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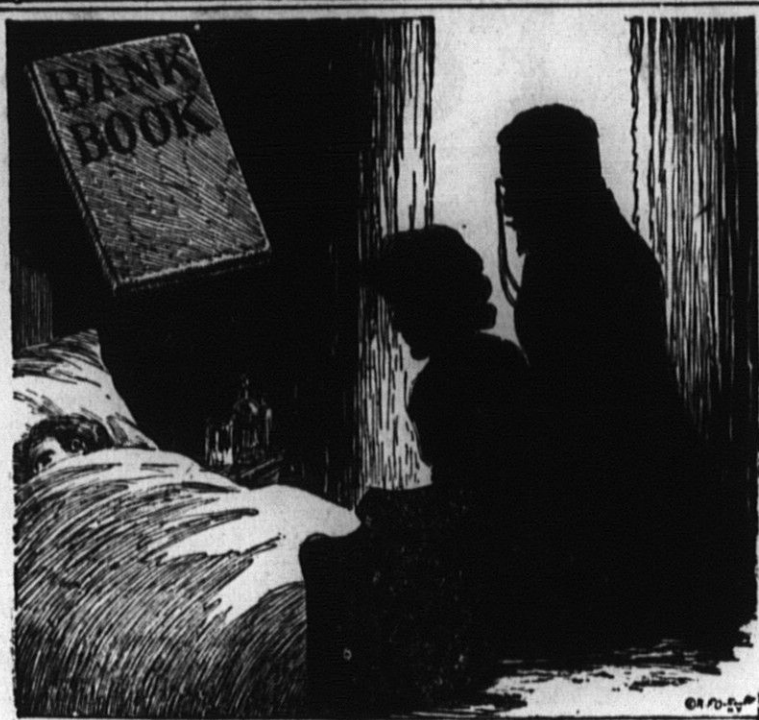
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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HAVE YOU GOT MONEY IN THE BANK?

PEOPLE DO GET SICK. THERE IS PLENTY OF WORK FOR THE DOCTOR ALWAYS. SUPPOSE YOU GOT SICK AND COULDN'T EARN ANY MONEY, BUT HAD TO SPEND MORE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO? YOU'D WORRY YOURSELF MORE SICK. YOU WOULD FRET FOR THOSE YOU LOVE.

BUT IF YOU HAD A NICE SUM OF MONEY IN THE BANK YOU COULD REST EASY KNOWING THAT THOSE DEPENDENT UPON YOU WERE WELL CARED FOR.

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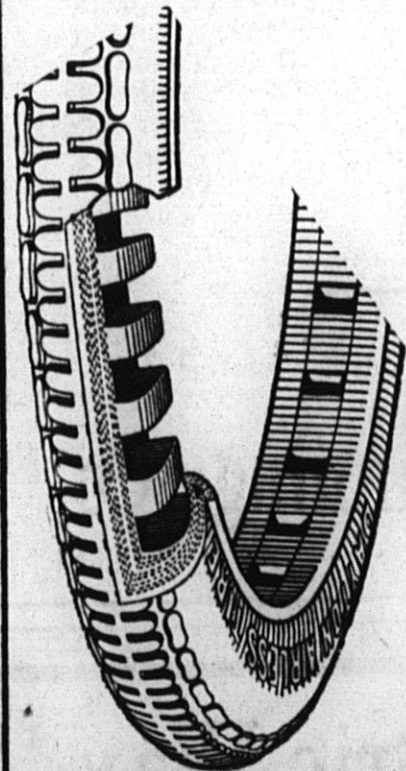
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It is your duty as an American citizen to buy

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GRAND HAVEN BOYS LEAVE BY WAY OF HOLLAND

HOLLAND WILL WELCOME AND WISH THEM GOD SPEED WITH ITS OWN BOYS

Thirty-Eight Men to Leave from the County Seat Saturday Morning.

Saturday Holland will welcome the new soldiers from Grand Haven, and wish them Godspeed also together with its own boys who leave for Camp Custer.

The Grand Haven Tribune says that 38 of their number will leave the county seat for camp by way of Holland and when they arrive here Holland will be there to give them the glad hand.

Says the Grand Haven Tribune:— "The last contingent of the first quota to leave the first district of Ottawa county for Camp Custer will report at the armory in this city Friday, March 29, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This contingent will consist of 38 men and after they have answered the roll call at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, they will be excused until the following day.

"Those who desire to return to their homes for the night will be permitted to do so, but those who desire accommodations over night will be provided for by the local board. Arrangements for meals and lodgings will be made upon application by the selected men.

"At ten o'clock Saturday morning the contingent will again report for roll call at the armory. They will be issued their credentials and placed in command of the men selected to take charge of the party during the trip to Battle Creek. They will depart in the Pere Marquette train for Holland at 11:48, going through to Grand Rapids where they will board a special train for Camp Custer.

"There will be 2 changes in the list of the men formerly published by Cowell of Allendale, and Robert E. Sater of Crookery have been substituted for George Easton and Joe Wahgrin whose names appeared on the original list."

CELEBRATION IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

HOLLAND WILL GIVE BOYS WHO LEAVE FOR CAMP AN APPROPRIATE FAREWELL

Committee Plans to Duplicate The Exercises of Previous Farewells

So successful have been the celebrations given previously in honor of the contingents of soldiers that have left Holland for Camp Custer that the committee in charge has decided to duplicate them as nearly as possible Saturday when a farewell demonstration will be given for the 47 young men from Holland who are to leave on the noon train for camp to begin their service for Uncle Sam there.

The special committee named by the War Committee to take charge of this work, composed of E. P. Davis, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and John Kelley, held a meeting yesterday to make the necessary arrangements.

The Banquet in honor of the boys in the City hall will begin at 11:30 sharp. The pastors of the boys leaving have been invited to sit at the table with them. Hon. G. J. Dickema will make the address of farewell as on the previous occasions. The parade will leave the city hall promptly at 12:30. It will be headed by the band. The line of march and the order of procession have not yet been fully determined upon. But in addition to the band there will be the city officers, war committee, school children, G. A. R. Veterans and so on.

The committee suggested today that the employees of some of the factories might wish to march in the parade in a body. Any organization that wishes to do so should communicate with Carl T. Bowen who has been named marshal of parade and who will have the order of parade in charge.

The auto owners whose machines carried the G. A. R. veterans on the former occasion are requested to donate their machines for this purpose again.

Coffee and Prunes Special—Sweet Rose Oregon prunes, 9 cents per lb.—none sweeter. The best of Special Santos Coffee, 20 cents per lb., regular 40 cent goods. Try a pound and if not satisfied, your money returned. A. Picters 5 and 10c store and Bazaar, East 8th street and Central avenue.

To the Public

Thursday, March 28, we will be located in our new commodious Lunch Room, at 29 West Eighth street, one door east of the Interurban office. We wish at this time to express our thanks for the generous patronage we have enjoyed and we will be pleased to meet any and all at our new location. Bernard Keefe, Proprietor.

Dr. S. Volbeda of Calvin College, of Gr. Rapids, conducted the services at Prospect Park church Sunday.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THE WAR THESE DAYS

FOR IF YOU TALK OR EVEN THINK PRO-GERMAN THE A. P. L. GET YOU

Few Know Such a League Exists in Holland; Percy Ray Is At the Head.

Do you know that if you have not been loyal to your country either in word, deed or action that there is a league in Holland that has you slated and has your measure taken and has it in black and white, just what you said, did, or are doing and knows your attitude toward Uncle Sam?

If you don't know it Mr. Pro-German or in other word are an "England hater" as a camouflage, they already have you spotted. It is a league comprising some of our foremost American citizens and is called the American Protective League and is organized under the auspices of the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C.

Percy Ray heads the association in Holland and says! You ought to inspect the list of names that comprise some of Holland's supposed citizens and also a few in Ottawa county. You should read the side notes attached to these "loyal citizens" and when they said "it" and "when they did it," with day and dates not forgotten.

But then we can't make you feel too curious for it would do you no good and besides Mr. Ray might be bothered too much and often by inquisitive people and he is a very busy man.

But seriously it is about time that such an organization is making itself felt in every city in the nation. These traitors and back-biters of our boys at the front must be shown a thing or two and little consideration will be given to these disloyal creatures in the future by the local league.

The American Protective League is a volunteer patriotic association, organized with the sanction of and operating by the approval and under the supervision of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, co-operating with Special Agents of the Department, the U. S. District Attorneys, and U. S. Marshals throughout the United States. Its membership is composed of men of unquestioned loyalty who are required to take the oath of allegiance declaring that they "will uphold and defend the constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same at all times and in all places as true and loyal citizens thereof."

Although many citizens already belong it is the object of the league to keep the membership a secret so that offenders will not know when they are being overheard or watched by an A. P. L.

On the other hand the object and name of the organization should be well known and also its headquarters and also its general activities. This is necessary so that everyone may know to whom information may be reported and from whom assistance may be sought, and also that the name may stand as a menace and warning to the spies, traitors, propagandists and all other federal law breakers and enemies. Generally speaking the work to be performed by the League covers the violation of all Federal law but it is particularly devoted to operations and investigations, under the Espionage Act and Alien Enemy Proclamations, the Selective Service Act, and the National Red Cross Act, also investigations under the Food and Fuel Administration Regulations, desecration of the flag and general matters of National Protection and Defense.

All acts tending to hinder or delay the manufacture and shipping of supplies, the destruction of equipment, munitions and food stuffs, or the destruction of property used in or devoted to the manufacture, transportation or preparation of war materials, or acts or declarations tending to hinder delay or prevent the sale of Liberty Bonds, subscriptions to the Red Cross and Army Y. M. C. A., Thrift Stamp or other activities directly or indirectly connected with the prosecution of the war, are all included hereunder.

This league has been at work in Holland for nearly a year now and its detectives are many and unknown. Any well-founded causes to suspect disloyalty to country and flag or to our soldier boys at the front should be reported to Percy Ray, the head of the League in this district. His office address is 195 West Eighth street. His Home address 275 Central Avenue. You can call him up at Citizens Phone No. 1003 and 1107 and Bell No. 16.

HOLLAND DEFEATS G. R. RAMBLERS

The Ramblers were handed a defeat last evening by the locals to the score of 9 to 4. O. Peterson pitching for the home team was pitted against the old timer Reitman. Had Reitman had a good strong catcher working with him it would have been a different score as most of the runs were the result of the Rambler catcher dropping the 3rd strike. Reitman struck out 16 of the local batsmen where O. Peterson had 18 of the G. R. batsmen to his credit. The locals made 11 hits to Grand Rapids five. The Ramblers had a bad inning in the 5th, Reitman allowed two hits and a base on balls, the catcher made two bad errors which netted five runs.

