry of Holland.

The Grand Haven lodge of Elks have named the following officers for the coming year: exalted ruler, D. F. Pageesen; esteemed leading knight, Jacob Van Zanten; esteemed loyal knight Ralph Farnham; esteemed lecturing knight, Fred J. Addison, Jr.; secretary Dr. C. W. Cotton; treasurer, C. F. Vander Veen; trustee for three years, J. J. Gleason; trustee for two years, Simon Van Zanten; tyler, Albert Theiler; delegate to grand lodge, Arthur R. Van Toll; alternate, Edward Seligman.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church in this city announced that he had received a call from the 12th St. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Tuuk is pastor of the oldest Holland church in western Michigan, and the remarkable feature is that since he has taken charge the language of the church has changed so that now practically all the services are being conducted in the English language.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in France of Arthur Schaap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Schaap. Young Schaap was a milk dealer in Holland which business he left last summer to go to training camp.

R. S. Porter, who was employed at Stevenson's Jewelry store for a year and a half, has opened a watch repair shops of his own in the O'Leary building, 11 East 8th street.

The Lady Rebekahs are going to give a masquerade next Friday evening March 22 in their lodge rooms on Central avenue. Admission will be by invitation only.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke entertained the ladies of the Beechwood club and their husbands at their home on the North Side. A pot luck lunch was served and games were played.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stephan, a boy, Winton Everett.

Personal Items



Mrs. Leon L. Mulder and sister Mrs. Dorothy Lindberg of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, 91 East 14th St. Leslie Risto, of the H. J. Heinz Co. has been at Covert, Mich., the past few days overseeing the loading of ten cars of salted pickles for the local plant.

Sergeant Albert Timmer of Camp Custer is on a furlough visiting his wife at 147 East Ninth street and also his parents at Central Park. Timmer is the highest paid sergeant at the camp having charge of the cooking end of the camp. He also helps in Y. M. C. A. work Sunday night was invited to lead the C. E. society at the Sixth Reformed church of this city when he also told of his camp experiences.

Mr. Leach of Lansing, Mr. C. H. Shimp of Chicago and Mr. C. H. Landwehr of Toledo, all representatives of Holland Furnace Co. were in the city Representatives of the company from different parts come to Holland once a month for the purpose of going over matters important to the business. A smoker was given the men Saturday evening.

Miss Fanny Mayflower, who is working in Holland, called on her parents Sunday at Eastmanville, says the correspondent. This family may be able to trace the family tree down to Plymouth Rock.

Swan A. Miller beats the robin as a harbinger of spring. He is in the city looking over his resort property and making plans for the coming season.

Carol Van Arke, who has been taking work at the Ferris Institute the past few weeks to prepare himself for military examinations, has been visiting at his home here. He returned to Camp Eagle Pass, Texas, this forenoon.

Peter Lawrence has enlisted in the gas defense service of the United States. Mr. Lawrence expects to be ordered out for duty within a few days. He will go to Naugatuck, Conn.

George B. Lemmen has enlisted in the coast artillery with the local draft board and he was sent to Columbus, O., Friday to go into training. Mr. Lemmen is the fifth one from Holland to enlist in this branch of the service.

Russel Beekman, 91 East 24th Street has arrived safely in France.

Chester Van Tongeren of Jacksonville Florida was here for a few hours to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Tongeren. Chester is on his way to Detroit where he is looking after an automobile contract for Uncle Sam.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks of Grand Rapids, spent the week end in this city. Miss Fairbanks recently attended the housewives congress at Lansing and is helping in the food demonstration work in Grand Rapids.

Miss Frances Van Putten returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening after spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Putten, on West 14th street.

Monday morning Elsie Gowdy returned to Caledonia where she is teaching language and English in the High school.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bradley of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the home of Rev. J. F. Bowerman.

James Purdy was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Chief of Police Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven and Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos were in Holland Wednesday. Mr. Thompson of the Venhuizen & Thompson garage, drove through from Detroit with two new Dodge cars.

Miss Kathryn Pelgrim, teaching in Coopersville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents on West Twelfth street.

Miss Edna Havikorst of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karsten.

Mrs. Robert Cook of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reed of New Richmond.

Nearly all local attorneys were in Grand Haven Monday at the opening of circuit court.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Haven Monday on important law business.

Martin Dykema was in Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. Ray Visscher and Mrs. W. J. Olive were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Daniel DenUy, who is attending M. A. C. is visiting his parents on West 15th street.

Mrs. Edward Vaupell of Holland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Rysdorp, returned to her home in Holland today.—Grand Haven Tribune.

C. A. Bigge was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Rupper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Greig in Grand Rapids.

Henry Winter and Thomas N. Robinson were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Miss Seagull, critic at the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo visited the Holland schools Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend were in Kalamazoo Friday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Peter Van Landegend.

Peter Battema left for Muskegon Friday morning on business.

Wm. Mulder of this city left for Rock Valley, Iowa, Friday noon.

Louis Padnos, junk dealer, went to Grand Haven Friday morning.

Miss Myrtle Beach was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

John Volkema left for Rock Valley Iowa, Thursday noon.

Ben Hamm was in Grand Haven on business Friday.

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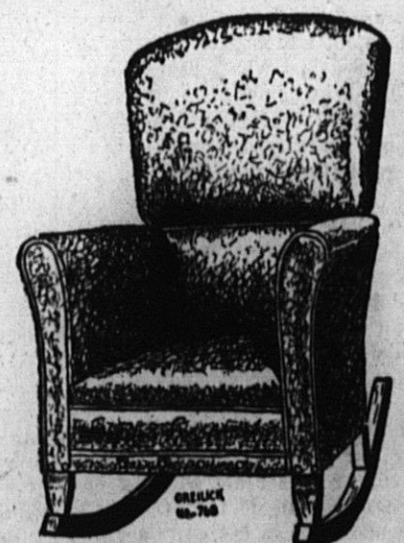
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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER IX—Talbot tells Elinor that the chief of police demands of Boroday; the Bryant pearl as the price of his freedom. By anonymous letter Elinor advises the chief where to find it. Elinor tries to dissuade Huff from robbing Ward of the church money, but only makes Huff more jealous.

CHAPTER X—Elinor calls Ward to her and in despair tells him that she is head of a band of thieves and warns him of the plot to rob him. As Ward is on his way home from the hall Huff shoots him down.

"Would anyone suspect," he said, "that in that box there is a stone parish house, a new church organ, and a children's playground?"

Then, glancing at her with keen eyes, he was struck by her pallor.

"You to ask me if I am tired!" he cried. "Why, you poor child, it is you who are worn out. Wouldn't it be better to have me come tomorrow and go over the things you—spoke about?"

"I think we had better talk about them now," said Elinor, desperately calm.

At a quarter before eleven that Sunday night, old Henriette, bent on her evening task of sending Elinor to bed, wandered into the library. She found Ward, his earnest face glowing, expounding the tenets of his faith from the edge of his chair; and Elinor lying back with her face drawn, watching the clock on the mantel.

Old Henriette, astounded, withdrew, not to sleep, but with the wakeful alertness of old age, to wander up and down the garden paths until such time as Elinor's visitor might leave.

Ward suddenly realized that he was making small headway. When at last he caught Elinor's eyes on the clock he flushed and rose.

"I've done it all very badly," he said. "I seem to wander all about and not get anywhere. You see it's all so real to me."

Elinor had leaned back with closed eyes.

"It is all very terrible to me," she replied. "This God of vengeance—"

"This God of tenderness and mercy," Ward supplemented. "Don't you see

what it all means? How terrible this life would be if this were all! Our little lives, full of jealousies and hatreds and crimes; I bringing that box, over there on the table, up here with me tonight, because I dare not trust it to my fellow men; I who could not sleep last night for thinking of you, who are all that is good and sweet and tender, up here alone in this great house, with God knows what danger lurking about."

Elinor had reached her limit. The band of her self-control snapped. She could not hold him much longer, and before he went he must know.

"When I sent for you," she said, "I had two reasons. I wanted to see you. Please!" As he took a step toward her. "And I wanted to save you from something that I know of."

Something in her thinly drawn voice was familiar.

"I see," Ward said slowly. "It was you who telephoned me and then rang off."

"When you say that I am good and tender," Elinor went on, "you shame me. I am all that is bad and wicked. Everything. You were to have been robbed tonight. I brought you here under false pretense."

Ward was as white as she. His figure straightened.

"Then all the time that I have been telling you—"

"I did not hear. I was watching the time."

Personal fear Ward had none. He

did not even follow Elinor's eyes as they glanced once more at the clock. Mrs. Bryant's venomous insinuations came back to him, all the village talk of the girl's strange rearing. Fearful thoughts flashed into his mind, to be dismissed, shaken off doggedly.

"I shall never believe anything that you do not tell me yourself. But it is only fair to me that now, at last there be frankness between us."

"There are others," Elinor said, with dry lips.

"Your father?"

"He is dead. I cannot talk of him. This much I can tell you. The parish house was burned deliberately; it was planned and carefully carried out."

"And you knew?"

"I had forbidden it."

"You had forbidden it?"

He went to her and caught her by the shoulders, forcing her to look up into his face.

"You? Then all this time that you have seen what you must have seen in my eyes, you have been—"

"—At the head of a band of thieves," Elinor said slowly.

Ward released her, and turning took a slow survey of the room.

"Then I suppose this is a trap?" he said.

"It is not a trap." Her voice was dead. "I opposed this—this plan from the start. That is the reason one of the men—of my friends—suspected that I—"

"Go on. What did he suspect?"

"That I—but that doesn't matter. He burned the parish house and planned all this. Tonight he meant to get the money from you, and I—was desperate. I could think of no other way."

Ward's faith in her was slow to die. He took a step toward her, his hands out, then dropped them at his sides.

"Then—the night the parish house burned, when I came down in the dawn and found you sitting there—he clenched his hands—"all the time you knew. You knew! And I had thought—"

He went to the table and, opening the box, slipped the notes and money it contained into his pocket. Then he buttoned his coat about him. Elinor watched him stonily.

"You are going back down the hill?"

"I am going home." He did not even look at her.

"If you would only go some place else," she said pitifully. "To the club, or to Mrs. Bryant's. Please believe me. Whatever I am, and I have told you the worst, I am trying to think of you tonight, not of myself."

"I am going back to my house," said the assistant rector of Saint Jude's. He got as far as the door on to the terrace, and there he turned. It was as if he dared not look at her, as if he meant to carry away with him some tender memory rather than of this white-lipped, guilty woman before him.

"If I seem hard," he said unsteadily, "it is because I am suffering. You are quite safe, of course. I shall not go to the police." Had he cared less he would have been more merciful.

Old Henriette watched his figure as he went down the garden steps and into the road.

"Strange things in this house!" she mumbled, shaking her head. "Preachers coming and going at all hours, and Elinor in a church this morning. Strange things, Hilary Kingston, since you went away."

She shuffled along the terrace and into the house, her thin black shawl drawn about her shoulders. In the library Elinor lay face down on the floor. Old Henriette bent over her.

"My lamb, my pet," she soothed her. "He's a fine man, but there are many others. And when one is young and lovely—"

Since Elinor made no response but only moaned, old Henriette rose from her knees and shuffled out of the room, but cautiously, as she passed, she took from a table drawer old Hilary's revolver and carried it out under her shawl.

She was very wise, was wrinkled Henriette, and she knew the Kingston blood.

Ward came down the road rapidly. There was a faint moon. One part of his mind had ceased to work; his higher faculties were dormant with misery, with the anesthesia that comes for a time after great grief or shock. Physically he was entirely alert; his keen eyes searched each clump of shrubbery before he reached it. Not that he feared attack for himself; his cup of life was bitter to his taste that night, but he carried a trust in his pockets, that he would deliver.

Huff was waiting at the foot of the Kingston place, crouched behind a wall. If the boy had been jealous before, he was maddened now. Ward had been with Elinor. Huff, coming up the hill had heard his short good-night to Henriette in the garden, had heard him come down the hill. There were only two explanations. Either the man was in love with her and had gone up that night of his own volition, or Elinor had sent for him. One was as bad as the other.

Ward did not have a chance. As he came abreast of the wall, the boy fired and he pitched forward on his face. With the re-echoing of the shot among the hills, Huff's madness died away. Murder was not his game; violent and sudden death perhaps, but never, before, a shot from behind. Had the wealth of a city been in Ward's pockets, he could not have touched it.

He thrust his revolver into his pocket, and breaking away through the shrubbery commenced a swift but noiseless ascent of the hill.

The assistant rector of Saint Jude's lay on his face in the road, with the morning offering of his congregation safe in his pockets.

DECORATIONS FOR CANTATA WERE FLAGS AND BUNTING BEAUTIFULLY DRAPED

Nine Hundred Hear the Chorus Sing "Ruth, the Moabitess."

Nine hundred people comfortably filled Central avenue church Tuesday evening to listen to the cantata "Ruth the Moabitess" rendered by a mixed chorus of 55 voices. The work done by the chorus was exceptional and shows that Wm. J. Brouwer, who is practically new with the baton, has excellent qualifications as a director. The oratorio was also given in the form of a farewell to the departing soldiers, John Mensen, Andrew Verschure, and Gerrit DeVries, who leave on March 29 and John Kaashoek who leaves today. After the cantata had been successfully rendered the chorus sang "God be with you till we meet again," as a parting God-speed to the departing soldiers. The exercises were opened with prayer and remarks by Alderman Nick Kammeraad and were closed with prayer by Henry Brink. The congregation, by virtue of its decorations, have shown that they are not adverse to the American flag being placed in the church. The interior of the big edifice was literally covered with the colors of the nation.

