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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, March 29, 1917

NUMBER THIRTEEN



Dress-UP Week

would not be complete without some of that pretty Muslin Underwear we have just received.

Corset Covers.....	29c up
Muslin Drawers.....	29c up
Muslin Skirts.....	59c up
Slip-overs.....	59c up
Muslin Gowns.....	59c up

For this week we shall sell 12 doz children's muslin drawers worth 19c each, at

J. Vandersluis

FARMS! FARMS!

Productive Soil, Low Prices, Reasonable Terms

- 93 A—2 miles from Moline, near school. Nearly all improved. 70 acres fine upland, balance muck. Good house, fair barn, some outbuildings, orchard, well and windmill. Price \$5500.
- 70 A—3 miles west from Fennville. Fine location. Clay loam soil. 8 roomed house. Barn 40x72 feet. Other outbuildings. Orchard of 400 apple trees, also cherries and other fruit. Good water, well and windmill. Will take a reasonable priced modern house as part payment. Cash price, \$7500.
- 45 A—One-half mile East of Fennville. All improved fairly good soil. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 36x40, silo, large hen-house, etc. Orchard of 200 apples, 200 pears, 150 plums, 50 cherries and 900 peaches. One-half A. raspberries and 2 A. strawberries. Two good wells. Stock and tools if desired. Price \$5,000.
- 80 A—4 miles from Wayland. About half improved. Nearly all in meadow and pasture. All good black soil with clay or marl bottom. Some good deep muck. 12 acres of good timber. (No buildings). \$4,000.
- 80 A—Near Falmouth. All good dark heavy mixed sandy loam and clay loam soil. Fairly level. 35 A. improved, some good saw timber and plenty of stovewood. A good house, small barn, well, etc. (An 80 adjoining can be had with it.) \$600 down. Price \$2,500.
- 60 A—2 1/2 miles from East Saugatuck, 3/4 mile from car line and school. Mixed clay loam and some sandy loam and black soil. Quite level. Good house with 7 rooms. Cement block cellar. Barn 48x62, silo, granary, hen house, etc. Buildings are rodded. Two wells of water. Orchard with plenty of fruit for family use; will take a house in exchange. Price \$4000.
- 20 A—2 1/2 miles from Graafschap. 1.3 mile from school and car line. Some sandy and some clayloam soil. A good house with large plastered stone cellar. Barn 40x42. A nice new hen house costing over \$300. Orchard of over 300 trees. 1/2 A. grapes, about 2 A. berries. Fine shade trees. Good well of water. Will exchange for lots. \$2400.
- 56 1/2 A.—Near Winters crossing, 1 mile east from Vriesland Station, near school. 40 acres level improved, balance rolling pasture. All extra good quality of soil. No waste. A good house with five rooms and cellar. Large barn with full basement, having sanitary stables with latest improvements. Fine granary, large hen house, wagon shed, etc. good well and windmill, and water in pasture. With this farm go a good team of 4 year-old horses, 5 head of cattle, 4 hogs, 45 thoroughbred brown leghorn hens, all tools, wagon and top buggy, etc. for \$5800.
- 40 A—3 miles north of Holland. 1/2 mile from church and school. All good sandy loam and black soil, except 5 A. which is lighter. Fair house, barn, corn crib, granary, hen house, etc. Price \$1700.
- 100 A—3 miles from Bradley, 2 from carline, 1/2 from school. All good mixed clay, sandy loam and black soil. 85 improved, balance pasture and wood of heavy timber. Good six roomed house, barn 48x60 and other outbuildings with three horses, 18 head cattle, hogs, chickens, all farm tools included, on easy terms for \$9,500.

We also have larger farms in different locations. For information inquire of

John Weersing

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

WANTED—Man to work on the farm. Must have some farm experience. Inquire A. Alferdink, Rd. 1, Holland or phone East Saugatuck. Phone 94. 2t 13.

FARM FOR SALE—30 acres, house and barn on the Waverly road, 2 1/2 miles northeast of the city. R'd 10. J. W. Beukema, Holland. 3t 14

\$300,000 FACTORY MAY COME TO OUR CITY

MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING BY INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

Wants Six Acres of Ground and a Three Story Building for Factory.

Ten men from Grand Rapids and Chicago came to Holland last evening and were met by the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and sixty business men.

The men have a proposition to offer that seems very flattering on the face of it, and seems to be well thought of by the business men present last evening.

The project has not advanced to such a stage that it can be divulged what is manufactured and where the factory comes from. The men say that it will be a \$300,000 concern, will employ four hundred men within five years and as an inducement to come to the city they ask for six acres of ground and a building 200 feet long, fifty feet wide, three stories high.

The Bonus Committee having no money in the treasury and as there will be bonus raised for a year to come at least, other means had to be devised in order to get the institution. For that reason G. J. Diekema, George E. Kollen and Chris Lokker were appointed with the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of going into the matter more thoroughly and if the institution is found to be all that the outside representatives claim for it, then these local men will devise ways and means to raise money in order that the plant may be secured for Holland.

FIRE HORSES COSTS CITY BIG MONEY

Elsewhere in this issue will be found comparative statements showing the difference of cost and maintenance between horse-drawn fire trucks and motorized apparatus, which shows conclusively in favor of motor trucks.

While Holland has not installed motor trucks as yet, there is no doubt but that the rule will apply here the same as in other cities. However this paper has compiled a statement of the maintenance of Holland's two fire teams during the past year taken from the city's books, and it compares well with the statement from other cities where horses are used.

The following is a table of expense for the two Holland teams:—

Feed, Hay and straw.....	\$551.60
Shoeing.....	67.25
Medical attendance.....	15.68
Blankets.....	12.00
Medicines.....	21.61
	\$668.14

This does not include the expense of fixing stalls, repairing harnesses, new harnesses, and the buying of other odds and ends necessary in maintaining the horses.

Holland could save better than \$500 a year, the difference between truck maintenance and horses, not taking in consideration the superior service in favor of the motor trucks.

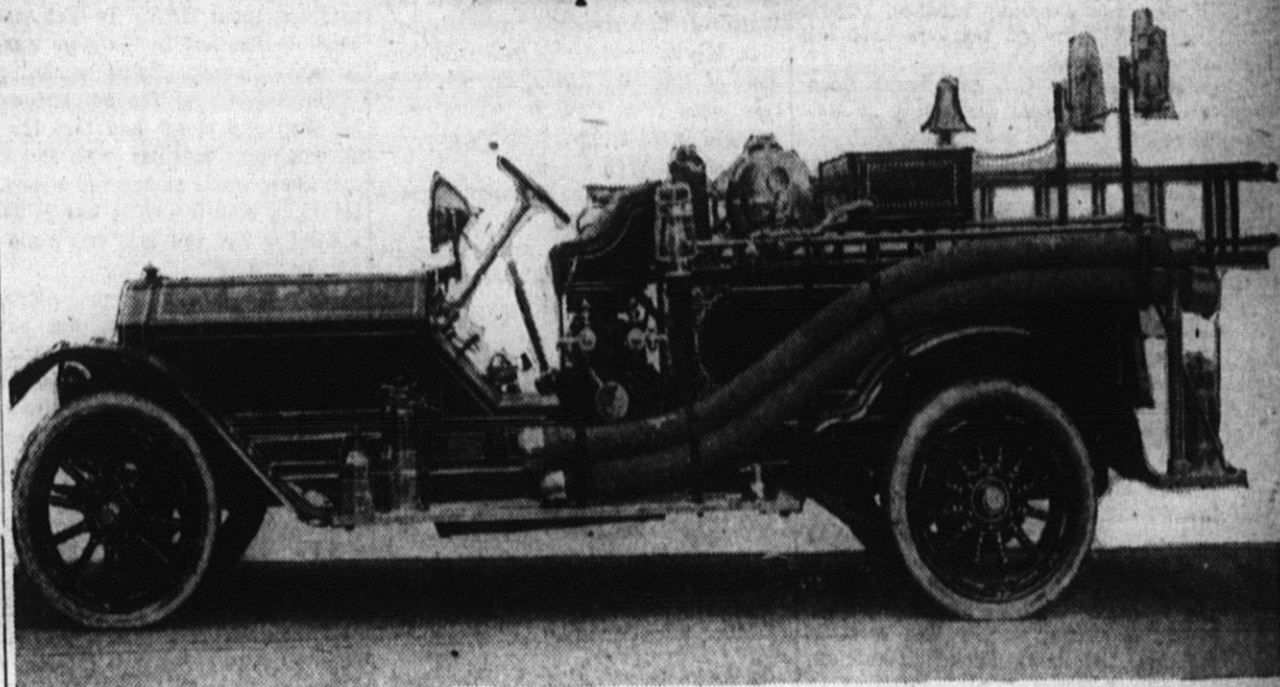
BUYS EIGHTH STREET PROPERTY FOR \$7,000.00

C. Pieper & Son of this city, jewelers on River Avenue have purchased property on West Eighth street.

The building and lot now occupied by Keefer's restaurant has been sold to them by Charles S. Dutton the local florist, for \$7,000.00.

Mr. Keefer will remain in the building for sometime yet. However the Pieper firm eventually contemplate building a beautiful store of their own. The place is considered one of the best locations in the city and a beautiful building will enhance its value still greater.

A Pumper Fire Truck



Although the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Common Council thru their joint committee have not decided as to what make of fire truck they desire to buy if granted the privilege by the people Monday, the plans are quite definitely made; the committee having gone thoroughly over the entire proposition, inspecting many kinds of trucks. One thing they will do if the truck proposition carries, they will recommend that the trucks be purchased from a firm who deals in fire-fighting apparatus. Their minds are made up that we need one large truck as shown in the picture above. This fire truck as our readers will notice has a pumper connected with it and for that reason costs a little more money. The council and Police Board feel that if we are to invest, nothing but the very best and most reliable machine should be purchased. This kind is the very best and very latest type of machine made. It runs 60 miles an hour, has a capacity of carrying 2,000 feet of hose; has one of the largest chemical tanks built; has

all the fire-fighting equipment to be thought of, even including a life net for people to jump into from a second or third story window of a burning building.

But this machine has something even better. It has a pumper that can throw two large streams of water by backing the truck right up to the lake, river or any stream of water that may be conveniently near a fire. For instance most of our factories are located on Black Lake.

Should a fire start in any one of the dozen or more factories along the lake, where several thousand men depend upon their livelihood, the firemen could first lay all their hose connecting up with the direct pressure of our water works. Should it be found that this would not be sufficient all the firemen would have to do is back the truck up to the lake, start the pumper going and two large 1 1/4 inch streams can immediately be turned loose independent of the water works. The two streams will throw water 150 feet and have a capacity of 800 gallons per minute which is a far greater capacity than two streams from our direct pressure water works. See what this would mean if we were called upon to help the pig-skin Tannery, Aniline Co., or any other institution across the lake where there is no fire protection at all. These factories are all directly connected with Holland. They employ Holland labor.

This section is really a part of Holland; this city has simply outgrown its limits and this part will eventually be included in the city, no doubt.

Should the Bush & Lane, the Furnace Co., or any other shop in that neighborhood be in danger there is a large stream called Jonkers Creek right near. All the firemen would have to do after the water works hydrants had been started is to run to the creek, place the two suction hose into the water, start the pumper and throw two large extra streams onto the blaze. Above is a photo of one these pumpers with the two suction hose plainly visible.

TOWNSHIPS ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THEIR NOMINATIONS

OLIVE AND HOLLAND TOWNSHIPS GET BALLOTS PRINTED OVER.

Ever since the ruling of Attorney General Groesbeck, in which he holds that not more than one name for each office can be placed upon the ballot by one in the same caucus. There has been a general scramble to get under the legal wire. Park Township had already followed the lead when it was made known at the convention. The township board was instructed to take the names of ballot No 2 from the ticket, and the only way that these candidates can receive recognition is through the name of his opponent on the printed ballots.

Holland and Olive township already had their ballots printed with a number one and a number two ticket nominated at the Union Caucus. They quickly got out other ballots as ordered by the Township Board and the number two ticket has been left off from the new one printed.

In Olive township a whole set of slips for the number two ticket has been gotten out and there will be some lively wire pulling going on in the two townships there to get the slip candidates in. It is said that the candidates on No. 1 ticket got there by a fluke of fortune. The strong men in Olive township, headed by Maurice Luidens were defeated because it is said by them that a funeral was taking place of a prominent man on caucus day and a majority of the friends of the dominant element in Olive were attending the funeral and the caucus was forgotten. On the other hand fortune smiled on Abe Annis who

heads the number one ticket. A large public auction near the townhouse was in progress, and a great many of Annis' friends were attending. They killed two birds with one stone by attending the auction and the caucus too, giving the majority to the otherwise minority party in Olive Township.

At least this is the way the party No. 2 candidates have their defeat doped out.

The candidates who will run on slips are as follows:

For Supervisor—Maurice Luidens; for clerk—John Redder; for treasurer—Henry Redder; for highway commissioner—Levi J. Fellows; for justice of the peace—True L. Reese; for member of Board of Review—John Brewer; for constable—Albert Herbst; for constable—Joe Veldheer; for constable—Charles Diepenhorst; for constable—Walter Kruithof.

The successful candidates on No. 1 ticket are as follows:—Supervisor Abe Annis; Treasurer—Philip H. Vinkemulder; highway commissioner—John S. Baumann; justice of the peace—Frank Binas; board of review—Frank Garbrecht; constables—Tom Sheehan, Johannes Meeuwssen; Gus Gemme and L. M. Joseelyna.

WHAT WILL THE \$12,000 FIRE BOND BE SPENT FOR?

What will the people spend the \$12,000 for? For two of the best trucks made along the lines outlined in this issue and also to remodel the two engine houses to accommodate them properly.

It is rumored that Gillingham & Smith, the leading moving theater men in Michigan have leased the Knickerbocker for pictures and vaudeville. The truth can not be verified at this hour.

HEINZ FACTORY HEADED BY A NEW MANAGER

J. J. BAXA TRANSFERRED TO BOWLING GREEN, O.; J. A. HOOVER OF GRAND RAPIDS HERE.

The H. J. Heinz company is making some big changes in its branches over the country that effect Holland. Mr. J. J. Baxa, local superintendent, has been transferred to the plant at Bowling Green, Ohio. He is there now, supervising some changes in the factory, and will return in about a month to move his household goods to that city.

J. A. Hoover, who has been manager of the Grand Rapids Branch of the H. J. Heinz Company for six years, has been assigned the management of the Holland plant. He is to take charge of both the Grand Rapids and the local factory for about four or five months, when a new official will be appointed for the Furniture City Branch and Mr. Hoover will make his home in Holland.

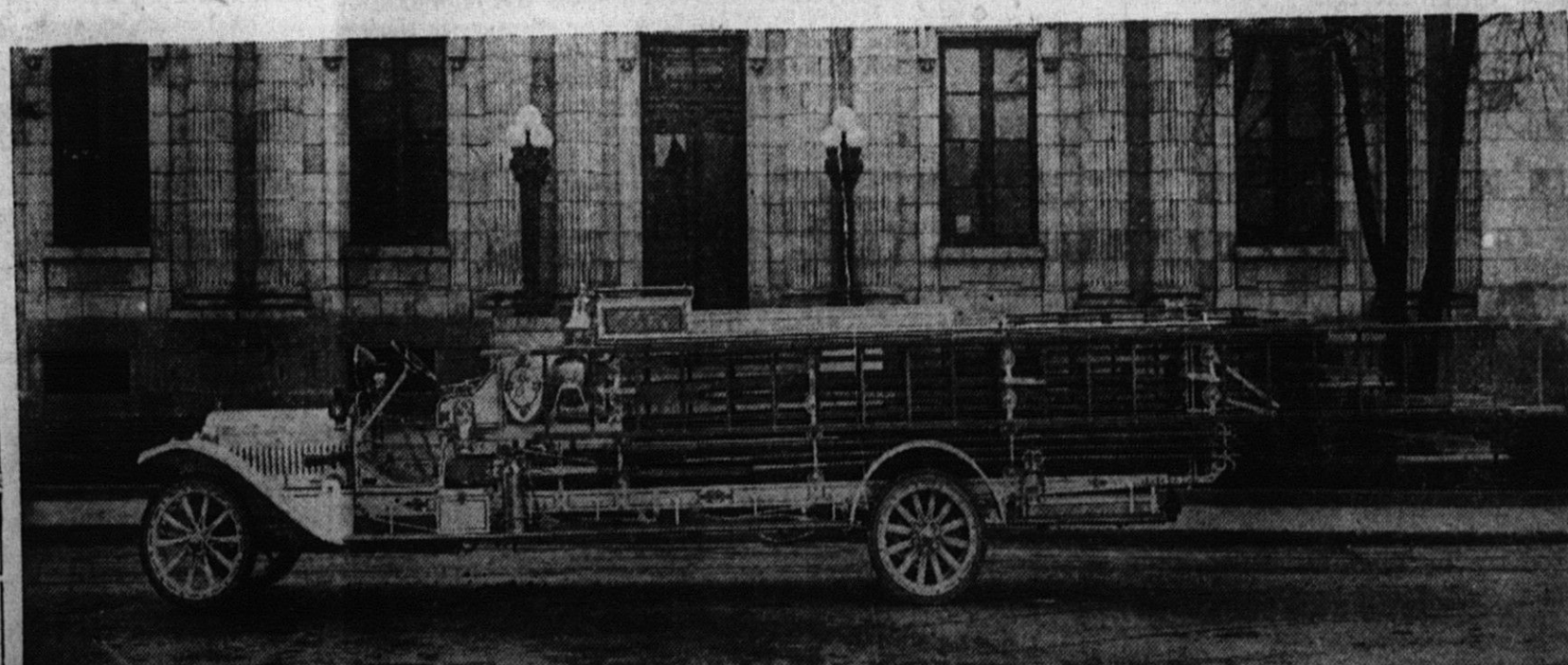
Mr. Hoover has worked in the Holland factory under the direction of J. J. Baxa for ten years. After that he was transferred to the main plant at Pittsburgh. He has been in charge of the Bowling Green branch for a year, leaving that place to take the Grand Rapids position.

Look for a comparative statement of expenses between horses and auto fire trucks at Racine, Wis., found on the last page of this issue.

See the comparative statement of expense between horses and fire trucks in Lansing in seven years—on page four.

Mrs. F. G. Aldworth has left for Merchantville, Pa., where she will visit her parents.

A Light Public Service Fire Truck With Ladders



The truck above is a light public service fire truck, capable of carrying 1200 feet of hose, has a chemical tank and all the ladders required by this city. It goes like the wind and would be the

first truck called out on a first alarm. Here is where quick action by the chemicals can put out 80 per cent of the fires. The truck is run by one man the same as the larger truck above and

steers as easy as any automobile.

This truck is now in service at Kalamazoo and the picture was taken in front of the postoffice there. This truck

contains everything needed on a fire truck with the exception that it has no pumper in connection.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

The Zeeland Public Schools closed Friday for a spring vacation of one week. The several teachers have left for their homes.

Maurice Van Lee and Frank Boonstra left this week for a stay in Muskegon.

Frank Van Bree was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. James Olminkhof who died last Thursday in Borculo at the age of 72 years. Services were held at 12:30 at the home in Borculo and at 1 o'clock in the Borculo church, the Rev. Krohne officiating. The deceased is survived by a husband, a son and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meeuwse have returned from Rusik where they visited with their parents.

A surprise party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. De Pree on East Main street the occasion being his 24th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Vis, Mrs. A. Edding, Mr. Frank Huizinga and son Ben spent Tuesday with relatives in Holland.

Mrs. Joe Huizinga of Beaverdam spent Friday with her parents in Zeeland.

Bert Grinwis was in Grand Rapids Friday in the interests of the Friedrich Music House.

Miss Anna Dornbos arrived here Friday evening for a stay with relatives and friends after which she will return to her home in Grand Haven.

Miss Ruth Vander Meer has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Languis and sons, Adrian and Manuel are visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Henry B. Mulder, Henry Tymes, Henry Louwma, William Schipper and Adrian De Pree who are attending the Normal at Kalamazoo are spending the week with relatives here.

The Van Gelderen Building, located on the property where Nykamp Bros. conduct their business is being torn down.

The Ladies Good-Will Society met last week at the home of Mrs. James S. Van Volkenburg on West Main Street.

Robert Leenhouts of Holland was in Zeeland on business Saturday.

Master Sherman Hield of Grand Rapids is visiting at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens on Main street.

Mr. Peter Boersma of Rusik will remove to Zeeland in the near future as he has secured employment here.

The services held in the North Street Christian Reformed church were conducted Sunday evening by Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werf of Drenthe.

M. Dalman of South Blendon has moved to Holland.

Prof. J. C. Hoeke of Kalamazoo College is spending a week with relatives here.

The paving of the Main street of Zeeland was commenced this week. Monday the J. Kloot Co., with a force of men commenced the construction of the pavement on the west end of this city.

Rev. J. Wyngarden of Lamont filled a classical appointment at Bauer Christian Reformed church, Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Hermanus Smeyers who died at his home in Olive Center. Services will be held from the home at 10:30 and 12 at the church in North Holland. He is survived by two daughters.

Harry Derks returned Saturday from Kalamazoo, from which city he accompanied Miss Cornelia Derks, who is attending the Normal at Kalamazoo.

The Zeeland T and Ed basketball team will close its basketball season this evening when they meet the Old Timers. The Old Timers will have the following in their lineup: Hatch Karsten and Ed De Pree, forwards; De Koster, center; Bouwens and C. Van Voorst, guards. This is the same lineup that defeated Hope College in 1912. There will be a good preliminary. Two girls' teams will stage the opener. The first game is called for 7:30 and the second for 8:30.

Mrs. John Mulder who has been confined to her home on Centennial street with illness, is recuperating.

Martha Mulder who is attending the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti College, is spending her vacation with relative in the city.

Barton Underhill of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif on Centennial street.

Caroline Van de Meer returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wyngarden. She was accompanied on her return trip by Anna Wyngarden who will spend a few days visiting there.

Mrs. Dick Blot and daughter, Miss Katherine of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dyke.