WILL THE STR. PURITAN LEAVE HOLLAND?

GOVERNMENT HAS AN EYE ON THE G. & M. STEAMER FOR OCEAN SERVICE

Holland will be Sorry to See the Quaker-Named Ship Leave This Port.

There is some chance that the staunch steamer with a peaceful Quaker name may get into the fight "over there."

The government has its eye on the good old ship "Puritan". If this is the case Holland will feel sad as this boat was the beginning of a successful boat service between Holland and Chicago. But nothing must stand in the way of winning the war. Sentiment has little room for place when it comes to the big question.

Anyway the dispatches say that the United States Shipping board representatives were in Grand Rapids yesterday looking over the register and records of the steamers City of South Haven, Puritan and Manitou, which are likely to be commandeered by the board for service in the U. S. Merchant Marine. It is reported that the boats will be used for troop transportation in foreign waters, if they are taken into government service.

All three steamers are fine passenger boats now in service on Lake Michigan. The City of South Haven has been plying principally between Chicago and Lower Michigan ports. The Puritan is owned by the Graham & Morton Transportation company, and is operated between Chicago and Holland during the summer months. The steamer Manitou for a number of years has operated between Chicago and northern Michigan ports. An interesting fact concerning the Manitou is the perfect schedule she has always maintained. She is a fast boat, and it has been said that the residents of the points at the upper end of the lake are accustomed to setting their watches by her as she passed their home.

SIMON DEN UYL TO BE PROMOTED SOON FOR WORK WELL DONE

The Camp Custer training school for officers will close April 19, and the 560 young men are becoming keenly interested in what next month will bring.

There are 560 in the training camp mostly from Michigan and Wisconsin.

When the camp closes the students will return to their duties as privates, corporals or sergeants and await word from Washington. When the commissions are awarded, some of the younger men will be sent abroad. The older men for the most part will be retained here to train recruits.

A score of men have just been picked from each of the two infantry companies and the one field artillery battery for special merit for the 10 weeks of the course already finished. Among the last of young men in the honor roll appear the name of Simon DenUyl, 338th infantry, who is due for substantial promotion when Washington is heard from. Mr. Den Uyl is a recent graduate from Holland High.

WANT TO KNOW WHICH ONE MUST FOOT THE BILL

Two insurance companies today began a battle over a Holland man to determine which of the two shall pay the industrial insurance he is entitled to under the Workingman's Compensation act. Earl Warren, the workman involved, was injured twice at two different periods. Between the first and the second accident the firm he worked for changed insurance companies, and now the battle is on as to which of the two companies shall foot the bill and how much it shall be.

On March 26, 1917, Earl Warren suffered a bad cut in his right hand while at work in the West Michigan furniture factory. A month later, although it is asserted that his hand was not yet well, he returned to work, being very much needed because he was a skilled laborer. On July 10 he was injured again and the question seems to be as to whether or not the second accident was the result of the first. On March 25 the West Michigan was insured in the London Lancashire Indemnity Co.; on July 10 in the Travelers' Insurance Co. Which of these two firms shall pay the insurance is the question that will be fought out.

The first hearing was held this forenoon in the office of Att. C. H. McBride. It was in the nature of the taking of a deposition from several local witnesses. Tomorrow a similar hearing will be held in Grand Rapids for the witnesses there. Those who testified today included several physicians.

Att. C. H. McBride represents Warren, Attorney John M. Dunham appears for the London Lancashire Co. and Att. F. S. Smith for the Travelers' Insurance company.

The testimony taken today and tomorrow will be referred to the Industrial Accidents' Board at Lansing, and there is a possibility that the case may go to the supreme court since a number of new points of law are said to be involved.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES TWO LOCAL CASES

HENRY HOLKEBOER GAINS FAVORABLE DECISION AGAINST OLIVE MAN

Compensation Case Decision Goes Against Holland Laborer.

In the list of decisions in the State Supreme Court two Holland cases appear in which the court reverses the decisions handed down in the Ottawa County circuit court. The first is the case of Henry Holkeboer of Holland vs. Cox of Olive Court. The jury in the circuit court gave Cox a judgment of \$1500 which Cox claimed was paid Holkeboer for a farm that was said to be worthless and not as represented; the jury awarded Cox all the money he put into the farm originally, including the costs in the case.

The Supreme Court seems to think differently about the matter and reversed the decision of the jury. The import of the higher court's decision is not yet available, but the court may order a retrial of the case. Mr. Holkeboer claims that he offered to settle with Mr. Cox at a very reasonable basis before the case went to trial, but that the West Olive man, it is said, would not agree to this.

Attorney Fred T. Miles was attorney for Mr. Cox and Mr. Campbell was the legal advisor of Mr. Holkeboer.

The second case is the one of Cook vs. the Insurance Co., who carries the compensation for the Holland Furnace Co.

Some three years ago, a small boat dropped on the head of Mr. Cook, an employee. The man paid no attention to the accident, but nearly a year later a lump was formed on his head giving him much annoyance and preventing him from working. Under the Workingmen's Compensation law he brought in a claim for damages and was awarded some \$300 by the jury.

The insurance company however fought the case, claiming that the man's disability was brought about by other causes. The Supreme Court seems to think the same way and reversed the decision. What basis for the decision has not yet been made public.

INTEREST HERE IN TOWNSHIP ELECTION

ROADS QUESTION TO BE SETTLED BY PARK TOWNSHIP PEOPLE

MEANS MUCH TO HOLLAND

If Vote Is Favorable Long Needed Good Road Will Connect City With Resorts

In addition to the special questions on which the people of Holland will be called upon to vote next Monday, including that of the county farm agent, the county nurse, and the few city officers that were left undecided at the primaries, the people of this city have a rather close interest in a special election in Park township. While the voters of this city will have no voice in the matter they are much concerned as to how it will be settled and the vote of the people there will mean much to the people here.

Park township voters will have the chance to decide on whether or not that township shall be bonded for \$8,000 to build a mile of concrete road between Central Park and Macatawa. The first mile out from Central Park will be built by the county road commission and the contract has already been let. The Park township people will be asked to build the next mile. If this project passes there will be an excellent road connecting Holland with the new good road being built from Virginia Park to Saugatuck; if not the old desert of sand and cuts will continue.

The bond issue for \$8,000 will not mean that the people of Park township will have to foot the bill for the whole amount. They will receive compensation from the state for the mile of concrete for it will be built under the state award plan.

OLD HOLLAND STEAMER SINKS IN KENOSHA HARBOR

The steamer Saugatuck, one of the oldest of the lake freight steamers sank in the Kenosha harbor on Saturday. She is owned by the Escanaba and Garden Bay Transportation Co., of Escanaba, Michigan. On account of the heavy storms it is feared that she may be badly damaged and that it will be impossible to raise her. The Saugatuck some twenty years ago plied between Holland and Chicago when she was chartered by the old Holland & Chicago Transportation Co., with W. R. Owen of Chicago the head and many local men as stockholders.

INCREASE HARBOR LIGHTS

The intensity of the Grand Haven light will be increased April 30, fixed light, to be increased to 2,000 candlepower and flash to 13,000 candlepower; light to flash every 30 seconds, one second duration.



ZEELAND

Mrs. J. H. Boone died Wednesday evening at her home in Zeeland at the age of 78 years. She was a pioneer resident of that place having come to this country during the emigration period of 1847. Her maiden name was Miss Grietje Vanden Bosch. A sister, Mrs. J. Scholten, is now the only remaining member of that family. In 1859 she married J. H. Boone and lived on a farm a short distance west of Zeeland until they moved to the city 25 years ago. Since the death of her husband in May, 1915, she lived with her grand-daughter, Miss Henrietta Wabbeke. She has been in ill health for more than a year and failed rapidly during the last few days till the end came a little after ten o'clock of Wednesday evening. She leaves six children to mourn her loss. They are, Mrs. B. Scholten, M.S. Lucas, Thomas, John H. and Gerrit J. Boone and Mrs. Mary Coburn, besides thirty grand-children and nine great-grand-children.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Reformed church in Zeeland.

A branch of the Women's Committee of Council of National Defense was organized in Zeeland by Mrs. Loutit of Grand Haven. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Olive of this city spoke before several of the ladies of that city at the Second Reformed church, giving general information regarding the federal registration. Any woman able to render service to the nation in any way designated was kindly requested to register. This service is not in the least compulsory; anyone who is called upon and is unable to serve at the time is not compelled to do so. On the other hand, anyone who is able and willing will find opportunity thru this registration.

DRENTHE

Mrs. J. Ter Beek of Holland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. De Vries and family.

Clarence Behrens who has been visiting with his relatives here for the past few weeks left for his home in Zutphen Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Roelofs of Zeeland—a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Welt of Zeeland spent a day the past week with their relatives here.

Mrs. R. Hunderman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg of Holland last week Tuesday.

A small wedding occurred at the home of John Knudhof last week Wednesday evening when his daughter, Mary was united in marriage to Lucas Doezeman, Rev. W. Vanden Werp performing the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. They expect to make their home on the old Knudhof farm.

Dr. and Mrs. J. De Vries of Overisel Sundayed with R. De Vries and family.

Gerrit Boeve of Ebenezer has been re-engaged as principal in the West Drenthe school for another term.

Wm. Hunderman left for Central Park where he will be employed on the Poole Bros. fruit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Timmer motored to Zeeland one day the past week where they called on H. Esenberg and family.

John Roelofs, sr., died of apoplexy at his home last week Saturday evening after a long illness. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock from the home and 1:30 in the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Vries and daughter Antoinette and Wm. Wagenaar of Holland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker on Sunday.

Richard Strabbing of Graafschap is visiting his relatives here prior to his leaving for Camp Ouster on Saturday.

John Essing has employed John De Witt of Jamestown for the coming season.

Dick and John Hunderman are again busy baling hay. At this writing they are working on farms about a mile south from here.

S. Louwsma who has been ill with blood poison was removed from the hospital in Holland to his home last week Saturday. He has almost recovered.

Miss Myrtle and Verna Brower spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Vries of Grand Rapids.

Miss Jennie Nyenhuis and Miss Johanna Van Hattisma have been re-engaged in the Zutphen school, the former as principal and the latter as assistant. They will receive a raise of \$5.00 a month.

HAMILTON

Miss Grace Rutgers from Allegan has been visiting her mother a few days last week. She returned to her work in Allegan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Juries were Holland callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costen called on Mrs. G. Rutgers last Tuesday evening.

Miss Poil and family from Overisel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roelof last Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. Jappinga was a Hamilton visitor last week.