The program follows below:

This evening at 7:30 the Choral society of the Central Ave. Church, comprising fifty-five voices will render in the auditorium of the church the following program taken from the cantata "Ruth, the Moabitess," by Jacob Asdor Broad:

Soloists—Naomi (Soprano) Miss Ella Slagh; Ruth (Contralto) Miss Sena Gravengeod; Boaz (Basso) Mr. Ben Veltman; First Reaper (Tenor) Mr. Gerrit TerBeek; Orpah (Soprano) Mrs. A. Ver Schure; Israelitisch Woman (Mezzo Soprano) Miss Sadie Lanting; Jewish Maiden (Mezzo Soprano) Miss Sadie Lanting; Messenger (Mr. Peter Veltman; Assistant Reaper (Baritone) Mr. Peter Veltman.

First Scene—Time of Famine in Bethlehem, Judea—Chorus, "Hely, Thou Jehovah," recitative, "Lo, there comes to mine ear," (Messenger; chorus—"Lord, in Thy Mercy hear," solo, "The Lord hath fed Elijah," (Jewish Maiden) chorus, "God is our refuge."

Second Scene—Naomi, Ruth and Orpah in Moab, bemoaning their affliction—recitative, "The Lord has sore stricken me," Naomi, solo, "Pity Lord, the poor and friendless," Orpah, duet, "Pity Lord the poor and friendless," Orpah and Ruth, trio, "Be thou, Lord, my help in trouble," Naomi Orpah and Ruth, recitative, "Go, return," Naomi, duet, "Surely we will return with thee," Orpah and Ruth, recitative, "Turn again, my daughters," Naomi, duet, "Surely we will return with thee," Orpah and Ruth, solo, "When deepest shadows gather," Orpah, solo, "Entreat me not to leave thee," Ruth, duet, "I'll entreat thee not to leave thee," Naomi and Ruth.

Third Scene—Bethlehem, Judah, Plenty restored—chorus, "Joy, 'tis plenty restored," chorus, "Is this Naomi?" recitative, "Call me not Naomi," Naomi, chorus, "Call her Mara," solo, "Our days are like a shadow that declineth," First Reaper, duet, "Our days," Naomi and First Reaper, chorus, "The Lord gave," chorus "The Lord bless thee and keep thee," solo, "The Lord bless thee, Naomi and Mixed Chorus.

Fourth Scene—Time of Barley Harvest—Solo, "Hail, Glorious Light," First Reaper, semi-chorus, "Forward, ye reapers strong," semi-chorus, "Come and bind the fallen corn, Semi-Chorus, "Maidens, hasten, glean the barley," solo, "The Lord be with you," Boaz and chorus, solo, "Let me find favor," Ruth, solo, "at meat-time come thou hither," Boaz duet, "The Lord shall reward thee," Ruth and Boaz, chorus, "He that goeth forth and weepeth," recitative, "Let her glean," Boaz, recitative, "With zest your labor renew," Assistant Reaper, solo, Gleaning Song," Ruth, solo "Slumber son," Boaz, trio and chorus, "He shall give his angels."

Fifth Scene—Chorus, "The meek will He guide," solo, "The secret of the Lord," Naomi, duet, "My spirit faints," Naomi and First Reaper, solo, "Haste, ye maids," Israelitisch Woman, recitative, "Bring the Veil," Boaz, solo, "A Father of the Fatherless," Jewish Maiden, chorus, "Wait thou upon the ord."

Sixth Scene—The Reward of Virtue—solo, "Lo, the desire," Boaz, solo and chorus, "Praise ye the Lord," Naomi, Quartet "How blest are they," Naomi, Ruth, First Reaper, Boaz, Finale chorus, "Praise ye the Lord."

Members of the Chorus—Sopranos—Nellie Altena, Josie Bonstra, Peleena Bosch, Margaret Bosman, Rena Bouwman, Maggie De Vries, Anna Duits, Johanna Einink, Jeanette Hamberg, Mrs. Helder, Cornelia Kaashoek, Marie Kragt, Sadie Lanting, Alice Lappinga, Henrietta Plaggemars, Delia Poest, Alice Rietman, Bertha Rietman, Jeanette Rypma, Ella Slagh, Maggie Teerman, Minnie Tymes, Maggie Ten Broeke, Maggie Vanden Berg, Sena Vanden Berg, Jennie Van Dyke, Matilda Veltman, Mrs. Andrew Verschure, Fannie Zylman.

Altos—Sophia Brandsma, Maggie Tymes, Bessie DeFree, Jeanette Veltman, Alida Einink, Grace Vork, Martha Zylman, Sena Grevengoed, Christian Schreuer.

Tenors—Henry B. Brink, Gerrit DeVries, Gerrit Kaashoek, Peter Kaashoek, Nick Kammeraad, John Mensen, Gerrit Ter Beek, Andrew Ver Schure.

Basses—Leonard De Vries, John Huizenga, John Kaashoek, Arthur Kragt, Herman Kragt, William Pott, Ben Veltman, Peter Veltman, John Ver Schure, Henry Zylman.

William Brouwer, director and Miss Ella Brink accompanist.

Wealth of Love.

We are most of us very lonely in this world; you who have any who love you, cling to them and thank God.—Thackeray.

HOLLAND BOY ON VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT

Pulling away in a life boat with his shipmate after the vessel they had been sailing on was torpedoed by a submarine, Bernard Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brink of this city, saw the ship go down beneath the surface of the ocean off the coast of Ireland three minutes after the last life boat had cut loose from its davits.

News of the great adventure of the Holland boy has just reached his parents in a letter written from Larne, Ireland, to which the shipwrecked crew were taken after the disaster. The letter was censored and the name of the torpedoed vessel was erased.

"There is no more," the letter declares. "Leaving Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4, we sailed for Europe. The 21st day at sea a submarine got under us and sank us in less than ten minutes."

"All hands were saved and rescued aboard an English patrol boat and taken to Larne, Ireland, and they are keeping us at this hotel until they can send us back to the U. S. A. We go to Liverpool tonight."

"I was in the kitchen when the disaster occurred. Dinner was just over and we cooks were just ready to sit down to our dinner. We were thrown violently to the deck and hurriedly rushed on deck and stood to lower away the life boats. Our ship sunk three minutes after we deserted. I had time to get what belonging I wanted badly, my big overcoat, my black suit, derby hat (because my cap was in the kitchen I couldn't get to it), with valuable papers and a tin tobacco box in which you remember, I carried my razor, scissors, watch and a few valuable keepsakes. My suit case sank with the boat."

"Some of the gunners are here just as they were standing by the guns. They had no time at all to grab any clothes, so they look like regular seafaring men, in sou'westers and oil skins instead of the trim blue Liberty blues that you usually see navy men ashore in. A large fragment of the shell was found on our deck. One of the gunners has it here in the hotel and is going to give us a bit of it as a souvenir. The fragment is about two feet long and three-fourths inch thick."

Young Brink has been sailing the lakes for two or three years. Last summer he studied Spanish with a view of getting into the South American traffic and he took a position on a transatlantic line.

Truman H. Newberry Is Leaving His Company for the Senate to Friends

Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, who is a candidate for U. S. Senator, is leaving his campaign entirely in the hands of his friends. He is going to continue to give his attention to his duties as a Commander in the Third Naval District, which includes the port of New York and the Brooklyn Navy yard. As secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, Mr. Newberry proved himself the Roosevelt type of man, aggressive and efficient. Though Mr. Newberry will not be in Michigan to take part personally in his campaign, his friends throughout the state will be hard at work in his behalf. They are enthusiastic in their support, declaring that while politics should be kept in the background this year, there is in view of the vital questions arising out of the war, no more important patriotic duty at this time than the selection of the right man for senator. Those who are directing the work of the campaign are A. A. Templeton, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, General Chairman; Paul J. King former secretary of the Constitutional convention and ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives, Executive Chairman; Charles A. Floyd, Grand Rapids business man, secretary, and A. H. Hop-

kins, of St. Clair, for 12 years secretary of the Michigan Press Association, director of publicity.

Holland Man Tries Four Times To Get Into the Army

"If you don't succeed the first time, try, try again," is the motto adopted to good advantage by Morris Van Kolken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Kolken of this city. Young Van Kolken made up his mind that he wanted to join the United States fighting forces but the medical examiners had other ideas. They thumped him on the chest, stuck thermometers all over him, pinched him here and there, noted the color of his eyes, examined his blood under the microscope, gave him a number of "shots," applied to him various instruments—in short did everything that is ever done to the young recruit before he is passed as physically fit.

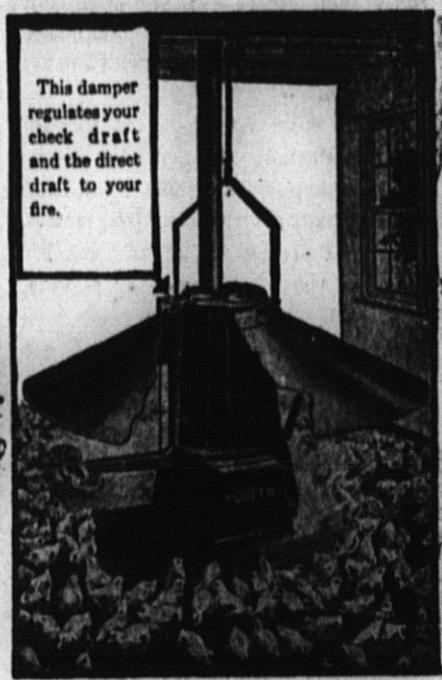
And at the end of the examination they declared there was something or other the matter with VanKolken. They gave it a long name that the young man did not know the meaning of, and they rejected him. But young Van Kolken did not believe that that long name would interfere with his fighting qualities. So he tried again—with the same result. But he was still skeptical, so a third time he tried to get by the medical examiners. But he was rejected a third time. Barred from the U. S. service he took a shot at the Canadian service, but the Canadian doctors were no more lenient than the physicians employed by Uncle Sam.

But Van Kolken tried just once more for luck and this time he was accepted and is in the U. S. service. He is now in Columbus, Ohio, getting ready for training.

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Come in and get a Queen Incubator now, without paying any money. There is money in day old chicks.

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60 to 2000 Eggs
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500 chick size \$17.50
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Phone 1049

The Big Shoe Sale

at the Enterprise Shoe Store is a Howling Success. We never sold so many shoes before at any sale. The Sale is Still On, Come While the choice is fine.

All Shoes of \$5.00 and over \$1.00 LESS A PAIR. All Shoes below \$5.00 TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT. Special lot of Womens', Mens' and Boys' Shoes, mostly small sizes at \$2.48 a pair. One lot of Womens' Tan and Black Button Shoes at \$2.98 a pair.

Special, 20 Pair of Mens Red Rubber Boots \$3.50 a Pair.

Large line of Mens' Work and Army Shoes, for hard wear all at a SPECIAL DISCOUNT.

The time is here that you need new footwear for work or dress and we will give you the opportunity to buy your needs at a big saving.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned, and you can't earn it any quicker than by buying your footwear at this sale.

Remember, the Sale Is Now On. TERMS CASH.

Enterprise Shoe Store

210 River Avenue

Holland, Michigan

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Measles are quite prevalent at least we think so.

Married—McEwing-Van Ry. On Wednesday, March 15, 1882, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. D. Van Peit, Duncan, S. McEwing to Anna Van Ry.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Henry Grootenhuis died very suddenly at his father's home just east of the city limits, aged 26 years.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stool on Thursday—a son.

Ben Rosendahl, an employee at the West Michigan Furniture factory fell from a pile of furniture one day last week and broke his arm.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Died at his home on East Eighth St. Wednesday morning, Albert Eskes, aged 67 years.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Next Wednesday evening Miss Nettie Ten Houten will be united in marriage to Dr. Robert L. Van Dillen. The wedding ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ten Houten, 337 Pine street.

TEN YEARS AGO

A family reunion, consisting of 11 children and 13 grandchildren was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steketee East Fifteenth street, Thursday evening to celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary, and the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Steketee.

MARINES HELP HOOVER

BY RAISING PIGS
AT THEIR CAMPS

Paris, S. C., March 21—Probably no cantonment in the country is conserving more food than is that of the U. S. Marines here, through the raising of pigs.

The movement started some months ago when several "rookies" purchased a litter of pigs from a Georgia farmer. Since then others have followed suit until the pig has grown into prominence as well as popularity throughout the entire camp.

Besides conserving food and furnishing the Marines with splendid feasts, the pigs consume all table scraps and garbage, thus saving much disagreeable labor. At present the island "ranch" boasts of about 1,00 fine young porkers.

According to the latest reports from France, the Marines over there are adopting pigs and training them to do "kitchen police."

DON'T HAMMER YOUR FINGERS, GIRLS

The Manlius Grange is building a new hall at New Richmond, and the work threatened to be interfered with by the coming of the busy season for spring work on the farms. In this emergency the ladies have volunteered to do the lathing on the lower portion of the hall and are getting ready for the bee.

Miss May Ewald, a former teacher in the public schools, now living at Benton Harbor, called on former friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bekken of East Saugatuck spent the week-end with relatives in the city.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

HOLLAND SURF MAN LEAVES VICINITY

HARRY VANDEN BERG GOES TO
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Sunday a family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Berg when their four sons all gathered together to bid good bye to Harry Vanden Berg, now with the Coast Guard Station at Grand Haven.

Harry has been promoted by the officials at Washington to the position of surfman No. 1, and is to be stationed at Louisville, Ky.