Mrs. J. Languis spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grissen in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Grissen, who recently moved to Holland, will locate on a farm near Rusik in a few weeks.

A group of young people were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jennette Schasp. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Sadie Languis and Isabelle Wentzel are spending the week with relatives in Holland.

L. W. Wiley of Toledo, O., arrived in Zeeland Tuesday to look after the city's interests in the paving of Main street.

Mr. A. De Kruif is in Grand Rapids today where he is attending the funeral of Wm. H. Tibbs, a druggist, who died at his home there.

Miss Lucy Cook of Shelby, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Van Zanten of Holland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. De Koster.

Mrs. A. Spike and child of Grand Rapids came Tuesday for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Van Asselt.

D. Meynard who was a former resident of this city has again moved to this place from Oakland where he is engaged in farming. He now occupies the home on Wall street.

Lloyd Fox who was recently operated upon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, who reside one mile northeast of Zeeland is recovering.

Benj. De Jonge, who has been employed by John A. Ver Hage during the past winter, has secured a position with the Geo. H. Huizinga & Co. Russell Karsten, whose position he fills will be with H. H. Karsten & Bros. from now on.—Zeeland Record.

DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronkhorst of Forest Grove spent last week Wednesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Mast.

Dick Hunderman of Grand Rapids visited with his relatives and friends here last week Thursday.

Miss Hattie J. Vredevelde is working in Grand Rapids.

Peter Kok is confined to his bed with appendicitis. As this is the second attack in about a half a year, it is feared that he will have to be operated upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marine Brandt were Grand Rapids visitors one day last week.

C. A. Rybrandt is improving somewhat.

Miss Adriana Sluiter of Holland spent last week Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Sluiter.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Minnie Lanning, who is to become a bride in April, by Mrs. E. K. Lanning at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Lanning was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Johannes Opholt sold his 40 acre farm located three-fourths mile east from here to Henry Nyenhuis, sr., for \$4000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Hamer of East Drenthe moved to their home in Zeeland the past week.

C. Ver Hulst made a business trip to Holland one day last week.

Johannes Englesman of Oakland, who met with an accident while in a runaway about two weeks ago, with the result that one of his legs was sprained, is reported to be improving slowly.

Abraham Palmbois moved from Zeeland Tuesday to the Hamer farm which he bought recently.

John Slik is busy with his buzz saw in the vicinity of Forest Grove.

The two year old child of Henry Van den Kolk of Forest Grove, who swallowed furniture polish by mistake two weeks ago, is improving nicely and seems to be out of danger.

Ben Vanden Kolk of Oakland sold his 80-acre farm for the consideration of \$8,450. The farm was sold in four parcels of 20 acres each.

Bert Brower who was taken ill with la grippe, and later with quinsy some time ago, is reported to have inflammation of the heart. It has developed into the latter about a week ago. He is in a very serious condition and hopes for his recovery are very slender.

Miss Alice Hulst of West Drenthe, who rented the house here owned by Arthur Wiggers of Holland, moved her household goods into the same last week Monday.

Dick De Vries of Grand Rapids Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries.

Henry Ver Hulst of Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hulst.

Mrs. Roelof Bredeweg of Jamestown was operated upon at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Bredeweg, Friday afternoon by Dr. A. J. Brouwer and an assistant from Grand Rapids. The operation was successful.

Peter Hoeve of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yntema and family.

OLD RESIDENT DIES IN OLIVE TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Rose Schmidt, aged 69 years, a resident of Olive township for the last 28 years, died Sunday evening at her home of apoplexy. Mrs. Schmidt had been in feeble health for some time having suffered two previous strokes. Mrs. Schmidt had many friends in the community in which she resided, as well as in Grand Haven. She is survived by the following sons and daughters, Frank and Ben Schmidt, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. M. Grams, of Chicago, Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., Julius Schmidt and the Misses Lena and Bertha Schmidt of Olive. Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock in St. Patrick's church in Grand Haven.

SMEYERS, 68, CRISP RESIDENT 30 YEARS

H. M. Smeyers of Crisp, aged 68, is dead after being a resident of that village for 30 years. At the age of 21 he came from the Netherlands to this country alone.

He is survived by a son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Vanden Brink. A sister in the Netherlands also survives him. Smeyers had been ill for six weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 at the home and at 12:30 in the New Holland church, Rev. Tyssen officiating. Burial took place at Overisel.

BURGLARS RIFLE TWO STORES; GET \$12.50 IN BOOTY

FORCE ENTRANCES THRU SIDE WINDOWS; KNEW WHERE TO FIND HIDDEN MONEY

Two groceries in the residence district were burglarized Sunday night, the booty carried off in the two jobs totalling about \$12.50. In each case the small change left in the store was taken but no merchandising is missing.

The identity of the burglars cannot be fixed any more than that the man or men were familiar with the stores and knew where to find the money. Entrance in both instances was gained by a window and the exit was made thru the back door.

Ben Nysson's grocery, corner of 12th and First Avenue, was entered Sunday night. The window on the west side of First Avenue, was broken just enough to allow the burglars to lower the stick holding it down. Then the sash was raised and let down after the criminals were inside.

Small change, amounting to about \$8.50 in nickels, dimes and pennies, hidden in a cigar box and tossed into the cracker case was taken. As far as can be determined, no groceries were stolen. The exit was made thru the rear door.

The Steffens Brothers' grocery, corner of Van Raalte Avenue and 14th St. was the second place visited. Here entrance was gained thru the west side window, pried up, and the exit made thru the rear door. Two wooden cash drawers, in the shoe and grocery departments, were broken loose with chisels.

Here the burglars took in about \$4 in small change. A casual inventory has failed to reveal any loss in merchandise, though the cigar case may have been lightened.

The proprietors are both certain the act was committed on Sunday night, as they entered their stores Sunday while feeding their horses stabled in the barns there. No clues have been gained so far.

CRANKED TRUCK MOTOR WITH FOOT; SPRAINED

Will Deur of the Van Ark Furniture Company is never going to crank the motor of the truck with his foot again. He has sworn that several times Monday afternoon, resting a much bandaged and swollen pedal extremity on a cushioned chair and trying to think of something else.

"Bill" has a patent idea for muddy roads. Standing on the bumper, he could rest his foot on the crank, "a twist of the ankle," and it was done. The motor would start easily. This noon the alley was muddy back of the store. He tried his patent. Now he's paying for it. His shoe had to be cut off his foot.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US STANT?

Nelson R. Stanton who diligently supplies the editor with school news was too modest to tell about his wife's birthday so the Forest Grove correspondent sends the following:

"On Wednesday evening, several of the residents of Forest Grove were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Stanton in Holland. A very delicious supper was served to the assembled guests by Miss Iva and Mr. Reuben Stanton and an enjoyable evening, long to be remembered, was spent. Humorous reminiscences of former days were recalled and told during the meal. Those present besides the host and hostess and family were Cornelius Struik, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Bronkhorst, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kaart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smallegan and Mr. and Mrs. G. Yntema all of Forest Grove.

It was the occasion of Mrs. Stanton's sixtieth birthday anniversary and two large bouquets, containing that number of carnations, decorated the table. The family formerly resided in Forest Grove. Mr. Stanton having taught school there for a number of years.

GETS THE PRIZE FOR CATCHING LARGEST RAINBOW TROUT

A Michigan man, James D. Thompson of Grayling, has been awarded a prize in a national competition for taking the biggest rainbow trout last season with light tackle. The catch was made at Riverview station on the Manistee and North Eastern railroad, eight miles west of Grayling. The fish was 29 1/2 inches long and weighed 8 1/4 pounds.

Can containing 40,000 brook trout fry were received in Allegan Thursday afternoon consigned to several of Allegan's anglers and they were taken that afternoon to Bear, Sand, Doud, and other creeks and planted. Charles Bond and John Burgess took them and poured them gently into the water. In a few years these same men will doubtless take some of them out with less gentleness but fully as much satisfaction.

ADVENTUROUS HOPE STUDENT BACK HOME

John J. A. Ploos Van Amstel was in the city Tuesday. The young Hope college student who left tedious lessons fall to see the wide, wide world by joining the army is on his way back to his home in Iowa for a visit before being called out, he says.

This husky Hollander came to this city at the opening of the college year last fall, found studies tiresome, met a recruiting officer on the streets, and caught up with the idea rather quickly. The next day he was shipped to Grayling and later went to the Mexican border.

BANDS, DRUM CORPS AND AUTO PARADE

THAT IS PLAN OF MERCHANTS IN CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF TUESDAY'S NIGHT'S BUSINESS

On Tuesday evening, April 3, of next week the merchants will again open their places of business, after a secession of three winter months, when all stores were closed on Tuesday evening. These business places will again be opened for the Spring, Summer and Fall on that evening.

Formerly the merchants of Holland did not put themselves out to any great extent any further than to announce the fact thru the local press that the stores would again be found open on Tuesday evenings. However this year there is going to be something doing to show that business activities have again been resumed with a vim, together with the opening of spring.

Thru the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. I. Altman, H. Venhuizen, A. Siersma, T. White, John Van Tatenhove, Herman De Fouw, H. R. Brink, and J. E. Dekker as chairman, the merchants have banded together to make Tuesday a gala day and evening. Promptly at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon the high school band will start down River Ave. and Eighth street directly followed by the latest models in automobiles. The Spring models are now ready and from each one of the local garages or motor agencies the nineteen seventeens will come forth.

It is said that five brand new cars from each garage or agency in the city will be plying long behind the Scarleteers making a showing worth seeing.

In the evening the Holland Concert Band, now considered the best local musical organization that this city has ever possessed, will give band concerts at the different street intersections along the principal thoroughfares.

The Holland Martial Band will also play patriotic airs during the evening to help inspire a spirit of patriotism for Uncle Samuel, and at the same time displaying loyalty to Holland and its retail business interests.

There are also going to be some beautiful window displays for which cash prizes will be doles out. Several of the prizes have already been arranged for and merchants are already vying with each other to see who will excel in this attractive way of advertising merchandise. A beautiful window trim reflects the standing of the store and consequently what is for sale on the inside.

Next week too, is dress-up week all over the state and Holland is not going to be out of the procession. This city will also celebrate dress-up week and beginning Tuesday the merchants in many instances will have special openings significant of the opening of spring.

The merchants are not going to be outdone by any other city. Just watch them.

JUDGE ADAMS OF KALAMAZOO WRITES ABOUT FIRE TRUCKS

SAYS THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN HORSE-DRAWN AND MOTORIZED TRUCKS

John Schouten who was recently appointed on the fire trucks committee with Dr. Cook and Frank Congleton, in writing for information as to the serviceability of different kinds of trucks in different cities, also asked Judge J. W. Adams one of the foremost citizens of Kalamazoo, about the trucks recently purchased there.

Judge Adams was in charge of the buying of trucks in the "Celery City" and one fact as indicated in his letter, stands out strong and that is that the difference in the expense and up-keep between a motor truck and a horse-drawn truck is great and there is no comparison in service between the two, the motor truck being so far superior to the horse-drawn.

The judge's letter follows:

March 22nd, 1917.
Mr. J. H. L. Schouten,
126 East Eighth street
Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 19th inst., asking my opinion about White fire trucks, beg to say that as one of the members, and Chairman of the board, of police and fire commissioners of this city, I had considerable to do in the purchasing of the two White fire trucks for this city. The trucks are highly satisfactory. We bought one six cylinder hook and ladder truck and one four cylinder chemical and hose truck. We have just traded with the White people the four cylinder for a six cylinder hose and chemical truck. We made this trade not because the four cylinder would not do the work but for the reason that we deemed it better to have both trucks six cylinder so that the engines, different parts, etc., would be interchangeable.

We have found, in the time that we have had these trucks, that they have been a great saving in expense of the department. The cost for repairs, gasoline and oil has been very slight so that we have had a great saving over the horse-drawn trucks. In addition to this the ability to get to fires quicker is also of great advantage. In my judgment there is no comparison between horse-drawn trucks and motor trucks.

Very truly yours,
J. W. ADAMS

GREA TO CHANGE IN HOSPITAL PROPOSITION

WILL NOT BE LOCATED BACK OF CITY HALL; A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION IS FOUND

DR. KREMERS HOME PURCHASED; ESTATE GIVES \$5000 TO CAUSE

Get Property Practically for \$10,000.00; Is Most Ideal Location in The City

A most agreeable surprise was sprung by the hospital committee Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It is so agreeable and timely, that it practically solves the hospital problem in this city for the reason that a more suitable location for a hospital could not be found anywhere in this city.

The committee having this matter in charge and who have been working diligently for several months in getting subscriptions from willing donors, had one great handicap to overcome and that was the location proposed for the new hospital.

All gave willingly enough, but the site back of the city hall was not to their liking. Sure the Council had been liberal in giving heat, light, water and janitor's service, that is provided the hospital was located there, but the givers felt that there was no room for development; added property could not be secured only at a high figure; it was practically the back yard of the city hall. These and kindred remarks were the expressions heard by the workers. But they gave because the city needed this institution, no matter where placed.

But here a miracle has happened, so to speak, when a letter from William Kremers, sanctioned by his mother, and other heirs of the Kremers estate, authorizing him to make a flattering offer to the Hospital committee.

Mr. Kremers said that it had long been the desire of his late father, Dr. Henry Kremers, who had dedicated his life to the study of medicine, to see a beautiful hospital in the city. It was his hope and great desire that one should be built while he lived. In fact in many instances he had suggested that the home in which they lived would be the ideal place to have it located. When the hospital project was agitated the Kremers heirs got together and planned that possibly something could be done by them to foster this work and thus have the wishes of their father realized in a measure.

Thereupon they made the Hospital committee the following offer. In a written agreement to the committee they ask \$15,000 for the beautiful home and the surrounding property, comprising 120 feet on Twelfth street, 120 feet front on Thirteenth street and 264 feet on Central Avenue. Besides containing the beautiful home, a fine brick garage, worth \$2,000 is also found on the property which could be converted into an ambulance house or a nurses' home. The place is surrounded with a fine garden, the home is connected with a conservatory where the convalescent sick can spend their time quietly and with proper surroundings. Across the street is Centennial, one of the most beautiful parks of its kind in the United States.

The property is assessed on the tax roll for \$14,000.00, which is not the full value.

According to real estate men present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening the land alone is worth \$40 per foot not considering the buildings and other improvements made.

The Kremers estate have offered all this to the hospital committee for \$15,000 and of this amount they are willing to give \$5,000 as a subscription to the committee considering this their share to help the hospital fund along.

Certainly a more ideal location could not possibly have been secured the price asked by the Kremer estate is obviously so reasonable that the committee fell in with the plans immediately. They hurriedly conferred with the aldermen at a meeting called and there was not a man among them that was not pleased over the project all expressing themselves as being in favor of granting the same concessions, namely the heat, water and janitor's service to the hospital at the new location as was promised at the location first proposed. In fact none of the aldermen were very enthusiastic over a hospital located back of the city hall, at any time.

The Chamber of Commerce fell in with the plan immediately and gave the project their unanimous backing both financially and morally.

The whole affair was a great surprise when ex-Mayor Bosch, who is the chairman of the hospital committee, outlined the whole affair. He also told the Chamber of Commerce that the first location selected was not done so because it was considered ideal but it was the best thing that could be done under the circumstances considering the plan of maintenance promised by the Common Council.

Henry Winter told of the difficulties the committee had encountered owing to the location first suggested, "but," said Mr. Winter, "when the new proposition was put up to the givers who had to be seen again owing to the change in plans, they all fell in with the new plans and are more than pleased with the new location."

George E. Kollen in an enthusiastic talk, outlined the needs of the hospital and reiterated what Attorney Robinson

banquet: "We are not a selfish organization, besides getting factories, we have other duties to perform. We must think of the poor man in his time of need. We must help him in his period of distress and when he or his are sick."

"You and I," said Mr. Kollen, "can afford to take our loved ones to Grand Rapids, Mayo Hospital or Chicago when they are ill and need medical aid, but the poor devil hasn't the means to go there or take his loved ones there, and those are the people we must think of. We want you all to take stock in this hospital and I promise you that you will get a dividend, not in money, because there will be no money dividends in this stock, but you will get a greater dividend than any you may get from stock in our local factories, that is the dividend of satisfaction of having done something for others less fortunate than you and I have been."

"Twelve thousand dollars has been subscribed thus far and Henry Winter and Henry Geerlings have promised to get the \$3,000 still to be secured. There are 11,000 citizens in Holland, surely there ought to be \$3,000 among this large body of citizens for so worthy a cause as this," said Mr. Kollen.

The applause, good feeling and enthusiasm that was manifested after the speech indicates that there will be no trouble in getting the desired amount and more if necessary.

CITY WILL HAVE ELEVEN ROUTES INSTEAD OF TEN

APRIL 1 IS DATE SET TO START NEW CARRIER

Postmaster Van Eyck Has Been Instrumental in Giving City Service It Deserves

Postmaster Van Eyck has been diligently at work to give Holland and vicinity better mail service in the Rural districts and the new lineup in the country is about as follows:

Beginning April 2, next, the changes in the Holland rural mail routes on the north side of the Bay and Black River will become effective, as follows:

Route No. 2, John Brinkman, Carrier, run as now, E. to Broek, N. to Heyboer, (1/2-mile S. of Noordeloos), W. 1 mile, S. 1/2-mile, W. to Bee Line, N. E. on Bee Line and N. to New Holland, W. 1/2-mile, N. 1/2-mile, E. and N. to Crisp and Nienhuis' Store, W. 1/2-mile, and N. thru center of Sec. 16, W. 1/2-mile, and southward as now to Postoffice.

Route No. 4, John Kammeraad, Carrier, runs as now along Waukazoo, Ottawa Beach, and N. to Lakewood Farm, E. 1/2-mile, N. 2-miles, E. 1 1/4-miles, retrace one-fourth mile. Then it runs south and east as now to post-office.

Route No. 6, Clifford B. Hopkins, Carrier, north and west to Lakewood Farm, N. to Sperlings, E. 1/2-mile and S. 1/2-mile to Van Ins. Corner, E. 1-mile, N. 1/2-mile, W. 1-mile, N. 1/2-mile, E. 2-miles to Groeters corner, S. 1-mile, W. 1-mile, S. 1-mile to De Feyter's Corner, E. 2-miles to Pine Creek School, N. W. past McFall's, E. 1/2-mile and S. and S. E. to Postoffice.

Route No. 10, Lambertus Tincholt, Carrier, as now E. and N.W., W. and N. to Raak's Corner, E. 1/2-mile, N. 1-mile, W. 1/2-mile, S. 1/2-mile and retrace, N. 1/2-mile, W. 1/2-mile and retrace, N. to Cheeseman Corner, W. to Olive Center, S. to New Holland, E. 1-mile, S. 2-miles, W. 1-mile, S. to Vander Haar's corner, and W. to Postoffice.

New Route.
Route 11, Temporary Carrier, John F. Seaman, over Black River bridge, E. to Edd Scott's, along Ellander's Visjers and Venhuizen to J. H. Tubbergen, retrace 1/2-mile to Dries Klein, N. to Holland Center, W. 1 1/2-mile, N. 1-mile, W. 1/2-mile, N. 3-miles, and retrace, E. 1/2-mile, N. 1/2-mile, W. 1/2-mile to Ellander's corner, N. 1-mile, E. 1-mile, N. 3/2-mile, W. 2-miles to Harlem church, S. 2 1/2-miles, E. 1/2-mile, S. 1/2-mile, W. 1/2-mile to C. Bazaan's, S. 2-miles to Pine Creek School, E. 1-mile, and S. and S. E. to Postoffice.

Owing to the length of present route 4 (over 30 miles) the hilly character of the country it crosses, and the continual blockades in winter it was found impossible to furnish adequate service on this route, and as a result this route and route 6 which will cover a part of route four after April 2 next, were shortened considerably, necessitating the establishing of an entire new route. This new route called No. 11, or the Harlem route is composed of parts of present routes 2, 6 and 10, while new No. 6 is part of old No. 6 and No. 4.

The heavy resort mail north of Black Lake and along Lake Michigan will be carried by No. 4 along Pine Lodge, Waukazoo and Ottawa Beach as far as Straight's Farm, while No. 6 carries it beginning with and north of Lakewood Farm.

Some alterations in the routes south of the city were made by the department, but in order to cover that territory a loop route (a route beginning on one route ending on another route) of 25 miles was established south of the city, and the numbers of other routes were interchanged and several patrons lost direct service. This plan was so unsatisfactory that the postmaster went to Washington last week with the result that the changes on the North Side, including New Route No. 11, go into effect April 2 next, while the changes on the south side were rescinded, and the south routes, Nos. 1, 3, 5

HOME-COMING IS PLANNED; HOUSE BURNS DAMAGE AMOUNTING TO \$1600 RESULT OF MORNING BLAZE ON KLINKENBERG FARM

Anxious parents Monday received the glad news that their daughter, who has been confined in a Grand Rapids hospital all winter with injuries received in an auto accident in which her companion was killed, was to return home this week.

Everything must be gotten ready for the occasion looked forward to for so many months, the loving mother decreed, so Tuesday the kitchen range was choked full of good beech and the storing of the family larder was begun.

Two hours later the dwelling was a heap of smoldering ashes, with all their clothing and furniture destroyed. There will be no home-coming celebration for the family.

At 8 a. m. Tuesday the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klinkenberg, one mile east of Holland on the Grand Rapids pike, caught fire from a defective chimney. A strong wind made a bucket brigade impossible and before long the flames had devastated \$1,600 of their property. Insurance on the house and furniture amounted to \$700.

The strong wind that swept the flames over the house before they could be checked also protected the other buildings on the farm, and those of the nearest neighbor. For some distance across an open field, the sparks and burning wood were carried in threatening clouds.

Gerrit, Jr., suffered a badly cut hand while trying to save some furniture in the excitement, shattering a window pane.

All of the clothing and almost all of the household furnishings were lost. The cellar of the home was filled with potatoes for spring planting. Not a bushel was saved.