John Juries from Holland visited his parents a few days last week.

Albert Klomparens was in Allegan last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Bergsma who has been in Ellsworth this winter returned home to stay with her mother, Mrs. G. Rutgers this summer.

ASK WILSON TO NAME PRAYER DAY FOR ARMY

Pastors and laymen in local Reformed churches have taken the initiative in seeking a national day of prayer. Rev. Henry J. Vekman, Rev. Matthew Kolyn and William Vandervoren constitute a committee to request the classes in the Reformed church to ask President Wilson to designate a day of prayer for the nation on which to plead his blessing on the success of our armies and navies.

BECOMES BRIDE OF ADA PASTOR

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. L. Fris at 56 West 18th street at high noon Tuesday when her daughter, Christine, was given in marriage to the Rev. J. K. Van Baalen of Ada, Mich. The Rev. H. Henry Meeter D. D., of Grand Rapids officiated. After the ceremony the guests, consisting of a small circle of the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends congratulated the happy couple, after which a social dinner was served. The bride looked charming in her very attractive blue serge traveling suit.

Late in the afternoon the Rev. and Mrs. Van Baalen left for a short honeymoon trip after which they will occupy the parsonage of the Chr. Reformed church at Ada.

CITY PEOPLE NOT POSTED ON QUESTION

The people of Holland, or at least many of them, do not understand the farm agent proposition on which they will be asked to give their decision at the polls next Monday. That is the opinion of James Harrington, representative of the Harlem Farmers' club, who was in Holland Monday and interviewed a number of people on the subject.

Mr. Harrington asked representative men what their opinions were in regard to the county farm bureau, and several of them answered that they did not know anything about the subject. They knew in a general way that there would be a vote on the subject but they were not clear in their minds what the vote involved.

"I feel certain that the city people will vote for the farm agent system if they understand it thoroughly," said Mr. Harrington. "But the danger lies in the fact that there seems to be little interest in the subject and hence people may not take the trouble to vote, or if they vote they may vote wrong."

Mr. Harrington said that the county farm bureau had done wonders for the farmers of Ottawa county. Speaking from personal experience Harrington said that County Agent Hagerman had been responsible for the organization of the Harlem Farmers' club, formed two years ago. This club meets once a month for the discussion of farm subjects. The club has done a great deal for the Harlem district, and now its members are doing their best to help retain the farm agent system for the county, knowing its value.

"It is valuable to the city man as well as to the farmer," said Mr. Harrington, "and I hope the people of Holland will return a big vote for it next Monday."

IMPORTANT DRAIN LETTING IN PARK TOWNSHIP

There will be held this week Friday March 29 at the residence of Jacob Essenberg in Park township a hearing relative to an important drain. It is the intention of Drain Commissioner Berend Kammeraad to straighten, clean and deepen and widen Pine Creek drain. This drain involves both Park and Olive townships and it is important that citizens from these two townships effected by this drain attend the meeting next Friday, March 29 at the home of Jacob Essenberg in Park township.

Piano Factory First to Report Perfect W. S. S. Sale

The Bush & Lane Piano factory is the first factory in Holland to report a one hundred per cent sale of War Savings stamps. The report arrived at the sale headquarters that every employee of this concern and every member of the office force had bought one or more of the stamps.

The committee however looks upon this as merely a beginning. It is trying to interest other factories in Holland in the record made by the piano factory and believes that before long there will be several other institutions that will come across with a perfect score in the War Savings Stamp drive.

As soon as the third Liberty Loan campaign begins in Holland on April 6, the anniversary of America's entry into the world-war, the intensive War Savings stamp drive will cease for the time being. The War Savings Stamp campaign will not stop entirely, only the committee in charge of that work will for the time being give the Liberty Loan committee the right of way and will not continue to solicit sales, but stamps will probably be bought quietly right along.

PUBLIC AUCTION DATES

On Saturday, March 30, 1918, at 1 o'clock a public sale will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Verburg, 189 West 17th St.

On Thursday, April 4, at 10 o'clock, a public auction will be held on the farm of Johannes Alofs, located six miles south of Holland and one-fourth miles south of the church at East Saugatuck.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

A public auction sale will be held on the farm of Sormate Cooper, located one-half mile from the end of the stone road to East Saugatuck, and two miles east and one-half mile south of Graafschap, and three miles north of East Saugatuck, on Friday, April 5, at 1 o'clock P. M. The following goods will be offered for sale: 1 span of horses, 1 set of light harness, 1 single harness, 1 cow 5 years old due 6th of April, 1 cow 6 years old due June 1st, 1 yearling heifer calf 8 mos. old, 1 yearling heifer, 1 2-seated buggy with fells and pole nearly new, 1 heavy one horse wagon with fells and pole nearly new, 1 Dutch Uncle 2-horse cultivator, 1 Thomas Crown mowing machine nearly new, 1 M. C. Buggy, 1 grain drill, 1 spring tooth drag, good as new, 1 hand corn planter, 1 lumber wagon, 1 hay rake, 1 tie-out chain 30 feet long, 1 tie-out chain 20 feet long, 1 harpoon with rope and pulleys complete, about 5 ton of hay, some oats straw, some corn stalks on field, 1 U. S. Cream Separator, 25 chickens, 2 Oliver Chilled plows, 1 stone lost, 1 potato planter, and other articles which may be offered for sale.

Six months credit will be given without interest on good bankable notes. Four per cent discount will be given on sums above five dollars. Below five dollars, cash. Everything must be settled for with the clerk before leaving the premises. HENRY SAGERS, Clerk. J. H. STRABING, Auctioneer.

MAN MOVING MOVES FASTER THAN HE LIKES

What proved to be an expensive runaway but at the same time a fortunate one, for the reason that no one was killed or injured, took place on the Zeeland road near the home of Prof. Yntema, Monday afternoon.

A. Elenbaas of Holland was moving to Hudsonville and had a farm wagon loaded with furniture, stoves and other household goods. When the big hill was reached, sloping off to Scholten's bridge, the back-hold straps on the harness of one of the horses gave way and the loaded wagon kept striking the animal's. The horses became so frightened that they made a lunge down the hill toward the bridge and in their wake left beds, and bedding, bureaus, stoves, stove-pipes, etc., flying thru the air and down the embankments on either side of the highway. The only thing that stopped the oncoming team and saved the occupants of the wagon was a telephone pole. One of the wheels became locked with the convenient pole on the side of the road and the horses were pulled back with a round turn coming to a dead stop.

Isaac Kouw, the real estate man, had a narrow escape from becoming mixed up in a smashup with the team. When the runaways were coming down the hill, Mr. Kouw with his car was climbing the incline and as about half way up. When he saw what was coming he steered his machine as close to the embankment as possible. Three occupants who had been out looking at farms jumped out, but Isaac stuck to the wheel. One of the doors that had been left open, was struck by the passing wagon and was nearly broken from its hinges and a new door will have to be placed in the auto.

The damage to the Elenbaas family is considerable as most of the household effects are broken or damaged by reason of the tumble down the steep embankment.

HOLLAND MAN AND SON HURT IN AUTO. MOBILE ACCIDENT

William Delaney, 22, of Lowell, is serving a 90-day jail sentence for driving a stolen auto while intoxicated; George Dixon, 22, also of Lowell, and companion of Delaney on a joy ride, is under care at Detention hospital, at Grand Rapids and Sam Tuby, 38, and his 16-year-old son, Sam of Holland, are nursing painful injuries.

Delaney who works in a Lowell garage, took a car without permission and he and Dixon, both of whom were intoxicated at Ada Saturday night, it is alleged, picked up their "fares," whom they agreed to bring to Grand Rapids, Delaney hoping to make the trip and return the machine before its absence was discovered.

Just outside of the city limits on the Robinson road, Delaney, who was driving at excessive speed, swerved to avoid striking an automobile containing Deputy Sheriff Al Matzen and Game Warden Jack Johnson and Charles Merrifield. The car shot over a 20-ft. embankment into a tree. The automobile was completely demolished.

Three of the injured received first aid treatment at Blodgett Memorial hospital at Grand Rapids and Delaney was lodged in jail. Monday Justice Loucks gave Delaney the alternative of \$100 fine or 90 days.

HAMILTON CORRESPONDENT BOOSTS FOR TER KEURST

Says the Hamilton Correspondent—With a message of comfort and assurance in these times of distress and unrest, Mr. Henry D. Ter Keurst spoke to a large audience in the American Reformed church last Sunday night. Special interest was attached to his message because of the fact that he is a native of Hamilton. At present he is finishing his seminary course in Hope seminary. He speaks with conviction, and his sermon showed much research and careful study. He has the best wishes of the people of Hamilton for a promising future.

NINETY-SIX CITY LICENSES ARE ISSUED

In order not to have owners of automobiles put it over on him with a "License Applied For" card tacked to the auto, Chief Van Ry has adopted the city license system. All those asking for state blanks and wishing to run their cars must first get a city license costing one dollar which enables them to run their cars in the city only. Chief Van Ry sees to it that this blank is sent to the secretary of state and that the license is applied for in good faith. When the state license comes, 75c is returned to the applicant while the chief retains 25c is for the use of the city license and for the work involved and the city license number is returned.

This system worked well last year, and no auto owners escaped without paying a license fee.

You either must have a 1918 city or state license on your car or you cannot use it, for if you do you are liable to arrest and a fine. Chief Van Ry has issued 96 licenses within the past month. The secretary of state seems to be swamped with applications for state licenses, as several applicants who sent for them as early as February 6 have not yet received them. This is very inconvenient should the car owner wish to go to Grand Rapids, or to other parts of the state as in that case a Holland city license would do very little good, as these licenses are largely for the convenience of Holland motorists and also serves as a check on them.

A. H. Brinkman moved the household goods of Mrs. J. B. Van Oort to Allegan Wednesday.

City and Suburban Property For Sale

\$2200

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

\$1800

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

\$825

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

\$1500

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

\$1350

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

\$1200

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

\$850

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

\$1900

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

\$1700

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

\$2300

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

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

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CITY TO HAVE GARDEN CLUB MOVEMENT

A garden club movement has been instituted in Holland This comprises all the Holland public schools under the supervision of Miss Lida Rogers, biology instructor at the local high school, who has been appointed supervisor of the garden club movement in Holland. Miss Rodgers will remain in Holland during the summer to superintend the work here.

The object of the new movement is to interest boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 18 in raising vegetables and encourage thrift. Clubs will be organized thruout the various public schools in the city. Another aim is to increase the production of food.

These clubs are being organized thruout the country to conserve and produce food. Those participating will be required to care for their garden and keep an accurate account of expenses. Then a local leader will be selected to act as an adviser to the gardeners. Meetings will also be held.