This is the only life saving station in the United States that is not on a lake or ocean. It is located near a large watering place and where some dangerous falls minus river traffic, in the Ohio river. Annually the Ohio also goes on a rampage caused by floods, and this combination of circumstances was the reason for the station to be built there.

Mr. Vanden Berg will take up his active duties on April first. He has been in the life saving service for eighteen years and the time spent between the Grand Haven and Holland stations was about equally divided.

Those attending the family reunion were the four sons Harry, Benjamin, William and John (Vaudie).

CARL BOWEN IS NAMED SCOUT COMMISSIONER

CITY ENGINEER IS ELECTED TO
TAKE THE PLACE OF JACOB
J. VAN PUTTEN

Carl Bowen, City Engineer, has been elected Boy Scout Commissioner for Holland to take the place of Jacob J. Van Putten who left recently for Washington to enlist in the government service. Mr. Bowen has been actively engaged in Boy Scout work nearly all the time that he has been in Holland and he was the logical choice for the position of commissioner when that office fell vacant.

The Boy Scouts are taking a big part in the thrift stamp campaign. They have been given territory south of Eighth street and east of River, which they will canvass thoroughly. The scouts were given time off from school Friday afternoon to engage in this campaign, and they continued the work Saturday.

Two members of the local Boy Scout organization have dropped out because of going to war, namely Mr. Van Putten, the former commissioner and Harris Meyer who was one of the scout masters. While Mr. Meyer has not yet left, he is subject to call at any time and his place has been filled.

The scoutmasters now are John Peterson, William Eby, Carl Shaw and Andrew Hyma.

With Mr. Bowen on the job as commissioner, plans are being made for renewed scout activities in Holland on a large scale. The scouts will take an active part in many of the civic activities in which they can be of service and the aim is to make the local organization one of the liveliest in the country. Mr. Bowen is an energetic scout worker and it is expected that under his leadership the organization will flourish.

At the last meeting of the organization Henry Winter gave the boys a stirring talk in which he lauded scout work and declared it one of the finest movements ever attempted.

To the Citizens of Holland

I wish to express to you my very sincere appreciation for the confidence you have shown in me by reason of the splendid vote given me at the recent primaries, when you elected me mayor of your city. It was entirely brought about by the efforts of many friends thus making the victory so spontaneous and decisive.

I wish to thank them for their kind consideration of me and want to convey the thought that it was not I who brought these results about, but it is you who deserve the credit, and by my acts I shall try to merit the confidence of you and all the citizens of Holland.

I wish to say for my opponents personally that their respective campaigns were conducted in a clean and gentlemanly manner, as all campaigns should be waged, and although a winner I shall feel free to at any time call on them for advice and co-operation.

The success of my administration will I hope accrue to the success of Holland and after all it is the successful future of our city that is nearest our heart and which we ultimately are all looking for. I feel therefore that as chief executive of the city of Holland, placed there by your vote, I may feel free to call upon any and all of our citizens for their valued advice and guidance and may expect their hearty co-operation at all times. With your aid and good will much constructive work can and must be accomplished.

Sincerely,
Nichodemus Boech.

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

He Was a Boy

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

TWO TEN SPOTS TAKEN FROM DRUNKEN MAN

HE IS ALSO FLIMFLAMMED WITH
WORTHLESS MEXICAN
MONEY

Jarvis Boyles of Saugatuck was thoroughly taken in by some Holland sharpers, at least so he claims. Coming from dry Allegan he proceeded to irrigate profusely until he could navigate only with difficulty. A stalwart minion of the law, seeing Boyles boiling over with "fire water," gathered him in and placed him in the cooler over night to cool off.

When searched it was found that he had two quarts of booze in his pockets, \$116 in bills and a handful of Mexican coin. He was placed in one of the bunks of the jail but in the morning it was found that he had tumbled out of the bunk during the night and had struck his head against some sharp object, making a ragged cut the shape of a half moon. The floor of the jail was pretty well covered with blood and Boyles was hustled to the office of Dr. Kools where his head was shaved and the wound dressed.

After this work had been completed he was taken before Dr. Robinson who has a sure jag cure. To Mr. Robinson he said that he had considerable money when he came to town, that two ten dollar bills were taken away from him by some Holland sharpers and also that these same sharpers made change for him on several occasions during their drunken carousal and had handed him worthless Mexican money instead of Uncle Sam's kind.

This was borne out from the fact that Boyles had several Mexican coins from the time when Madero was president, who was afterwards deposed and murdered and whose money was repudiated by the new government.

Mr. Robinson was not very sympathetic when he was told that Boyles was 57 years old and was a bachelor. Mr. Robinson said "You are old enough to know better and you made a big mistake when you failed to get married. Common sense and a good wife will keep most men straight, therefore, the sentence of this court is that you pay a fine of \$5 and \$3.75 costs and beside this I also sentence you to fifteen days in the county jail. I, however, will suspend the jail sentence if you get back to Saugatuck within an hour."

Boyles who is a boat builder grabbed his coat and hat and flew. As he slid out of the door he said "I am going to build boats for the government and do my bit."

TO WIN WAR MUST PRODUCE MORE FOOD

NAPOLION SAID, "AN ARMY
TRAVELS ON ITS
STOMACH"

Only concentrated foods can be transported to France to feed our boys. Our shortage of ship tonnage forbids shipment of foods with high water content like potatoes, tomatoes, vegetables and fruit. We must ship only foods like cereals, meat and sugar which are solid nutriment. France has offered to supply all of the vegetables and fruits to be canned for our armies' use if we will send over the tin cans and sugar.

The Allies are terribly short of sugar. Whereas before the war they exported sugar, they now produce little and look to us to make up the shortage. Our boys—your boys—are over there. They need the sugar to keep in fighting trim. All soldiers' letters call on the home folks to send them candy. A soldier consumes three times as much sugar as a civilian.

Our people at home need sugar. If the sugar famine is not to be permanent, you farmers with land that will raise sugar beets must join the ranks of the food brigade and produce the raw material for the beet sugar factories.

In this hour of national need and with the call of our men in France for sugar ringing in your ears, can you refuse to enlist? Will it not be said, if the national sugar barrel is empty next winter, that farmers failed to do their part in producing this necessary food? But you will not fail the nation. You will hear the call and raise the beets to make the sugar. We must have sugar to win the war!

Incidentally you will get this year the highest price on record for this crop.

Soldiers to Be Escorted To Depot on Fire Truck

Hose Company No. 1 held a farewell supper in honor of their members who are going into the service in the army. The two members are M. Kammeraad and S. Althuis.

The meeting was opened with a blessing by the assistant chief Mr. TerVree. After supper Chief Blom gave a talk about the two members who are going to leave. He expressed appreciation for their services in the past and said that Uncle Sam would have two good soldiers. He promised the boys that when they leave the fire trucks will be decorated, and they will be brought to the depot on them. After this the assistant chief gave a farewell talk and wished the boys good-speed.

All the members had something to say to the boys and promised to keep in touch with them and do for them what they could. Mr. Kammeraad and Mr. Althuis said they were sorry to leave the department, but now that they were called they would serve the flag as best they could, and they wished the boys to remember them when they were gone. A picture was taken of the company with the two boys in front with the American flag over them.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales
\$875,000,000.

Profits
\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

ARE EARLY IN THEIR CELEBRATING

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OB-
SERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY
EARLY THIS YEAR

Although St. Patrick's Day does not arrive until the 17th of March, the Seniors of the High school thought it better to be too early than too late in celebrating the annual custom of decorating the assembly room. From the center skylight green and white streamers were draped Thursday to the respective lights on the north and south walls producing a beautiful effect. The large American flag was draped from the balcony, with the class numerals '18 underneath it.

During the chapel hour the Seniors rendered a program. Musical selections—Senior quartet, composed of Dan Zwemer, John Chervensky, Maurice Visser and Morris Steggenrad. Then followed a farce written by Miss Eva Vander Veere, '18. The cast was Janet De Graaf, Irish maid, doing domestic work for a young American widow; Miss Clara Miller; Franklin Cappon, an Irish policeman.

After this Misses Dorothy Doan and Emma Knox, costumed as Irish maids, showered peanuts upon the students.

POSTMASTERS AND R. ROUTE MEN FARM AGENTS

AGRICULTURE LABOR MAY BE SE-
CURED BY APPLYING TO THESE
AUTHORIZED AGENTS

Every third and fourth class postmaster and every rural carrier, approximately 98,000 in number has received authorization to serve as farm labor agent for the United States Employment Service and a supply of application blanks for use by farmers wanting help and persons seeking farm employment.

Every farming community now has in its postoffice a public employment office; the next step is to acquaint every farmer with this new farm labor supplying service and induce him to use it for upon the extent of the use of the postmasters and carriers by the farmers depends the success of this scheme.

The Employment Service cannot help farmers unless it knows their needs definitely and in time. The farmers will not know how to make known their labor lacks, unless the postoffice labor system is thoroughly and constantly advertised.

This means the widest possible publicity through the granges and farm meetings of each agricultural section and personal talks and interviews with farmers. The connecting link between the sources of publicity and the Employment Service are the officers and employees of the field service and the farm help specialists and county agents of the Department of Agriculture, which is co-operating with the Department of Labor in its efforts to help farmers. The Employment Service through its Farm Service Division, now is sending thousands of posters throughout the country, but these will not be sufficient; the other forms of publicity mentioned above are essential.

Almond Supply.
About one-fourth of the world's supply of almonds are grown in Spain.—Christian Science Monitor.

Get your Wedding Invitations Printed at the News Office

ELECTION NOTICE

Clerk's Office, Holland, Michigan, March 15, 1918
To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified that a general election, the annual charter election for the City of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1918 (April 1, 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 11th Street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

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

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

CITY OFFICERS

Member of Board of Public Works, for the term of five years.

WARD OFFICERS

In the First Ward, One Alderman

In the Second Ward, One Constable

In the Third Ward, One Constable

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

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

RICHARD OVERWEG.

City Clerk

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**SOLDIERS
HAPPY**
With Pictures
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Home Folks
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The Lacey Studio

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ONLY 10 RURAL SCHOOLS LEFT, USING STOVES

DAYS OF WOOD FIRES ARE PASSING; OTTAWA COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS PREPARING FOR NEXT WINTER.

The good old days when wood piles as big as the country school house itself were stacked up for the winter, seem to have disappeared into the distant past. No more do the favorite ones reach the school house early in the morning before the teacher to have a roaring fire going in the great stove. Now all that is required is a little shaking of the grates of the heater and the school house is warm in no time. There are few stoves left in the rural school houses of Ottawa county. All rural buildings with the exception of ly been awarded the standard school plate, which is given by the state to buildings which meet the state requirement.

But that in some sections school conditions can still be improved was graphically shown at the recent county school gathering when Assistant State Superintendent Coffee threw on the screen pictures of the evolution of the school house from primitive conditions to its present condition. The implication was that there is still room for improvement and that the people can get the better conditions by electing the most progressive farmers of the community as school trustees.

about ten are now equipped with furnaces or floor heaters. The stoves are rapidly passing out of existence in the county schools, as well as in the city.

In many districts, the directors determined not to be caught without fuel again are arranged to have wood on hand as a reserve in case the fuel shortage should again occur.

The installation of so many modern heating plants in the rural schools is just one of the indications of the improvements which are being made in the country school houses. Many of the buildings have been greatly modernized. In fact many of them have conveniences of the city buildings. The rooms are light and airy, and sanitary conditions are present in more schools than ever before.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Apollo was unexpectedly called Friday to Pittsburgh, Pa. in consultation with physicians there regarding an operation on Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 14, 1918. The Common Council met pursuant to the City Charter, to determine the result of the primary election, held March 12, 1918, and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Lawrence, Ald. Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brink, Law, Dobbins, Wiersema, and Vander List and the Clerk.

Reading of the minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The clerk reports that on the 14th day of March, 1918, the following petition had been filed in his office:

To the City Clerk of the City of Holland: Your petitioner, Olef J. Hansen, respectfully present that he was lately candidate for the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward in the city of Holland at the Primaries held on the 12th day of March, 1918; that one Peter Brink was also candidate for same position at such primaries, and that after the counting of the votes, the inspectors of Election found that said Peter Brink had received a majority of votes cast, such majority amounting to twenty-three.

Your petitioner has good reason to believe and does believe that a mistake has been made by the inspectors of election in the Fourth Ward in the counting of these votes for Alderman; that such mistake consists in the confusion of the names of the candidates and a mistake in totaling up the whole number of majority declared in favor of said Brink.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the votes for Alderman in the Fourth Ward in the City of Holland cast at the Primaries on March 12, 1918, may be re-canvassed and counted again so that petitioner and the voters of the Fourth Ward may be assured of the correctness of the result found at this election.

OLEF J. HANSEN.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, Resolved, that the petition be accepted and ordered placed on file, and that the vote cast in the Fourth Ward of the City of Holland at the Primaries, held March 12, 1918, for the candidates for the office of Alderman, be recounted.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The mayor was instructed to appoint one member of the Committee to canvass and recount the votes for Alderman of the Fourth Ward.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Dobbins as member of such committee, Candidate P. A. Brink appointed Ald. Wiersema, and Candidate Hansen appointed Ald. Drinkwater as members of said committee.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The council took a recess for the purpose of giving the committee time to recount the votes of the Fourth Ward.

Resolved, That the report of the votes cast for the several officers be and the same here by is adopted, and that the several persons who have received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices for which they were candidates, be and are hereby declared elected to such offices as follows:

To the office of Mayor—Niedemues Bosch, (2 years).