Mrs. Klinkenberg discovered the fire while baking for the homecoming of her daughter, Anna, who was injured in the automobile accident in Grand Rapids when Miss Iva Ford was killed. Noticing a great deal of smoke in the yard, she investigated and found the roof in flames.

GIRL'S TESTIMONY VARIES

The case of Albert O. Braun, who is charged with a statutory offense by Martha Alderink, a 15-year-old girl, of this city, was adjourned in Justice W. H. Howe's court at Muskegon Friday in order to allow the court to look over the ground on which the girl said the offense occurred.

Miss Alderink's testimony on the witness stand varied in several instances from the testimony given in a sworn statement to Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Broek.

GIRLS ARE TO HELP YOUNG JIMMY BEAN

Jimmy Bean, the little lad in the Kentucky mountains who has more foster mothers possibly than any other youngster of his age, is to be helped again when on Friday afternoon the "mothers," the girls of Mrs. George E. Kollen's Sunday School class, will hold a reception in the Hope Church parlors.

Ice cream, candy, doughnuts, coffee, and all sorts of goodies will be on sale from 3 to 6 o'clock. The public is invited to take part in the reception and to learn more about their protegee in the Blue Grass state.

OTTAWA JURY SENT HOME; NOT A TRIAL

The twenty-four Ottawa county circuit court jury men for the March term was dismissed Monday and sent home before trying a single case, for the first time in many years. All criminal cases but two were ended when the accused pled guilty, the two being put over to the August term of court. Two civil cases are not ready and two were held over till August.

Jacob Hop, charged with statutory rape, pled guilty. John Vander Heide pled guilty to entering his saloon after closing time to get liquor. Leonard Cramer, charged with desertion, was placed on probation for three years. He is to pay \$4 a week for the support of the family, put \$1 a week in the bank and pay \$1 a month to the probation fund. Costs of \$8.05 were assessed against him.

Mrs. James Raymond of this city formerly Miss Kate Van Oort, was granted a divorce thru her attorney, T. N. Robinson, Monday. He is to pay \$4 a week for the support of the children and she was awarded \$500 by the court.

BUCK IS SCOUTMASTER

Norman Buck of this city has taken over the scoutmastership of Troop Two of the Holland Boy Scouts. The departure of Rev. Harold Holt to Niles, Michigan, left the position at the head of the troop vacant. The new leader is expected to make the troop the leading division of the city.

The first meeting with the new scoutmaster was held Tuesday night in the high school.

Edward Oswald is again in Saugatuck fishing for carp. The cannibal fish must be quite scarce in and around Saugatuck seeing that Oswald has been fishing there for three years straight.

Simon De Groot, the barber has purchased the barber shop of Henry Bouwman, who has been conducting the same on East Eighth street for some time.

90,000 GALLON TANK, COST \$4,500 ERECTED

WAYERLY HAS IMPROVEMENT BUILT BY P. M.; FOREMAN McNABB IS BUSY MAN

A. McNabb of this city, foreman of bridges and buildings for the Pere Marquette, is a very busy man these days. Besides taking up the erection of the new \$6,000 freight depot for Holland, he has other large jobs on his hands at the same time.

The builders have just completed a 90,000-gallon water tank at Waverly, at an expense of \$4,500.

A bridge 420 feet long and 38 feet from the water is being built at Hamilton, over the Rabbit river. About three-fourths of the piles are already driven, the remainder to be driven inside of a week. Work has been going on at Hamilton for the past month.

One track, the Allegan division, crosses this new bridge. After the piles have been driven, a gang of 12 men will be employed for about six weeks, finishing the structure.

Crescoted piles are being used, with fifteen pounds of the liquid preservative compressed into every square foot of each pile. This liquid is forced into the logs in large tanks under tremendous pressure. Crescoted piles are just being put into use because of the scarcity of logs. "It's hard to get any logs for this purpose that are any good," said Mr. McNabb, "so we have to make them last longer than they used to."

The piles being used on the Hamilton bridge are shipped here from Arkansas.

At Bangor, Black River is being bridged with two new 70-foot steel girders on concrete abutments, over the dam just north of the Bangor Yard.

McNabb is directing the building of a large concrete bridge over the Calumet river at Porter, Ind., where two 30-foot arches are used in the erection and a half-mile from it another concrete bridge with one 30-foot arch is being built, over a smaller stream.

RELIGION IS NOT AN INVENTION, SAYS REV. VAN PEURSEM

That religion is not something that has been invented but that it is implanted in man's nature to meet the needs of his nature in the same way as appetite for food is implanted to meet the needs of the body was the contention made by the Rev. J. Van Peursem in a paper, "Man and His Religion," before the Social Progress club when it met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter.

Mr. Van Peursem furthermore called attention to the universality of religion, declaring that all tribes, races, and peoples in all history have responded in some form to the instinct to worship something beyond themselves. Religion, he said, is not a development from fetishism to pantheism to monotheism, as many scientists, following the lead of Auguste Comte, would have us believe; it has not been evolved in that way any more than physical appetite has been evolved from something lower. Like appetite, religion is a primary instinct.

Touching briefly on Christianity, Mr. Van Peursem called attention to it as the highest form of religion yet attained. Christianity, he said, has been gradually evolved from a lower form of religion. There has been evolution within the bounds of the religious instinct, not an evolution of the instinct itself from something else. He concluded by saying that here is unlimited room for the development of Christianity and that its fundamental concepts are inclusive enough to meet all the needs of man's life no matter how complex those needs may become in the course of time.

AN OTTAWA BEACH SUMMER ROMANCE HAS FADED AWAY

They were 17 years old and they wanted to be grown-ups.

They wanted to marry and live in a dove-cote of their own, they thought.

So they swore falsely to the marriage license affidavit, secured the license, were married, lived together two days, and then separated.

Now the boy wants the marriage annulled.

Such is the story related by Philip H. Carukin, who, thru his mother, Rebecca Carukin, has had his petition filed with Kent county clerk. The girl in the case is Mildred Gebhardt.

They were married by Justice Robinson last August.

Attorney T. N. Robinson Monday filed the petition at the Kent county courthouse. Mrs. Carukin came to him as soon as she learned of her son's act last summer and wanted the union annulled at once because they had sworn falsely.

Philip Carukin and Mildred Gebhardt were accompanied by another young couple last August, who were also wedded at Justice Robinson's office. They are "living happily ever after" in Chicago.

Miss Gebhardt, rather Mrs. P. Carukin, is attending school in Washington, D. C. Her youthful husband is working in Chicago. His parents are prominent Grand Rapids residents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Blake 61 East 8th street, on Friday—a boy.

Mrs. Neva Shoemaker, aged 44, sister of Guy Moody of this city, died in Grand Rapids Thursday night at the Butterworth hospital. The funeral was held in Grandville Saturday.

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LOCAL NEWS



William Shoniker was operated upon Thursday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

C. De Fouw who has been serious ill for the past two months, is out for the first Tuesday. He is employed in the electrical shop of his brother Herman.

The farmers' association of Robinson township is negotiating for the location of a cheese factory there. A pickle plant is as good as secured now.

The annual session of the Holland classis in the Reformed denomination will convene in the Third Reformed church on Wednesday, April 4.

Al Brinkman went to Byron Center Tuesday with a truck load of household furniture. Yesterday he made another trip to the same place.

A marriage license has been issued for Klaas Poortinga, 24, farmer, Hudsonville; Hilla Nejenhuis, 19, Grandville.

Rev. H. V. S. Peeke and family have reached California from the Japan mission with which he has been identified for more than 25 years.

Harold Arendsen, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arendsen, of Grand Rapids, died Monday at the Blodgett Memorial hospital. Funeral and interment took place here today, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

Dick Romeyn who is studying pharmacy in Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, returned Friday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city. He was formerly employed in the Kramer Drug store.

Holland is to have another Diekema. Martin Diekema and Miss Marie Nagelkirk both of Zeeland were married last Thursday and now they will make their home in Holland.

Deputy Game Warden Salisbury of Grand Haven was in this vicinity again this week looking into some violations of law. He keeps Allegan county thoroughly patrolled and is a first-class officer in every way.—Allegan Gazette.

John Elferink, who has been employed at a tannery in Grand Rapids for some time has moved back to Holland, with his family. He is now head sort at the pig-skin tannery on the North Side.

The Grand Haven public schools closed Friday noon for spring vacation. Pupils and teachers will have a week's rest, before starting the long grind which will continue until commencement time in June.

"Whistling Bill" of Fennville walked the carpet in justice court here for the umpteenth time Tuesday when Justice Robinson gave him thirty days for intoxication. Elmore Hesselgren is his Sunday name.

Elias Bekker who has been in the milling business in Iowa for some time is visiting friends here. Mr. Bekker formerly resided here, operating the City Roller Mills on East 8th St.

Lloyd Crayton, aged 18, has been missing from his home since Saturday night, and officers are trying to locate him. It is feared he has been a victim of foul play. He carried nearly \$100 when he went away.

Al Brinkman of this city took a load of furniture over the Pike to Muskegon Thursday. The roads at present are in bad condition, but notwithstanding the motor truck was not stuck once. In some instances the truck went in up to the hubs.

E. Vander Veen who will be 89 years old on April 1 has still fooled them all. Thursday he walked to the Holland Furniture factory, to the Post office and to the E. Vander Veen store where he laid the foundations years ago of his present fortunes.

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday gave beautiful quarter page cut of Mrs. E. H. Gold of Marigold Lodge and states further that the Golds have recently joined the Chicago Colony in Pasadena, Cal.

Holland fair grounds will be equipped with a race track modelled after the one in Laporte, Ind. If the plans of the speed committee materialize. Tentative plans for rebuilding the track with 1,000 loads of clay are being awarded.

A romance which started a few months ago while the bride was visiting her sister in Litchville, N. D., culminated in the marriage of K. F. Wynia of Platte, S. D., and Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg of this city.

Mrs. Teunis Prins experienced a double affliction at the hands of the grim reaper. About two weeks ago her husband died, and Saturday she was advised of the death of her brother, John Waayenberg, which occurred at North Yakima, Wash.

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church held their quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Baker, 194 West 15th street. Dainty refreshments were served after the business session.

The local C. E. Union is planning a Missionary Rally for Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 P. M. in the Third Reformed church. The speakers will be the Seminary and College men who hope to go out to the foreign field this year. Good music, inspirational addresses, and splendid enthusiasm will be features of the meeting. Don't fail to be present.

Bert Slagh, the painter, has just completed the decorations in the office of the South Side Tannery and is now decorating the interior of the Hardevyk church, about 7 miles northeast of the city.

A large welcome sign will be ordered within a few days to cover the unsightly approach to the Graham and Morton dock. The sign will be twenty feet long and will contain the words "Welcome to Holland."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiersema arrived here this week from Richfield, Wash., where Mr. Wiersema was employed. Mr. Wiersema who spent his early life in this city, has concluded to make his home in these parts and will probably settle in Zeeland within the next few weeks.

The Grand Rapids "Y" intermediate leaders lost a hard fought basket ball game to the Holland High freshmen here Friday night by the score of 26 to 19. Van Duren of Holland was the individual star of the game, with a total of eight field goals. Voss of the "Y" tossed six field goals and three goals from foul out of five trials.

The committee on legislation of the Chamber of Commerce reported that \$1 fish and rod bill had not even been reported out of committee at Lansing, and that the "little bare-footed boy" won't have to pay his \$1 to fish in Black lake. A petition containing 400 names was sent in protest of the bill.

Charles Weesaw, an Indian from the fruit belt, near Hartford, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Sody in the charge of intoxication. He explained he was visiting his two children here, one of whom is attending school and the other is working here. He was given a fine of \$6, including costs.

An explosion which followed his pouring of kerosene upon smoldering coals in the foundry of the Home Furnace Co. almost cost Gerrit Slenk his life. Slenk's cap was burned off his head his hair was badly singed and the flames struck him squarely in the face which together with his arms and breast were severely burned.

The Chamber of Commerce has 429 members says John Van Taten Hoven of the membership committee. This is fine. But there are 129 who have not paid their dues. That's a shame. Go see Alex Van Zanten at the Peoples State Bank and plank down your three dollars. It's little enough to be a public-spirited citizen of this, our beautiful city.

The Ladies of Crescent Hive will hold an Easter Bazaar Saturday, March 31st at the Huyser Millinery store. They have many useful and fancy articles for sale. Some ladies of the Hive living in California and other distance places, have made and sent pretty things especially for this bazaar. Home-made baked goods will also be sold at the same time all day and evening.

The concert given at Zeeland Thursday evening by the Florenz Concert Co. of this city was a decided success. The program which was given in order to secure funds for a baseball team to represent Zeeland next season, was well attended. The four members of the Florenz Concert company, the Misses Evelyn and Ruth Keppel, Ethelyn Metz and Marie Dykstra formed a group of entertainers who were as well received as any other company that has appeared in Zeeland.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema of the Fourteenth Christian Reformed church of Holland will fill the eighth number of the Calvin college lecture course Thursday evening in the St. Cecilia auditorium. He will lecture on "Calvinism and Social Christianity." Mr. Hoeksema is a graduate of Calvin college and of the theological seminary of the 1914 class. Altho in active work only a short time he has earned a reputation as one of the most brilliant pulpit orators of his denomination and is known as a keen scholar.

Mrs. James Oxner, placed on probation by Judge Cross feels very much grieved because the paper stated that she would have to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors during the period of her probation. She says that she has never used liquor in any form whatever and this no doubt is a fact. However all probation orders whether in this case or any other, the order for probation contains the liquor clause as a matter of form, no matter what the offense may be, or who the offender is. That is one of the stipulations upon which the probationer is given his or her freedom. But in justice to Mrs. Oxner we are glad to state that she does not nor has not used intoxicating liquors.

The officers and teachers of the 3rd Reformed church Sunday School were royally entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers 89 W. 12th Street. Sixty guests made up the list of those present. A very interesting program was given at this quarterly meeting consisting of, a reading by Miss Henrietta Plasman; a paper "Missionary Education of the Sunday School," by Miss Henrietta Warnshuis; vocal duet, Mrs. John Prakken and Mr. Martin Dykema; a paper by Mrs. G. H. Dubbink, "Third Reformed Church Sunday School and its Missionary in the Foreign Field;" piano solo, Miss Nella Meyer. Refreshments were elaborate and the evening was very enjoyable.

Elmer Keel of Allegan delivered last week to George Odell more than 200 bushels of potatoes which were bargained for last fall at \$1.25 per bushel. It is highly probable that with the great advance in price some growers would have found a way of getting more out of the crop but Keel kept his word and delivered the potatoes. He laughed with his friends who congratulated him on his fine potatoes. A similar case, but showing a much greater discrepancy between delivery price and market rate, was related by Judge O. S. Cross, who told of a Hollander near Zeeland who contracted to deliver his crop for 35c per bushel to another man who furnished the seed. He kept his agreement without a whimper altho potatoes were worth \$1.50 per bushel when delivery was made; and he had several hundred bushels.



Mrs. H. Wolbert of 140 West 18th St. was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon by her friends. The occasion was also a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbert are about to leave the city to make their home on a farm south of Holland. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. H. Wolbert, Mrs. A. Spykhoven, Mrs. C. Spykhoven, Mrs. J. Atman, Jr. Mrs. Reka Mulder, Mrs. Margaret Van Reekel, Mrs. C. Steketee and the Misses Elizabeth Van Putten and Gertrude Steketee. Mrs. Wolbert was presented with an umbrella. Dainty refreshments were served.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Misses Rhoda and Hanna Brouwer in honor of Miss Lena Timmer. Games were played, refreshments were served and music was given by little Viola Dyke and Josephine Timmer.

Mrs. Frank Kuite, 272 W. 13th St., Tuesday afternoon entertained the 500 club. Mrs. T. O. Kramer won the first prize and Mrs. G. A. Lacey second and Mrs. W. Dunn, third.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, pioneers of the Holland colony, Tuesday observed the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Etta Whitman and Mrs. A. E. McClellan attended a dinner party on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Markham at Wyoming Park. Covers were laid for ten and the officers of the Grand Rapids district, Woman's Home Missionary society, were royally entertained by Mrs. Markham, who is the district president.

Mrs. M. Tromp, 26 West Sixth St., entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Marguerite, the occasion being her 16th birthday. Sixteen friends were present. Music and games were played and a three-course luncheon was served. Sixteen guests wished Miss Tromp many more happy birthdays.

A party of young people surprised Messrs. John and Jacob Zwemer Monday at their home on West 16th Street. They left yesterday for Ingomar, Montana, where they will work on a 5,000 acre farm. The farm is in charge of Mr. Harry Hoekstra of this city.

Miss Jennie Nienhuis was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Brinkman near Montello Park Tuesday evening when several of her friends from Holland entered the house. A pleasant evening was spent and an elaborate lunch was served. They left at a late hour all wishing Miss Nienhuis success in her new position as nurse in the U. B. A. Hospital at Grand Rapids. Miss Nienhuis will take this position next week.

SEVEN YEARS FIRE TRUCK MAINTENANCE TELLS THE TALE

DIFFERENCE OF \$5,612.78 IN THAT TIME BETWEEN HORSES AND MOTOR APPARATUS.

Lansing Fire Departments Show Comparison Between Horses and Fire Trucks.

Chief Hugo R. Delfs, fire department, city of Lansing, Mich., reports that three horses in active service today; two being used on an antiquated hook and ladder truck, while the other "continues to eat" except when called out by the fire alarm telegraph department, all of which is but an emphatic way of stating that the Lansing fire department is almost completely motorized.

We are illustrating Lansing's first motor pumper, which in the language of Chief Delfs, is the first auto fire engine, built on order in America. It was delivered to us from the Webb Auto Fire Apparatus Company in the fore part of December, 1908, and placed in service December 16, 1908, and has been in continuous service every since.

Has Lansing the Honor?

Perhaps it would not come amiss to tell how we came by this auto fire engine. One certain spring, we had our usual election—taxpayers voting on a new high school, convention hall, two steam fire engines, etc. In fact, there was so much to vote on that the taxpayers went out and killed the whole business. A month or two after a newspaper clipping was sent to me by the late Judge Hooker, of the Supreme Court of Michigan. This clipping told of a remarkable automobile pumping engine built by one A. C. Webb, a former auto racing driver. I became much interested and immediately got in correspondence with Mr. Webb. In a few weeks after that, Mr. Webb sent his demonstrating machine here to Lansing, and in less than three months he received an order for one of his auto pumping engines, the motor being supplied by the Olds Motor Works, of this city. The Webb demonstrator was rebuilt about the same time we ordered ours and sold to Joplin, Mo. It may be possible that Joplin had her engine in service a month or so before we had ours, but am not quite certain about this point.

Cost of Seven Year Maintenance.

"This engine has seen service in three different fire stations, and for your information, the following statement will give you an idea of the cost of maintenance, as compared with horse-drawn apparatus, covering a period of seven years, three months and twelve days to date, March 28, 1916:

"The total cost of maintenance for this period was \$1,444.08. This was for gasoline, oil, spark plugs, minor repairs, repairs for two accidents (totaling \$209.77), pneumatic tires (since equipped with Sewell cushion wheels) and solid tires, at a cost of \$472.30. Every item of expense, including new equipment, we charged to the pumper and I assure you that ever cent that was expended on this machine is included in the \$1,444.08.

"Four horses would be required to do the same work—two on the engine and two on an accompanying hose wagon. Figuring the upkeep at \$18 a month per horse or \$864 a year for the four horses, brings the total, in seven years, three months and twelve days, to \$6,292.80. At least two of these horses would have outlived their usefulness in the service, in this length of time, which would add \$400 more. This you will find a fair comparison for I am charging new equipment to the auto engine. Add \$50 a year more to the steam engine and hose wagon for fuel, oil, repairs, etc. This would give you a grand total of \$7,056.86, less auto expense, \$1,444.08, leaving a balance in favor of the auto engine of \$5,612.78.

You will find these figures absolutely correct and all auto apparatus in our department will average about the same in comparison."

120 acre fruit and general farm for rent. Inquire A. Glass, Central Park Grocery, Phone 4186. 1113

Miss Catherine Volkma left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

\$100

down and ONE DOLLAR a wk. BRINGS THIS WONDERFUL NEVER-TIRING SERVANT INTO YOUR KITCHEN.



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It's The Best Thing I Ever Bought

Say the women of this city who have been so fortunate to have received their "Sellers" Kitcheneed "Special" through our big One Dollar Down and One Dollar a Week Sale. "Sellers" Kitcheneeds are unquestionably the best kitchen cabinets manufactured in the United States Today. They are built of the very best materials and will outwear ordinary cabinets by many years. There is no place they can give out.

NO MORE BACKACHE AND TIRED FEET, The "Sellers" Kitcheneed "Special" has an Automatic Lowering Flour Bin that makes flour sacks easy to handle. Wonderful use of every corner of the cabinet provides ample room for everything for the meal. Just sit and, without moving, prepare a full meal.

Remember, They Can't Wear Out

Don't delay---the "Sellers" Kitcheneeds at ONE DOLLAR A WEEK are too much of an attraction to make them last long.

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MEN'S and BOY'S Clothing, Furnishing and Shoe Store

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No effort has been spared to incorporate in Boter's new store every item of arrangement and detail of equipment that might increase the pleasure and satisfaction of shopping at our store.

On every hand one encounters thoughtful little provisions that make for the convenience of the customer. Many of these are inconspicuous but essential details which the customer is not aware of, but which go to make up that complete unit of satisfactory service of which the shopper is keenly conscious.

We want every man and boy in the city a patron of this store, and with every purchase on our opening day we will give a very useful souvenir. No matter how small the purchase we want your business and want to get acquainted with you. And when you get acquainted with our store and modern way of merchandising you will want to do your shopping here.

Store Open Day and Evening. Orchestra Music.

P. S. BOTER & COMPANY

"The Store Ahead--Watch Us Grow"

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

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Holland, Mich.

(Political Adv.)