Backlot gardens, vacant lots or any plot of ground obtainable may be used in growing the produce. Next fall an exhibit will be held in the respective schools, and at the county fair, when the prizes will be offered for the care which is taken of the gardens, though there will be no cash rewards. Boys and girls may compete for city, state, club, and national honors.

In Michigan, Mr. E. E. Lindeman is at the head, while in Ottawa county, Farm Agent Hagerman is supervising the work. Miss Rodgers will have charge of local work.

Other clubs are also being organized, poultry, bean, corn, pig and canning clubs. Demonstrations in canning in the cold-pack method will be given by Miss Hitechock of Ottawa county. At present Holland is the only city in the county undertaking this work. It has been successful in Grand Rapids during recent years, and Holland has now adopted their system. That the movement is a success is shown by the fact that out of 33 northern and western states the amount of production last year was valued at \$3,669,638.50. Total cost of supervising work was \$279,617.76, while the average production per member was \$22. Therefore, the movement ought to be successful here. Anyone desiring to rent vacant lots can notify Mr. Fell or Miss Rodgers at the high school.

KOMFORTER KOTTON CO. GETS \$10,000 ORDER

Al Van Duren, manager of the Komforter Kotton Co., has just returned from Chicago and had in his pocket an order for \$10,000 worth of business from one concern. This Holland infant industry is assuming large proportions rapidly.

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FLIVVER HELPS MISSIONARY IN HIS WORK

Rev. J. J. Banninga, formerly of this city, now missionary in India, has found out that a "flivver" makes him several times more effective as a missionary. In a letter to his friends in Holland Mr. Banninga tells his experiences with a second-hand Ford car in which he has bought a half interest. It was owned by another missionary and he and Mr. Banninga are now using it together and going halves on it.

"My Sundays and holidays have doubled the length they would otherwise have," writes Mr. Banninga, "and I can go and hold services in villages that would otherwise be too distant."

Mr. Banninga's partner in the "flivver" is going away on furlough and Mr. Banninga is asking his friends here to make it possible for him to buy the car when that time comes so that he can continue to use it in mission work. It will require \$300 to buy it and \$100 annually to run it. That this is not an extravagant price, but really a bargain is shown by the further statement in the letter that a new Ford car in Madras now sells for \$1,300.

Mr. Banninga in his letter asks persons who wish to donate for this cause to send the money to Mr. Frank H. Wiggins, Treasurer, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., designating it "for motor car for Rev. Banninga."

Mr. Banninga gives an interesting account of how he and his fellow missionaries went to see ten men who had given them to understand that they wanted to become converts. The trip was made in the Ford to an outlying village. But then the party of missionaries arrived not all of the men could be seen. To quote the letter, "We were told that some of them had been locked up in their homes by their wives who did not want them to become Christians. The power of even uneducated women is often not understood in thinking of this country. They have a tremendous influence especially in their own homes and when a wife refuses to cook for her husband he feels that he is indeed up against it."

HOW COUNTY AGENT HELPS THE CITY MAN

Many of the people in the city of Holland have already seen the good results to the county of having an agricultural agent. Some however have not come to know the facts as they are and are asking the questions, "How is the man who lives in the city and buys food helped by the Agricultural Agent?" "Why should we who eat the farmer's produce be interested in a man to help them grow it?" Such questions and many others are coming into the minds of the city people. With a view of answering these questions the following facts are given:

The Agricultural Agent is a man educated in agriculture and with practical experience in farm work who is employed by the government, state and county co-operating to work to improve the agricultural conditions of the county. The government and state pay a large part of the agent's salary; the county appropriates money to be used in the county to pay expenses of the work.

The agricultural agent benefits the city man in at least three ways. First, by working with the farmers and encouraging them to take up the most profitable methods of raising their crops and live stock more food is produced. The diseases of plants and animals destroys hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of food in Ottawa county each year. It can be saved by proper methods and sold. The use of tile drainage, lime, fertilizers and the best varieties of seeds will add many thousand dollars with more food to the supply which the farmer has to sell. By making this saving the farmer can sell to the consumer at a cheaper price and yet make more money. \$3.00 potatoes last year did not make the farmer any great profit. He had few potatoes to sell. \$1.25 per bushel and a good crop would have saved the buyers money and made the farmers money.

This applies to wheat, corn, beans, milk and meat. No matter what the price, the farmer makes no money if disease and poor soil prevents him from growing a crop.

The farmers understand this fact and work and study with the Agricultural agent. Yet the vote of the city people can keep them from getting the help which they want and need and thus make them lose money and the city man lose money too.

Second, the agricultural agent works with the city man who will call on him in making his garden or poultry pay him profits. Many city men and women need just this help and many could profit if they would only take the help. The present garden worker and the help which will come is an instance of this work. Many thousand dollars' worth of vegetables will be grown in Holland this season if people will take up this work.

Third, the agricultural agent encourages the farmer to use varieties of which make the best flour for bread, varieties of potatoes and beans which are best for cooking purposes and the same with many other types of food grown on the farm. He encourages the farmer to test his cows for tuberculosis so that no bad milk or butter will be sold in the city; he helps free the hogs from cholera and farm poultry from their diseases thus insuring the man who eats the food good and clean food. For all this the agricultural agent costs you last year just 3 1/2¢ tax on each \$1,000 of your property which is taxed, just a trifle compared with the good done.

44 FOUR-MINUTE MEN TO SPEAK IN HOLLAND

Forty-four 4-minute men gathered together in the offices of Attorneys Vischer & Robinson and were organized for the purpose of putting before the people in short sledge hammer blows of oratory those vital questions, an understanding of which is necessary to win the war.

There are five hundred thousand of these men throughout the United States and the government has called upon them to volunteer their services in the cause of the nation and democracy. The 4-minute men are delegated by the government to speak in theaters, but the Holland organization will go a step further and will speak wherever an audience can be obtained, whether it be a theater, church, lodge room or public hall; whether it be in the city or country the Holland 4-minute men will be up to the minute and ready when the call comes. Any one asking for a speaker in So. Ottawa or No. Allegan counties and who can gather together a respectable audience need only phone to the chairman, Thos. N. Robinson, Citizens Telephone 1181 and two volunteers will be on the job at the appointed hour for the meeting.

The government assigns topics to the speakers from week to week which are of vital importance to this nation and its allies in order that the war may be a success and the world may be freed from Prussianism and may be lighted by liberty's lamp.

The topic this week is "Farm and Garden." An appeal will be made to plant with produce every available inch of space in their back yards. An urgent appeal will be made to the farmer to cultivate extra acres into food stuffs that our own soldiers at the front may be fed properly so that they may have strength to fight the terrible battles. It is said that a soldier with an empty stomach and with plenty of ammunition is a poorer fighter than a soldier with a full stomach and deficient weapons. The soldier with an empty stomach loses heart and his courage is sapped away.

The four-minute men will tell you all about this the coming week.

Next week these forty-four men will co-operate with the Liberty Loan Committee in order to put Holland and Ottawa County "over the top" in the third great Liberty Loan drive. Every school house in the county will have a speaker. A speaker will be heard in our local theaters every afternoon and evening. We are just beginning to realize that we are in this war up to our ears, and before it is over we will have to give and give and give, until it hurts. This nation does not know what sacrificing is. The new Liberty Loan at 4 1/2% interest, backed by Uncle Sam, the strongest endorsement on earth, is only a favor extended to the people. It does not begin to be a sacrifice. The forty-four 4-minute men are going to tell you all about this and what it is going to mean to the soldier at the front and to you afterward if you don't come across on the next Liberty Loan.

The government can issue two kinds of paper. The one a Liberty bond with 4 1/2% coupons attached and the other a tax receipt in which the coupons are missing. The failure of the one will mean the adoption of the other. Which do you prefer? But wait for the 4-minute men.

Below are the names of the men who trot in the 4-minute class: E. D. Dimment, A. H. Landwehr, John A. Kelley, Charles H. McBride, Henry Geerlings, Henry Winter, Principal C. E. Drew, Arthur Van Duren, George E. Kollen, John E. Kuizenga, H. Pelgrim, Jr., Dr. A. Leenhouts, Percy Ray, Fred T. Miles, R. B. Champion, E. P. Davis, Rev. J. F. Bowerman, Supt. E. E. Fell, Con De Pree, G. J. Diekema, William O. Van Eeghe, Father Wykhoff, Ernest Brooks, Edgar Landwehr, Rev. Paul P. Cheff, Rev. Henry J. Veldman, Rev. John Van Porseum, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Daniel Ten Cate, Dick Boter, Mayor John Vandershuis, Jake Lokker, S. L. Henkle, Fred Beuwkes, John Bosman, Gilbert T. Haan, Henry Meengs, Percy Reed, E. P. Stephan, George Schuiling, W. J. Olive, Otto Kramer, Austin Harrington, Thos. N. Robinson.

Death of Pup Robs Allegan Man of Much Fame and Fortune

An Allegan man discovered by accident that his little girl's dog was an exceptionally intelligent canine, worth at the least calculation \$1,000. In fact dogs of similar wisdom have brought \$5,000 to \$10,000. But then the Allegan News gives all about the dog with a wonderful brain and here it is:

Allegan News—Chas. Underkierher and family feel very much grieved over the death of the young dog which was given his daughter some time ago, and which would have been 1 year old next month. Several weeks ago Mr. Underkierher made the discovery that the puppy was very intelligent and that he could be taught to do many things, such as count, multiply, divide and subtract. While such a statement seems almost incredible, The News was told by Mr. Underkierher himself that it was an absolute fact. The pup was valued at \$1,000 and Mr. Steinhemson, with the Barnum & Bailey circus, had made an appointment with Mr. Underkierher to come to Allegan Wednesday to see the pup go through the stunts and pay the money if the pup could do what was claimed. A few days before its death the pup had been taught to count up to eight and Mr. Underkierher asserts that ten would have been reached in a few days' time. The dog was taught to subtract by being asked "two from three are how many?" and would immediately give one bark. Asked how many two and two are he would bark four times, "twice three are how many?" and would bark six times, etc. The pup looked like a member of the collie family, but Mr. Underkierher never knew to what strain he belonged, asserting that their pet had almost human intelligence. Trick dogs such as this one have always been held at a high price, many being sold from \$5,000 to \$10,000.00.

PERMANENT WAR COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting in the city hall Monday night a permanent Holland City War Committee was organized. This new body takes the place of the old war committee. That organization has done splendid service, but it was a body of volunteer workers and was purely local in its character. The new committee is a branch of a national association and the members receive their appointment from the government. But because of the good work of the old war committee its officers have been made officers in the new body.