To the office of Treasurer—Gerrit Apple-dorn, Jr., (1 year).

To the office of Justice of the peace, G. W. Kooyers, (full term).

To the office of Member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners—P. Kammer-beek (5 years).

To the office of Supervisor—George Van Landegard, (2 years).

To the office of Constable—1st Ward—Jacob De Witt.

To the office of Constable—2nd Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—3rd Ward—Herman A. Beckman, Gerrit Van Haften.

To the office of Constable—4th Ward—Wm. H. Dalman.

To the office of Constable—5th Ward—Albert Van Fassen.

To the office of Constable—6th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—7th Ward—Wm. H. Dalman.

To the office of Constable—8th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—9th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—10th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—11th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—12th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—13th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—14th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—15th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—16th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—17th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—18th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—19th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—20th Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—21st Ward—Egbert Kramer.

To the office of Constable—22nd Ward—Egbert Kramer.

said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

7438—Expires March 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro
bate Court for the County of Ot
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Florence E. Miller, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of Apr. A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
CORA VANDE WATER
Acting Register of Probate

7481—Expires Mar 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro
bate Court for the County of Ot
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Hacklander, Deceased.

Alice Hacklander having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of Apr. A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

7779—Expires Mar. 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro
bate Court for the County of Ot
tawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Timmer, Deceased.

William Elfers having filed in said court his petition praying for licence to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.

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

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

4014—Expires April 6
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro
bate Court for the County of Ot
tawa.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary H. Hernick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th of Mar. A. D. 1918 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

7721—Expires April 6
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro
bate Court for the County of Ot
tawa.

In the matter of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th of March, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, 22nd day of July A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Marinus VanPutten and Mary Van Putten, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank, a corporation, 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 (W¹/₂) of the East one-half (E¹/₂) of the Northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) 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 (110) feet East therefrom, bounded on 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, totaling Two Thousand and Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$2392.69).

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the mortgagee at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1918, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage together with interest, costs and expenses of foreclosure allowed by law, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), as provided for by law and in said mortgage.

Dated, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1918.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,
of Holland, Michigan,
By Otto F. Kramer, Cashier
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Expires March 23
No. 7913
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles K. Brouwer, Deceased.

Albert K. Brouwer, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Albert K. Brouwer or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of March A. D. 1918 at ten A. M., at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
A True Copy. Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water
Acting Register of Probate

Expires April 6, 1918
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of September, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. Teloller and Anna Te Roller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Holland, a corporation, organized under the banking laws of the state of Michigan, of Holland City, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 19th day of June, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nine, in Liber eighty-nine of mortgages on page five hundred seventy-nine.

WHEREAS the amount now due on said mortgage amounts to three hundred thirty-nine and seventy-one hundredths dollars, (\$339.71), together with costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state, and WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of the non-payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage, and said mortgage and the moneys which it secured are more than five years past due, and no suit or proceedings having been commenced, either in law or in equity, to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on Tuesday the 11th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, namely: All those parts of lots one (1) and two (2) block twenty-six (26) city of Holland which are bounded on the north by the right of way of the Chicago & West Michigan Railway (now Pere Marquette) on the east by College Avenue, on the south by Lots Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of said Block and on the west by a line parallel with College Avenue and one hundred thirty-two (132) feet west therefrom.

Also lot No. sixty-nine (69) of Riverdale Addition to the City of Holland.

Dated, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND,
Mortgagee.

By Otto F. Kramer, Cashier
Attorneys for mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Born Together.
Boldness and power are such inseparable companions that they appear to be born together; and when once divided, they both decay and die at the same time.—Henry Venn

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

7865—Expires March 30
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Pro
bate Court for the County of Ot
tawa.

In the matter of the estate of Egbert Boeve, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 12th day of July A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Derk J. Teloller and Anna Te Roller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank, a corporation, 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 (W¹/₂) of the East one-half (E¹/₂) of the Northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) 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 (110) feet East therefrom, bounded on 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, totaling Two Thousand and Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$2392.69).

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the mortgagee at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1918, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage together with interest, costs and expenses of foreclosure allowed by law, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), as provided for by law and in said mortgage.

Dated, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1918.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,
of Holland, Michigan,
By Otto F. Kramer, Cashier
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Expires March 23
No. 7913
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles K. Brouwer, Deceased.

Albert K. Brouwer, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Albert K. Brouwer or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of March A. D. 1918 at ten A. M., at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
A True Copy. Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water
Acting Register of Probate

Expires April 6, 1918
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of September, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. Teloller and Anna Te Roller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Holland, a corporation, organized under the banking laws of the state of Michigan, of Holland City, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 19th day of June, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nine, in Liber eighty-nine of mortgages on page five hundred seventy-nine.

WHEREAS the amount now due on said mortgage amounts to three hundred thirty-nine and seventy-one hundredths dollars, (\$339.71), together with costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state, and WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of the non-payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage, and said mortgage and the moneys which it secured are more than five years past due, and no suit or proceedings having been commenced, either in law or in equity, to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on Tuesday the 11th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, namely: All those parts of lots one (1) and two (2) block twenty-six (26) city of Holland which are bounded on the north by the right of way of the Chicago & West Michigan Railway (now Pere Marquette) on the east by College Avenue, on the south by Lots Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of said Block and on the west by a line parallel with College Avenue and one hundred thirty-two (132) feet west therefrom.

Also lot No. sixty-nine (69) of Riverdale Addition to the City of Holland.

Dated, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

(Expires May 18, 1918)
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, executed by Berend Poppema and Janna Poppema, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Egbert Groeters of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of 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 4th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock, A. M., in Liber thirty-two of mortgages on page 300, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$2321.00) principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) as an attorney fee, provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which in the whole amount claimed to be 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 said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday the 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section thirty-five (35) in town six (6) North of Range sixteen (16) west forty (40) acres of land be the same more or less.

Also the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of the northeast fractional quarter of Section two (2) in town five (5) North of Range sixteen (16) west, containing forty-two and ninety-three hundredths (42.93) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Also all that part of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section two (2) in said Town five (5) North of Range sixteen (16) west, as lies East of the Holland and Grand Haven road as it now runs across said section two (2), containing fifteen (15) acres of land, be the same more or less, situated in the Township of Holland and Olive, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ottawa County.

Dated, February 21st, A. D. 1918.

EGBERT GROETERS,
Attorney for mortgagee.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co. (Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1.....	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2.....	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3.....	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1.....	2.09
Wheat, red No. 2.....	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3.....	2.03
Rye.....	2.20
Oats, per bushel.....	.96
Corn.....	1.98
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed.....	75.00
No. Feed.....	73.00
Cracked Corn.....	79.00
Corn Meal.....	77.00
Screenings.....	48.00
Hog Feed.....	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed.....	58.00
Badger Dairy Feed.....	52.00
Badger Horse Feed.....	66.00
Hominy.....	70.00
O-er-Lay Scratch feed with grit.....	79.00
C-er-Lay Scratch " without grit.....	82.00
Low Grade.....	77.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food.....	65.00
Oil Meal.....	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	60.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs.....	.35
Pork.....	.20
Mutton.....	.18
Veal.....	.13-15
Beef.....	.14-15
Butter, creamery.....	.45
Butter, dairy.....	.40
Thomas Klomparsen & Co.	
Hay, loose.....	25.00
Hay, baled.....	24.00
Straw.....	10.00

LOCAL NEWS

Edward Steketee of the B. Steketee firm is on the sick list.

Berend Kammeraad of Olive was in the city yesterday.

A bad sidewalk in front of the Socialist Hall on River avenue was ordered repaired within 60 days.

John Arendshorst is now one of the movie censors, taking the place of Prof. Hensinkveld.

The poor cost the city of Holland just \$78 within the last 15 days, so reports Postmaster Frank Brieve.

H. W. Hardie has returned from a five-weeks' business trip through the south.

Supt. E. E. Fell is in Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleasant this week on business connected with the schools.

Mrs. John Spiker of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. H. Brinkman at 76 East 13th street.

John F. Van Anrooy and Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury were in the city yesterday.

Harold Lage who is stationed in Texas is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lage on a furlough.

A Fire Alarm box was placed on Central Avenue and 21st street near Trinity church. This was the order of the Police and Fire Board.

Chief State Road Engineer McVough of Jackson was in Holland today taking up road matters with Oosting & Hofstee, road builders.

The city treasurer's books were found O. K. after the annual audit had taken place and the city now has \$20,630.93 to its credit in the local banks.

Tien & Rutgers purchased a 1-ton Panhard truck to be used in connection with their general store. H. H. Karsten of Zeeland is the agent.

J. H. Gruppen died at Graafschap at the age of 57 years. The funeral was held Monday. He leaves a widow and three children. Rev. Bolt officiated at the funeral services.

Charles H. McBride was in Grand Rapids today on law business.

Mrs. C. J. Lokker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lokker left for Ann Arbor this morning.

E. Plasman of Graafschap has purchased the farm of G. Essink in Laketown and will move there in the near future, while Mr. Essink will occupy the farm of his aged parents at Overisel.

There will not be very much doing in county politics this fall, most of the candidates are first-termers. The county treasurer will be voted for and it is said that John F. Van Anrooy, formerly of Holland is a candidate.

The Beach Milling Co. has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000, of which amount \$22,000 has been subscribed and paid in, \$26.43 in cash and \$21,738.57 in property.—Michigan Tradesman.

Six Muskegon boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, have been arrested by the police, who claim the youths admit their repeated breaking into Muskegon stores. The gang has obtained hundreds of dollars' worth of loot in the last few weeks, the police claim.

The third block of the 500 ball pool contest between Will Blom, city champion and Jake Jappinga will be played tonight at the Palace Billiard hall. The score as it stands to date is Blom 250, Jappinga 218. No admission is charged and games start at 9:15.

Supervisor Henry Vander Warf is now a junk dealer, besides playing his other activities. He applied to the Council for a license last evening which was granted, with James Ferringa and Henry Haveman going as bondsmen.

The Holland Y. M. C. A. will play the Holland High school next Tuesday, March 26 in the high school gymnasium. This is the only team that has defeated the high school. Both teams are strong and in fine shape and a good contest is promised. As a preliminary the Second Y will play the High reserves.

Oosting & Hofstee, road contractors were in Douglas today looking over the grounds regarding the building of seven miles of cement road in that vicinity. This contract will be let soon in Lansing and will be built this summer.

A business change was made in Holland yesterday when Henry Oert sold his store on the corner of 14th street and VanRaalte Av. to Wm. Kleis, formerly of Fillmore. Mr. Oert has been in business in Holland for some twenty years, formerly on East Eighth street and now for many years on West 14th street.

Louis Trevan and Charles Rossette, two Indians who were picked up as drunks were each fined \$2 and costs by Justice Robinson. Justice Robinson did his best to find out where the Red Men had got their "fire water" as it is against the federal law to furnish liquor to them. The Indians however were as mum as an oyster and no threat, not even a jail sentence, would make them speak.

The pupils of the French class of Miss Muriel Fortuine, of Paducah, Ky., High school have assumed half the support of a French war orphan. The French government assured the other half of the beneficiary's support. This plan has worked very successfully in many cities. The amount to be raised is \$73.—Dr. Stanley Fortuine, is visiting for a few days at the home of the Rev. P. H. Plenne, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paducah, Ky., the birthplace of Irvin S. Cobb. Dr. Fortuine has just accepted a position as resident physician in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.—Hope College Anchor.

There is still ice as far as you can see out on Lake Michigan but it is all pretty well honey-combed and rotten. One peculiar sight is the large flock of sea-gulls surrounding the small holes in the ice. They are fighting continually to get at the air holes in quest of food that might be picked up. Mr. Murphy of Ottawa Beach said that in all the years he has been at the resorts he had never seen so many gulls before.

The Red Cross entertainment which was given at the Gibson School house Feb. 15 was repeated last Saturday evening at the Lake View school to an enthusiastic audience. Proceeds amounting to \$9.57 will be sent to the Allegan chapter to be used for surgical dressings. The entertainment will be repeated at the Brinkman school Saturday evening, March 23rd beginning at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come.

HOLLAND COUPLE SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS

A wire from Washington, D. C., was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byron, Central avenue, informing them that their oldest daughter Miss Rena had been married to Peter Hamelink also of Holland, by Rev. Howard F. Downs, pastor of the M. E. church at the national capitol. The marriage took place at 7 P. M. Monday evening at the parsonage. Mr. Hamelink was studying at M. A. C. but enlisted in the army and is expected to leave for the front soon. Miss Byron holds a government position at Washington and will continue to do her bit while her husband will do his in France.

ESSENKAY

"ENDS TIRE TROUBLES"

Some ESSENKAY Tests

The following tests of ESSENKAY showing its remarkable resistance to heat, cold and pressure, were made by Prof. G. F. Gebhardt of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

Pieces of ESSENKAY were:

(a) Placed in a brass tube 3 1/4 inch inside diameter and loaded with a weight of 8,000 lbs. It compressed 13% and regained its original form.

(b) Afterwards loaded to 14,000 lbs., remained thus for one hour, showing a compression of 18% and a re-establishment to its normal dimensions to within 2% of its original state.

(c) Immersed in boiling water for 24 hours, removed and thoroughly dried, showing no loss of weight.

(d) Subjected to a temperature of 212 degrees F. dry heat for 24 hours, showing a decrease in weight of less than 1%.

(e) Frozen in a solid block of ice for 24 hours, after thawing out and drying found quite unaffected.

REMEMBER: No Punctures, No Blowouts, No Extra Tires, No Extra Rims, No Inner Tubes, No Pumps, No Jacks, No Repair Kits, No delay, inconvenience, worry, expense. Play Safe!