To the Voters of Ottawa and Allegan Counties

If you are satisfied that I have done my best to faithfully perform the duties of the office of Circuit Judge, I shall be pleased to have your endorsement at the polls next Monday.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,

Orien S. Cross

A. Steketee & Sons

Special Sale on New Skirts \$5.50

In various styles, shured waist line, pockets, plaited models

\$5.50 to \$8.00

Beautiful Coats at Popular Prices

\$11.50 \$14.00 \$15.50
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At the above six prices we are showing some really wonderful values in new stylish well made Coats for which you'd expect to pay much more.

Materials are first-class
Styles are the very newest
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Poplins, Wool Velour, Gabardine, Serge, Mixtures and Checks are some of the fabrics, and in a great range of beautiful colors. Belts and large collars are noticeable features.

To the woman requiring a good Coat at not too great a cost—we are sure that her money will purchase no better Coats than these.

Children Smart Wash Dresses 59, 90, \$1.25
Ladies Special Union Suits 25-30-50-65-1.00



NO BONDING CITY FOR \$50,000 YET

As was stated in this paper before, the Chamber of Commerce unanimously decided not to ask the Common Council to put up a bond issue of \$50,000 to the voter, the money to be used in getting new industries for Holland.

The consensus of opinion generally was that this is not the time to talk bonding. Everything seems so unsettled and the country is just facing a war crisis and for that reason the whole matter was tabled and nothing will come of it at least not this year and not until business becomes more stable and normal.

BARBERS RAISING PRICES ON MONDAY

Here's a chance for speculation. Through an inside tip, the News has it straight that shaves are going to go up to 15 cents Monday. And they're only 10 cents now. And razor honings, too, might be stored up with big profit. The process still costs 25 cents but those scissors-manipulators are going to tack on a dime next Monday.

This is the barber-us price list to take effect April 2: Shave, 15; Haircut, 25; Shampoo, 25; Massage, 25; Hair Tonics, 15, except Pinheads, 20; Singe, 25; Razor Honing, 35; Crude Oil Shampoo, 50.

Furthermore, the shops are going to close at 10:30 Saturday night and on Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day and Fourth-of-July, you won't get shaved at all.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Bastian Keppel took the interurban to Grand Rapids this morning.

William Tubergen of Holland was taken into custody by Sheriff Dykhuys on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.—Grand Haven Tribune.—No doubt it was Sheriff Dornbos.

Miss Bernice St. John of Central Park and Miss Clara Mattison of Virginia Park held a joint birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattison. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent, with twenty-five guests present. The birthday of both young ladies come on the same date and for that reason the party was held jointly. The two young misses, fifteen and sixteen respectively were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Those who were present were the following: Olive Smith, Thelma Haas, Helen Leath, Vernie Bush, Richard and Maria Harkema, Frank and James Burt, Kathryn Doyle, Cora Easter, James Welch, Robert Knowles, George St. John, Harriet and Adela Henevelt, George and Edna Ter Beek, Ray Wolfe, Wesley Hardy, Clara Mattison, George St. John and Frank Burt received first prizes; Adela Henevelt second, George Ter Beek the booby prize.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The Committee on Ways and Means were requested to purchase a suitable flag for the City Hall.

Adopted.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

Holland, Michigan, March 15, 1917. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vandervliet, Ald. Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersema, and the Clerk. There being no quorum, the Council adjourned.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, N. Bosch was permitted to address the Council. In his address he invited the members of the Council to meet with the official Committee at the City Hall on Friday, March 23rd, at 7 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The invitation was accepted.

Reports of Standing Committees. The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from Hulsapple & Parks, stating that they would audit the city's books for the past year for \$175,000, reported recommending that their proposition dated March 5th be accepted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows: The 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 said accounts, and have found same correct, as near as they can determine, leaving a balance of \$48,755.08 for which amount the City Treasurer has submitted certificates of the several local banks.

Your committee further report, that provisions have been made for auditing the City books, and when the same has been completed will submit the Accountants report to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. Lawrence, R. Kammeraad, P. J. Congleton, Committee.

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

R. Overweg, clerk \$ 62.50
F. Kruijsen, ass't clerk 25.00
Chas. McBride, city atty. 27.00
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer 30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor 6.00
M. Prakken, services 6.00
Richard Overweg, janitor 43.75
G. Van Zanten, P. D. 21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian. 37.50
Peter Prins, insp. of election 6.00
Gerard Cook, do 6.00
Simon Lievense, do 6.00
Jan. A. Drinkwater, do and booths 7.00
Frank Brieve, do 6.00
Fred Kamferbeek, do 6.00
N. Kammeraad, do 6.00
Wm. Orr, do 6.00
Gerrit De Vries, do 6.00
Wm. Lawrence, do 6.00
Peter Brink, do 6.00
Bert Brunker, do 6.00
John Dobben, do 6.00
John Luidens, do 6.00
D. W. Jellena, do 6.00
Ben Wiersema, do 6.00
Arie Vanden Hill, do 6.00
G. Vander Hill, do 6.00
Jacob Lokker, clerk of election 6.00
John Arendshorst, do 6.00
Albert Curtis, do 6.00
Ben Rosendahl, do 6.00
J. De Kooker, do 6.00
Jacob Luidens, do 6.00
Gerrit Wolftman, do 6.00
Herman Plaggenmars, do 6.00
Claude Lemon, do 6.00
Richard Overweg, do 6.00
Herman Steegstra, do 6.00
Harry C. Bontekoe, do 6.00
D. Van Oort, gate keeper 2.00
H. O. Bliss, do 2.00
M. Jonkman, do 2.00
Wm. Elfordink, do 2.00
Joseph Warner, do 2.00
B. G. Scott, do 2.00
J. J. Jennings, do 2.00
Jacob Achterhof, do 2.00
Meisenda, do 2.00
Henry Jipping, do 2.00
Frank Stansbury, putting up boots 1.00
Jacob Slik, do 1.00
Alfred Joldersma, do 4.50
C. Buurma, sawwork 6.50
Boone Bros, do 15.00
G. Van Haften, do 18.75
Fred Lohuis, do 24.18
Harry De Neff, do 28.50
Neil Bush, labor 15.55
B. Hoekstra, do 10.88
B. Coster, do 10.85
G. J. TenBrinke, do 10.75
Wm. Roelofs, do 11.13
H. Wassink, do 7.00
C. Dykema, do 9.75
W. J. Crab, do 9.75
G. Van Wieren, do 7.00
Wm. Ten Brinke, do 9.73
G. Evink, do 8.75
K. Vander Woude, do 6.75
B. Koolman, do 6.00
Hose Co., No. 2, cleaning polls 3.00
Socialist Club, rent 7.00

Here's my invitation to you. Come and see the wonderful showing of new Spring Suits, Shoes and Hats, now "at home" in my store.

Just the thing to put you in tune with the glorious spirit of Spring.

The mellow, cheerful new colorings, and the new models sparkling with true metropolitan style—snap are a real "Spring- tonic."

Get one NOW! It means so many more days of pleasure and satisfaction.

I'll be glad to show you.

Otto J. Cohan

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1917, for the several city and ward officers, reported having made such canvass and presented a tabular statement of same.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, Resolved, That the report of the votes cast for the several officers be and the same hereby 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 City Clerk, Richard Overweg, (two years).

To the office of Justice of the Peace, Thomas M. Robinson, (full term).

To the office of Justice of the Peace, Gerrit Van Schelven, (to fill vacancy for three years).

To the office of Assessor, Casper W. Nibbelink, (two years).

To the office of Supervisor, Simon Kleyn, (two years).

To the office of Supervisor, Henry Vander Warf, (two years).

To the office of Member of Board of Public Works, John Mulder, (5 years).

To the office of Member of Police and Fire Commissioners, John Dykstra, (five years).

To the office of Alderman, 1st Ward, Peter Prins.

To the office of Alderman, 2nd Ward, Frank Brieve.

To the office of Alderman, 3rd Ward, Frank J. Congleton.

To the office of Alderman, 4th Ward, Wm. Lawrence.

To the office of Alderman, 5th Ward, Charles Dykstra.

To the office of Alderman, 6th Ward, Paul Vanderlist.

To the office of Constable, 1st Ward, Dick Raa, Jr.

To the office of Constable, 3rd Ward, Herman Beckman, Jr.

To the office of Constable, 5th Ward, William H. Dalman.

To the office of Constable 6th Ward, Cornelius Stam.

And, the following persons having received a sufficient number of votes for the several offices named, are hereby declared nominees to such respective offices, to be voted for at the Annual Charter Election, to be held the first Monday of April, A. D. 1917, as follows:

To the office of Treasurer, (one year) Ger- Apuleidorn, Jr., Gerrit Van Zanten.

To the office of Constable, 301 First Ave., Egbert Beckman, L. D. Bouwman.

Adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad.

The following were designated at places for holding the Charter Election, April 2nd, 1917:

1st Ward—Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth street.

2nd Ward—No. 147 River Avenue.

3rd Ward—Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Avenue and Eleventh street.

4th Ward—Polling Place, 301 First Ave.

5th Ward—Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State street.

6th Ward—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th streets.

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Boston Restaurant, lunches and meals 19.80
Fris Book Store, supplies 1.85
Peter Ver Wey, poundmaster 25.50
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and crt. 3.44
Holland City News, printing 193.15
A. Harrington, orders 4.00
Kammeraad's Rapid Transfer, Carriage 1.75
Standard Oil Co., oil 29.75
H. R. Khلمان, logs 5.00
S. E. Koester, garage rent 1.50
Carl T. Bowen, city engineer 64.50
Jacob Zuidema, ass't engineer 43.00
Ben Lievevans, air compressor 7.00
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairs, etc. 14.00
Mch. R'y Co., frt. and crt. 1.83
James Kote, plow, etc. 21.90
G. J. Riemersma, gravel 9.10
Hillville Bros. & Brush Co., brooms 6.50
First State Bank, orders 53.00
Wm. Lawrence, meals 3.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they rendered temporary aid for the two week ending March 21, 1917, amounting to \$85.50.

Ald. Dobben reported that a request had come in for the placing of a street light, north of the Grand Haven Bridge, at the junction of the Grand Haven, Beechwood and "B" line roads.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Lighting to confer with the Board of Public Works and report on same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Sidewalks reported as follows:

We, your committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition for the laying of sidewalks on Lake Street from 18th Street to Cleveland Avenue, and Cleveland Avenue from Lake Street to 15th street, hereby report that they have investigated the location of the proposed improvement, and hereby recommend that the sidewalks be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances relative thereto.

Adopted.

Reports of Select Committees

The Special Committee composed of the City Attorney and the City Engineer, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the construction of a sidewalk, abutting to the premises of H. Bakker on East 18th Street, reported having found that a sidewalk about 40 feet long and 4 ft. wide had been constructed at the said location. The owner of said premises being present, stated that it was but a temporary affair and would remove same whenever requested by the City authorities.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The matter of constructing a sidewalk on the south side of 18th street, east of Columbia Avenue was referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

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

Dora Schermer, services \$24.00
Henrietta Plasmann, do 32.00
A. C. McClurg & Co., books 55.12

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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

J. A. Kooyers, sup't. \$32.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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

R. B. Champion, sup't. \$104.17
P. Brusse, clerk 42.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno. 22.50
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector 11.50
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer 11.50
W. E. Winstrom, stock-keeper 37.50
A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer 67.50
Bert Smith, engineer 45.00
Frank McFall, do 37.50
James Annis, do 37.50
Wm. Deenen, do 32.50
Fred Smith, fireman 32.50
Clarence Wood, do 32.50
Dick Vander Haar, do 32.50
John De Boer, coal passer 30.00
C. J. Rozebom, 19th St. At. 27.50
A. Wiegman, 28th St. At. 15.00
Josie Van Zanten, clerical 45.00
Abe Nauta, electrician 43.88
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 43.88
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman 36.40
Wm. Deenen, do 40.95
Henry Looman, do 41.83
Guy Pond, elec. meterman 26.93
Kammeraad, troubleman 26.98
Chas. Vos, meter insp. 40.87
Sane Kamerling, water insp. 28.25
Sam Althuis, water meterman 12.00
Silverman Bros., refund on junk 5.32
American Express Co., express 4.50
Adams Express Co., do .92
A. Sijkes, express 3.15
Bouhuis Lum Co., lattice 4.60
Illinois Elec. Co., springs 1.65
John Nies Sons, supplies 4.82
Van Dyke Hdq. Co., do 3.60
C. West, do 2.80
Standard Oil Co., oil 22.97
Muskegon Boiler Wks., steel stack 782.22
Pitta, Meter Co., meter parts 30.00
Darling Pump & Mfg. Co., hydrants 88.00
Elec. Applience Co., meters 371.30
Fosteria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps 71.18
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal 201.30
Burlington Coal Co., do 653.85
Bishop & Raffenaud, repairs 4.55
Cis. Grant, do 4.50
Sentinel Pub. Co., adv. 15.00
Tisch Hine Co., meter sheets 12.50
M. P. R'y Co., freight 593.74

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G. Steketee, do 38.50
J. Wagner, do 38.50
D. O'Connor, do 38.50
P. Bontekoe, do 38.50
P. Van Ry ch. of police 45.83
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Frank Stansbury, driver 32.50
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Albert Kamferbeek, of this city and John Van Landegend of the township, have been drawn as jurors for the next term of the Circuit Court to convene next Monday at Grand Haven.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

On Thursday afternoon last, Mrs. M. Noter died very suddenly, she was 39 years of age.

Last Thursday afternoon a fire was discovered in the house owned by Mr. H. Verweg on Ninth street, near the tannery. It was promptly extinguished by the tannery employees.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died at Overisel, Mich., Monday, March 21, 1892, Nicholas Pomp aged 38 years.

Wheat, 84 cents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke on Sunday morning.

Benjamin De Witt of Fillmore died Tuesday morning. He was 26 years old.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The death of Mrs. Trienje Schols occurred yesterday morning at her home 96 West 9th street.

Miss Ruth Keppel entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Keppel in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosbach—a son.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoeksema, West 19th street Tuesday a son.

Mrs. Martha Nienhuis, aged 25, years passed away Monday evening at her home 212 West Fourteenth street.

Miss Bessie Witteveen and George Steffens were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. De Waard on West 15th street. Rev. D. R. Drukker performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests.

HOPE SUFFRAGISTS
HEAR ARGUMENTS

The members of the Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sooy, Miss Johann Potts acting as hostess. Miss Post, the president of the Holland Women's Suffrage club, was present to tell the girls of the work their society is doing and gave many valuable practical suggestions. Miss Post also handed out several papers giving reasons why women should vote, and answering the arguments of anti-suffragists.

A short program was given, in charge of Mr. Giles, who gave two humorous selections. The principal topic of the evening was a paper read by Mr. Hawk, dealing with the status of women in the Roman republic, and later, in the Roman Empire.

The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held. There was much informal discussion, which was interesting and instructive to all.

PRIZE HOPE ORATIONS
GIVEN TO LOCAL UNION

For the first time since the election of new officers, with Mrs. I. Eidson as president, the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Third Reformed church. Plans for the new year were discussed in the business session.

Two prize orations were heard. Walter Scholten of Hope gave his winning production, "The Second Appomattox." Miss Mary Geegh repeated "Diplomacy, A Secret or an Open Art" that won second place for her in the state meet.

The Misses Koster and Van Dyke gave vocal selections. The new programs were distributed. Tea and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Steketee, and Mrs. W. Van Dyke.

Holland Shoe Players Are Entertained
At Peterson Home.

Oscar Peterson, manager of the Holland Shoe factory indoor five, Friday night entertained the team at his home 245 West Tenth street. They didn't get the pennant, one wouldn't have guessed it from the atmosphere there Friday night. It was a jolly evening.

As manager, Peterson was presented with a set of gold cuff links and a stick pin.

\$50,000 BONDING
NOT LIKELY TO COME
UP THIS YEAR

Although it was reported that possibly at Monday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it would be decided by that body to ask the Common Council to put before the voters of Holland a bond issue for \$50,000 for new factories, it is not at all likely to materialize. While the subject may be discussed Monday it is practically a foregone conclusion that nothing will be done this year owing to unsettled conditions and the possibility of war. It seems to be the consensus of opinion of most of the Chamber members that this is not the time to talk of bonding the city for a purpose of that kind.

When Secretary Slagh was seen he said that although the matter might come up as a part of unfinished business from a previous meeting there is little likelihood that anything will come of it for sometime to come and at least not this year.

Later—Word has been received that meeting has been postponed until Tuesday evening because there are several other important affairs taking place on Monday night including the singing chorus in the Third Reformed church.

The Peoples Garage has taken the agency for the Redden Truck-Maker. This Truck-Maker and a Ford makes a guaranteed one ton Redden Truck.

\$6,000 FREIGHT DEPOT
TO BE BUILT HEREERECTION STARTS ABOUT APRIL
2; MATERIAL IS ALREADY
HERE.

About April 1 the Pere Marquette carpenters, under the direction of A. Mc Nabb of this city, will start the erection of a new \$6,000 freight depot for Holland. The material is already on the site.

For many years this city's need of a new freight depot has been rapidly increasing. With the first installment built in '74, when the Pere Marquette road was first put thru Holland as the Chicago & West Michigan line, it then stood on 10th street on the main line, three blocks from where it is now. In '85, '89 and '92, additions were built as the healthy growth of business demanded it, totalling 150 feet. In '97 the new warehouse was built for furniture.

It was in 1880 that the freight depot was moved to its present site, when the Chicago & West Michigan took over the Allegan-Muskegon railway's line. It is this oldest part that will be torn down within a few weeks to make room for a modern structure.

Last fall the Pere Marquette made the plans and expected to build at once, but inability to secure the material delayed it till this spring. It will be an entirely frame depot, two stories high with a basement, will be steam heated and will measure 36x40 feet. The site is the location of the present office. During the razing and erection, the office will be located in the new furniture warehouse.

On the first floor, a room for the warehouse foreman and his men and a filing room for records will be made. All the offices will be located on the second floor, being a general business room and a private sanctum for Agt. E. B. Rich. The entrance will be from Columbia Avenue. The basement will be used for the large heating plant.

The material was sent here from Saginaw. About May 12 it is expected the structure will be completed. The plans throughout call for one of the most modern Pere Marquette depots in the state, not elaborate but comfortable and answering the clamoring of local merchants.

ALLEGAN COMPARES
TRAMP SYSTEM
WITH OTTAWA

The paragraph in last week's Gazette concerning the recent action of Sheriff Dornbos of Ottawa county in ridding the jail of tramps developed the fact that Mr. Dornbos was recently put on a salary by Ottawa county. He gets \$3,000 per year and the fewer men he has to feed and care for the richer he is. It also appears that the Allegan jail has been free of tramps. Sheriff Hillman took the office and since there has not been a vagrancy charge recorded. Tramps occasionally are permitted to sleep in the jail but are promptly turned out in the early morning and told to get out of the county. That course is different from that of other jails where every "vag" is arrested, arraigned and sentenced to serve 20 or 30 days, all of which costs the county and puts fees into officers' pockets. Allegan Gazette.—That there may be no misconception relative to the statement of the Gazette we would say that it was the wish of Mr. Dornbos to work for a salary instead of the more remunerative fee system. Dornbos in all his official career has shown a tendency to stop the tramp nuisance. At Waverly and in Holland and now in Grand Haven he is simply following a plan that he believes in and which seems to bring the desired results.—Editor.

SIX GO TO ORIENT; CU-
PID MAKES RAID
ON SEMINARY

Holland, March 29.—Ten Western theological seminary students have picked their prospective brides and as many marriages will be solemnized during the summer months. Ten of the principals were members of the class of 1914 of Hope College.

Within the next few months Dan Cupid will unite in the bonds of matrimony: John J. Van Strien, of Grand Rapids and Miss Cornelia D. Bouma of Hull, Ia.; Henry A. Bilbert and Miss Anna Meintoth of Kalamazoo; Henry V. E. Stegeman and Miss Gertrude Hoekje, of Holland; John C. Van Wyk of Orange City, Ia., and Miss Amelia S. Menning of Orange City, Ia.; Henry C. Jacobs of Alton, Ia., and Miss Cora Vermuelen of Holland; Harry Hoffa, of Hesperia, Ia., and Miss Jennie Meppelink of Holland; John J. Althuis and Miss Louise Cotts of Holland; H. Michael Veenschoten of Boyden, Ia., and Miss Stella Girard of Holland; Herbert E. Van Vranken, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Smallegang of Forest Grove; Henry Poppen of Sioux Center, Ia., and Miss Dorothy C. Trompen of Cedar Grove, Wis. Six couples will locate in the orient as missionaries for the Reformed church in Arabia, China, India and Japan.—G. R. Press.

SAUGATUCK GIRL DIES

Miss Winnie Sauers, pretty 19-year-old co-ed at the Saugatuck high school, failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday. She died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home of her parents. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

She has played in the local high school gymnasium as one of the Saugatuck girls' basketball team. She had been a resident of Saugatuck all her life. The high school students attended her funeral in a body.

Monday afternoon the first indoor track meet was held between the Preparatory department and the Freshman class under the direction of Coach Beath. The meet was handily won by the Freshies, no indoor records being broken. Glen Belknap acted as starter and Robert Vander Arde as timer.

Another meet will be held in the near future, with the possibility of arranging other interclass contests.

FRED JACKSON GETS
- MONEY DECREES CROSSPEOPLES STATE BANK ASKED
COURT WHO OF THREE CLAIM-
ANTS TO PAY DEPOSIT TO

Two Women Each Hold Same Deposit;
All Die and Heirs Fight It
—Out in Court.

One of the strangest cases that has come up in the circuit court of Ottawa County for some time is the case between the Peoples State Bank and Mrs. Fred Zuber with Attorney Fred T. Miles as administrator; Florence Miller Estate and Fred Jackson, the auto man. The trial of the case consumed nearly the entire week and Saturday Judge Cross handed down a decision.

It seems that Mrs. Fred Jackson had on deposit in the Peoples State Bank at the time of her death a sum of money amounting to some \$1,300. After her death Florence Miller presented an order for the money, supposed to have been signed by Mrs. Jackson. With this order the account was transferred to the name of Florence Miller. Shortly after Florence Miller died and before her death she had signed an order transferring the deposit to a Mrs. Zuber. Now Mrs. Zuber and the heirs of the two women lay claim to the amount of the deposit. The bank was between the "devil and the deep sea," some of the heirs allege forgery and for that reason the bank asked the court to determine which set of heirs to pay the deposit to.