Similar committees have been appointed in all cities in the state. The committee will have charge of all war activities in Holland. Instead of having separate bodies appointed each time for such movements as the Liberty Loan drive and other drives, of similar nature, the City War Committee will have charge, appointing subsidiary committees whenever necessary.

The officers are: J. J. Cappon, president; E. P. Davis, vice-president; secretary W. O. Van Eek; treasurer, Henry Winter. Committees: Finance, Jacob Lokker, A. L. Cappon, Henry Winter; publicity, Arnold Muhler, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dick Boter; Relief committee, Bert Slagh, Wm. Visser, G. W. Kooyers; Committee on farewell reception for boys leaving Saturday for Camp Ouster, E. P. Davis, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, John Kelley.

Three members of the committee have been appointed in each ward, as follows: First Ward, Jacob Lokker, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Bert Slagh; Second Ward, Cornelius Sandy, H. Vanden Brink, A. Smeenge; Third Ward, E. P. Davis, E. P. Stephan, W. H. Orr; Fourth Ward, John Kelly, A. L. Cappon, C. E. Drew; Fifth Ward, Dick Boter, G. W. Kooyers, H. De Poow; Sixth Ward, Theodore Kuiper, Wm. Visser, Albert Van Fassen.

CERTAIN FISH CAN BE SPEARED AND NETTED UNDER STATE LAW

There is a great deal of opposition in the city to the nets that have been placed in Black river and the law should be changed relative to these nets. Dip nets 9x9 are permissible by law and some this size have been seen in Holland.

During the months of March and April, carp, mullet, grass-pike, red-sides and suckers may be speared and netted. However no other game fish can be molested. This law however should be changed, for what is there to prevent an unscrupulous fisherman from netting fish that do not come under this head and thus cleaning out the river of its best game fish.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS SOME BIG GUNS ON ITS FACULTY

Altho the big game Tuesday night in the high school was some big game it had nothing on the preliminary. In fact in the minds of many the preliminary was worth as much to see as the big game, and then some.

In the "prelim" the high school faculty team was pitted against the high school reserves and it was freely predicted that the "fac" members are going to do some big stunts. Here is the personnel of the faculty team: Principal Drew, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Sirrine, Mr. Pettit, Frank Kleinhekel, Clarence Lokker and Harold Lage.

A kick was raised by the Reserves against Kleinhekel, Lokker and Lage, but the faculty proved that these men are bonafide members of the teaching staff of the high school. Kleinhekel holds the title of "financial advisor of the male members of the faculty;" Lokker is duly classified as "legal advisor of the faculty," while Lage is known on the records as "strategic military advisor."

The Reserves were so much cowed by these high sounding titles that they withdrew their objections and the big contest went on as scheduled.

RECALLS WORK OF PIONEER TEACHER

Mrs. C. S. Dutton calls attention to the fact that an old and beloved teacher, one of the pioneer instructors in Holland, has been pensioned by the state of California and that her former pupils here should send her birthday greetings. Mrs. Dutton explains it in the following communication:

"Miss Abbie Marsh was the teacher of the Holland 'Grammar School' in 1873 when Mr. Cassius Miller was our first superintendent. She is now living in California entirely alone. She is in excellent health and has taught all these years 'to the limit.' She is now pensioned by the state of California. She reaches her 72nd birthday on the 31st of March, a week from Sunday. I wish all her old pupils, by whom she was so much beloved, in Holland and vicinity, would send her a birthday greeting not later than next Monday or Tuesday. Address Miss Abbie Marsh, Penryn, California."

ROOF FIRE CALLS OUT BOTH DEPARTMENTS

A roof fire in a house on 22nd street owned by the Holland Furnace Co. called out both departments shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The damage was estimated at about \$100.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance in Woodman hall Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of Central Park has donated ten dollars to the local Red Cross.

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Corn and Rye Gems

1 cup Rowena Corn Meal.
1/2 cup boiling water.
2 tablespoons fat.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 cup Rowena Rye Flour.
1 cup Lily White Flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup milk.
1/4 cup molasses.
1/4 cup raisins.

Pour the boiling water over the Corn Meal and let stand until lukewarm. Put the soda into the molasses and stir until it foams, add to the Corn Meal and stir in the flour, mixed with the baking powder and salt, alternately with the milk. Add the floured raisins and melted shortening. Mix well and bake 1/2 hour. All measurements are accurate level ones.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor of the News:—

The farmer has many dealing with nature in a struggle to keep his business profitable. He needs to understand enough about her to subdue her when necessary, and work with her the rest of the while. He finds new and hard problems coming up all the time,—problems of soil, crop and livestock management.

How must the soil be fitted and fertilized to grow the biggest possible crop without lowering its producing power? Perhaps it is some weed or insect pest, or bacterial infection which needs attention. New Crops may promise better or larger returns from the same labor and acreage. How shall the farmer learn of them, what they are, where to get them, how to grow them? Perhaps a new strain or variety of the old line of seeds on grains may be a great improvement, either in quality or quantity, or both. Again, some insect pest, fungus, or bacterial disease may be cutting down the yield. Every now and then strange new plant and animal diseases turn up, and the destructive ravages of some of the old diseases are increasing in spite of all that has been done so far.

Our U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the many State Experiment Stations have men at work on these problems. They study into the fundamentals of the various diseases, etc., looking for the causes so as to find the most economical way to prevent further loss. They locate and develop disease-resistant types of plants or varieties giving greater yield, or having better quality farmer and the experiment station. Each extension specialist takes up one special line of work and studies the results and findings of the many experiments and researches just on that particular subject. When a county agent finds a problem that he cannot settle he gets the help of the extension specialists and with the co-operation of the farmer, or farmers of that locality, a favorable solution of the difficulty is quite sure. If, however they can find no satisfactory solution, the experience in some way.

Bulletins used to be the main means of getting the results of scientific experiments to the farmer. Bulletins cannot very well make proper allowances for local conditions, and thus are quite easily misunderstood or misinterpreted. The bulletin provides no good way of keeping the experiment station worker in touch with the actual field results, that is the conditions that the farmer finds in his practice, and what the farmer needs to help him.

The County Farm Agent, with the Extension Specialists, connects the ment workers are set at work to find one. Of course, when considering the size of a county, and the number of farmers in a county it will be realized that it is a practical impossibility for the farm agent to personally visit every farm. To overcome this, one of the first things that county agents work

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same time. Many other great benefits

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such as, chance for community uplift

through the social intercourse and ex-

change of ideas, and the promotion of

co-operative enterprises. In our coun-

ty the farm agent deserves chief cred-

it for the starting and progress of the

farm club movement.

These are, in brief, a few of the

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our cause depend upon the wisdom and

conscience with which the common vot-

er uses his duty at the ballot box?

James Harrington,

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FARM AGENT SHOULD BE RETAINED

At the next Monday's election Ottawa county will vote on the proposition whether it is advisable to retain the farm agent in Ottawa county or not. To abolish this office in Ottawa county would be a step backwards. All the important counties in Michigan and in the United States have been eager and anxious to have this educator to the farmer installed in their counties.

Counties with poor soil are educated as to how certain crops should be raised on that particular soil. Counties with good soil are shown how to make the most out of their opportunities and at the same time keep their hand in such condition that it will continue, with favorable weather conditions, to grow a profitable crop.

It may not be known to many that the United States government has seen such valuable advantage to the citizens of the county thru the education of the farmer, made possible by virtue of the farm agent, that Uncle Sam has volunteered to pay a large part of the farm agent's expenses and salary in every county where a farm agent is hired. Indirectly of course we all must pay what the government gives to the different farm agents in the country; and paying these taxes we also should have some of the benefits.

Better farmers means better crops, and more crops at more reasonable prices, and this would especially strike home to the city man.

The farm agent is a mutual benefit to all concerned. What the country needs especially at this time is more crops, better crops, and the quickest and easiest way to raise them. The farm agent knows how this is done thru his experience and thru information gained from the United States Government and the fact that this nation is urging all counties to establish a county farm agent in their respective counties is a guarantee in itself that it must be a benefit to the citizens of the nation. Remember the County Farm Agent means more food and the News urges that the voters vote for the retention of the County Farm Agent in Ottawa county at the ballot box next Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler of Holland visited Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler in Zeeland.

Lieutenant Declan Whelan and Sergeant Jim Whelan of Camp Custer were in Holland over the week-end visiting their parents and friends.

George Pelgrim, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, Sr., on West 12th street.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Allegan county for John Klinge of Holland and Anna Dekker, East Saugatuck; also for Jacob DeFuell of Fillmore and Fanny Piers of Holland.

Miss Minnie DeFeyer who is pursuing voice study in Chicago and post-graduate work at the University of Chicago is spending a week's vacation in Holland.

Leo Gagnon who came here from South Haven and bought the fishing tug of Frank Van Ry will start fishing operations off this harbor as soon as the ice will permit.

In Gr. Rapids 90 per cent of the pupils of Central high school signed a petition asking for military training and the board of education intends complying with their request and live up to the law.

Mrs. T. E. Whitman and Mrs. A. E. McClellan Saturday attended a meeting of the officers of the Grand Rapids district of the Woman's Home Missionary society held in the Aldrich Deaconess Home. Arrangements were made for the district convention to be held in Burton Heights May 16 and 17.

Charles A. Kelley, the oldest saloonist in Grand Rapids, well known in Holland, will be forced to retire after May first. He says he is entitled to a rest and will go on a hunting and fishing trip that will consume a year's time.

Prof. Winter, superintendent of the public schools of Shelby, Michigan, school, and addressed the student body was a visitor Monday at the High at chapel. Mr. Winter is a brother of School Trustee Henry Winter, and Dr. W. G. Winter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke this week will observe the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. For 48 years they lived on the north shore of Black lake. Mr. Van Dyke is a veteran of the Civil war and served three years under Gen. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Buurman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. They were married in the Netherlands and have two children. Mr. Buurman has been deacon in the Fourth Reformed church for 21 years and for the last four years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School there.

The Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland has made the following trio: Rev. P. Hoekstra of New Jersey, who was once pastor of the 14th Street church in Holland; Rev. Baker of New Jersey, a former pastor of the Jamestown church, and Rev. Schaap of Allendale.

J. Jans Helder, former director of the old Wagner Chorus in Holland, is the leading soloist in an oratorio to be staged in Grace church, Grand Rapids. The oratorio is "The Triumph of the Cross," and will be rendered on Good Friday evening at that church. The Sunday Herald devotes considerable space to the offering with a picture of Miss Martha Mulder who is attending the Normal College at Ypsilanti, is spending a few days' visit at the home of her relatives here.