WILLIAM ARENDS

General Agent.

CONKLIN, MICH.

P. S. Read my Essenkay talks every week.

With visions running thru his mind of Civil War heroes rescuing the flag amid a rain of shot and shell, a la hero business Monday afternoon when the alarm for fire was given at the Maple Avenue school. While the pupils were fling out of the building in orderly fashion young Dulyea ran up to the flag and taking it in his arms carried it to safety so that if the building should go up in flames the flag would not be burned. The fire happened to be no fire at all, but the rescuer of the national banner did not know this at the time when he carried "Old Glory" to safety. The pupils of this school fled out of the building in the record time of 46 seconds. Fire drills are often held and when the alarm was sounded the pupils and teachers left the building in an orderly way. The teachers in this school are: Anna Dehn, principal, Eva Leenhouts, Henrietta Zwemer, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Dubbing, Mrs. Vander Linden, Miss Florence Vennema and Miss Lois Atkinson.

New Silks and Dress Goods

Our new line has arrived and is now ready for your inspection



Notwithstanding the scarcity of merchandise we are showing a large variety of the newest patterns and colors, which you will surely appreciate.

SILKS

In plain, Stripes and plaids

Plaids, in various combinations of colors, grey, blue, burgandy, tan, gold, etc., 36 inches wide, at \$2 00, 2 15, 2 25 and 2 35 a yard.

Stripes, in different color effects, 36 inches wide, at \$2 00, 2 15 and 2 25 a yard.

Plain Taffeta, in black and colors, 36 inches wide, at \$1 75 to 2 50 a yard.

Georgette Crepe, assorted colors, 40 inches wide, at \$1 90 and 2 00 a yard.

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Annual Settlement

of the City of Holland

1917-1918

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland: Gentlemen;—Your Committee on Ways and Means, directed by the rules of the Common Council to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other Officers of the city, respectfully submit that they have examined and audited said accounts; that they have compared in detail the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer with accounts as kept by the City Clerk and other officers of the city; that they have found such accounts and report correct, leaving a balance of Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty Dollars and Three Cents (\$20,630.03), for which amount the City Treasurer has submitted certificates of the several local banks, herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

NICK KAMMERAD,

FRANK J. CONGLETON,

Committee.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 20, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

March 19, 1917, to March 18, 1918:

Funds.	
General	\$ 9,410.63
Fire Department	32.88
Poor	4.00
Library	741.52
Street	1,215.46
Police	761.96
Health	231.05
Interest and Sinking	3,097.50
Cemetery	804.90
Sprinkling	1.23
Dog	205.00
Compulsory Sewer	555.88
Water Works Bonds, Series "N" Sinking	500.00
Water Works Bonds, Series "O" Sinking	125.00
Water Works Bonds, Series "P" Sinking (Bonds)	14,166.32
Fire Dept. Bonds, Series "B" Sinking (Bonds)	12,064.83
Water and Sewer Connections (Special)	759.39

General Sewer (Board of Public Works)	\$ 44,677.55
Water (Board of Public Works)	235.46
Electric Light (Board of Public Works)	37,661.81
Guarantee Deposit (Board of Public Works)	96,255.07
	6.50

Eighteenth Street Paving (Special)	\$178,836.39
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2 (Special) (Bonds)	60.00
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving (Special)	1,372.50
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	632.66
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	529.39
West Seventh Street Sewer	141.54
	112.80

General Taxes (Schedule No. 1)	\$181,685.28
Special Taxes (Schedule No. 2)	114,890.17
	16,866.41

March 19, 1917—Balance on hand	\$313,441.86
	48,753.08
	\$362,194.94

SCHEDULE No. 1—RECEIPTS

General Tax Roll.

General Fund	\$ 5,179.00
Fire Department Fund	18,055.00
Poor Fund	3,100.00
Library Fund	1,500.00
General Street Fund	37,500.00
Police Fund	8,150.00
Health Fund	700.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	5,282.50
Park Fund	7,234.50
Public Building Fund	2,500.00
General Sewer Fund	4,530.00
Fire Alarm Fund	1,000.00
Water Works Bonds Series "O" Sinking Fund	1,667.00
Compulsory Sewer Fund	2,000.00
General—Excess of Roll	243.84
General—Re-assessed	1,052.74
General—Re-assessed City and School	7,604.45
	\$107,299.03

City Treasurer's Collections.

Delinquent Taxes, County Treasurer	1,632.75
City and School Taxes—Board of Public Works	5,761.91
Delinquent Personal Taxes—Fees	196.48

Total (See Statement of Receipts) \$114,890.17

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Statement of Special Taxes.

East Thirteenth Street Grading	\$ 90.18
Twelfth Street Paving	1,577.36
East Eighth Street Paving	2,201.61
Twenty-second Street Grading	331.83
North River Avenue Paving	1,191.24
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	451.10
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	762.53
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	419.22
Eighteenth Street Paving	150.28
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	1,783.03
East Tenth Street Sewer	75.06
West Fourth Street Sewer	27.02
East Ninth Street Sewer	97.02
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	32.12
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	75.18
Michigan Avenue Sewer	30.00
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	35.00
Twenty-third Street Sewer	67.08
West Eighteenth Street Sewer	280.22
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	58.80
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	61.00
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	251.04
West Seventh Street Sewer	145.20
Pine Avenue and West Ninth Street Sewer	73.04
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	40.05
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	165.24
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	133.56
Compulsory Sewers	891.82
Water and Sewer Connections	167.48
Street Sprinkling	4,996.77

Total (See Statement of Receipts) \$ 16,866.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 19, 1917, to March 18, 1918.

Funds.	
General	\$23,398.65
Fire Alarm	819.63
Fire Department	20,412.33
Poor	3,255.19
Library	3,341.45
Street	28,984.79
Police	8,487.94
Health	1,083.82
Interest and Sinking	9,780.00
Cemetery	718.17
Park	6,982.73
Main Sewer	5,498.05
Sprinkling	3,825.21
Public Building	2,000.00
Dog	198.00
Compulsory Sewer	897.25
Water Works Series "N" Sinking	475.00
Water Works Series "O" Sinking	5,125.00
Guarantee Deposit	58.78
Fire Department Series "B" Sinking	12,881.79
Sewer and Water Connections	617.76
Water Works Series "P" Sinking	498.82

Water (Board of Public Works)	\$139,320.35
Light (Board of Public Works)	\$ 43,472.24
	111,911.44

\$294,704.03

Street Improvement Bond Fund	5,699.40
Street and Sewer Improvements (Schedule No. 3)	27,527.58
General and Special Taxes Returned (Schedule No. 4)	13,633.90
March 18, 1918—Balance on Hand	\$362,194.94
	20,630.03
	\$362,194.94

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Statement of Disbursements—Special Assessments.

Twelfth Street Paving No. 2	\$ 6.00
East Thirteenth Street Grading	119.21
Twenty-second Street Grading	344.32
East Eighth Street Paving	4.00
North River Avenue Paving	3.00
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	798.18
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	681.53
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	1,771.83
Lincoln Avenue Paving	7.76
Eighteenth Street Paving	152.41
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	16,754.01
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	1,473.45
Lincoln Avenue Paving No. 2	15.44
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	1.50
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	1.50
East Tenth Street Sewer	104.16
East Ninth Street Sewer	150.08
Michigan Avenue Sewer	1.50
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	94.40
Twenty-third Street Sewer	1.50
West Eighteenth Street Sewer No. 2	303.82
West Fourth Street Sewer	1.50
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	123.39
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	300.40
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	1.50
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	1.00
Pine Avenue and West Ninth Street Sewer	1.50
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	1.50
Cleveland Avenue Sewer District	2,337.45
West Seventh Street Sewer	162.10
Maple Avenue Sewer District	1,334.08
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	453.56
	\$ 3,060.83

Total (See Statements of Disbursements) \$ 27,527.58

SCHEDULE No. 4.

Taxes returned 1917 \$ 13,633.90

TRANSFERS.

Street Fund from Sprinkling Fund	\$ 811.89
Water Fund from Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund	11,310.46
Light Fund from Fire Alarm Fund	16.33
Light Fund from Water Fund	7.52
Street Improvement Bond Fund from Twelfth Street No. 2 Paving Fund	1,708.00
Street Improvement Bond Fund from East Eighth Street Paving Fund	2,392.00
Street Improvement Bond Fund from North River Avenue Paving Fund	1,190.70
Sprinkling Fund to Street Fund	811.89
Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund to Water Fund	11,310.46
Fire Alarm Fund to Light Fund	16.33
Water Fund to Light Fund	7.52
Twelfth Street No. 2 Paving Fund to Street Improvement Bond Fund	1,708.00
Eight Street Paving Fund to Street Improvement Bond Fund	2,392.00
North River Avenue Paving Fund to Street Improvement Bond Fund	1,190.70
	\$ 17,436.90
	\$ 17,436.90

CITY CLERK.

Statement of Funds—March 18, 1918.

Funds.	Overdrafts.	Credits.
General	\$ 6,417.08	
Fire Alarm	707.61	
Fire Department	131.11	
Poor	1,999.31	
Library	1,168.21	
Street (General)	440.32	
Police	2,606.66	
Health	858.61	
Interest and Sinking	2,403.75	
Cemetery	2,320.43	
Park	1,612.83	
General Sewer	770.87	
Sprinkling	1,009.89	
Public Building	7,337.78	
Dog	1,008.57	
Water	13,138.66	
Light	14,051.17	
Compulsory Sewer	2,202.16	
Water Works Series "N" Sinking	25.00	
Guarantee Deposit	227.61	
Fire Department Series "B" Sinking	816.96	
Water and Sewer Connections	410.84	
Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking	2,357.04	
West Eighteenth Street Paving	12.32	
First Avenue Paving	15.47	
First Avenue Grading	17.68	
East Ninth Street Grading	11.25	
Twelfth Street Paving	41.38	
Twelfth Street Paving No. 2	29.16	
Central Avenue Paving	30.21	
East Thirteenth Street Grading	8.91	
Twenty-second Street Grading	216.97	
East Eighth Street Paving	27.41	
North River Avenue Paving	407.39	
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	127.27	
Lincoln Avenue Paving	13.76	
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	646.97	
Eighteenth Street Paving	50.35	
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	14,393.57	
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	152.76	
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3	3.75	
Lincoln Avenue Paving No. 2	15.44	
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	234.88	
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	30.15	
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	14.98	
East Tenth Street Sewer	7.98	
East Ninth Street Sewer	80.34	
Michigan Avenue Sewer	240.18	
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	34.62	
Twenty-third Street Sewer	2.03	
West Eighteenth Street Sewer No. 2	54.69	
West Fourth Street Sewer	3.72	
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	168.75	
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	114.81	
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	54.89	
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	74.10	
Pine Avenue and West Ninth Street Sewer	134.26	
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	421.54	
Cleveland Avenue Sewer District	2,339.95	
West Seventh Street Sewer	59.49	
Maple Avenue Sewer District	1,364.08	
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	320.00	
City Treasurer—March 18, 1918— Bank Balance	20,630.03	
	\$ 53,314.98	\$ 53,314.98

STATEMENT OF FUNDS—ITEMIZED.

General Fund.	Dr.	Cr.
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 12,204.93	
Licenses—Liquor, County	\$ 2,012.17	
Liquor, City	3,664.00	
Pool and Billiard	175.00	
Peddlers	108.75	
Vehicle	85.00	
Junk Dealers	22.50	
Show	97.50	
Scales (Hay)	40.00	
Auction	18.00	
Interest on Daily Balances in Banks	1,157.91	
Hall Maintenance	1,125.00	
Expense Assessment Rolls	181.00	
Interest from Board of Education	625.00	
Election Deposits	3.00	
Refund Board of Public Works for Audit of Books	90.00	
Electric Sign Permit	1.00	
Miscellaneous	4.80	
Taxes—General City	5,179.00	
Excess of Rolls	243.84	
Collection Fees	162.95	
Delinquent Real	1,632.75	
Delinquent Personal	33.53	
Reassessed Real	409.03	