It is claimed on the part of Fred Jackson that the order presented by Florence Miller after the death of Mrs. Jackson was never signed by Mrs. Jackson and that the order and the signature to the same are a forgery.

Many documents with the genuine signature, with the handwriting of Mrs. Jackson, were presented and the supposed order to Florence Miller were compared with these documents.

It is said that the deposit originally called for more than \$1,300, but litigation is only for that unlucky number.

Saturday Judge Cross handed down a decision in the matter giving Fred Jackson the full amount of his dead wife's deposit.

There were also several attorneys in the case. Attorney Visscher and Robinson were looking after the interests of the Peoples State Bank, Fred T. Miles acted for Mrs. Zuber, Attorneys Lillie, Lillie & Lillie of Grand Haven took the Florence Miller end of the suit, while the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & TenCate acted as attorney for Fred Jackson.

MEASLES FOUND IN
MOST HOLLAND HOMESFIRST THREE GRADES OF THREE
SCHOOLS DISMISSED LATTER
PART OF WEEK

Have you a little measles in your home?

Holland is in the midst of a measles epidemic. Almost half of the children in the kindergarten and first three grades have been confined with the illness for the past few days. It is impossible to estimate with any accuracy the number of homes bearing the red-and-white "measles" card.

Thursday noon it was found necessary to close the kindergarten and first, second and third grades of the Longfellow and the first three of Lincoln and Froebel schools, because of the growing epidemic. Whole rows of seats were vacant, their small owners lying at home with funny spots on their faces and arms.

As Friday all the schools closed for the spring vacation, the ravages of the disease will be checked for the spring vacation the ravages of the disease will be checked within a week, it is confidently expected by the doctors. A vacation might have been forced if this one had not appeared at the right time. This knowledge is making some of the youngsters quite pensive.

Before being dismissed for a week, the pupils were addressed by Dr. J. J. Mersen, who made a tour of the schools, advising the students not to mingle any more than necessary, as measles is a very contagious disease.

Continued sneezing and coughing is a fairly certain symptom of measles. About three or four days after that the child begins to have the rash, and then for a week or ten days the illness keeps the youngster indoors.

Many do not report the cases in their homes and in this way the efforts to check the spread of it are hampered. If this precaution had been taken about two weeks ago, when the first few cases started, undoubtedly Holland would not have had so many red-and-white cards on doorposts.

MEN OF HOPE CHURCH
TO BANQUET APRIL 4

On April 4 the men of Hope church will hold their annual banquet in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock. Two important ideas will be discussed and several outside speakers will be heard.

"The Amusements and Recreation of the Children of Holland" will be one of the questions to be heard by the banqueters. There is also a movement afoot for a Bible study class, to apply the lessons to practical, everyday life.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown among the men for this event. The Ladies Aid Society of the church will serve the feast.

Dick Oosting, a Holland drayman, lost his team in Black Lake recently, and the citizens made up a purse of \$296 for him. When acts like this occur there's no danger of the milk of human kindness curdling.—Grandville Star.

MRS. FLORENCE HELMERS
GIVEN HOUSE AND LOT.HUSBAND WILL RECEIVE \$400.00
IS THE DECISION OF JUDGE
O. S. CROSS.

Judge Cross handed down a decision in the case of Florence Helmers against Fred Helmers, granting her a divorce and also the house and lot where she resides. Mrs. Helmers in her complaint charges habitual drunkenness and non-support. The case was tried in the January term of court and today the judge sustains the case of the plaintiff by granting a divorce. He however stipulates that a mortgage must be given Fred Helmers against the property of \$400, the first payment of \$100 to be made in five years and \$100 each year thereafter. This provision is made owing to the age of the defendant who is already quite advanced in years.

Mrs. Helmers has the right to recover the costs in the case if she desires. Daniel Ten Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate was the attorney for the plaintiff.

SCHOLTEN IS ELECTED
NEW ANCHOR EDITOR

The annual business meeting of the Hope College Anchor Association was held Thursday evening in Winants chapel. The business department reported success for the past year. After the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting the organization elected the staff for next year.

The following were chosen: editor-in-chief, Walter A. Scholten; associate editor, Peter Cooper; literary editor, Gertrude Schurman; college reporter, A. Thur Mulder; Alumni editors, Harold Veldman, Alice Raap; athletic editor, Bernard Hakken; exchange editor, J. Mulenburg; Rapid Fire editors, John Dalenburgh, Ethelyn Vaupell; business manager, Eldred Kuizenga; ass't business manager, Simon Den Uyl; Sub-manager, Charles De Vries; ass't subscription manager, Clarence Heemstra; auditing committee, chairman, Teunis Prins.

Report of the Condition of
The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business March 5, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz.:
Commercial Dept. \$620,229.45
Savings Dept. 340,402.20

\$960,631.65
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:
Commercial Dept. \$ 55,536.25
Savings Dept. 625,945.38

680,878.63
Overdrafts 111.88
Bank House 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 15,473.86
Other Real Estate 19,206.43
Items in Transit 346.89

RESERVE

Commercial
Due from banks in
Reserve Cities \$77,635.32

Exchanges for Clear-
ing House 2,817.62
U. S. and National Bank
Currency 35,445.00

Gold Coin 26,132.50
Silver Coin 1,860.25
Nickels and cents 395.37

\$144,386.06

Savings

Due from banks in
Reserve Cities \$146,233.34

U. S. and National
Bank Currency 29,000.00
Gold Coin 25,000.00
Silver Coin 1,800.00
Nickels and cents 388.07

\$202,421.41

Checks and other cash items 346,807.47
Total \$2,052,940.51

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN

Surplus Fund \$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 16,199.59
Dividends, unpaid 32.00

Commercial deposits sub-
ject to check \$476,973.16
of deposit 337,093.80
Certified Checks 1,875.97
Savings deposits (book
accounts) 1,120,765.99

1,936,708.92

Total \$2,052,940.51

State of Michigan.
County of Ottawa, ss:—

I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear, that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief and correctly represents
the true state of the several matters therein
contained, as shown by the books of the
bank.

H. J. LUIDENS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of March, 1917.

BENJAMIN BROWER,
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FIND SUIT CASES WITH LOOT AT R. R. STATION

IVES' KEY OPENS A LOCKER AT THE INTERURBAN RAIL- WAY STATION.

Two suit cases full of loot from the Highland park cottages were discovered Saturday when check lockers in the Interurban station in Grand Haven were opened by the officers. This increases the number of traveling bags already collected as a result of the cottage robberies to five. The last plunder recovered, however, is better than that found in the other bags. The two grips contain a number of ivory toilet articles, articles of clothing in good condition, curtains and cottage hangings of varied sorts. Much of the plunder is believed to have been taken out of the Dennis cottage at the lake.

When the body of Berli Ives was taken to the undertaking rooms after his death a week ago Saturday, a search of his clothing revealed a varied assortment of keys. Among them was a flat key to a patent lock and its use did not develop until the officers were tipped off on a clue, and following it up found it fitted the checking locker at the station.

This discovery links up Ives' connection with the Highland park robberies. The officers have heard nothing from the search for the others believed to be implicated in the Highland park affair. The Grand Haven end of the work is being followed very closely by the sheriff's officers.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VIII—Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anne Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet the title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father.

CHAPTER IX—Anne Cowan and her gang arrive and find the preacher bound in a closet. Wyatt and Noreen have concealed themselves in the attic.

CHAPTER X—The Cowan gang ransacks the house but fails to find the hidden couple. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is.

CHAPTER XI—Wyatt and Noreen return to the second floor and await the next move of the gang, forcing the preacher to silence.

CHAPTER XII—Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen to protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them.

CHAPTER XIII—Cowan's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him.

CHAPTER XIV—Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy.

CHAPTER XV—The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to prepare a way of escape.

CHAPTER XVI—Captain Fox again visits Wyatt, and tells him that Noreen has interceded for him unsuccessfully, and that Raymond, jealous, is pushing the case against him.

"I expected to be out of here before now," I said meaningly; "yet I judge from your expression there is no reprieve."

"And no hope of one, Wyatt," he answered regretfully. "The evidence against you is too strong. The delay in convening a court has been caused by the scarcity of officers in camp. Our forage trains are just beginning to return, but it is now so late that Colonel Pickney has decided to hold you prisoner until morning. I waited until the order was issued before coming here. The court-martial is set for eight o'clock."

"I am thankful for even that delay. There is, I presume no doubt as to the result?"

"None, so far as I can learn. You are a soldier, Wyatt, and may as well face the truth. I have urged mercy on Colonel Pickney, until he finally ordered me to drop the subject. He is a strict disciplinarian, a bit of a martinet, indeed, and inclined to take the advice of a regular army officer in such matters, rather than rely on volunteers. Has Raymond any special reason to dislike you?"

"Only that I impersonated him in this masquerade."

"Bahl that was mere chance, the selection of his name from the army list. The fellow is naturally vindictive enough, but surely could not harbor personal dislike over so small a matter." He paused hesitatingly, as though doubtful of the propriety of pressing an inquiry. "I trust you will pardon me, Wyatt, but I have wondered if there was not some trouble existing between you relative to the friendship of Miss Harwood."

"That would appear impossible," I replied, somewhat surprised, "for my being with her was entirely accidental."

"Yes, so she insists; but I know Raymond is deeply interested in the girl. Someone told me he actually proposed to her at West Point, and sought this detail in hope of meeting her again. The occurrence which aroused my suspicion that he felt a personal grudge against her was this—I know he promised her to use his influence to have you sent to Charleston for trial, but instead he urged Colonel Pickney to exercise his own authority. I chanced to be in the next room, and overheard. I have not seen the young lady since."

My mind worked rapidly. That Raymond was treacherous was probably true. Noreen had treated him with marked coldness. There could be no great degree of intimacy between them, or she would have chosen him in this emergency rather than Captain Fox. But she had revealed to neither officer the fact of our marriage; it was not so much as suspected.

"How is it, Wyatt?" Fox asked, as I failed to speak. "Should Miss Harwood be informed of the lieutenant's action?"

"By no means, captain. I doubt if she really trusted the fellow even when she made him a messenger."

"So do I, for later she went herself."

"To Colonel Pickney?"

"Yes, an hour ago, after Raymond returned with his report. I was at the hotel, and saw her slip out the side door. Colonel Pickney has headquarters in the big stone house opposite the courtyard, and I had the curiosity to watch. She was inside nearly half an hour, and returned by way of the side street. Then she sent for me."

"She told you the result of her interview?"

"It was not even mentioned, but I knew she had met with no success. She seemed distressed, but was anxious that you should know at once the seriousness of your position, and the only hope of escape offered you."

My heart was beating fiercely at this direct evidence of her interest in my affairs. She had even humbled herself to beg for me a chance; perhaps, to Colonel Pickney she had even confessed the truth in hope of changing his decision. But the effort had proved useless; he had named terms, which she evidently considered unworthy.

"What hope?" I asked coldly. "You mean the terms offered me before?"

He bowed gravely, but without speaking.

"And did Miss Harwood request you to urge my acceptance?"

"By no means. Her purpose was to acquaint you with the conditions, to relieve your suspense, and permit you to realize her friendliness. I was to tell you this frankly, but not to urge any decision upon you."

"And I thank you, Captain Fox, and beg you to express to her my appreciation of her kind loyalty. My life is of small account in this struggle, and its preservation would be no excuse for treachery."

Fox grasped my hand firmly in both of his own.

"I am glad of your decision, Wyatt," he said earnestly. "I had no doubt of what it would be; nor do I think she had. Is there anything I can do? Any comfort I can add?"

"Only one; I would ask of Miss Harwood a single favor. It is that she write my mother the conditions of my death—a woman can do that best."

"I can promise you it shall be done. I sincerely wish, Wyatt, we had met under pleasanter circumstances. This is a sad ending to what might have been a lasting friendship; I confess I have learned to like you, my boy."

"And I you, Captain Fox," I responded earnestly, feeling deeply his friendliness. "And, in spite of every effort at control my voice faltered, 'you will tell Miss Harwood how much her message of kindness meant to me.'"

"I certainly will, my lad—is that all? It may not be possible for me to come again."

"There is nothing else; Jackson will learn the truth through other sources—good-by, and may God guard you."

"Good-by."

Our hands clung, our eyes met, and then he turned away, without venturing to glance back; the door closed behind him, and I stood staring at it through blurred vision. I was still standing there motionless when the iron barrier opened a few inches, and the hand of a soldier pushed a tin containing food along the floor.

"Here's your supper, Johnny," growled a voice indistinctly, "an' I guess you won't be bothered any more tonight."

I sat on the box, and choked down what food I could, endeavoring to drive away the feeling of depression in which Fox had left me. I needed now strength and courage to front the one chance left.

CHAPTER XVII.

The One Path of Escape.

There was absolutely nothing for me to do but wait, but it was hard to judge time. The noise of the camp without was some guide, but, as the

evening lengthened, a band began playing overhead, and I could hear the sound of feet on the floor above. Evidently a dance was in progress in the big courtroom, and for the moment my heart seemed to stop beating in a sudden fear that my plan of escape for that night was blocked.

It was the big fireplace opening into this room through which I had hoped to emerge, but I could never accomplish such hope amidst those dancers. And they might keep up their dancing to so late an hour as to give me no opportunity before dawn to find a place in which to elude search. Yet the noise was in my favor, if I could only be assured the chimney was wide enough above to permit of my finally reaching the roof. Once there I would discover a way down. The grim incongruity of that merry party above, dancing and laughing in the bright light, and of myself in that black cell below, waiting the certainty of death the next morning, served to steel my resolve.

I could hear nothing of the guard in the corridor, although I listened intently, my ear against the iron door, during a lull in that babel overhead. It was hardly likely another inspection would be made, at least not until the sentries were again relieved, probably at midnight. To my judgment this would allow me nearly three hours in which to make my effort—and surely half that time should prove sufficient. The band burst into harmony again—a polka, I remember—and I tore free the loosened support. It made an ugly bit of iron, well adapted for the purpose I had in mind. Not only could it be utilized as a lever, but it was no mean weapon for use in emergency.

It must have required fifteen or twenty minutes to break the iron sheathing edge loose so as to insert the point of my wedge. The bar, once inserted, furnished the necessary leverage, forcing the iron to yield about the rivet heads. I waited between the dances, recruiting strained muscles, and listening anxiously for any alarming sound in the corridor, only to spring again feverishly to the work the moment the band resumed playing.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FACTORY FOR SAUG- ATUCK, IF STOCK IS SOLD

CHICAGO TRIBUNE MAY ADVERTISE THE VILLAGE ON THE KALAMAZOO

Saugatuck Commercial Record—Most of the members of the Commercial Club were present at their regular meeting when Mr. Karl H. Reynier explained the manufacture of the product of the American Glass Panel Co.

Mr. Reynier owns the entire business but proposes to bring it here if \$5,500 in stock can be sold for Saugatuck parties. Some of his patients are still pending but matters have gone so far that he feels sure that they will be granted. So far his business has been on a small scale as he has been studying many different methods of the manufacture as well as the demand of the public for the goods.

As stated before in the Commercial Record, the business will be the making of glass signs or in other words puts lettering on the back with a hot blast of sand to keep the lettering in place, this is why it is almost necessary to locate the factory where good, clean sand can be procured. One of the samples Mr. Reynier produced was made with two pieces of glass with the lettering printed on celluloid and fastened between them. The signs are similar to many now in use but which cost much more on account of the slow method in manufacture.

Mr. Reynier is very much interested in his business and inspired his audience with enthusiasm. All enjoyed having him with us whether anything comes from it or not. A committee was appointed to go to Grand Rapids and investigate the matter.

Mr. Stewart of the Chicago Tribune was present and proposed an advertising deal similar to the one Saugatuck people went into last season. The proposition was looked upon with favor but no contract was made as it was considered early for that.

The question of providing a hitching shed for farmers was discussed and it was understood that B. E. Reed would allow the public to use his shed but the shed is now being torn down and Mrs. Reed tells us that the interior of the barn will be fitted up for a garage only and that they cannot care for any horses.

J. R. MULDER HEAD OF DUTCH CLUB

The Hope College Uffilas club elected the following officers for the spring term:

Pres.—John R. Mulder.
Vice-Pres.—Gerrit Timmer.
Sec.—Cornelius Lepeltak.
Janitor.—Carl Schroeder.

In the business session it was again determined to render an annual program during the commencement week. The sketch to be given is entitled "Het Studenten Leven," the characters to be taken by James Burgraaf, Cornelius Wierenga, Bernie Mulder, Cornelius Lepeltak, Gerrit Timmer, Edward Diepenhorst and John Klaaren.

Charles Hoodood got a judgment in a Grand Rapids, Michigan court, some months ago against Martin Ossewards, a farmer amounting to \$2,516. He could not collect, as Martin had taken certain precautions long ago. Now Hoodood has filed a bill of complaint against Ossewards, the latter's wife, a son, James, a daughter, Mary, and John Martin, original owner of the Ossewards farm. As soon as a false move is made on the part of any of those mentioned in the complaint Hoodood will be able to seize the property to satisfy his judgment. Meanwhile he is "watchfully waiting."

TELEPHONE ROMANCE HAS SUDDEN ENDING

GUESTS AT DINNER SEE MINSTER ENTER AND KNOT TIED—SO SUDDEN.

Thirteen dinner party guests were not a little surprised Saturday when a ring of the door-bell was followed by the entrance of a minister and before they could realize it, the wedding bells chimed for two of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris of 125 East 15th street were host and hostess to a crowd of young friends at a six o'clock dinner. At 7 o'clock, just after they had left the table, Rev. Bowerman was ushered in. Joseph Borgman, wire chief at the Citizens Telephone office, and Miss Eva Laphis, chief operator of the local Citizens Exchange, seemed to know why the Methodist pastor was there, for they stood side by side and were joined in holy wedlock. When the friends recovered, congratulations were showered upon the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borgman are in Chicago on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in the apartment at 52 East Eighth street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Laphis of East 9th street.

CANDIDATES FOR LEAGUE OFFICERS ARE NAMED

STEPHAN, LAGE AND VANDER POEL OUT FOR PRESIDENCY; TO VOTE THURSDAY

E. P. Stephan, George Lage and Bert Vander Poel were named as candidates for the presidency of the factory baseball league for the coming summer at a meeting of the managers in the Superior Cigar store Thursday night. The election will take place this evening with all the baseball candidates from the five factories voting. Second highest poll of votes will name the vice-president.

As secretary, Jake Sprang of Bush & Lane and G. Nederveld of the West Michigan were nominated. Peter Van Dommelen of the Limberts and Oscar Peterson of the Shoes are candidates for treasurer. The board of directors will be the managers of the teams.

Five factories will be members of the league this year—Bush and Lane, Warm Friends, Shoes, West Michigan and Limberts.

The new municipal athletic field on Fifth street will be the scene of the games, according to the plans. Improvements are being made and by the time the season opens it is expected Holland will have a city ball park.

The schedule is so fixed for the five team league that each week one team will be able to leave the city to play independent organizations in neighboring towns. So far, no one team will represent Holland as the city independents. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons.

In the candidates of the league are some old-timers who are going to show western Michigan fans fast baseball in the coming season, playing here and in other cities. Baseball spirit is growing back to its old form in Holland. Michigan state league once played here and cities have been known to recall their discarded memberships.

DOGGER 13 BEHIND IN BILLIARD MEET

First honors in the Western Michigan pocket billiard tournament went to Heffron of Muskegon Thursday night, at the Palace Billiard Hall of this city. The 125 ball played with Dick Dogger representing Holland went to the visitor, 125 to 112. Heffron had 2 scratches, Dogger 4. Heffron's highest run was 21. Dogger dropped 17 as his record.

Close, tight playing throut marked the opening of the tri-city schedule. Heffron had a slight lead at the start, but was threatened continually by Dogger. When the Muskegonite needed one ball and two scratches to redeem, he missed an easy corner shot. Dogger then had 107. He ran 2 and scratched. Heffron rolled off his last ball and threw red bow to applaud his victory when the cue ball rolled lazily into the corner and dropped too.

Dogger followed this by what seemed to be a winning run, clearing the board. He played safe then, Heffron did the same, Dogger added 3 and scratched again. That ended it, Heffron getting two. His lead of 13 is small for the opening of the tournament.

Monday night West defeated P. Korose in the city pocket billiard play, 75 to 58. Ten Brink took Dogger into camp, 75 to 57. High runs were: West 15; Korose, 15; Ten Brink, 19; Dogger, 20.

CALVIN LOSES LAST GAME TO HOLLAND

ONE-POINT MARGIN IS ALL THAT VISITING CHURCH TEAM IS ABLE TO GET.

Grand Rapids Herald—In one of the most closely contested games of the season, Calvin College last night, in its closing game of the year lost out to the Fourteenth Street church team of Holland by a 24 to 23 count on the O. A. C. floor. Calvin would undoubtedly have come out victorious but for the fact that their star forward, Nibbelink, was taken out early in the game because of an injured ankle. Neither team was in the lead by more than a few points at any time in the game. The lineup:

Holland (24) Calvin (23)
Nykamp.....R. F.....Cornell
Jappinga.....L. F.....Nibbelink
DeVries.....C. G.....Muyskens
Bowman.....R. G.....Kreps
Nederveld.....L. G.....De Haan

Summary: Holland—Goals from field: Nykamp, 6; Jappinga, 3; DeVries, 1. Goals from fouls: Nederveld, 4 in 6. Calvin College—Goals from field: Cornell, 4; Muyskens, 3; Kreps, 3. Goals from fouls: Cornell, 3 in 9; Muyskens, 0 in 1. Substitutions: Calvin—Kreps for Nibbelink; Timmer for Kreps. Score at end of first half: Calvin, 13; Holland, 10. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Don Souden, Y. M. C. A.