The Allegan county Liberty Loan Committee is calling on Holland for speakers. On Thursday, March 28, Henry Geerlings and Lake Lugera will speak at the Laketown Hall at 7:30 p. m. and on Friday evening, March 29, G. J. Diekema speaks at the Van Zanten school at Fillmore.

The mortality report for February shows 3,818 deaths in Michigan last month. Pneumonia caused 469 deaths during February. Cancer killed 195, while tuberculosis in its various forms caused 313 deaths. Infantile paralysis was responsible for three deaths. During the month 7,012 births were reported to the state department.

Willard Van Hazel of Grand Rapids member of the class of 1919 has been honored with the presidency of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. The other officers are, vice-president, Peter G. Baker of Passaic, N. J.; secretary, Adam J. Westmaas of Muskegon; treasurer William A. Vander Werp of Muskegon.

Since the first of the year more than 120,000 automobile licenses have been issued by Secretary of State Vaughan and the total fees collected thus far amount to more than \$1,500,000. Applications for automobile licenses are being received at the rate of 2,000 per day and the clerks in the state department are working an hour overtime each day in order to handle the volume of business.

Sergeant A. Roosenraad who is stationed at Fort Monroe, West Va., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Roosenraad of Zeeland. Sergeant Roosenraad, who is graduate of the civil engineering department of the U. of M. will enter the Officers Training Camp April 1st.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Reformed church for Miss J. H. Boone, who died at her home on Central avenue last week.

John De Haan who is employed as instructor in one of the Kalamazoo schools is spending a short stay at the home of his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Haan of Drenthe.

Rev. R. B. Kuiper of the Sherman Street Christian Reformed church conducted the services at the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday.

Prospects for a bumper peach crop are discouraging. Many fruit growers have taken the twigs of peach trees into their homes and report the development of few blossoms, while many twigs showed no life at all. Here and there a blossom was found on the larger part of the limbs. While the trees and buds have suffered severely from the blasting temperature, the peaches that mature will be of large size.

Dr. Ame Vennema, president of Hope College, recently received a call from Ref. church of New Paltz, N. Y., and has declined it. This is the church Dr. Vennema served when he first entered the ministry in 1882 and he was pastor of the congregation for four years. All the men who followed him in the ministry there were Hollanders, namely, Rev. A. H. Huizenga, Rev. J. G. Fagg, Rev. E. C. Oggel, Rev. Benjamin Bush and Rev. M. Verne Oggel.

There will be a special meeting of the Erutha Rebekah lodge Friday evening in the lodge rooms for the purpose of holding initiatory exercises and presenting petitions.

The night school in the commercial courses will begin on Monday evening, April first, at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held in Room 309 in the high school building.

Miss Angie Siersema entertained the Ent. Nons club Tuesday evening at her home on East 16th street. Prizes were won by Misses Evelyn Schapers and Emma Post. A dainty three course luncheon was served.

Alfred Joldersma has received his induction papers from Washington, instructing him to report for duty at the Interior Building next week Wednesday. He will join the sanitary corps as book-keeper.

Ninety per cent of the Reformed churches in the particular synod of Chicago have collected for the "one day's income for missions". Trinity church, Holland, collected \$400 and 1st church, Holland, collected \$504.

Owing to the fact that work will be exemplified in two different degrees to night Unity Lodge, F. & A. M. will meet at 7 o'clock sharp, instead of the usual hour, 7:30. It is requested by the Worshipful Master, that all members be present at 7 o'clock.

Word was received in Holland Wednesday of the sudden death in a hospital in Chicago of Mr. Albert Gowdy, a photographer, formerly of this city. No detailed particulars have been received. The funeral was held today in Coldwater.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday made more than 150 compresses at Red Cross headquarters besides getting ready much of the material for the work to be done there the next day.

James Davis of Saugatuck who last fall paid \$50 for driving an auto while drunk was again hauled into police court for being full. This time he had left his "flivver" at home and it only cost him \$10 in Judge Robinson's court.

Claimants for bounty on Hawks, Owls, and Weasels must present their bounty in person to County Clerk Orrie Sluiter and make sworn affidavit of the fact as to date and place of killing. This is pursuant of the Act of 1917. None can be received by mail under the law.

The Royal Neighbors will give a public dance in Woodman Hall Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used to buy Liberty bonds.

Miss Hazel Clements, who is teaching in a school in West Chicago, Ill., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents on West Twelfth street.

Book Beer signs are other signs of spring in Holland. This is the last Book beer for sometime to come, it seems.

Du Mez Bros. have built a beautiful patriotic war saving stamp booth inside their store near the front entrance where both Thrift stamps and War Savings stamps can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mattingly gave a delicious dinner Monday evening entertaining Judge L. L. Thompson and wife, Mrs. Mary Wing and Mrs. Stella Clark of Holland.—Allegan News.

The Girl Who Had No God

By
Mary Roberts Rinehart

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

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CHAPTER XI.

The chief sent for Boroday early the next morning.

"You've turned the trick all right," he said, grimly smiling.

Boroday, as immaculate as ever, settled his tie.

"Yes?"

"Sit down," said the chief. "Now that you know you're going, I suppose you're not in any particular hurry."

Boroday ran his hand over his silky beard.

"I should like to get to a barber."

"There is no great hurry, now," said the chief, when Boroday was comfortably settled and smoking one of his eternal Russian cigarettes. "I wish you would tell me why you disposed of that pearl the way you did. It wasn't quite up to our agreement, you know. It was to be given to me and I was to return it. Instead of that I had to make a wild-goose chase out into the country."

"Ah!" said Boroday, "into the country!"

The chief, who was accustomed to reading faces, watched Boroday closely. But if there was a tightening about the Russian's eyes, it was very faint.

"You know blamed well," said the chief peevishly, "just where I had to go to get that thing. And you know blamed well also that on Sunday afternoon I always play poker. It was—well, inconsiderate, to say the least."

Boroday smiled.

"I am exceedingly sorry that you were put to any trouble about it," he said. "But as you may understand, I have not yet seen my—friends, and of course—"

He shrugged his shoulders. The chief was skeptical of his ignorance, nevertheless. He humored what he chose to consider Boroday's whim. First he gave him the note which he had received by special delivery the day before. Quick as he was, the Russian could not quite conceal his astonishment.

"In the alms box!" said the chief. "Somebody with a sense of humor had



"I Shall Tell My Conferees."

charge of this little affair. Bryant is senior warden, it seems, in this church. It was clever."

Boroday passed the letter back to him.

"I shall tell my conferees. It is quite original."

The chief was smoking a large cigar. Unlike the police chief of fiction and the drama, he did not speak around the cigar, but carefully removed it, not out of respect to his visitor, but out of deference to a good cigar. Now he leaned toward Boroday.

"Either," he said slowly, "it was clever, or it was necessary."

But the Russian had himself well in hand. He only smiled.

"It has occurred to me," the chief went on, "that that little town has been pretty busy lately. There was that matter of the country club, you know, and last Thursday night the parish house burned down."

"Yes," said Boroday, politely.

"And now something else has happened and—" Suddenly the chief beat his desk with his fist—"I am pretty sick of it."

Under perfect control as he was at critical moments, the Russian's hands had a way of twitching. So now he flicked the ash from his cigarette and was politely interested.

"What happened last night?" he inquired.

"I tell you. If you don't, I'll tell you. Yesterday morning a tremendous collection was taken up at the church of Saint Jude's to build a new parish house in place of the one that burned down. The rector has been away; the assistant rector took charge of the money."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

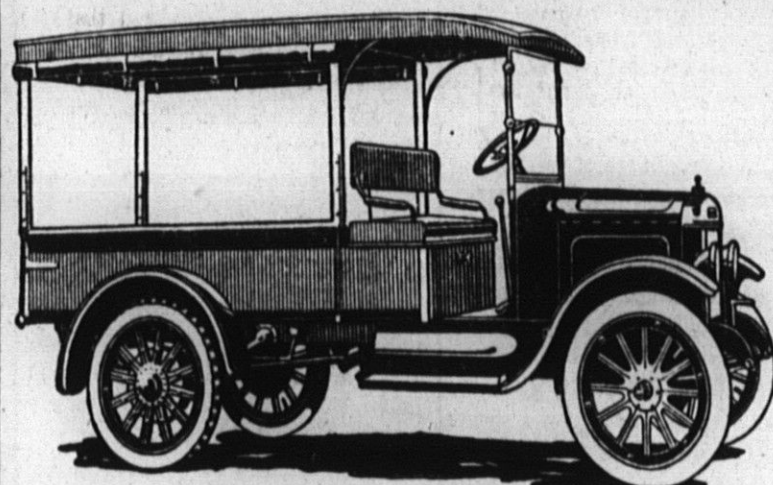
An ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the streets and sidewalks within the fire limits was passed by the Allegan Common Council. The ordinance becomes effective three weeks after its passage.

The Red Cross has received its first baby layette at the city hall since the work was started a year or so ago. This layette was made and donated by

an elderly lady who does not wish her name mentioned. It was not sent out in the regular shipment but is being kept at the city hall as a sample.

The Misses Cora DeWit and Gertrude Dalma entertained the mission society ladies of the 14th St. Chr. Ref. church in the church parlors Monday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Christine Fris, who is now Mrs. J. K. VanBaal. Forty guests were present at the reception given in the church.

The quarterly meeting of all the teachers and office of the First Reformed church was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak, Montello Park. A good program was rendered after which such business as came before the meeting was decided on. Dainty refreshments were served and all went home reporting a good time.



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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry TeBoller, 184 East 8th street, entertained the office force of the DePree Chemical Co. in honor of David McFall who will leave Saturday for Camp Custer. The program consisted of music and games and refreshments in patriotic colors were served. Mr. Mc Fall was presented with a fountain pen.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Edward Brunette 190 W. 9th street. Those present were Sena Oudemolen, Mabel Smith, Edith Lamson, Anna Siegers, Edna Johnson, Edward Brunette, Melvin Brunette, Carl Damsen, Edward Dulyea, Stephen Oudemolen Jr., and Everett Tuttle. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

The Thousand Dollar Limit club for Grand Haven organized for purpose of boosting the Thrift stamp campaign has started with five members who have pledged themselves to take \$1,000 worth of War Saving stamps. They are B. P. Sherwood, Peoples Bank, Peter Van Lopek, Mrs. Clarkston Rollins and William Connolly. This club includes the north district of Ottawa.