Reassessed Special	643.71
Reassessed City and School	7,604.45
Light and Water Plants (Board of Public Works)	5,761.91
Returned Taxes	\$ 13,471.00
	\$ 43,286.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Common Council—	
Salary, Mayor	\$ 100.00
Salaries, Aldermen	600.01
Printing and Stationery	440.30
Telephones	44.40
Audit of Books	175.00
Decoration Day Appropriation	225.00
Expense—Gas Suit	21.50
Balance Due on Ordinance Books	141.40
Flag	17.50
League Dues	15.00
Miscellaneous	65.08
	\$ 1,845.19
City Clerk—	
Salary, Clerk	\$ 1,683.46
Salary, Assistant	624.90
Book, Printing and Stationery	78.08
Office Supplies	59.54
Telephone	10.38
Postage, Express, Miscellaneous	91.88
	\$ 2,548.24
City Treasurer—	
Salary, Treasurer	\$ 724.08
Printing Stationery Supplies	87.25
Assistance	156.50
Expense Bonds	220.69
Miscellaneous	59.33
	\$ 1,247.85
City Attorney—	
Salary, Attorney	\$ 641.60
Miscellaneous	83.91
	\$ 725.51
Board of Assessors—	
Salary, Assessor	\$ 1,500.00
Clerical	300.00
Board of Review	192.00
Printing and Stationery	12.20
Miscellaneous	11.28
	\$ 2,015.48
Elections—	
Board of Registration and Election	\$ 458.00
Printing and Supplies	179.05
Expense, Booths, Polls	60.40
Lunches	62.40
Expense, Notices	15.50
Rent	7.00
Painting Polling Places	34.00
Special Taxes	16.96
Miscellaneous	32.46
	\$ 855.77
City Engineer—	
Salary, Engineer	\$ 385.50
Salary, Assistant	204.00
Telephone	15.00
Miscellaneous	11.07
	\$ 615.57
City Hall—	
Janitor	\$ 1,050.00
Fuel	1,143.42
Light	300.59
Water	162.76
Building Repairs	91.96
Supplies and Repairs	75.44
Special Taxes	15.84
Insurance	167.50
Miscellaneous	63.32
	\$ 9,965.88
Hospital—	
Fuel	\$ 384.96
Power, Light and Water	96.07
	\$ 481.03
Compensation Insurance—	
Medical Services	\$ 13.00
Wages	24.30
	\$ 37.30
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	6,417.08
	\$ 43,286.73
	\$ 43,286.73
FIRE ALARM FUND.	
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	Dr. Cr.
Receipts—	\$ 543.57
General Taxes	1,000.00
Disbursements—	
Labor	\$ 264.26
Insurance	5.27
Repairs and Supplies	83.38
Light and Power	11.76
Express, Cartage	12.85
Alarm Boxes	396.30
Miscellaneous	45.81
	\$ 819.63
Transfer to Light Fund	16.33
	\$ 835.96
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	707.61
	\$ 1,543.57
	\$ 1,543.57
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	Dr. Cr.
Receipts—	\$ 2,455.56
General Taxes	18,055.00
Sale of Manure, Coats, etc.	24.00
Refunds	8.88
	\$ 20,543.44
Disbursements—	
Salaries, Chiefs	\$ 525.00
Salaries, Firemen	2,827.75
Drivers	2,117.75
Feed (Horses)	628.11
Fuel	392.87
Light and Water	65.99
Horse Shoeing	62.09
Repairs and Supplies	135.26
Gasoline Material	71.32
Building Repairs	691.10
Hydrant Service	10,962.07
Gas	22.48
Special Taxes	9.06
Heating System	524.64
Electric Wiring	33.54
Bed	24.25
Damaged Wheel	15.00
Hose	1,000.00
Expense, Convention	28.50
Cement Work	29.34
Insurance	95.28
Extra Team and Driver	31.65
Miscellaneous	119.28
	\$ 20,412.33
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	131.11
	\$ 20,543.44
	\$ 20,543.44
POOR FUND.	
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	Dr. Cr.
Receipts—	\$ 2,150.50
General Taxes	3,100.00
Refund on Coal	4.00
	\$ 5,254.50

Disbursements— Salary, City Physician \$ 300.00 Salary, Director 198.21 Provisions 2,103.21 Fuel 283.23 Rents 252.00 Nurse 47.00 Water Rentals 6.40 Taxes Remitted 52.59 Ambulance 4.00 Scavenger Work 2.25 Miscellaneous 6.30 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund \$ 3,255.19 1,999.31			East Eighth Street Paving Fund 2,392.00 North River Avenue Paving Fund 1,190.70 Disbursements— Series "H" Bonds and Interest \$ 1,474.40 Series "H" Bonds and Interest 4,225.00 CEMETERY FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 2,407.16 Receipts— Sale of Cemetery Lots \$ 794.90 Rental 10.00 Disbursements— Sexton 144.35 Water Rentals 30.60 Trees 41.25 Bronze Tablet 76.70 Sidewalk 240.45 Superintendent Services 158.47 Engineer Services 3.00 Miscellaneous 23.35 March 18, 1918—Overdraft \$ 718.17 2,320.43 \$ 3,125.33 \$ 3,125.33			COMPULSORY SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 348.29 Receipts— Tax Roll (General) \$ 2,000.00 Tax Rolls (Special) 891.82 Collections for Connections 555.88 Disbursements— Sewer Connections 885.50 Printing and Assessment Rolls 11.75 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 2,202.16 \$ 3,447.70 \$ 3,447.70 Dr. Cr. WATER WORKS SERIES "N" SINKING FUND Dr. Cr. Receipts— Board of Public Works Interest \$ 500.00 Disbursements— Interest Coupons \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 Dr. Cr. WATER WORKS SERIES "O" SINKING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 3,333.00 Receipts— General Taxes 1,667.00 Board of Public Works Interest 125.00 Disbursements— Bonds and Interest 5,125.00 5,125.00 \$ 5,125.00 Dr. Cr. GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 279.89 Receipts— Deposits 6.50 Disbursements— Light and Water \$ 58.78 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 229.61 \$ 286.39 \$ 286.39 Dr. Cr. FIRE DEPARTMENT SERIES "B" SINKING FUND. Dr. Cr. Receipts— Sale of Bonds \$ 12,064.83 Disbursements— Fire Trucks \$ 11,065.00 Bonds and Interest 1,200.04 Expense Bonds 16.75 March 18, 1918—Overdraft 816.96 \$ 12,881.79 \$ 12,881.79 Dr. Cr. WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS (SPECIAL) Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 719.95 Receipts— Collections \$ 759.39 Tax Roll (Special) 167.48 Disbursements— Material \$ 368.21 Labor and Teams 181.12 Engineers 26.00 Drains 38.00 Miscellaneous 4.43 March 18, 1918—Overdraft 410.84 \$ 1,337.71 \$ 1,337.71 Dr. Cr. WATER WORKS SERIES "P" SINKING FUND. Dr. Cr. Receipts— Sale of Bonds and Accrued Interest \$ 14,166.32 Disbursements— Interest Coupons \$ 498.82 Transfer to Water Fund 11,310.46 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 2,357.04 \$ 14,166.32 \$ 14,166.32 Dr. Cr. SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 12.32 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 12.32 \$ 12.32 \$ 12.32 Dr. Cr. FIRST AVENUE PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 15.47 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 15.47 \$ 15.47 \$ 15.47 Dr. Cr. FIRST AVENUE GRADING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 17.68 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 17.68 \$ 17.68 \$ 17.68 Dr. Cr. EAST NINTH STREET GRADING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 11.25 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 11.25 \$ 11.25 \$ 11.25 Dr. Cr. TWELFTH STREET PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 41.38 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 41.38 \$ 41.38 \$ 41.38 Dr. Cr. TWELFTH STREET PAVING NO. 2 FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 165.80 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes 1,577.36 Disbursements— Assessment Rolls \$ 6.00 Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund 1,708.00 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 29.16 \$ 1,743.16 \$ 1,743.16 Dr. Cr. CENTRAL AVENUE PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 30.21 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 30.21 \$ 30.21 \$ 30.21 Dr. Cr. EAST THIRTEENTH STREET GRADING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 37.94 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes 90.18 Disbursements— Assessment Rolls \$ 2.00 Bond and Interest 117.21 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 8.91 \$ 128.12 \$ 128.12 Dr. Cr. TWENTY-SECOND STREET GRADING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 229.46 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes 331.83 Disbursements— Assessment Rolls \$ 3.00 Bonds and Interest 341.32 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 216.97 \$ 561.29 \$ 561.29 Dr. Cr. EAST EIGHTH STREET PAVING FUND Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 221.80 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes 2,201.61 Disbursements— Assessment Rolls \$ 4.00 Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund 2,392.00 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 27.41 \$ 2,423.41 \$ 2,423.41 Dr. Cr. NORTH RIVER AVENUE PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 409.85 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes 1,191.24 Disbursements— Assessment Rolls \$ 3.00 Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund 1,190.70 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 407.39 \$ 1,601.09 \$ 1,601.09		
LIBRARY FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 2,268.14 Receipts— General Taxes 1,500.00 Ordinance Fines 102.00 County Fines 418.48 Fines, Catalogues, etc. 221.04 Disbursements— Salary, Librarian \$ 900.00 Salary, Clerk 785.45 Books, Magazines 928.93 Insurance 37.50 Hall Maintenance 450.00 Rebinding Books 134.85 Miscellaneous 104.72 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund \$ 3,341.45 1,168.21 \$ 4,509.66 \$ 4,509.66			PARK FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 1,361.05 Receipts— General Taxes 7,234.50 Disbursements— Salary, Superintendent \$ 872.65 Labor 2,063.12 Teams (Labor) 274.58 Seeds, Trees, Bulbs 156.20 Light and Water 335.05 Fuel (Greenhouse) 178.00 Supplies, Repairs 319.85 Special Taxes 468.05 Curb and Gutter, Sewer Connections 209.82 Insurance 10.81 Mason Work, Painting 26.50 Gravel 10.50 Miscellaneous 57.59 Two Park Bonds, Series "B" \$ 4,982.72 2,000.00 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 1,612.83 \$ 8,595.55 \$ 8,595.55 Dr. Cr. GENERAL SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 38.28 Receipts— General Taxes \$ 4,530.00 Drains 166.00 Licenses 1,600 Miscellaneous 53.46 Disbursements— Salary, Superintendent \$ 147.87 Labor 1,787.27 Clerical 81.10 Material 435.06 Water 990.00 Supplies, Repairs 113.81 Express, Freight, Cartage 69.44 Insurance 66.88 Miscellaneous 22.89 Bond Series "B" \$ 3,714.32 1,000.00 Transfer to Special Sewer Funds 783.73 March 18, 1918—Overdraft 770.87 \$ 5,536.33 \$ 5,536.33 Dr. Cr. SPRINKLING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 811.86 Receipts— Special Taxes 4,996.77 Delinquent Taxes 1.23 Disbursements— Teams \$ 2,562.07 Gasoline 235.88 Water 950.00 Assessment Rolls 75.00 Miscellaneous 2.26 Returned Taxes \$ 3,825.21 162.90 Transfer to Street Fund 811.89 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund 1,009.89 \$ 5,809.89 \$ 5,809.89			POLICE FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 2,162.64 Receipts— General Taxes 8,150.00 Officers' Fees 238.09 County Fines 364.87 Sale of Motorcycle 90.00 Auto Licenses 4,500 Refund—Clerical Help 24.00 Disbursements— Salaries—Chief of Police \$ 1,166.64 Patrolmen 5,311.25 Extra and Special Police 231.60 Clerical 347.00 Janitor, Jail 120.00 Office Supplies, Printing 39.81 Telephones 314.46 Repairs and Supplies 131.68 Railway Fares 157.85 Fuel 14.70 Water and Light 25.71 Motorcycle 215.00 Auto Tags 41.75 Hall Maintenance 175.00 Dummy Cops 72.46 Stopwatch 12.00 Miscellaneous 91.05 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund \$ 8,467.94 2,606.66 \$ 11,074.60 \$ 11,074.60 Dr. Cr. HEALTH FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 1,011.38 Receipts— General Taxes 700.00 Milk Licenses 153.50 Scavenger's Bills (Delinquent) 77.55 Disbursements— Salaries—Health Officer \$ 399.96 Salaries—Inspector 322.09 Aid, Provisions, Fuel 48.66 Fumigation, Antitoxine 62.72 Scavenger Bills 79.60 Nurse 40.00 License Plates 10.65 Medicinal 19.00 Assessment Rolls 6.00 Testing Milk 9.00 Miscellaneous 86.14 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund \$ 1,083.82 858.61 \$ 1,942.43 \$ 1,942.43 Dr. Cr. INTEREST AND SINKING FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 3,803.75 Receipts— General Taxes 5,282.50 Interest—Light and Water Bonds 3,097.50 Disbursements— Interest—Electric Light Bonds \$ 1,585.00 Water Works Bonds 1,320.00 General Sewer Bonds 140.00 Drainage Bonds 500.00 City Hall Bonds 1,445.00 Park Bonds 4,790.00 March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund \$ 9,780.00 2,403.75 \$ 12,183.75 \$ 12,183.75 Dr. Cr. STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND. Dr. Cr. March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 408.70 Receipts— Transfers— Twelfth Street Paving No. 2 Fund 1,708.00 \$ 125,962.61 \$ 125,962.61		

EIGHTEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL FUND.			COLUMBIA AVENUE AND EAST FIFTH STREET SEWER FUND.			Water Works Bonds Series "P," 14 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 91.62		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 53.84				14,000.00
Receipts—			Receipts—					\$ 56,000.00
Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 762.53		Special Assessment Taxes	75.18		Electric Light Bonds Series "A," 11 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5%		11,000.00
Disbursements—			Disbursements—			Electric Light Bonds Series "C," 25 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 3% %		25,000.00
Labor	19.55		Assessment Rolls	\$ 3.00		Electric Light Bonds Series "D," 5 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4%		5,000.00
Teams	15.55		Bond and Interest	91.40				
Assessment Rolls	3.60		March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	34.62				
Bond and Interest	760.08			\$ 129.02	\$ 129.02			
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		127.27						
	\$ 889.80	\$ 889.80						
NINETEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL FUND.			TWENTY-THIRD STREET SEWER FUND.			Park Bonds Series "A," 50 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% ..		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Park Bonds Series "B," 36 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4½% ..		
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund		\$ 673.76	March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 63.55				\$ 41,000.00
Receipts—			Receipts—					50,000.00
Special Assessment Taxes		451.10	Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 67.08				36,000.00
Disbursements—			Disbursements—					
Labor	\$ 146.00		Assessment Rolls	1.50		City Hall Bonds "A," 32 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4¼%		\$ 86,000.00
Teams	436.31		March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	2.03		Sewer Bonds Series "B," 2 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4%		32,000.00
Engineers	19.00			\$ 67.08	\$ 67.08	Drainage Bond Series "A," 10 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% ..		2,000.00
Material	682.30					Fire Department Bonds Series "B," 11 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% ..		10,000.00
Assessment Rolls	2.00							11,000.00
Miscellaneous	33.57							
Bonds and Interest	452.65							
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		646.97						
	\$ 1,771.83	\$ 1,771.83						
LINCOLN AVENUE PAVING FUND.			WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET NO. 2 SEWER FUND.			STREET IMPROVEMENT INDEBTEDNESS.		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Street Improvement Bonds Series "I," 6 bonds of \$500 each and 6 bonds of \$382 each, interest at 5% ..		
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 6.00		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 78.29		Street Improvement Bonds Series "J," 9 bonds of \$1,348.60 each, interest at 5¼% ..		12,137.40
Disbursements—			Receipts—					
Engineers	6.00		Special Assessment Taxes	280.22				
Labor	1.76		Disbursements—					
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		\$ 13.76	Assessment Rolls	\$ 3.00				
	\$ 13.76	\$ 13.76	Bond and Interest	300.82				
EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING FUND.			March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	54.69				
Dr.	Cr.			\$ 358.51	\$ 358.51			
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 108.22		WEST FOURTH STREET SEWER FUND.					
Receipts—			Dr.	Cr.				
Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 150.28		March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 21.80				
Barrels Returned	60.00		Receipts—					
Disbursements—			Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 27.02				
Assessment Rolls	2.00		Disbursements—					
Bond and Interest	150.41		Assesment Rolls	1.50				
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		50.35	March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	3.72				
	\$ 260.63	\$ 260.63		\$ 27.02	\$ 27.02			
EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET PAVING FUND.			EAST THIRTEENTH STREET SEWER FUND.					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 55.25		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 233.34				
Receipts—			Receipts—					
Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 1,783.03		Special Assessment Taxes	58.80				
Sale of Stone	352.95		Disbursements—					
Barrels Returned	88.95		Assessment Rolls	\$ 2.00				
Curb and Gutter Construction	190.76		Bonds and Interest	121.39				
Disbursements—			March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	168.75				
Labor	3,109.77			\$ 292.14	\$ 292.14			
Teams	2,886.19		CENTRAL AVENUE AND 27TH STREET SEWER FUND.					
Engineers	370.99		Dr.	Cr.				
Material	9,539.03		March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 365.22				
Assessment Rolls	15.00		Receipts—					
Coal, Oil and Miscellaneous	833.03		Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 251.04				
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		14,393.57	From General Sewer Fund	529.39				
	\$ 16,809.26	\$ 16,809.26	Disbursements—					
EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING NO. TWO FUND.			Assessment Rolls	3.00				
Dr.	Cr.		Bonds and Interest	297.40				
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 257.14		March 18, 1918—Overdraft		54.89			
Receipts—				\$ 115.89	\$ 115.89			
Sale of Bonds	\$ 1,372.50		EAST FOURTEENTH STREET SEWER.					
Special Assessment Taxes	205.33		Dr.	Cr.				
Disbursements—			March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 113.15				
Labor	300.50		Receipts—					
Teams	102.94		Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 40.05				
Material	824.97		Disbursements—					
Engineers	36.00		Assessment Rolls	1.00				
Coal	182.15		March 18, 1918—Overdraft		74.10			
Miscellaneous	26.89			\$ 114.15	\$ 114.15			
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		152.76						
	\$ 1,730.59	\$ 1,730.59						
EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING NO. THREE FUND			PINE AVENUE AND WEST NINTH STREET SEWER.					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 3.75		March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 205.80				
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		\$ 3.75	Receipts—					
	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 73.04				
LINCOLN AVENUE PAVING NO. 2 FUND.			Disbursements—					
Dr.	Cr.		Assesment Rolls	1.50				
Disbursements—			March 18, 1918—Overdraft		134.26			
Engineers	\$ 10.00			\$ 207.30	\$ 207.30			
Labor	5.44		WEST NINETEENTH STREET SEWER.					
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		15.44	Dr.	Cr.				
	\$ 15.44	\$ 15.44	March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 726.82				
EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING NO. 2 FUND.			Receipts—					
Dr.	Cr.		Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 165.24				
March 19, 1917—Balance on hand		\$ 27.43	From General Sewer Fund	141.54				
Receipts—			Disbursements—					
Special Assessment Taxes		419.22	Assesment Rolls	1.50				
Disbursements—			March 18, 1918—Overdraft		421.54			
Labor	\$ 77.37			\$ 728.32	\$ 728.32			
Teams	52.00		CLEVELAND AVENUE SEWER FUND.					
Engineers	3.00		Dr.	Cr.				
Material	95.10		March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 2.50				
Miscellaneous	36.20		Disbursements—					
Bonds and Interest	417.86		Engineers	5.00				
March 18, 1918—Overdraft		234.88	Labor	16.35				
	\$ 681.53	\$ 681.53	Teams	2.60				
EAST FIFTEENTH STREET SEWER FUND.			Material	2,307.50				
Dr.	Cr.		Miscellaneous	6.00				
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 47		March 18, 1918—Overdraft		2,339.95			
Receipts—				\$ 2,339.95	\$ 2,339.95			
Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 32.12		WEST SEVENTH STREET SEWER.					
Disbursements—			Dr.	Cr.				
Assessment Rolls	1.50		March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 36.41				
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	30.15		Receipts—					
	\$ 32.12	\$ 32.12	Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 145.20				
EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET SEWER FUND.			From General Sewer Fund	112.80				
Dr.	Cr.		Disbursements—					
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 18.52		Assesment Rolls	1.50				
Receipts—			Bond and Interest	160.60				
Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 35.00		March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	59.49				
Disbursements—				\$ 258.00	\$ 258.00			
Assessment Rolls	\$ 1.50		MAPLE AVENUE SEWER DISTRICT.					
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	14.98		Dr.	Cr.				
	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 10.00				
EAST TENTH STREET SEWER FUND.			Disbursements—					
Dr.	Cr.		Material	1,348.83				
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund		\$ 37.08	Advertising	5.25				
Receipts—			March 18, 1918—Overdraft		1,364.08			
Special Assesment Taxes		75.06		\$ 1,364.08	\$ 1,364.08			
Disbursements—			EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET SEWER.					
Assessment Rolls	\$ 3.00		Dr.	Cr.				
Bonds and Interest	101.16		March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 133.56				
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	7.98		Receipts—					
	\$ 112.14	\$ 112.14	Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 133.56				
EAST NINTH STREET SEWER FUND.			Disbursements—					
Dr.	Cr.		Material	\$ 253.52				
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund		\$ 133.40	Labor	160.13				
Receipts—			Teams	16.66				
Special Assessment Taxes		97.02	Engineers	15.00				
Disbursements—			Assessment Rolls	4.50				
Assessment Rolls	\$ 3.00		Miscellaneous	3.75				
Bond and Interest	147.08		March 18, 1918—Overdraft		320.00			
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	80.34			\$ 453.56	\$ 453.56			
	\$ 230.42	\$ 230.42						
MICHIGAN AVENUE SEWER FUND.			CITY INDEBTEDNESS.					
Dr.	Cr.		The following is the present outstanding indebtedness of the City of Holland, Michigan, all bonds payable to bearer:					
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	\$ 268.68		Water Works Bonds Series "I," 30 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4%					
Receipts—			\$ 30,000.00					
Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 30.00		Water Works Bonds Series "J" (refunding), 2 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4%					
Disbursements—			2,000.00					
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Water Works Bonds Series "P," 14 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %	14,000.00
	\$ 56,000.00
Electric Light Bonds Series "A," 11 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% %	11,000.00
Electric Light Bonds Series "C," 25 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 3% %	25,000.00
Electric Light Bonds Series "D," 5 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %	5,000.00
	\$ 41,000.00
Park Bonds Series "A," 50 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %	50,000.00
Park Bonds Series "B," 36 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %	36,000.00
	\$ 86,000.00
City Hall Bonds "A," 32 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %	32,000.00
Sewer Bonds Series "B," 2 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% %	2,000.00
Drainage Bond Series "A," 10 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% %	10,000.00
Fire Department Bonds Series "B," 11 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% %	11,000.00
	\$ 238,000.00
STREET IMPROVEMENT INDEBTEDNESS.	
Street Improvement Bonds Series "I," 6 bonds of \$500 each and 6 bonds of \$382 each, interest at 5% %	5,292.00
Street Improvement Bonds Series "J," 9 bonds of \$1,348.60 each, interest at 5% %	12,137.40
	\$ 17,429.40
Total City Indebtedness	\$255,429.40
SPECIAL STREET DISTRICTS.	
Twenty-second Street Special Street Assessment District, 1 bond of \$308.88, interest at 5% %	\$ 308.88
Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, 8 bonds of \$524.19 each, interest at 5% %	4,193.52
Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District No. 2, 8 bonds of \$288.17 each, interest at 5% %	2,305.36
Nineteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, 8 bonds of \$312.16 each, interest at 5% %	2,497.28
Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District, 8 bonds of \$103.70 each, interest at 5% %	829.60
Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District No. 2, 9 bonds of \$152.50 each, interest at 6% %	1,372.50
	\$ 11,507.14
SPECIAL SEWER DISTRICTS.	
East Ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, 1 bond of \$132.50, interest at 5% %	\$ 132.50
Columbia Ave. and East Fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, 1 bond \$82.34, interest at 5% %	82.34
West Eighteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District No. 2, 1 bond, \$271.00, interest at 5% %	271.00
East Thirteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, 2 bonds of \$104.20 each, interest at 5% %	208.40
Central Avenue and 27th Street Special Sewer Assessment District, 2 bonds of \$255.28 each, interest at 5% %	510.56
West Seventh Street Special Sewer Assessment District, 3 bonds of \$131.64 each, interest at 5% %	394.92
	\$ 1,599.72
Total Special Assessment Debt	\$ 13,016.86
BONDS AND COUPONS DUE BUT NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT.	
3 Coupons Electric Light Bonds Series "C"	\$ 112.50
2 Coupons Electric Light Bonds Series "D"	80.00
1 Coupons City Hall Bonds Series "A" (1916)	212.50
5 Coupons City Hall Bonds Series "A" (1918)	212.50
1 Coupon Sewer Bond Series "B" (1914)	20.00
1 Coupon Water Works Bond Series "N"	25.00
	\$ 662.50
1 Coupon West Tenth Street Sewer (1915)	5.23
Total	\$ 667.73
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland: Gentlemen:	
I hereby submit to your Honorable Body the annual Settlement of the finances of the City of Holland for the fiscal year, March 19, 1917, to March 18, 1918.	
Respectfully submitted, Gerrit Appeldoorn, City Treasurer.	
CASH STATEMENT.	
March 19, 1917—Balance on Deposit	\$ 48,753.08
Receipts 3-19-17—3-18-18	\$313,441.86
Disbursed 3-19-17—3-18-18	\$341,564.91
March 18, 1918—Balance on Deposit	20,630.03
	\$362,194.94
Outstanding Checks, March 18, 1918	\$362,194.94
No. X	\$.50
X	.25
1620	18.75
3878	1.75
1767	.60
1956	4.00
4167	16.00
902	3.52
1087	5.00
1346	19.74
2576	21.80
2916	6.00
3659	6.00
3688	4.00
3792	2.20
3832	.45
4059	75.00
4584	16.67
4617	25.00
4627	58.33
4658	6.00
4728	31.60
4780	6.00
4813	42.55
4814	53.50
4815	45.23
4816	3.00
4817	12.50
4819	37.50
4832	1.50
4835	.75
4977	14.40
4980	3.61
4991	37.50
4994	58.33
4995	7.05
5007	2.00
5008	5.00
5013	6.00
5032	8.00
5041	5.55
5042	325.60
5046	
5084	
5126	
	\$ 1,044.73
Holland, Mich., March 19, 1918.	
To Whom It May Concern:—	
This is to certify that there is on deposit in the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, to the credit of Gerrit Appeldoorn as Treasurer of the City of Holland at the close of business March 18th, 1918, on account number one (1), the sum of Six Thousand Seventy-six and 22/100 Dollars (6076.22).	
Yours respectfully, Wm. J. Westveer, Asst. Cashier. Holland, Mich., March 19, 1918.	
To Whom It May Concern:—	
This is to certify that there is on deposit in the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, to the credit of Gerrit Appeldoorn as Treasurer of the City of Holland at the close of business March 18th, 1918, on account number two (2), the sum of One Thousand Forty-four and 73/100 Dollars (1044.73).	
Respectfully yours, H. J. Luidens, Cashier. Holland, Mich., March 19, 1918.	
To Whom It May Concern:—	
This is to certify that there is to the credit of Gerrit Appeldoorn, City Treasurer of the City of Holland, the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and nine cents, on the books of the above named bank.	
Signed,	

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that there is on deposit in the Holland City State Bank to the credit of Gerrit Appeldoorn as Treasurer of the City of Holland at the close of business March 18, 1918, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 72/100 Dollars (\$7170.72).

Respectfully,

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,
Otto P. Kramer, Cashier.

TRIAL BALANCE.