The Church of Truth in Grand Rapids, on Shelby street near Division Ave. will offer a short lecture at 2:30 P. M. Sunday. The christening of babies will take place and a class will be taken into the church. Special music has been arranged for. At 4 p. m. there will be a public circle with a lesson and a message from Mrs. Isadore Davenport of Battle Creek.

7035—Expires April 14

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Derk Hendrik Bosman, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

WILFORD F. KIEFT

Register of Probate

7619—Expires April 14

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

In the matter of the estate of

Garret Oudemolen alias Oudemool,

Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of March, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of July, A. D. 1917,

and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 24th, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

6968—Expires April 7

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

John Pathuis, Deceased.

Andrew Vander Ploeg having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT

Register of Probate.

7569—Expires March 31

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

In the matter of the Estate of

Esmair Longtine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th of March, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 7th, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

WILFORD F. KIEFT

Register of Probate.

7630—Expires April 7

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof,

Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of

Jane Zoerman, Deceased.

Herman Zoerman, 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 John H. Zoerman or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate,

WILFORD F. KIEFT,

Register of Probate.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

CHIEF BLOM IN PLEA FOR TWO FIRE TRUCKS

**SAYS PRESENT EQUIPMENT IS
NOT SAFE FOR FIRE
BOYS.**

**Old Trucks Have Been In Service For
Eighteen Years and Are In
Poor Condition.**

Fire Chief Blom in a communication to this paper gives in his own words the facts of our inadequate equipment. He even says that the men who are risking their lives at \$150 per year are working with apparatus which is unsafe. The communication follows:

To the Citizens of Holland:—

I as Fire Chief of the City of Holland, am so often asked, what have you in your fire department and I have to explain, and I think there are a good many citizens that would like to know what we have. The first thing is 24 good firemen. Well, they will say, we know that, but what have you to work with? What is your equipment?

Our equipment consists of two teams of horses and two hose wagons, 1 roof ladder 10 ft., 1 extension ladder 25 ft. long on the one hose wagon and one 32-ft. Ex. ladder, one 14-ft. and one 12-ft. ladder on the other hose wagon. We have in all 6,000 feet of hose. This hose wagon equipment was installed about 18 years ago. Some of this equipment is not safe for our men to work on. It has been used for 18 years and is badly worn out. But when installed our city was not as large as today. 16th street was as far as we had to go. But now we have double the territory to go. As we have fire alarm boxes as far out as 27th street.

I have reported to the police and fire Board some three years ago that the south side of our city was in great need of better fire protection and at that time I was to find out and give them an estimate of what it would cost, and on looking over the ground I found that to build an engine house in the southeast part of the city that the southwest would have to have the same and at that time two engine houses with horses and equipment would cost too much. About \$18,000 and that would not be all. We would have to have more firemen and drivers which would cost each year about \$7,000 for maintenance. So in the meantime I got to corresponding with cities that were using motor-driven fire apparatus and I had heard from Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Saginaw and others in Michigan and they all reported that they have had no trouble winter or summer and that they can cover more territory. So I recommended motor-driven fire trucks, which I am positive could reach a fire in any part of the city in a very short time and would cost less than to build more engine houses and could be operated by the same firemen we now have. Has any of our citizens ever figured up the amount of insurable property there is from 16th to 32nd street? About \$900,000.

Two school houses with 700 children in them with a fire-box in front of each one of them. But the fire department

one mile away. Parents may say that the children are drilled well. Very true. Fire drills is fun for them. But if there was a fire and the building filled with smoke most of them would forget all about the drilling they learned. It would need the firemen on the job soon. In my last report from the State Fire Marshal for the month of February, there were 13 deaths from careless use of gasoline and kerosene and twenty-six persons were seriously burned. 27 buildings used for public purposes were destroyed; 7 schools, 1 church, 2 theaters, 9 hotels, 4 lodges—this shows what does happen in our state alone. And it might have been one of our schools.

In closing I must say that for a city the size of Holland that our fire department is very poorly equipped as far as tools are concerned, and the State Fire Marshal will bear me out in this.

The team at No. 1 will have to be replaced with a new span next year costing at least \$500, unless of course we are allowed the motor truck by the people soon.

Respectfully,

C. Blom, Fire Chief.

BERTSCH NAMED SCHOOL ORATOR AT EAU CLAIRE

**HOLLAND BOY GETS SILVER CUP
IN THE WISCONSIN
CITY.**

March 27, 1917

News has reached this city that Harris Bertsch, now a student of the High School at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has won first place in the High School Oratorical Contest. Mr. Bertsch very recently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, and in view of that his friend here will undoubtedly be surprised to hear of his victory. He was presented with a silver cup which he will hold for a year, or until the next winner is named. This also gives him the right to represent the Eau Claire High school at the District Contest to be held within a couple of weeks at Menominee, Wis. The winner at Menominee will be entitled to go to River Falls, Wis., to take part in the State contest.

The following are excerpts from the Eau Claire papers in reference to the contests.

ORATORICAL CONTESTS ON FOR TONIGHT

Oratory at the high school will reach a grand climax this evening when nine of the best speakers in the school will compete for first, second and third honors in the local oratorical contest. Preparations for this event have been made with much enthusiasm, during the past three months. Competition has been very keen and the entrance of Harris Bertsch into the contest at the eleventh hour has been cause for additional anxiety among the contestants. Besides this the Lyceum and Stump are striving hard to have their representatives secure school honors. The speakers in Friday's contest are:

Messrs. Andrew Brown, Kenneth Oliver, Clifford Harville, Palmer Tiller, Leonard Bekstad, Harris Bertsch, Clement Ketchum, Ralph Newell, George Barland, and Harry Lintz.

During the evening the Girls' Chorus and the High school orchestra will render a few selections.

The annual oratorical contest of the Eau Claire High school was pulled off last evening in the Old Main Room near three hundred persons being present to witness the contest. It was one of the most enthusiastic contests that has been pulled off at this high school in recent years, every one of the contestants being in running with a chance to win one of the three first places. Many thought that Kenneth Oliver would win first place as he had showed the best form during the year. However, a surprise was sprung when the judge's verdict was announced and Harris Bertsch was given first place with the privilege of representing Eau Claire in the district contest. Kenneth Oliver took second place and Clifford Harville received third.

The district contest at which time Eau Claire will be pitted against Menominee and Chippewa Falls will be held sometime in May.

FOR SALE—Improved forty acres, near Douglas, Mich. Good soil, market and roads. J. P. Briggs, Sand Lake, Mich. 4117

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO START POTATO PATCHES

**WAS SUGGESTED BY MAYOR VANDERLUIJ AT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE BANQUET**

The Board of Public Works is listing all its vacant property and is asking the city of Holland to do likewise.

This is done for the purpose of parceling out to citizens of Holland who may desire to start Pingree potato patches, to help in a measure in alleviating the high cost of living.

Mr. Champion has already listed fifteen lots and Mayor Vanderluis is also making an effort to see what the city can add to this. Any citizen having vacant property not in use would do well to inform the authorities that be, about the matter and these can be listed with the city property and can be doled out to those who desire to utilize it for gardening purposes to raise produce for their own benefit.

Misses Marguerite and Marie Dickema will return from a two months visit at Palm Beach, Fla., this week.

Comparative Statement of the Ra- cine, Wis., Fire Dept.

Analysis of Expenditure for Horse Drawn Vehicles for the Year of 1915									
Oats	Hay	Straw	Barn	Shoeing	Sup- plies Hire	Horse	Veterinary	Total	
Company No. 4.....	122.50	80.00	16.25	18.00	47.30	6.00		290.05	
Company No. 6.....	127.50	87.00	16.00	18.00	41.00	4.00		293.50	
Hook and Ladder									
Co. No. 1.....	122.50	93.00	15.20	17.00	47.95	6.25	10.00	319.40	
	372.50	260.00	47.45	53.00	136.25	16.25	10.00	902.95	

Monthly Average of Expenditure \$75.35

Analysis of Expenditure for Motor Vehicles For the Year of 1915									
Gasoline	Oil	Tires	Reprs.	Reprs.	Total				
Company No. 1 Fire Truck, 6-Cylinder	19.75	5.25	1.75		26.75				
Company No. 2 Fire Truck, 4-Cylinder	12.74	2.50	34.71	15.75	65.70				
Company No. 5 Fire Truck, 6-Cylinder	13.65	4.88	76.30	2.25	103.68				
	46.15	12.63	111.01	19.75	199.14				

Monthly Average of Expenditure \$16.59

Monthly Average of Expenditure \$16.59

Comparison of Expenditure Horse and	Motor Ve- hicles	Horse Drawn Vehicles	Total
Motor Drawn Vehicles.....	199.14	902.95	1102.99
Above as compiled by City of Racine, Wis., for the year 1915. Tire expenses less than shoeing. Also no repairs for cars.			

THE FRENCH CLOAK STORE

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Season's Very Latest Styles In Coats and Suits Just In

Here you will find a most beautiful assortment of delightful styles and exceptional values in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists.

ALL MODERATE PRICED.

On comparison you will find our garments to be a saving of at least 20 per cent for garments of equal value. The very large business we are doing this spring is the best proof of our values and low prices.



NEWEST SUITS	NEWEST COATS	NEWEST SKIRTS	NEWEST WAISTS
in neat, delightful styles, From	All lengths and styles		
\$12.75 to \$25	\$5 to \$37.50	\$3.75 to \$18	98c to \$10.00

A large assortment in EXTRA LARGE SIZES IN COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, and WAISTS. As you know, we tailor all alterations to fit perfectly, FREE OF CHARGE. Always the Newest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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THE BUSY STORE

HOLLAND, MICH.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm at State Road Crossing, 3 miles Northeast of Saugatuck, four miles due west of East Saugatuck, 10 miles southwest of Holland, Sec. 2, Saugatuck Township, on

Thursday, April 5

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

Lunch at noon.

8 Head of Stock

Black Mare, 5 years old, weight 1400; Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1250; Black male colt 1 year old; Bay mare colt, 11 months old; 2 milch cows 7 and 8 years old; Tamworth registered Boar; Tamworth Brood Sow eligible to registry.

Farm Machinery, etc.

Heavy Wagon; Low Fruit Truck; Light Spring Wagon; 2 Single Buggies; Light Bob-Sleigh; Heavy Bob Sleigh; Cutter; Avery Hay and Stock Rack; Spring Platform Fruit-Rack; 3 Double Harnesses; Set Double Driving Harness; 2 Single Driving Harnesses; Oliver Sulkey Plow; 3 Walking Plows; a Three-Gang Plow; Orchard Disc; Spading Harrow; 40-Tooth Harrow; 60-Tooth Harrow; Spring Tooth Harrow on wheels; 8-ft. Acme Harrow; American Riding Cultivator; 2 Single Cultivators; Riding Cultivator; Jones Mower; Tiger Hay Rake; Champion Binder; Hay Harpoon; 150-ft. 1" Manila Rope; Pair one-half inch Falls with 125 ft. one-half inch Manial Rope; Pair one-fourth-in. Falls; Power Feed Cutter; Sweep Feed Grinder; Root Cutter; Power Horse Clipper and Sheep Shears; Fanning Mill; 1,000-lb. Capacity Platform Scales; 250-lb. Capacity Counter Scales; Grindstone; Stock-dipping Tank; 30 Gallon Iron Kettle; Stock Dipping or Scalding Trough; Butchering Tools; Large Meat Block; 2 Fruit Packing Tables; Several Step Ladders and Picking Bas kets; Lawn Mower; Small Garden Tools; Ditching Tools; and Numerous Other Articles Including a Quantity of Household Furniture.

TERMS—All sums under \$5.00 cash; all over that amount six months time will be given on bankable paper, without interest if paid when due. No goods removed until settled for.

J. W. DICK

J. H. Strabbing, Auctioneer.

Henry Sagers, Clerk.

The "WHITE" Progressive Sewing Machine Club

Get a New "WHITE" Rotary Sewing Machine

Pay the balance our easy payment way PROVIDED, however, that you come to our store before the full membership of fifty are enrolled in our "WHITE" PROGRESSIVE CLUB. We may be compelled to discontinue the announcement of memberships for this club most any time now, as the applications are coming very rapidly. Just think of having a brand new sewing machine delivered to your home on an initial payment of only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Twenty-five cents is all you need.

Pay the balance on the very easy payment plan as shown in our table of payments. Study this plan and note how scientifically simple is this method and how easily adjustable. Then, too, instead of the usual interest-bearing payments we offer TEN-CENT Refunds for paid-in-advance final payments. Better come at once and inquire into this plan.



**The "WHITE"
Rotary Is
Guaranteed**

This machine is made by the largest and best sewing machine makers in the world. It is designed for perfect comfort. Has individual Lockstitch and Hemstitch features. In this club the model illustrated sells at the very low : : : **Price of \$39.20**

In last weeks sale we have traded in some good drop head machines, such as Singers, New Homes and Eldrege machines that we will sell at bargain prices. Come in and look them over.

Cook Bros. Music House

40 EAST EIGHTH STREET

CITIZENS PHONE 1259

Annual Settlement of the City of Holland 1916-1917

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 Forty-eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight Cents (\$48,753.08), 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 21, 1917.
RECEIPTS.

March 20, 1916, to March 19, 1917.

Funds.	
General,	\$ 10,390.62
Fire Department	3.01
Library	411.84
General Street	1,953.37
Police	1,031.21
Health	283.10
Cemetery	344.96
Park	1.00
Interest and Sinking	1,817.56
Dog	256.06
Compulsory Sewer	253.60
18th Street Sewer and Water Connections	588.85
West 19th Street Sewer (Special)	7.10
	\$ 17,342.11
Main Sewer (Board of Public Works)	622.52
Water (Board of Public Works)	29,192.46
Electric Light (Board of Public Works)	88,665.38
Guaranteed Deposit (Board of Public Works)	184.64
	\$ 135,957.11
General Taxes (Schedule No. 1)	97,999.10
Special Taxes (Schedule No. 2)	19,710.71
Bonds—18th Street Special Street	5,257.11
" 18th Street Special Street No. 2	2,890.11
" 19th Street Special Street	3,130.27
" 18th Street Paving	1,037.00
" West 7th Street Sewer	658.26
	\$ 266,639.65
March 20, 1916—Balance on hand	45,373.94
	\$ 312,013.59

SCHEDULE No. 1—RECEIPTS

General Tax Roll.

General Fund	\$ 7,775.00
Health Fund	800.00
General Street	23,500.00
Police, Fund	8,000.00
Fire Department Fund	7,000.00
Poor Fund	3,100.00
Park Fund	6,084.25
Library Fund	3,400.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	7,677.50
Public Library Fund	2,500.00
Water Fund	8,000.00
General Sewer Fund	3,150.00
Fire Alarm Fund	1,100.00
Water Works Bonds Series "N" Sinking Fund	500.00
Water Works Bonds Series "O" Sinking Fund	1,917.00
Compulsory Sewer Fund	3,000.00
General—Excess of Roll	120.08
General—Reassessed	612.09
General—Reassessed City and School	3,818.11
	\$ 92,054.03

City Treasurer's Collections.

City and School Taxes—Board Public Works	2,283.38
Delinquent Taxes, County Treasurer	3,507.77
Delinquent Taxes and Fees, City Treasurer	153.92
	\$ 97,999.10

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

Statement of Special Assessments.

Twelfth Street Paving	\$ 3,700.69
Twelfth Street Paving No. 2	1,716.34
West Tenth Street Sewer	77.11
West Fourth Street Sewer	32.06
North River Avenue Paving	1,236.31
Michigan Avenue Sewers	30.00
Twenty-Second Grading	351.65
East Twenty-First Street Sewer	45.08
Twenty-Tihrd Street Sewer	72.02
Nineteenth Street Sewer	435.31
East Twenty-Fifth Street Sewer	77.00
West Eighteenth Street Sewer	320.40
Central Avenue and 27th Street Sewer	310.08
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	745.52
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	410.78
Pine Avenue and West Ninth St. Sewer	89.87
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	45.27
Columbia Avenue and East 5th Street Sewer	95.13
East Twelfth Street Sewer	50.00
East Thirteenth Street Grading	124.01
East Ninth Street Sewer	135.30
East Tenth Street Sewer	95.04
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	49.51
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	95.76
East Eighth Street Paving	2,386.58
West 19th Street Grade and Gravel	398.78
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	122.04
West Seventh Street Sewer	143.40
Eighteenth Street Paving	125.11
Compulsory Sewers	618.05
Reassessed Special Taxes	674.91
Street Sprinkling	4,901.60
	\$ 19,710.71

Total (See Statement of Receipts)

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 20, 1916, to March 19, 1917.

Funds.	
General	\$ 22,333.50
Fire Alarm	994.65
Fire Department	6,916.26
Poor	3,471.07
Library	3,442.87
Street	34,920.11
Police	7,612.50
Health	1,330.33
Interest and Sinking	8,333.75
Cemetery	427.70
Park	6,132.94
Main Sewers	3,948.68
Sprinkling	3,849.55
Dog	264.26
Public Building	2,000.00
Compulsory Sewers	3,173.61
Water Works Series "N" Sinking Fund	500.00
Water Works Series "O" Sinking Fund	250.00
Guarantee Deposit	21.25
Light Department, Special Sinking	9,000.00
Eighteenth Street Sewer and Water Connections	1,800.32
	\$120,223.35
Water Department (Board Public Works)	27,724.20
Light Department (Board Public Works)	77,371.12
	\$225,318.67

Street Improvements.

Street Improvement Bond Fund	\$ 12,970.20
Street and Sewer Improvements (Schedule No. 3)	19,110.86
	\$257,399.73
General and Special Taxes (Schedule No. 4)	
Returned,	\$ 5,860.78
	\$263,260.51
March 19, 1917—Balance on Hand	48,753.08
	\$312,013.59

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

Statement of Disbursements—Special Assessments.

Twelfth Street Paving	\$ 10.00
Twelfth Street Paving No. 2	6.00
East 13th Street Grading	125.84
Twenty-second Street Grading	360.54
East 8th Street Paving	4.00
North River Ave. Paving	3.00
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	9,774.51
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	2,009.99
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	2,004.69
Lincoln Ave. and East 7th Street Paving	6.00
Eighteenth Street Paving	1,270.33
East 24th Street Paving	55.25
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	3.75
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3	3.75
East 15th Street Sewer	1.50
East 12th Street Sewer	110.17
East 21st Street Sewer	1.50
Nineteenth Street Sewer	438.55
West 10th Street Sewer	103.39
East 10th Street Sewer	109.89
East Ninth Street Sewer	157.37
Michigan Avenue	1.50
Columbia Ave. and East 5th Street Sewer	98.93
Twenty-third Street Sewer	1.50
West 18th Street Sewer No. 2	318.73
West Fourth Street Sewer	1.50
East 13th Street Sewer	152.72
Central Ave. and 27th Street Sewer	343.49
East 25th Street Sewer	9.66
East 14th Street Sewer	24.99
Pine Ave. and West Ninth Street Sewer	18.76
West 19th Street Sewer	772.89
Cleveland Ave. Sewer District	2.50
West Seventh Street Sewer	798.67
Maple Ave. Sewer District	10.00
Total (See Statement of Disbursements)	\$ 19,110.86

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

Taxes Returned 1916

Main Sewer from Water Fund	\$ 3.56
Street from Sprinkling Fund	879.48
Main Sewer from W. 7th Street Sewer Fund	39.34
From W. 19th St. Sewer Fund	79.57
East 13th St. from Main Sewer Fund	63.15
East 14th St. from Main Sewer Fund	30.12
Central Ave. and W. 27th St. from Main Sewer	319.59
East 25th St. from Main Sewer Fund	49.71
Pine Ave. and W. 9th St. from Main Sewer Fund	57.15
Street from 19th St. Grade and Gravel Fund	16.00
From 18th St. Grade and Gravel	209.21
No. 2 Fund	80.86
From 18th St. Paving No. 2 Fund	253.39
From 18th St. Sewer and Water Construction Fund	8.48
18th St. Grade and Gravel from 18th St. Grade and Gravel No. 2 Fund	908.65
From 19th St. G. & G. No. 2 Fund	822.40
From Street Fund	2,276.53

Water to Main Sewer Fund	\$ 3.56
Sprinkling to Street Fund	879.48
West 7th St. Sewer to Main Sewer Fund	39.34
West 19th St. Sewer to Main Sewer Fund	79.57
Main Sewer to E. 13th St. Sewer Fund	63.15
To E. 14th St. Sewer Fund	30.12
To Central Ave. and W. 27th St. Sewer Fund	319.59
To E. 25th St. Sewer Fund	49.71
To Pine Ave. and W. 9th St. Sewer Fund	57.15
19th St. Grade and Gravel to Street Fund	16.00
18th St. Grade and Gravel to Street Fund	209.21
18th St. Grade and Gravel No. 2 to St. Fund	80.86
18th St. Paving No. 2 to Street Fund	253.39
18th St. Sewer and Water Con. to St. Fund	8.48
18th St. Grade and Gravel No. 2 to 18th St. Grade and Gravel Fund	908.65
19th St. Grade and Gravel No. 2 to 18th St. Grade and Gravel Fund	822.40
Street Imp. Bond Fund from 12th St. Paving	2,276.53
Street Imp. Bond Fund from 12th St. Pav. No. 2	\$ 6,300.00
Street Imp. Bond Fund from East 8th St. Paving	1,883.00
Street Imp. Bond Fund from N. River Ave. Pav.	2,617.00
12th St. Paving to St. Imp. Bond Fund	1,234.80
12th St. Paving No. 2 to St. Imp. Bond Fund	6,300.00
East 8th St. Paving to St. Imp. Bond Fund	1,883.00
No. River Ave. Paving to St. Imp. Bond Fund	2,617.00

CITY CLERK.

Statement of Funds—March 19, 1917.