Miss Helene De Pree was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins at Grand Haven where a supper was given in honor of B. Frank Harbeck. Graceful baskets of spring flowers decked the rooms throughout the house. Supper was served at small tables, each guest finding the place by means of a card on which the American flag was displayed, and at each place was a souvenir traveling case tied with patriotic ribbon. Progressive euchre was played during the evening.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church of this city has received an appeal from an Indian mission in the northern part of the state for partly worn clothing; shoes, odd dishes, bedding and cooking utensils. The local society has decided to respond to the appeal and it is giving all persons in the city who would like to help an opportunity to do so. Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to help this cause along can communicate with Mrs. A. E. McClellan, Mrs. E. Markham or Mrs. G. Atwood, he committee in charge of the work.

During his stay in Grand Haven, Pat Mc Coy, (Neil Van Putten) was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. George T. Van denberg. Mr. Van Putten was accompanied by his sister.

Prin, Gumsen of the Fennville high school has been called to report for military service March 30. This necessitates the finding of a new high school teacher at once. Gumsen is a Holland boy.

Tuesday evening an enjoyable hour was spent in the annex of the Maple Ave. Chr. Ref. church, when the Ladies Aid society entertained all the ladies of the church. A short but very entertaining program was rendered. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was reported by all present.

Albert Cook, the River Avenue implement dealer who was beaten in a suit in justice court in which a judgment was given Henry Kamps by the jury for \$274.63 for wages alleged to be due Mr. Kamps appealed the case to circuit court. The suit was started to collect \$300 said to be due.

Jacob N. DeFeyer who died Friday afternoon at his home along the Grand Haven Pike about two miles north of Holland, was 58 years old. He is survived by a widow and four children: Lee and Dave of Holland, Mrs. Horning of Detroit, and Edward of Seattle. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home.

John I. Gibson, who has charge of placing sheep on Michigan farms has received orders for 4,500 sheep bought by the state war preparedness board. Orders for ewe yearlings should be placed with him before next Monday, as next week the state will make another purchase. A carload of sheep will be shipped to the West Michigan state fair grounds to be distributed to farmers in Kent county. If orders are sufficient cattle may be purchased for distribution.

J. P. Haftenkamp, superintendent of the new million dollar gas plant at Rochester, N. Y. is visiting R. Miller and family at 243 W. 11th street.

Charles A. Stopkes of Muskegon, a prospective graduate of Western seminary, is considering a call from the Reformed church at Allendale.

Rev. Marinus Van Vessel of First Reformed church of Zeeland has received a call from Second Christian Reformed church at Muskegon.

The Red Cross meeting at Hope church has been postponed to give all the ladies a chance to attend the lecture by Dr. Caroline Bartlett Crane in Winants Chapel Thursday afternoon.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Pas surprised the couple at their home Tuesday evening and helped them celebrate the 33rd anniversary of their marriage. About twenty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pas were the recipients of appropriate gifts.

Bakers must discontinue the use of rye flour as a wheat flour substitute in Victory bread Saturday. "Bakers using rye flour as a substitute must secure other wheat flour substitutes to take its place," said Food Administrator George A. Prescott.

Michigan seed beans according to the findings of the department of farm crops of M. A. C. which has been running germination tests of hundreds of samples from all parts of the state, are showing how germination—only 75 to 80 per cent.

HOLLAND ABOLISHES THE 5 O'CLOCK TEA HABIT

Amsterdam, March 28—The pleasant institution, "5 o'clock tea," has been abolished in Holland, tea now being unobtainable in tea rooms as well as hotels, cafes, restaurants, etc., under an order issued by the government in consequence of fast disappearing stocks and the complete cessation of imports.

PLANS MADE FOR LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

The first big mass meeting of the Third Liberty Loan drive in Holland will be held this evening in Carnegie Gymnasium. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and it is expected to be one of the biggest of the war. The gigantic struggle now being waged in France has fired the hearts of all and it is expected that locally people will show by their presence at the meeting what answer they personally will give in the Liberty Loan drive to the onslaught of the German forces.

A. H. Landwehr, chairman of the southern district of Ottawa county, will preside, and the speaker will be Rev. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids, A. P. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids Daily News, and Hon. G. J. Diekema. A program of music will also be furnished and the audience will be given a chance to sing the stirring patriotic songs.

No subscriptions will be taken at this meeting. The gathering is to be purely educational and inspirational.

Secretary McAdoo announced today that the amount of the third Liberty Loan will be \$3,000,000,000 at 4½% and that all oversubscriptions will be accepted.

The new bonds will be nonconvertibles, but bonds of the first and second Liberty Loans may be converted into the new 4½% securities.

Authority to issue \$4,500,000,000 in bonds in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 already authorized and unissued is proposed in new loan legislation prepared for submission to congress, so that the total amount which may be issued is \$8,166,000,000.

AT THE KNICKERBOCKER

The Henderson Stock Co. opened at the Knickerbocker Monday night to a good sized audience and presented a bill that pleased every one. "The Man from the Mountains" is a play taken from the book of Pindly Ridge. Dick Henderson is the leading male role, play the part of Jack Rose, and he certainly showed by his interpretation of the part that he is right at home in unmasking the villain. The leading lady, Miss Arline Althoff, won the hearts of the audience from the start. Miss Althoff has two assets that go to make a leading lady popular; she is young and good looking. Little Miss Wymore is a clever soubrette with a captivating personality; while she did not play a part last night, she sang a couple of songs between acts, and it is certain Miss Wymore is going to be exceedingly popular with the younger set of Holland. The rest of the company

are exceptional and there is no doubt but that the Henderson Co. will be with us for several weeks. A very strong line of plays are underlines for production, which will be announced in the Knickerbocker advertisements which will appear daily in the Sentinel.

He Was a Boy

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

Born Together.

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

PROBATE ORDER

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 27th day of March A. D. 1918.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOSEPH TOTTEN, Deceased

William J. Westveer having filed in said court his petition praying that the Guardian of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by deceased in his lifetime.

It is ordered, That the Twenty-Ninth Day of April, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy CORA VANDE WATER, Register of Probate (M-28-31)

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THIRD-- Our department is in charge of an expert corsetiere, who understands corsets and the fitting of them and who is always ready to advise and assist if the customers so desires.

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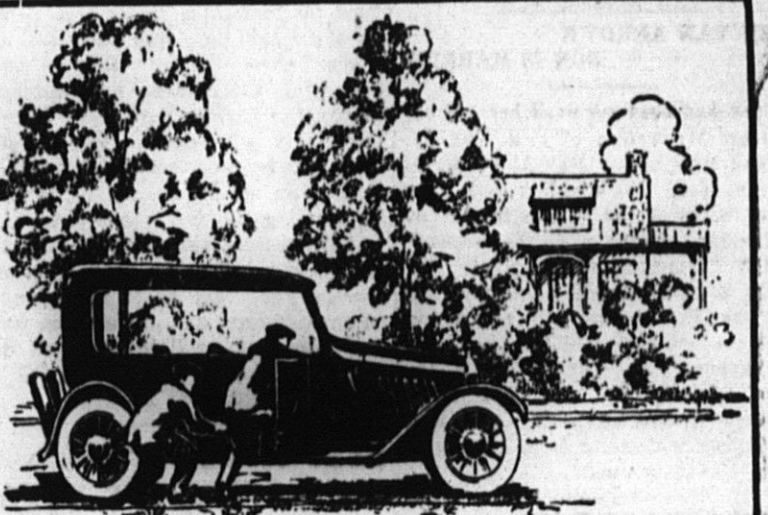
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, March 31, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:—

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.	
Commercial Dept.....	\$553,836.60
Savings Dept.....	\$94,793.86
	\$648,630.46
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.	
Commercial Dept.....	\$46,000.00
Savings Dept.....	\$10,314.96
	\$56,314.96
Overdrafts.....	25,000.00
Banking House.....	15,473.66
Furniture and Fixtures.....	27,954.62
Other Real Estate.....	304.08
Items in Transit.....	881.00
Due from Customers on Liberty Bonds.....	
RESERVE	
Due from Banks in reserve cities.....	\$92,208.16
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	16,500.00
Gold coin.....	20,692.50
Gold certificates.....	7,500.00
Silver Coin.....	1,564.70
Nickels and cents.....	195.94
	\$138,661.30
U. S. Bonds.....	\$73,011.55
Due from Banks in reserve cities.....	60,318.68
Exchanges for Clearing house.....	11,483.35
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	17,283.00
Gold Coin.....	30,000.00
Silver Coin.....	2,200.00
Nickels and cents.....	196.10
	\$194,492.68
Checks and other cash items.....	\$33,153.98
	\$2,011,897.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	30,353.64
Dividends unpaid.....	120.00
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$455,250.79
Commercial Certificates of deposit.....	292,896.14
Certified checks.....	1,316.18
Savings Deposits (book accounts.....	1,123,961.04
	\$2,011,897.79
Notes and bill rediscounted.....	5,000.00
	\$2,016,897.79

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



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H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918.
William J. Westveer, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 3, 1921.
Correct Attest:—
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
GEO. E. KOLLEN,
W. J. GARROD, Directors.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, you can't advertise on that plan either.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The plans are drawn for the new Grace church to be erected on Ninth street this spring.

Game Warden Lozier started on a trip to Petoskey the first part of the week. He had not gone ten miles on his journey before fish were openly peddled on our streets.

Last Thursday morning at Route Agent, A. Wiersema, was about to jump from his car to register, the little finger of his left hand was caught in some way on the car door and badly injured. The first joint was broken and the finger bent backward, while the skin and flesh of the finger was wrenched and torn in a frightful manner.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Veile—Saturday—a daughter.

James A. Price, the architect, is drawing plans and specifications for a new brick block for Ed. Veile, to be located on 8th street, east of De Morell's marble works.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A patent for a pneumatic shoe last has been granted John J. Rutgers of this city and H. P. Brinkman of Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Post—Friday—a daughter.

A fire which had its origin from an unknown source, broke out in the basement of the candy factory of C. Blom, Jr., on River street Tuesday evening.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. William M. Angell, a pioneer resident of Ottawa County, died last Tuesday at the age of 75 years.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Plaggenmans, living a mile east of the City have the distinction of being the first married couple among the survivors of the Holland colony which was located here in 1847 and commemorated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Monday.

The death of John Kerkhof occurred last Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Kerkhof was 82 years of age.

One of the pupils, James H. Mills, who attends Lagers School on the Park road, narrowly escaped death Friday. He had left his camera in the school building and in order to procure it he entered thru a window. Returning with it he, on trying to close the window got his neck pinned between the window and the sill leaving him hang on the outside of the building. But for the timely assistance of Janitor Vredevel, who was returning to sweep the school room, the lad would have been strangled.