Balance	\$ 20,630.03	\$ 6,417.08
General		707.61
Fire Alarm		131.11
Fire Department		1,999.31
Poor		1,168.21
Library		
Street	440.32	
Police		2,606.66
Health		858.61
Cemetery	2,320.43	
Park		1,612.83
Sewer	770.87	
Sprinkling		1,009.89
Public Building	7,337.78	
Dog		1,008.57
Interest and Sinking		2,403.75
Compulsory Sewer		2,202.16
Guarantee Deposit		227.61
Water Works Bonds Series "N" Sinking		25.00
Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking		2,357.04
Water		13,138.66
Light		14,051.17
Fire Department Bonds Series "B" Sinking	816.96	
Lincoln Avenue Paving No. 2	15.44	
West Eighteenth Street Paving		12.32
First Avenue Paving		15.47
Central Avenue Paving		30.21
First Avenue Grade		17.68
East Ninth Street Grade		11.25
Twelfth Street Paving No. 1		41.38
Twelfth Street Paving No. 2		29.16
East Eighth Street Paving		27.41
West Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	127.27	
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	234.88	
East Thirteenth Street Grade		8.91
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	646.97	
Twenty-second Street Grade		216.97
Lincoln Avenue and Seventh Street Paving	13.76	
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 1	50.35	
Twenty-fourth Street Paving	14,393.57	
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	152.76	
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3	3.75	
North River Avenue Paving		407.39
East Fifteenth Street Sewer		30.15
East Twenty-first Street Sewer		14.98
West Eighteenth Street Sewer No. 2		54.69
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer		114.81
Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	54.89	
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	74.10	
Pine Avenue Sewer	134.26	
East Tenth Street Sewer		7.98
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	421.54	
Michigan Avenue Sewer	240.18	
East Ninth Street Sewer		80.34
West Tenth Street Sewer		168.75
East Fifth Street and Columbia Avenue Sewer		34.62
Eighteenth Street Water and Sewer Connection	410.84	
Cleveland Avenue Sewer	2,339.95	
West Seventh Street Sewer		59.49
Maple Avenue Sewer No. 2	1,364.08	
Twenty-third Street Sewer		2.03
West Fourth Street Sewer		3.72
Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	320.00	
	\$ 53,314.98	\$ 53,314.98

STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAX ROLL.

Funds—		
State Tax	\$ 32,172.27	
County Tax	23,225.37	
County Poor Tax	637.74	
Rejected Tax	154.05	
County Road Tax	25,942.34	
		\$ 82,131.77
School Tax	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
General City Taxes—		
General Fund	5,179.00	
Health Fund	700.00	
General Street Fund	37,500.00	
Police Fund	8,150.00	
Fire Department Fund	18,055.00	
Poor Fund	3,100.00	
Park Fund	7,234.50	
Library Fund	1,500.00	
Interest and Sinking Fund	5,282.50	
Public Building Fund	2,500.00	
Main Sewer Fund	4,530.00	
Fire Alarm Fund	1,000.00	
Water Works Bonds, Series "O" Sinking Fund	1,667.00	
Compulsory Sewer Fund	2,000.00	
Excess of Roll	131.45	
		\$ 98,529.45

Re-assessed Taxes—

City and School	\$ 7,604.45	
Re-assessed Co. Treas.	1,052.74	
Excess of Roll	112.39	
		\$ 8,769.58

Special Taxes —

Sprinkling	\$ 4,996.77	
East Thirteenth Street Grading	90.18	
Twelfth Street Paving	1,577.36	
East Eighth Street Paving	2,201.61	
East Tenth Street Sewer	75.06	
Twenty-second Street Grading	331.83	
North River Avenue Paving	1,191.24	
West Fourth Street Sewer	27.02	
West Ninth Street Sewer	97.02	
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	32.12	
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	75.18	
Michigan Avenue Sewer	30.00	
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	35.00	
Twenty-third Street Sewer	67.08	
West Eighteenth Street Sewer	280.22	
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	58.80	
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	61.00	
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	251.04	
Nineteenth Street Paving	451.10	
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2—1st to Van Raalte	419.22	
Eighteenth Street Paving, River to Pine Ave.	762.53	
Eighteenth St. Wearing Course, River to Pine Ave.	150.28	
Eighteenth St. Wearing Course, Pine to Maple Ave.	205.33	
West Seventh Street Sewer	145.20	
Pine Ave. and West Ninth Street Sewer	73.04	
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	40.05	
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	165.24	
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	1,783.03	
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	133.56	
Compulsory Sewer No. 1	92.94	
Compulsory Sewer No. 2	568.49	
Compulsory Sewer No. 3	230.39	
Delinquent Light and Water	78.47	
Delinquent Scavenger	77.55	
Water and Sewer Connections	167.48	
		\$ 17,022.43

CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAXES.

State and County Taxes	\$ 261,453.23	\$ 261,453.23
Returned Delinquent Taxes	\$ 82,131.77	
Paid State and County Taxes		\$ 1,837.08
School Taxes	55,000.00	80,294.69
Paid Board of Education		55,000.00
General City Taxes	98,529.45	
Special Assessments	17,022.43	
Re-assessed City and School	7,604.45	
Re-assessed Taxes, Co. Treas.	1,052.74	
Excess of Roll	112.39	
Returned Delinquent Real		3,097.21
Returned Special		573.36
Returned Sprinkling		162.90
Returned Personal		2,750.88
City Depository		117,737.11
	\$ 261,453.23	\$ 261,453.23

CERTIFICATE.

Be it known, that the above Annual Statement, with the disbursements of the several funds, represents and sets forth a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal corporation during the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1918, showing the amount of all taxes raised during the year for all purposes; the amounts raised for each fund; the amount levied by each special assessment; the amounts received from all sources during the year and the object thereof; the amount and items of all indebtedness outstanding against the city, to whom payable and the rate of interest; and the amount of salary paid to each officer of the city for the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Title XXVIII of the City Charter.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 18, A. D. 1918.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS, Mayor.

RICHARD OVERWIG, City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE

Clerk's Office, Holland, Michigan, March 15, 1918
To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified that a general election, the annual charter election for the City of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1918 (April 1, 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 11th Street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

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

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

CITY OFFICERS

Member of Board of Public Works, for the term of five years.

WARD OFFICERS

In the First Ward, One Alderman

In the Second Ward, One Constable

In the Third Ward, One Constable

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M., till 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

ESSENKAY

"ENDS TIRE TROUBLES"

Some ESSENKAY Tests

The following tests of ESSENKAY showing its remarkable resistance to heat, cold and pressure, were made by Prof. G. E. Gebhardt of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

Pieces of ESSENKAY were:

(a) Placed in a brass tube 3 1/4 inch inside diameter and loaded with a weight of 8,000 lbs. It compressed 13% and regained its original form.

(b) Afterwards loaded to 14,000 lbs., remained thus for one hour, showing a compression of 18% and a re-establishment to its normal dimensions to within 2% of its original state.

(c) Immersed in boiling water for 24 hours, removed and thoroughly dried, showing no loss of weight.

(d) Subjected to a temperature of 212 degrees F. dry heat for 24 hours, showing a decrease in weight of less than 1%.

(e) Frozen in a solid block of ice for 24 hours, after thawing out and drying found quite unaffected.

REMEMBER: No Punctures, No Blowouts, No Extra Tires, No Extra Rims, No Inner Tubes, No Pumps, No Jacks, No Repair Kits, No delay, inconvenience, worry, expense. Play Safe!

WILLIAM ARENDS

General Agent.

CONKLIN, MICH.

P. S. Read my Essenkay talks every week.

Get your Wedding Invitations

Printed at the News Office

CHARLOTTE FIRST "100%" CITY IN U. S.

MICHIGAN TOWN "GOES OVER THE TOP" IN W. S. S. CAMPAIGN.

"Who Will Be Next?" Is the Query on Every Tongue.

Charlotte, Michigan—After three days of campaigning in behalf of the treasury department's new movement for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates, in order to enlist in government financial aid hundreds of thousands of wage earners and small investors, who do not find it convenient to absorb Liberty loan issues, Charlotte is now able to point to the fact that there is not a single citizen within her borders who is not the possessor of one or more thrift stamps and war savings certificate, the first town in the nation to make that record.

This result was attained only after strenuous activities on the part of practically every inhabitant of the town, from the mayor down to the smallest school boy.

"Dress Your Dollar in Khaki."

Thrift stamp stations were in a score of drug stores, groceries, the local postoffice, and elsewhere, and over the streets were displayed as "Dress Up Your Dollar in Khaki"—"Save and Serve—Buy War Savings Stamps"—"Don't Be a Spender, Be a Saver"—"Thrive By Thrift, Buy War Savings Stamps," and every occasion was improved by speakers and clubs and musical organizations to spread the gospel of saving in small amounts.

The campaign started January 29, and lasted three days. On the twenty-eighth a rousing meeting was held at the Phoenix hotel; speeches were made by Joseph P. Standart, of Detroit, and E. J. Elles, of Charlotte. Tuesday night 28 teams made up of two men each left the war savings headquarters which had been established at the community association office and started their city-wide campaign. About one-third of the city was covered on the first night. Everything was made as easy as possible by printed forms and advertising in the local newspapers, as well as by banners stretched across the streets, window displays and a series of personal letters to each individual in the city.

People Flocked to Pay.

One man in each of the selling stations gave practically all his time to taking care of the rush of people who wished to fill up the thrift cards and buy war savings stamps after they had made their family 100 per cent from purchases made from the solicitors. The postoffice and the banks did a record business during the three day campaign, many employees working over time checking up returns.

During the campaign the headquarters office looked at all times as though some political meeting were in progress, people flocking there by the scores to make their purchases. The spirit of making Charlotte the first 100 per cent city in the nation prevailed throughout the entire community. One practical joker remarked to one of his friends that a new malady had settled over the city, and called it "Stampitis".

Thrift Is Big Lesson.

The national war savings committee is now on the alert to see which of other small towns enrolled in the year-round war savings campaign will be the first to follow Charlotte, and thus be second on the list of 100 per cent cities. The fact of becoming 100 per cent is not considered by the government to be so important financially, much as there small savings are needed by the treasury department to prosecute the war, but its chief value lies in the lesson of thrift which the great American commonwealth will derive from local drives of this sort and their success. The government has repeatedly gone on record in this war savings movement that the fundamental purpose of it is not only to raise the \$2,000,000,000, allotted as the necessary quota, but to inculcate the spirit of saner spending and investment instead of hoarding, which will be one of the biggest constructive lessons of the entire war to this country.

The Coming of The Coins

The coins are coming, Uncle Sam, From every state you hold, sir; A throng of them, a logging jam, An avalanche of gold, sir! From God-knows-who way up in Nome To what's-his-name in Macon, The Thrift Cards all are bringing home To Washington the bacon!

The burglar, bless his nightly soul, No more is Garfield's booster, For the old sock and the sugar-bowl Stand emptier than they useter. And everywhere that space permits America's success signs Remind us all to do our bits—Three cheers for W. S. S. signs!

So, like the flood that springs sends down From winter's snow-packed summits, The Thrift coins pour from every town—A tide too deep for plummet. And when the war-lords count the cost, Each more or less by guesswork, They'll find we've saved more than we lost.

Thanks to our W. S. S. work!

LISTER R. ALWOOD.

BOY SCOUTS ENLIST WAR SAVING ARMY

SECY McADOO APPEALS TO THEM TO GO TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN LAND.

RED POST-CARD CAMPAIGN

President Wilson to Thank Leading Scout Salesmen for Distinguished Service.

Washington.—The 350,000 Boy Scouts of America have been asked by the Secretary of the Treasury to enlist an army of war savers throughout the country. The scouts have instructions from their national headquarters to ring every doorbell in the land, deliver a short talk on the necessity of saving, and take orders for Government war-saving securities—the 25-cent and \$5 thrift stamps.

President Wilson will write a personal letter of thanks to the scout in each State who has the highest record of sales during the year, and the wives of the Cabinet members have offered to give a victory flag in each State to the troop standing at the top at the end of the year.

Secretary McAdoo, in his appeal to the scouts, says:

Your spendid work in the Liberty Loan campaigns proved that the Government can count on you and your organization. Knowing that you are always ready to serve your country, and realizing how widely war-savings stamps may be sold through your efforts, I take pleasure in presenting you another opportunity.

Five million red post cards have been printed by the Government for the special use of the scouts. These are orders for the local postmaster to deliver savings stamps. The boys will take the orders for stamps from house to house, drop the signal cards in the mail box, and the post office will do the rest.

SPEAKING of Thrift Stamps

Have you bought any? Don't stop with one. Thrift Stamps enable you to save quarters and at the same time you will be helping your government. Let's have no stampless days.

20,000 THRIFT CLUBS FOR MICHIGAN

Society Leaders Everywhere Identifying Themselves With W. S. S. Promotion Work.

"The newest thing in fashionable war activity is to become a member of a "War Savings Society", or to organize one yourself and develop it to the utmost limits of membership," says F. Howard Russ, Director of Publicity for the National War Savings Committee in Michigan. The movement has spread throughout schools, business offices, manufacturing establishments, hotels, etc., and has now been given the hearty endorsement of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which comprises the leading social and literary clubs of the fair sex throughout the country.

Organizing one of these War Savings Societies is simplicity itself. Such a society is open to recognition by the National War Savings Committee as soon as it has an enrollment of ten or more members, each of whom pledges himself or herself to the purchasing of a stipulated number of Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps in a given period of time. In recognition of their spirit of patriotism, the Government bestows upon members of these War Savings Societies badges designating degrees of service. Not only is every individual who becomes a member given an attractive badge bearing the design of the torch of liberty encircled with the words, "War-Savings Service," but special badges are also conferred on those securing additional members, one star indicating the securing of ten new members, two stars indicating that twenty-five have been secured, three stars, fifty new members, four stars, one hundred, and five stars that the worker has secured two hundred new members for his War Savings Society.

An enumeration of all the clubs, as well as of the individuals, prominent in Michigan society who have inaugurated these Thrift Clubs throughout the state, would be too lengthy for space at our disposal, but so important is this phase of W. S. S. work in itself that it deserves special consideration on the part of those who have not yet become War Savings Society members or boosters.