Funds.		
General		Credits.
Fire Alarm	\$ 12,204.93	Overdrafts.
Fire Department	543.57	\$ 12,204.93
Poor	2,455.56	
Library	2,150.50	
Street	2,268.14	
Police	\$ 10,982.88	
Health	2,162.64	
Interest and Sinking	1,001.38	
Street Improvement Bonds	3,803.75	
Cemetery	408.70	
Park	1,361.05	
Main Sewer	88.28	
Sprinkling	811.89	
Public Building	7,837.78	
Dog	1,001.57	
Water	7,646.15	
Light	29,689.69	
Compulsory Sewer	348.29	
Water Works Series "O" Sinking	3,333.00	
Guarantee Deposit	279.89	
Eighteenth St. Water and Sewer Construction	719.95	
West 18th St. Paving	12.32	
First Ave. Paving	15.47	
First Avenue Grading	17.68	
East 9th St. Grading	11.25	
Twelfth St. Paving	41.38	
Twelfth St. Paving No. 2	165.80	
Central Ave. Paving	30.21	
East 13th St. Grading	37.94	
Twenty-second St. Grading	229.46	
East 8th St. Paving	221.80	
North River Ave. Paving	409.85	
Eighteenth St. Grade and Gravel	91.62	
Eighteenth St. Grade and Gravel No. 2	27.43	
Nineteenth St. Grade and Gravel	673.76	
Lincoln Ave. and E. 7th St. Paving	6.00	
East 24th St. Paving	108.22	
Eighteenth St. Paving	55.25	
East 24th St. Paving No. 2	257.14	
Eighteenth St. Paving No. 3	3.75	
East 15th St. Sewer	.47	
East 21st St. Sewer	18.52	
East 10th St. Sewer	37.08	
East 9th St. Sewer	133.40	
Michigan Ave. Sewer	268.68	
Columbia Ave. and E. 5th St. Sewer	53.84	
Twenty-third St. Sewer	63.55	
West 18th St. Sewer No. 2	78.29	
West 4th St. Sewer	21.80	
East 13th St. Sewer	233.34	
Central Ave. and 27th St. Sewer	365.22	
East 25th St. Sewer	114.39	
East 14th St. Sewer	113.15	
Pine Ave. and W. 9th St. Sewer	205.80	
West 19th St. Sewer	726.82	
Cleveland Ave. District	2.50	
West 7th St. Sewer	36.41	
Maple Ave. District	10.00	
	48,753.08	

City Treas.—March 19, 1917—, Bank Bal. \$ 73,556.71

STATEMENT OF FUNDS—ITEMIZED.

General Fund.		
March 20, 1916, Balance in Fund	Dr.	\$ 73,556.71
		Cr.
	\$ 10,823.16	
Licenses—Liquor, County	2,012.17	
Liquor, City	4,041.67	
Peddlers	158.50	
Vehicle	165.20	
Show	166.00	
Auction	85.00	
Scales	40.00	
Spraying Trees	50.00	
	44.91	

Electric Sign Permits	3.00
Election Deposits	1.00
Interest on Daily Balances in Banks	2,270.41
Expense Assessment Rolls	207.00
Sale of Brush	4.65
Expense Adding Machine	3.92
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold	12.20
Hall Maintenance	1,125.00
Taxes—General City	7,775.00
On Electric Light Plant	2,283.38
Excess of Rolls	120.08
Collection Fees	79.84
Delinquent Real	3,507.77
Delinquent Personal	74.08
Reassessed Real	612.09
Reassessed Specials	674.91
Reassessed City and School	3,818.11
Returned Taxes	5,620.62
	\$ 40,159.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Common Council—	
Salary, Mayor	\$ 100.00
Salaries, Aldermen	600.00
Printing and Stationery	675.70
Telephones	32.05
Audit of Books	175.00
Decoration Day Appropriation	150.00
Expense Law Suit	257.33
Miscellaneous	91.30
	\$ 2,081.38
City Clerk—	
Salary, City Clerk	\$ 1,437.50
Salary, Assistant Clerk	646.50
Printing and Stationery	35.25
Office Supplies and Books	86.32
Postage and Express	70.65
Telephones	10.70
Electric Fan	14.75
Miscellaneous	33.28
	\$ 2,334.95

City Treasurer—	
Salary, City Treasurer	\$ 693.91
Printing and Stationery	32.50
Postage	33.32
Assistance	121.50
Expense, Bonds	180.00
Electric Fan	14.75
Miscellaneous	17.85
	\$ 1,093.83

City Attorney—	
Salary, City Attorney	\$ 575.00
Postage, Phones, Railway Expenses, etc.	39.03
	\$ 614.03

Board of Assessors—	
Salary, Assessor	\$ 1,437.50
Clerical	287.50
Board of Review	201.00
Miscellaneous	19.12
	\$ 1,945.12

Election Expenses—	
Board of Registration and Election	\$ 660.00
Printing	255.85
Expense, Polls and Booths	44.54
Lunches	86.05
Rents	27.00
Posting Notices	27.00
Registers of Election	28.70
Miscellaneous	50.13
	\$ 1,174.27

City Engineers—	
Salary, Engineer	\$ 331.00
Salary, Assistant	153.50
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies	32.30
Telephones	26.45
	\$ 543.25

City Hall—	
Janitor	\$ 1,006.25
Fuel	323.67
Light	329.34
Water	47.63
Insurance	531.25
Special Taxes	19.80
Building Repairs	211.04
Supplies and Miscellaneous	290.57
	\$ 2,759.55

Contingents—	
Care of Trees	\$ 460.32
Street Lighting	9,047.84
Tower Clock	51.84
Expense, Sewage Disposal	92.96
Expense, Drinking Fountains	57.75
Refund Auction License	15.00
Expense, Justice of Peace	10.65
Miscellaneous	50.76
	\$ 9,787.12

March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 12,204.93
	\$ 40,159.05

FIRE ALARM.

March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.
		\$ 438.22

Receipts—		
General Taxes		1,100.00
Disbursements—		
Labor	\$ 346.36	
Material	61.24	
Light and Power	15.34	
Repairs and Supplies	55.53	
Alarm Boxes	424.18	
Miscellaneous	92.00	
	\$ 994.65	
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund		543.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.
		\$ 2,368.81

27.43	General Taxes		7,000.00
873.76	Sale of Manure		3.01
	Disbursements—		
	Salaries, Chiefs	\$ 475.00	
	Salaries, Drivers	1,872.75	
	Salaries, Firemen	2,762.50	
	Feed (Horses)	551.60	
3.75	Fuel	190.78	
	Light and Water	103.54	
	Horse Shoeing	67.25	
37.08	Repairs and Supplies	174.68	
133.40	Expense, Convention	58.95	
	Rubber Coats	122.25	
53.84	Painting	77.50	
	Special Taxes	9.06	
78.29	Expense, Motor Trucks	248.73	
	Reward—False Alarms	25.00	
233.34	Miscellaneous	176.67	

March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	2,150.50		Series "G", Bonds and Interest	\$ 6,600.00		Miscellaneous		807.64
	\$ 5,621.57	\$ 5,621.57	Series "H", Bonds and Interest	5,375.00		Disbursements—		
LIBRARY FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	Series "I", Bonds and Interest	995.20		Operating and Construction	\$ 76,371.12	
March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 1,899.17		\$ 12,970.20		Bonds	1,000.00	
Receipts—			March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 13,378.90	\$ 13,378.90		\$ 77,371.12	
General Taxes	3,400.00		CEMETERY FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 107,054.81	\$ 107,054.81
County Fines	151.64		March 20, 1916—Overdraft	\$ 2,324.36		March 20, 1916—Overdraft	\$ 1,046.33	
Ordinance Fines	30.75		Receipts—			Receipts—		
Fines—Non-resident Readers, etc.	229.45		Sale of Lots		\$ 344.90	General Taxes	\$ 3,000.00	
Disbursements—			Disbursements—			Special Taxes	618.05	
Salary, Librarian	\$ 862.50		Salary—Sexton	100.00		Collected for Connections Made	253.60	
Clerks	710.41		Trees	40.00			\$ 3,871.65	
City Hall Maintenance	450.00		Water Rentals	30.60		Disbursements—		
Books	907.41		Gravel	11.55		Sewer Connections	\$ 3,164.61	
Subscriptions	169.04		Making Records	128.50		Printing and Assessments Rolls	9.00	
Printing and Office Supplies	22.25		Labor	53.70			\$ 3,173.61	
Binding and Repairs	142.81		Miscellaneous	63.35		March 19, 1917—Overdraft		348.29
Filing Case	91.80			\$ 2,752.06	2,407.16		\$ 4,219.94	\$ 4,219.94
Library Cards	42.90		March 19, 1917—Overdraft			WATER WORKS SERIES "N" SINKING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Insurance	18.75			\$ 2,752.06	\$ 2,752.06	Receipts—		
Atlas	25.00		PARK FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	General Taxes	\$ 500.00	
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 3,442.87	\$ 5,711.01	March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,408.74	\$ 1,408.74	Disbursements—		
	\$ 2,268.14		Receipts—			Interest Coupons	\$ 500.00	
GENERAL STREET FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	General Taxes		6,084.25		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
March 20, 1916—Overdraft	\$ 687.03		Refund—Insurance		1.00	WATER WORKS SERIES "O" SINKING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Receipts—			Disbursements—			March 19, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 1,666.00
General Taxes	\$ 23,500.00		Salary, Superintendent	\$ 747.50		Receipts—		
Stone, Gravel, Sewer Pipe Sold	380.63		Payroll—Labor	1,504.38		General Taxes	\$ 1,917.00	
Refund, Labor, Freight	41.08		Teaming	166.25		Disbursements—		
Sidewalk Construction	97.92		Light and Water	460.45		Interest Coupons	\$ 250.00	
Refund, Freight on Stone	330.78		Fuel—Greenhouse	124.58		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 3,333.00	
Licenses, Sidewalk	25.50		Seeds, Trees, Bulbs	133.30			\$ 3,583.00	\$ 3,583.00
Street Improvement and Repairs, Hol-			Repairs and Supplies	157.61		GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
land Township	665.82		Painting	27.56		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 166.50
Sidewalk Repairs	2.70		Desk, Chairs, Filing Cases	152.13		Receipts—		
Pine St. Drain—From Bd. of Education	408.94		Hospital—Medical Services	86.00		Deposits		134.64
Transfers—Sprinkling and Spec'l Funds	1,447.42		Special Taxes	441.26		Disbursements—		
	\$ 26,900.79		Insurance	10.81		Light and Water	\$ 21.25	
Disbursements—			Hose	22.50		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 279.89	
Labor, Payroll	\$ 9,418.77		Miscellaneous	98.61			\$ 301.14	\$ 301.14
Teams	4,150.80			\$ 4,132.94		LIGHT DEPT. SPECIAL SINKING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Engineers	1,113.05		Park Bonds	2,000.00		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 9,000.00
Gravel, Stone, Sand	3,713.91			\$ 6,132.94		Loans—		
Lumber, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Lime	4,546.07		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,361.05	\$ 7,493.99	Board of Education	\$ 9,000.00	
Repairs and Supplies	736.06		MAIN SEWER FUND.	Dr.	Cr.		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Printing, Office Supplies	14.34		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 506.94	EIGHTEENTH STREET WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS.	Dr.	Cr.
Freight on Gravel and Stone	1,439.49		Receipts—			Receipts—		
Freight and Cartage, Miscellaneous	159.31		General Taxes		3,150.00	Collections from Connections	\$ 588.85	
Rails, Clamp Sets	152.43		Drains		508.00	Disbursements—		
Manholes, Grates	162.25		Licenses		20.00	Engineer	\$ 30.00	
Ford Car	418.50		Sheet Piling, Galvanized Pipe		94.52	Labor	327.19	
Concrete Mixer	219.52			\$ 4,279.46		Teams	17.00	
Holland Township, W. 16th St. Bridge	133.12		Transfers—			Material, Miscellaneous	497.88	
Roller Rent	242.35		West 10th St. Sewer		7.56	Contract	428.25	
Crosswalks, Sidewalks	37.56		Nineteenth St. Sewer		10.31		\$ 1,300.32	
Tandem Roller and Kettle	1,925.00		East 12th St. Sewer		10.32	Transfer, Street Fund	8.48	
Special Taxes	1,885.31		West 7th St. Sewer		39.34	March 19, 1917—Overdraft		\$ 719.95
Labor, Lumber, Roofing, Wiring, Tool			West 19th St. Sewer		79.57		\$ 1,308.80	\$ 1,308.80
House	1,037.94		Water Fund		3.56	SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.		
Hose	116.01		Disbursements—			WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING.	Dr.	Cr.
Trees	18.40		Superintendent	\$ 116.51		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 12.32
Drinking Fountain	51.60		Clerks	73.30		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 12.32	
Drinking Fountain	15.60		Labor	816.38			\$ 12.32	\$ 12.32
Asphalt	1,282.78		Insurance	25.34		FIRST AVENUE PAVING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Asphalt, Analysis	34.65		Repairs and Supplies	71.70		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 15.47
Expense (Central Ave. Litigation)	247.18		Freight and Cartage	44.12		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 15.47	
Witness Fees (Lawsuit)	36.80		Material	228.99			\$ 15.47	\$ 15.47
Asphalt Carts and Buckets	53.00		Water	975.00		FIRST AVENUE GRADING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Show Plow	27.44		Sewer Cleaning Machine	500.00		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 17.68
Soal, Oil, Gasoline, Jute	1,126.91		Filing Equipment and Vault Front	51.80		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 17.68	
Sheet Piling	59.87		Miscellaneous	45.54			\$ 17.68	\$ 17.68
Miscellaneous	359.69			\$ 2,948.68		EAST NINTH STREET GRADING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Transfers—18th St. G. & G. Fund	\$ 35,607.14		Bonds	1,000.00		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 11.25
March 19, 1917—Overdraft	2,276.53	10,982.88		\$ 3,948.68		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 11.25	
POLICE FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	Transfers—				\$ 11.25	\$ 11.25
March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 743.93	East 13th St. Sewer	\$ 63.15		TWELFTH STREET PAVING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Receipts—			East 14th St. Sewer	30.12		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 2,650.69
General Taxes		8,000.00	Central Ave. and 27th St. Sewer	319.59		Disbursements—		\$ 3,706.69
Officers' Fees		151.30	East 25th St. Sewer	49.71		Special Assessment Taxes		
Criminal Fees—County		809.12	Pine Ave. and West 9th St. Sewer	57.15		Assessment Roll	\$ 10.00	
Sale of Typewriter		10.00	March 19, 1917—Overdraft	38.28		Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund	6,300.00	
Refund—Expenses		20.67		\$ 4,468.40	\$ 4,468.40		\$ 6,310.00	
Refund—Physicians' Fees		25.00	SPRINKLING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 41.38	
Miscellaneous		15.12	March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 879.48		\$ 6,351.38	\$ 6,351.38
Disbursements—			Receipts—			TWELFTH STREET PAVING NO. 2 FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Salaries—Chief of Police	\$ 1,021.14		Taxes—Special Roll		4,901.60	March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 338.46
Patrolmen	4,664.73		Disbursements—			March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,716.34	
Clerical	305.00		Teams	\$ 2,542.55				
Extra and Special Police	268.48		Gasoline and Oil	267.65		CENTRAL AVENUE PAVING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Janitor, Jail	62.50		Water	950.00		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 30.21
Telephones	324.52		Assessment Roll	72.00		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 30.21	
Printing	11.00		Miscellaneous	17.35			\$ 30.21	\$ 30.21
Repairs and Supplies	76.06			\$ 3,849.55		EAST THIRTEENTH STREET GRADING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Railway Fares	520.14		Special Taxes Returned	240.16		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 39.77
Light, Jail	27.72		Transfer—Street Fund	879.48		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 124.01	
Hall Maintenance	175.00		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	811.89				
Coal	45.97			\$ 5,781.08	\$ 5,781.08	DISBURSEMENTS—		
Miscellaneous	110.24		PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	Assessment Rolls	\$ 6.00	
March 20, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 7,612.50	\$ 9,775.14	March 20, 1916—Overdraft	\$ 8,337.78		Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund	1,832.00	
	2,162.64		Receipts—				\$ 1,839.00	
HEALTH FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	General Taxes		2,500.00	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 2,054.80	\$ 2,054.80
March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 1,258.61	Disbursements—				\$ 2,054.80	
Receipts—			Bonds	2,000.00		CENTRAL AVENUE PAVING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
General Taxes		800.00	March 19, 1917—Overdraft	7,837.78		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 30.21
Milk Licenses		151.00		\$ 10,337.78	\$ 10,337.78	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 30.21	
Scavenger Bills		132.10	DOG FUND.	Dr.	Cr.		\$ 30.21	\$ 30.21
Disbursements—			March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 1,098.83	EAST THIRTEENTH STREET GRADING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Salaries—Health Officer	\$ 391.64		Receipts—			March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 39.77
Salaries—City Inspector	299.00		Licenses		256.00	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 124.01	
Scavenger Bills	81.55		Disbursements—					
Printing	10.25		Poundmaster	\$ 252.00		DISBURSEMENTS—		
Fumigators	209.41		Tags	12.26		Assessment Roll	\$ 2.00	
Medical	69.60			\$ 264.26		Bond No. 4	110.58	
Services—Nurse	146.50		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	1,001.57		Interest	13.26	
Aid, Provisions, Fuel	56.76			\$ 1,265.83	\$ 1,265.83		\$ 125.84	
Haul Rubbish	4.00		WATER FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 37.94	
Killing Dogs	9.00		March 20, 1916—Overdraft	\$ 1,818.58			\$ 163.78	\$ 163.78
Testing Milk	16.75		Receipts—			EAST EIGHTH STREET PAVING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Miscellaneous	35.87		General Taxes		8,000.00	March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 456.22
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,330.33	\$ 2,341.71	Rentals		27,773.52	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 2,386.56	
	1,011.38		Meter Repairs		144.65			
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	Curb and Corporation Cocks		728.89	DISBURSEMENTS—		
March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 2,642.50	Fees		40.00	Assessment Roll	\$ 4.00	
Receipts—			Plumbers' Licenses		40.00	Transfer to St. Imp. Bond Fund	\$ 2,617.00	
General Taxes		7,677.50	Junk Sold		11.98		\$ 2,621.00	
Interest—Elec. Lt. Bonds, Bd. Pub. Wks.		1,817.50	Miscellaneous		453.45	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 221.80	
Disbursements—			Disbursements—				\$ 2,842.80	\$ 2,842.80
Interest—Electric Light Bonds	\$ 1,892.50		Operating and Construction	\$ 19,424.20		TWENTY-SECOND STREET GRADING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Water Bonds	1,743.75		Bonds	8,300.00		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 238.35
General Sewer Bonds	160.00		Transfer—Main Sewer Fund	3.56		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 351.65	
Drainage Bonds	500.00			\$ 27,727.76				
City Hall Bonds	1,317.50		March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 37,192.49	\$ 37,192.49	DISBURSEMENTS—		
Park Bonds	2,720.00			\$ 18,389.46		Assessment Roll	\$ 3.00	
March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 8,333.75	\$ 12,137.50	ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	Bond No. 2	308.88	
	3,803.75		March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 59,851.96	Interest	48.66	
STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.	Dr.	Cr.	Receipts—				\$ 360.54	
March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 1,344.10	Rentals—Light		23,469.52	March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund	\$ 590.09	\$ 590.09
Receipts—			Rentals—Power		1,332.16			
Transfers—			Lamps		507.54	NORTH RIVER AVENUE PAVING FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Twelfth St. Paving, Series "G"		6,300.00	Flat Irons		310.83	March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund		\$ 411.34
Twelfth St. Paving No. 2, East 8th St.		4,500.00	Labor		608.03			
Paving—Series "H"		1,234.80	Coal		525.40			
North River Ave. Paving, Series "I"			Poles and Wire		1,252.27			
Disbursements—			Junk					

<div> Special Assessment Taxes 1,236.31 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund 1,234.80 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 1,237.80 409.85 \$ 1,647.65 \$ 1,647.65 EIGHTEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 118.19 Receipts— Sale of Bonds \$ 5,257.19 Special Assessment Taxes 745.52 Transferred from 18th St. G. & G. No. 2 Fund 908.65 Transferred from 19th St. G. & G. Fund 822.40 Transferred from Street Fund 2,276.53 Disbursements— Engineers 233.68 Labor 1,545.46 Teams 1,377.50 Material 5,577.04 Freight 60.17 Assessment Rolls 9.00 Miscellaneous 229.07 \$ 9,031.92 Bond No. 1 524.19 Interest 218.40 \$ 9,774.51 Transferred to Street Fund 209.21 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 91.62 \$ 10,101.91 \$ 10,101.91 EIGHTEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL NO. 2 FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 273.96 Receipts— Sale of Bonds \$ 2,890.11 Special Assessment Taxes 410.78 Disbursements— Engineers 90.50 Labor 602.42 Teams 594.91 Material 1,116.57 Freight 71.72 Assessment Roll 6.00 Miscellaneous 28.25 \$ 2,510.37 Transferred to Street Fund 80.86 Bond No. 1 288.17 Interest 120.10 \$ 3,273.46 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 3,300.89 NINETEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 12.20 Receipts— Sale of Bonds \$ 3,130.27 Special Assessment Taxes 398.78 Disbursements— Engineers 86.00 Labor 444.63 Teams 669.56 Material 384.48 Assessment Roll 6.00 Miscellaneous 23.86 \$ 1,614.53 Transferred to Street Fund 16.00 Transferred to 18th St. G. & G. Fund 822.40 Bond No. 1 312.16 Interest 78.00 \$ 2,855.29 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund \$ 3,529.05 LINCOLN AVENUE PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. Advertising \$ 6.00 March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 6.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 6.00 EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. Receipts— Sale of Bonds \$ 1,037.00 Special Assessment Taxes 125.11 Disbursements— Engineers \$ 38.00 Labor 267.52 Teams 75.50 Material 696.19 Assessment Roll 6.00 Miscellaneous 70.42 \$ 1,153.63 Bond No. 1 103.70 Interest 13.00 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 108.22 \$ 1,270.33 \$ 1,270.33 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET PAVING FUND. Dr. Cr. Engineers \$ 50.00 Miscellaneous 5.25 March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 55.25 \$ 55.25 \$ 55.25 EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING NO. 2 FUND. Dr. Cr. Material \$ 201.39 Miscellaneous 3.75 Teams 52.00 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 257.14 \$ 257.14 \$ 257.14 EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING NO. 3 FUND. Dr. Cr. Advertising \$ 3.75 March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 3.75 \$ 3.75 \$ 3.75 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 48.48 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes \$ 49.51 Disbursements— Assessment Roll 1.50 March 19, 1917—Overdraft .47 \$ 49.98 \$ 49.98 EAST TWELFTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 70.49 Special Assessment Taxes 50.00 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Bond No. 5 101.58 Interest 5.59 \$ 110.17 Transferred to Main Sewer 10.32 \$ 120.49 \$ 120.49 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 62.10 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 45.08 Disbursements— Assessment Roll 1.50 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 18.52 \$ 63.60 \$ 63.60 NINETEENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 13.55 Special Assessment Taxes 435.31 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 6.00 Bond No. 5 410.00 Interest 22.55 \$ 438.55 Transferred to Main Sewer Fund 10.31 \$ 448.86 \$ 448.86 </div>	<div> WEST TENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 33.84 Special Assessment Taxes 77.11 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Bond No. 5 95.16 Interest 5.23 \$ 103.39 Transferred to Main Sewer Fund 7.56 \$ 110.95 \$ 110.95 EAST TENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 51.93 Special Assessment Taxes 95.04 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Bond No. 4 95.43 Interest 11.46 \$ 109.89 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund 37.08 \$ 146.87 \$ 146.87 EAST NINTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 155.47 Special Assessment Taxes 135.30 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Bond No. 3 132.50 Interest 21.87 \$ 157.37 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund 133.40 \$ 290.77 \$ 290.77 MICHIGAN AVENUE SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 297.18 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 30.00 Assessment Roll 1.50 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 268.68 \$ 298.68 \$ 298.68 COLUMBIA AVENUE AND EAST FIFTH STREET SEWER. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 57.64 Special Assessment Taxes 95.13 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Bond No. 3 82.34 Interest 13.59 \$ 98.93 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund 53.84 \$ 152.77 \$ 152.77 TWENTY-THIRD STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 134.07 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 72.02 Assessment Roll 1.50 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 63.55 \$ 135.57 \$ 135.57 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET SEWER NO. 2 FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 76.62 Special Assessment Taxes 320.40 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 3.00 Bond No. 3 271.00 Interest 44.73 \$ 318.73 March 19, 1917—Balance in Fund 78.29 \$ 397.02 \$ 397.02 WEST FOURTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 52.36 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 32.06 Disbursements— Assessment Roll 1.50 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 21.80 \$ 53.86 \$ 53.86 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Balance in Fund \$ 227.15 Special Assessment Taxes 95.76 Transferred from Main Sewer Fund 63.15 Disbursements— Assessment Roll \$ 2.00 Miscellaneous 23.60 Bond No. 2 104.20 Interest 22.92 \$ 152.72 March 19, 1917—Balance 233.34 \$ 386.06 \$ 386.06 CENTRAL AVENUE AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 651.40 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 310.08 Transferred from Main Sewer Fund 319.59 Disbursements— Insurance 29.05 Assessment Roll 3.00 Bond No. 2 255.28 Interest 56.16 \$ 343.49 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 365.22 \$ 994.89 \$ 994.89 EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 231.44 Transferred from Main Sewer Fund \$ 49.71 Special Assessment Taxes 77.00 Disbursements— Insurance 8.16 Assessment Roll 1.50 \$ 9.66 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 114.39 \$ 241.10 \$ 241.10 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 163.55 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 45.27 Transferred from Main Sewer Fund 30.12 Disbursements— Labor 6.89 Assessment Roll 3.00 Miscellaneous 15.10 \$ 24.99 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 113.15 \$ 188.54 \$ 188.54 PINE AVENUE AND WEST NINTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 339.06 Special Assessment Taxes \$ 89.87 Transferred from Main Sewer Fund 57.15 Disbursements— Insurance 9.26 Assessment Roll 4.50 \$ 13.76 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 205.80 \$ 352.82 \$ 352.82 WEST NINETEENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. March 20, 1916—Overdraft \$ 3.50 Receipts— Special Assessment Taxes \$ 122.04 Insurance Refund 7.10 Disbursements— Engineers 35.50 Labor 440.62 Teams 45.25 Material 171.62 Assessment Roll 4.50 Miscellaneous 75.40 \$ 772.89 </div>	<div> Transferred to Main Sewer Fund 79.57 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 726.82 \$ 855.96 \$ 855.96 CLEVELAND AVENUE SEWER DISTRICT FUND. Dr. Cr. Engineer \$ 2.50 March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 2.50 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.50 WEST SEVENTH STREET SEWER FUND. Dr. Cr. Receipts— Sale of Bonds \$ 658.20 Special Assessment Taxes 143.40 Disbursements— Engineers \$ 26.30 Labor 188.32 Teams 11.00 Material 382.10 Assessment Roll 6.00 Miscellaneous 44.26 \$ 657.98 Transferred to Main Sewer Fund 39.34 Bond No. 1 131.64 Interest 9.05 March 19, 1917—Overdraft \$ 838.01 \$ 838.01 \$ 838.01 MAPLE AVENUE SEWER DISTRICT FUND. Dr. Cr. Engineer \$ 10.00 March 19, 1917—Overdraft 10.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 CITY INDEBTEDNESS. The following is the present outstanding indebtedness of the City of Holland, Michigan, all Bonds payable to bearer:— Water Works Bonds Series "I," 30 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% \$ 30,000.00 Water Works Bonds Series "J" (refunding), three bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% 3,000.00 Water Works Bonds Series "N," 10 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% 10,000.00 Water Works Bonds Series "O," five bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% 5,000.00 Electric Light Bonds Series "A," 12 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% 12,000.00 Electric Light Bonds Series "C," 25 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 3 3/4% 25,000.00 Electric Light Bonds Series "D" (refunding), six bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% 6,000.00 Park Bonds Series "A," 50 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% 50,000.00 Park Bonds Series "B," 38 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4 1/4% 38,000.00 Sewer Bonds "B" (refunding), three bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4% 3,000.00 City Hall Bonds Series "A," 34 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4 1/4% 34,000.00 Drainage Bonds, ten bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% 10,000.00 Total \$226,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS. Street Improvement Bonds Series "H," four bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5% 4,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds Series "I," seven bonds of \$500 each and seven bonds of \$382 each, interest at 5% 6,174.00 Total City Indebtedness \$236,174.00 SPECIAL STREET DISTRICT. East Thirteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, one bond of \$110.58, interest at 6% 110.58 Twenty-second Street Special Street Assessment District, two bonds of \$308.88 each, interest at 5% 617.76 Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, nine bonds of \$524.19 each, interest at 5% 4,717.71 Eighteenth Street Special Street Assessment District No. 2, nine bonds of \$258.17 each, interest at 5% 2,593.53 Nineteenth Street Special Street Assessment District, nine bonds of \$312.16 each, interest at 5% 2,809.44 Eighteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District, nine bonds of \$103.76 each, interest at 5% 933.20 Total \$11,782.32 SPECIAL SEWER DISTRICTS. East Tenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, one bond of \$95.43, interest at 6% 95.43 East Ninth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, two bonds of \$132.50 each, interest at 5 1/4% 265.00 Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, two bonds of \$82.34 each, interest at 5 1/4% 164.68 West Eighteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District No. 2, two bonds of \$271.00 each, interest at 5 1/4% 542.00 East Thirteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District, three bonds of \$104.20 each, interest at 5 1/4% 312.60 Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Special Assessment District, three bonds of \$255.28 each, interest at 5 1/4% 765.84 West Seventh Street Special Sewer Assessment District, four bonds of \$131.64 each, interest at 5 1/4% 526.56 Total Special Assessment Debt \$ 2,672.11 BONDS AND COUPONS DUE BUT NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT. 5 Coupons City Hall, Series "A" (1916) 212.50 5 Coupons City Hall, Series "A" (1917) 212.50 24 Coupons Park, Series "B" (1917) 1,080.00 1 Coupon Sewer, Series "B" (1917) 20.00 1 Coupon West Tenth Street Sewer (1915) 5.23 1 Coupon Street Improvement Bond, Series "H" (1917) 25.00 13 Coupons Street Improvement Bond, Series "I" (1917) 283.70 Total \$ 1,839.93 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 20, 1916, to March 19, 1917. Respectfully submitted, HERMAN G. VANDEN BRINK, City Treasurer. CASH STATEMENT. March 20, 1916—Balance on Deposit \$ 45,373.90 Receipts 3-20-16—3-19-17 266,639.69 Disbursed 3-20-16—3-19-17 \$263,260.51 March 19, 1917—Balance on Deposit 48,753.08 \$312,013.59 \$312,013.59 Outstanding Checks, March 19, 1917 No. X .50 X .25 1620 18.75 3878 1.75 545 11.25 1767 .60 1956 4.00 3784 2.50 4167 16.00 4471 25.00 4595 226.83 4694 1.05 4796 37.50 4798 1.00 4802 6.75 4807 28.89 4823 .35 4824 5.86 4840 1.05 4844 1.53 4846 10.53 4859 3.50 4860 31.00 4865 6.00 4866 4.00 4867 4.00 4868 5.00 4870 .34 4871 11.02 4874 7.35 4877 .25 4879 1.19 4880 9.00 4916 26.26 4948 1.45 4951 9.50 </div>
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4953 75.00
4956 9.37
\$ 606.17
Holland, Mich., March 19, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:—
This is to certify that there is on deposit in the People's State Bank to the credit of Herman G. VandenBrink, as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business March 19, 1917, the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 99-100 Dollars (\$9,370.99) in account Number one.

Respectfully,
J. G. Rutgers, Cashier.
Holland, Mich., March 19, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:—
This is to certify that there is on deposit in the People's State Bank to the credit of Herman G. VandenBrink, as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business, March 19, 1917, the sum of Six Hundred Six and 17-100 Dollars (\$606.17) in account Number two.

Respectfully,
J. G. Rutgers, Cashier.
Holland, Mich., March 19, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:—
This is to certify that there is on deposit in the First State Bank to the credit of Herman G. VandenBrink, as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business, March 19, 1917, the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00).

Respectfully,
H. J. Luidens, Cashier.
Holland, Mich., March 19, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:—
This is to certify that there is on deposit in the Holland City State Bank to the credit of Herman G. VandenBrink, as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business, March 19, 1917, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-two and 9-100 Dollars (\$20,382.09).

Respectfully,
C. Ver Schuren, Vice Pres.

TRIAL BALANCE.	
March 19, 1917—	
Balance	\$ 48,753.08
General	\$ 12,204.93
Fire Alarm	543.57
Fire Department	2,455.56
Poor	2,150.50
Library	2,268.14
Street	10,982.88
Police	2,162.64
Health	1,011.38
Cemetery	2,407.16
Park	1,361.05
Main Sewer	38.28
Sprinkling	811.89
Public Building	7,837.78
Dog	1,001.57
Interest and Sinking	8,803.75
Street Improvement Bond	408.70
Compulsory Sewer	348.29
Guarantee Deposit	278.89
Water Works Bonds Series "O" Sinking	3,330.00
Water	7,646.15
Light	29,683.69
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. 2	165.80
Twelfth Street Paving No. 1	41.38
East Eighth Street Paving	221.80
North River Avenue Paving	409.85
West Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	91.62
West Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	27.43
East Thirteenth Street Grade	37.94
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	673.76
Twenty-second Street Grade	229.46
Lincoln Avenue and Seventh Street Paving	6.00
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 1	108.22
Twenty-fourth Street Paving	55.25
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	257.14
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3	3.75
Michigan Avenue Sewer	268.68
Twenty-third Street Sewer	63.55
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	.47
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	18.52
West Eighteenth Street Sewer No. 2	78.29
West Fourth Street Sewer	21.80
Central Avenue and E. Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	365.22
Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	114.39
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	113.15
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	205.80
Pine Avenue Sewer	37.08
East Tenth Street Sewer	726.82
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	133.40
East Ninth Street Sewer	53.84
East Fifth Street and Columbia Avenue Sewer	
Eighteenth Street Water and Sewer Connection	
Special Assessment	719.95
Cleveland Avenue Sewer	2.50
West Seventh Street Sewer	36.41
Maple Avenue Sewer No. 2	10.00
	\$ 73,556.71
	\$ 73,556.71

STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAX ROLL.	
Funds—	
State Tax	\$ 23,123.38
County Tax	17,201.34
County Poor Tax	585.87
Rejected Tax	172.05
County Road Tax	22,209.54
	\$ 63,292.18
	\$ 47,000.00

School Tax	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00
General City Taxes—		
General Fund	\$ 7,775.00	
Health Fund	800.00	
Street Fund	23,500.00	
Police Fund	8,000.00	
Fire Department Fund	7,000.00	
Poor Fund	3,100.00	
Park Fund	6,084.25	
Library Fund	3,400.00	
Interest and Sinking Fund	7,677.50	
Public Building Fund	2,500.00	
Water Fund	8,000.00	
General Sewer Fund	3,150.00	
Fire Alarm Fund	1,100.00	
Water Works Bonds Series "N" Fund	500.00	
Water Works Bonds Series "O" Fund	1,917.00	
Compulsory Sewer Fund	3,000.00	
Excess of Roll	65.03	
	\$ 87,568.78	
Re-assessed Taxes—		
City and School	\$ 3,818.11	
Re-assessed Co. Treas.	1,287.00	
Excess of Roll	55.05	
	\$ 5,160.16	

\$ 5,160

SPECIAL TAXES.

Sprinkling	\$ 4,901.60	
Twelfth Street Paving No. 1	3,700.69	
Twelfth Street Paving No. 2	1,716.34	
West Tenth Street Sewer	77.11	
West Fourth Street Sewer	32.06	
North River Avenue Paving	1,236.31	
Michigan Avenue Sewer	30.00	
Twenty-second Street Grading	351.65	
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	45.08	
Twenty-third Street Sewer	72.02	
Nineteenth Street Sewer	435.31	
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	77.00	
West Eighteenth Street Sewer	320.40	
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	310.08	
Eighteenth Street G. & G.	745.52	
Eighteenth Street G. & G. No. 2	410.78	
Pine Avenue Sewer	89.87	
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	45.27	
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	95.13	
East Twelfth Street Sewer	50.00	
East Thirteenth Street Grade	124.01	
East Ninth Street Sewer	135.30	
East Tenth Street Sewer	95.04	
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	49.51	
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	95.76	
East Eighth Street Paving	2,386.58	
West Nineteenth Street G. & G.	398.78	
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	122.04	
West Seventh Street Sewer	143.40	
Eighteenth Street Paving	125.11	
Delinquent Scavenger	121.10	
Delinquent Light and Water	46.72	
Compulsory Sewer No. 1	114.35	
Compulsory Sewer No. 2	503.70	
		\$ 19,203.62
Total of Tax Rolls	222,224.74	\$222,224.74

CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAXES.	
State and County Taxes	\$ 63,292.18
Returned Delinquent Taxes	\$ 833.74
Paid County and State Taxes	62,458.44
School Taxes	47,000.00
Paid Board of Education	47,000.00
General City Taxes	87,568.78
Special Assessments	19,203.62
Re-assessed City and School	3,818.11
Re-assessed Taxes, Co. Treas.	1,287.00
Excess of Roll	55.05
Returned Delinquent Recal	1,234.82
Returned Specials	633.33
Returned Sprinkling	240.16
Returned Personal	216.80
City Depository	109,607.45
	\$222,224.74
	\$222,224.74

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. 1917, 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 19, A. D. 1917.
JOHN VANDERSLUIS, Mayor.
RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Notice of General Election

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Ottawa }

To the Electors of Ottawa County:
You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, the following officers are to be voted for in your county.

Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; two members of the State Board of Agriculture; State Highway Commissioner and a Circuit Judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit.

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my signature at Grand Haven, this 23rd day of January, 1917.

CORNELIUS J. DORNBOS,
Sheriff of Ottawa County.

To the Electors of the City of Holland; you are hereby notified that a General Election at which the above named officers are to be voted for will be held in the several wards of said city, on Monday, the second day of April, 1917.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1917.

R. OVERWEG, Clerk of the City of Holland.

Mar. 15, 22, 29-17

Fire Department Loan

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich., March 14, 1917
To the Electors of the City of Holland:—
You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland held on the 12th day of March A.D. 1917, the following preamble and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:—

WHEREAS, the present equipment for protection against fire in the City of Holland is wholly inadequate for the needs of the City and it is deemed necessary to immediately purchase additional motor-driven fire apparatus; therefore it is hereby resolved:—
First, That the Common Council shall forthwith purchase one motor-driven "combination hose and chemical truck", and one motor-driven "service truck", fully equipped with standard equipment, at an estimated cost to the city of Holland of not to exceed Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that the said amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars in the manner as follows, to-wit: Twelve bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series B Fire Department Bonds" and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 respectively to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, February 1, 1918; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1924; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1925; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1926; No. 10, Feb. 1, 1927; No. 11, Feb. 1, 1928; No. 12, Feb. 1, 1929; the bonds to draw interest at a rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Holland, and

That for the purpose of paying the interest on the above bonds as the same become due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property of said city of Holland and annually assessed and collected, the following taxes:

In the year 1918 the sum of \$600.00.
In the year 1919 the sum of \$550.00
In the year 1920 the sum of \$500.00
In the year 1921 the sum of \$450.00.
In the year 1922 the sum of \$400.00.
In the year 1923 the sum of \$350.00.
In the year 1924 the sum of \$300.00.
In the year 1925 the sum of \$250.00.
In the year 1926 the sum of \$200.00.
In the year 1927 the sum of \$150.00.
In the year 1928 the sum of \$100.00.
In the year 1929 the sum of \$ 50.00.

and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on the above bonds, are now so levied for each of the above named years.

That for the purpose of paying the principal on the above named bonds as the same become due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property in the said city of Holland and annually assessed and collected, a tax sufficient to raise the following sums:

In the year 1918 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1919 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1920 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1921 the sum of \$1000.00.
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In the year 1927 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1928 the sum of \$1000.00.
In the year 1929 the sum of \$1000.00.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the above bonds at maturity and said taxes in the sums above mentioned are now so levied for the years above mentioned; and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be assessed and collected in each of the above years, and said taxes shall be applied only to the purpose named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all moneys collected from the above taxes, together with any and all other moneys which the Council may appropriate for the payment of the principal or interest of the above bonds, shall be paid into a separate fund to be known as "Series B. Fire Department Bonds, Sinking Fund" which fund is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the moneys constituting said "Series B Fire Department Bonds, Sinking Fund" shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said above described bonds as above provided and only for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the Common Council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiation of said bonds, the money received for same shall be placed to the credit of the "Series B Fire Department Bonds, Sinking Fund," and

WHEREAS IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE by the Common Council of the City of Holland to submit the proposition of raising said amount to the vote of the electors of the city,

THEREFORE, he it further resolved, First, That the proposition to raise the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars by loan and to issue bonds of the City of Holland to the amount of said amount, and to propose said proposition to the electors of the City of Holland at the next annual Charter election, to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, and said day is hereby designated a Special Election for such purpose.

Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to be issued for the purpose of purchasing motor-driven fire apparatus for the fire department of the City of Holland, and shall bonds of the city of Holland, twelve bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, to be termed "Series B Fire Department Bonds" be issued therefore, and said bonds to be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, Feb. 1, 1918; No. 2, Feb. 1, 1919; No. 3, Feb. 1, 1920; No. 4, Feb. 1, 1921; No. 5, Feb. 1, 1922; No. 6, Feb. 1, 1923; No. 7, Feb. 1, 1924; No. 8, Feb. 1, 1925; No. 9, Feb. 1, 1926; No. 10, Feb. 1, 1927; No. 11, Feb. 1, 1928; No. 12, Feb. 1, 1929; together with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and on the first day of August of each year."

() Yes.
() NO.
Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefore in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the charter election to be held in and for said city on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1917, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (X) placed in the square () opposite the word "YES", or in the square () opposite the word "NO", as he may elect.

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.

ELECTION NOTICE

Relative to Amendments to the Constitution of the State

To the Electors of the City of Holland:
You are hereby notified that at the General election to be held in this state on Monday, the second day of April, 1917, the following Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted.

TO AMEND Article eight by adding a section thereto to stand as Section Fifteen-a of said Article, authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

ABSENT VOTERS—To amend Section One of Article Three relative to absent voters providing in effect that "no qualified elector in the actual service of the United States or of this State, or any student while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any regularly enrolled member of any citizens' military or naval training camp held under the authority of the Government of the United States or the State of Michigan, or any member of the Legislature, while in in attendance at any session of the Legislature, or commercial traveler, or any qualified elector employed upon or in the operation of railroad trains in this state, or any sailor engaged and employed on the Great Lakes or in Coastwise trade shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides; and the Legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes: Provided, further, that the Legislature shall have power to pass laws covering qualified electors who may be necessarily absent from other causes than above specified.

TO AMEND Article X of the Constitution by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 20 authorizing the state to acquire, purchase, take, hold and operate any railroad or railroad property, belonging to any railroad or railway company in this state heretofore organized under special charter still in force and effect.

TO AMEND section twenty-six, article eight, with reference to the construction, improvement and maintenance of Highways.

TO AMEND section twenty-one, article six, relative to the salaries of State Officers.

WOMEN ELECTORS—Should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election, involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds every qualified woman elector who is duly registered will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day of election.

Dated March 17, 1917.
March 22-29-1917
RICHARD OVERWEG,
Clerk of said City of Holland.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

Saturday, March 31, 1917

between the hours

of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified Women Electors of the several Wards of said city who are entitled to vote in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said State relating thereto. Should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at any election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes, or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of such election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions provided her name is duly registered in the voting precinct hereinafter designated.

First Ward.—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth street.

Second Ward.—No. 147 River Avenue.

Third Ward.—Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh street.

Fourth Ward.—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

Fifth Ward.—Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.

Sixth Ward.—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th streets.

By Order of the Board of Registration.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
Dated Holland, Michigan, March 21, 1917. City Clerk.

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