MANY ASK FOR CLOSED SEASON ON PARTRIDGE

Because of the threatened extermination of partridge in Michigan by the onslaught of hunters during the season, April 24 has been set aside by the state game warden for a public hearing to determine the advisability of suspending, abridging or otherwise regulating the open season for such birds. The meeting will be held in Lansing, at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons who have ideas on the matter may express them at this meeting.

It is stated in the call for the meeting that a number of petitions have been filed with the fish and game commissioner, signed by a majority of the members of the boards of supervisors of all counties of the state asking for a hearing on this subject of the killing off of partridge.

JOHN VAN ANROY'S SON IS MARRIED

Word has been received here of the marriage Wednesday of P. J. Van Anroy and Miss Louise May Alexander of Lincoln, Neb. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Following a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Van Anroy will return to Lincoln where they will make their future home. Mr. Van Anroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Anroy formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Van Anroy will motor from Lincoln to Grand Haven in June.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WANT TO BEAT RUGS

There are a number of boys in the high school who are ready and anxious to beat rugs. There are a good many housewives in Holland who are anxious and ready to employ boys for this job. For the purpose of bringing the two together to the advantage of both principal C. E. Drew is placing himself at the disposal of the two and his office in the high school will conduct during housecleaning time an employment agency. Any woman can secure the services of competent boys for rug beating and other odd jobs by telephoning 1329.

This service is still a part of the Junior Y. M. C. A. drive that was conducted during the winter. A good many boys at that time pledged to give ten dollars to the cause, the money for which they promised to earn by honest work. Some have paid up all they had pledged, others have paid only a part. During the winter there was necessarily very little work that a school boy could turn his hand to, but this spring there will be a good many jobs they can do, and the people of Holland are asked to make use of this service.

LOCAL BOY HAD RAPID PROMOTION

Bruno Miller, son of Mrs. Emma Miller, 699 State street, has recently been promoted to the position of Lieutenant on U. S. S. "New Orleans," engaged in the Atlantic Coast Patrol service. Miller's rise has been rapid. He is only 23 years old and it was only last August that he began his career in the navy.

He enlisted on August 29 and was not called for duty until November 1. At Christmas he was appointed a yeoman and in January he took the examinations for entrance to the naval academy at Annapolis. He missed out on this because he was six pounds underweight. Then he entered the Great Lakes training camp where he served for seven weeks when he was transferred to the "New Orleans."

Miller graduated from Holland High school in 1912 and from Hope College in 1916. Since then he has taught mathematics and manual training in the Ryan, Okla., high school.

POLLY BLISS GOES TO THE FRONT

Chris Koros, Irvin V. Peterson, Geo. Bliss, Neil Exo and George Nienhuis left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to join the coast artillery.

TO KEEP SHARP LOOK OUT FOR GAMING DEVICES

What is expected will be a test case to show clearly how far keepers of gaming tables, slot machines and card game devices can go, will come up at the next term of circuit court. The case arises out of the arrest of Samuel Lillie of Coopersville, under a warrant issued by Justice Kooyers of this city on a charge of disorderly conduct under section 774 of the compiled laws of 1915 for operating a gaming room and gaming tables.

The law under which the warrant was issued is very broad in scope and the case is expected to bring out a number of interesting points in regard to the general regulations under which such devices can be operated.

This case has unusual significance just at this time because of the near approach of Michigan's entrance into the dry column of states. It is expected by many officials who are in touch with the liquor situation that after May first a number of problems of this nature will arise. It is believed that gambling devices that are on the edge of illegality will spring up to fill the gap left by the going out of the saloons and hence preparations are being made by the forces on the other side to meet these conditions.

In some part of Ottawa county a clean-up on games of chance is being made and it is expected that in Holland after May 1 there will be a sharp lookout also. There are said to be some devices in Holland which are said to border on being what is legally known as "gambing devices."

TEACHERS ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of her father's birthday anniversary, Miss Mildred Drescher, principal of Van Raalte school, entertained a number of the Holland public school teachers at her home in West Olive Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pene Marquette train, including the smoker and baggage car, was filled to its capacity, as was the village of West Olive when all of the guests were assembled.

Regardless of the fact that people are now Hooverizing every day in the week, a real birthday dinner was served at six o'clock by Mrs. Drescher, and Eastern suggestions and favors added greatly to the delightful occasion. All sorts of games were played and music on the Victrola, which was a birthday gift to Mr. Drescher, was very much enjoyed.

The jolly company returned to Holland on the midnight flyer, very much tired but no less happy.

CAN'T GET BOOZE FOR A WHOLE YEAR

Dick Hesseclink who recently served time for furnishing liquor to a person on the black list was arrested and taken before Justice Kooyers on a charge of drunkenness, and sentenced to pay the costs and given 65 days in the county jail besides. The jail sentence was however suspended upon his signing an agreement not to use any intoxicating liquor for one year.

Notices were also served on all the saloons and drug stores in Holland and Jenison Park that he is forbidden to purchase liquors, and anyone who furnishes him liquor will be guilty of disorderly conduct under section 774 of the Compiled laws of 1915.

ASKS CITIZENS TO CULTIVATE YARDS

Mayor Vandersluis has issued the following back-yard garden proclamation:

The time is approaching when people are beginning to think of their summer gardens. Last year these gardens were to some extent an experiment and still they proved a grand success. This year these gardens should prove even more of a success. Our government is asking every one who even has only a small plot of ground to utilize it. Last year ex-mayor Wm. Brussee was a great help to our citizens in arranging for vacant property. He has agreed to help in the same capacity this year. If there are persons who have any vacant lots they are willing to be utilized for this purpose please notify Wm. Brussee. If there are any who want to get a vacant lot for gardening please confer with him. Let us all do our part in helping win this war by working a garden.

John Vandersluis, Mayor.

Henry W. Harrington of Harlem and F. E. Worthington of Nunica were visitors in Grand Haven Monday in connection with the Grand River National Farm Loan Association of which organization they constitute the Appraisal committee. Grand Haven Tribune.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Mar. 20, 1918. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vandersluis, Alds. Ver Schure, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Congleton, Brink, Lawrence, Dobben, Dykstra, Wiersema, and Vander List, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
H. Vander Warf petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Junk Dealer at 581 State street, and presented bond as required with James Feringa and Henry Haveman as sureties.

Bond approved and license granted.
John H. DeFeyer and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 19th St. from Van Raalte to Ottawa avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

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 said accounts, and have found same correct as near as they can determine, leaving a balance of \$20,530.03 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 Accountant's report to your Honorable Body.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts

reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 79.84
Josie VanZanten, asst. clerk	20.00
C. H. McBride, city attorney	27.08
G. Appledorn, treasurer	30.17
C. H. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prins, services	12.50
Jerry Boersma, janitor	43.75
John Vanden Berg, Poor director	21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
Jack Lokker, Inspector of election	6.00
Peter Ver Schure, do	6.00
Piet Prins, do	6.00
Jas. Drinkwater, do	6.00
F. A. Brieve, do	6.00
Jan Klein, do	6.00
Jacob P. Luidens, do	6.00
Henry Kraker, do	6.00
Do de Vries, do	6.00
Wm. Lawrence, do	6.00
Gerrit Wolman, do	6.00
Abe J. Mulder, do	6.00
Chas. Dykstra, do	6.00
John P. Luidens, do	6.00
John J. De Keyser, do	6.00
Ben Wiersema, do	6.00
John Sprang, do	6.00
Archie Vander Hill, do	6.00
John Arendshorst, clerk	6.00
Albert Curtis, do	6.00
Ben Rosendahl, do	6.00
John Van Zanten, do	6.00
Jas. A. Brink, do	6.00
H. G. Peigrim, do	6.00
Albert Hoeksema, do	6.00
Henry Vander Warf, do	6.00
Gerrit Vanden Hill, do	6.00
Herman Steggsda, do	6.00
Gerrit Witterdink, gatekeeper	2.50
D. Brandt, do	2.50
H. Bliss, do	2.50
D. Van Oort, do	2.50
M. Vonkman, do	2.50
Wm. E. Kerkhof, do	2.50
B. G. Scott, do	2.50
Joseph Warner, do	2.50
Henry S. Bosch, do	2.50
J. Jennings, do	2.50
John Piers, do	2.50
C. H. Dyke, do	2.50
C. T. Bowen, city engineer	79.83
Jacob Zuidema, asst. engineer	50.00
Harry DeNeff, labor	38.15
W. J. Crabb, labor	8.70
J. Kronemeyer, do	11.10
H. Scheepel, do	5.55
Wm. Rosolus, do	8.25
G. Van Haften, team work	25.35
Fred Lohuis, do	6.83
B. Hoekstra, labor	8.55
G. J. Ten Brink, do	4.95
Wm. Ten Brink, do	4.95
Henry Kraker, supplies	1.48
Cudaby Packing Co., gibson powder	8.82
G. Appledorn, expense, to G. Haven	3.80
Boston Restaurant, meals	23.10
Citiz. Trans. Co., draying	1.25
B. of P. W., coal and sheet piling	311.17
Hondelink & Luther, services	5.00
Herbert O'Connor, do	2.36
J. & H. De Jongh, poor orders	15.00
Peoples State Bank, do	18.00
A. Harrington, do	4.00
Holland Fuel Co., do	6.00
Holland City News, printing	65.25
Holland Hdw. Co., supplies	3.76
Huntley Machinery Co., supplies and labor	3.90
K. Buurma, teamwork	13.20
L. Lansing, supplies	8.50
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., supplies	26.67
First State Bank, poor orders	40.00
Vanden Berg Poster Co., posting notices	9.50
C. H. McBride, expenses	38.60
Wm. Lawrence, meals	4.55

\$1439.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the two weeks ending March 20, 1918, in the sum of \$78.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the matter of placing a street lamp on Fifth street between River and Central avenues, reported recommending that a temporary lamp be placed at said location.

Adopted and the Board of Public Works instructed to install same.

The Committee on Sidewalks reported recommending that the sidewalk be repaired abutting the premises described as: S. 20 ft. of the N. 40 feet of lot 5, block 27.

Adopted, and the City Engineer instructed to serve notice for same.

The City Engineer stated that it had been reported to him that a pole of the Citizens Telephone Company, in the curb adjacent to Engine House No. 1, in its present location was a nuisance and that the same should be removed.

Ald. Drinkwater moved that the Citizens Telephone Company be instructed to remove same.

Ald. Congleton moved as a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the Committee on Sidewalks and the City Attorney.

Said substitute motion prevailed.

Ald. Dykstra reported that residents in the block on 16th street between College and Columbia avenues, had complained that the water from the street had backed up over the curb and sidewalk and had entered their basements, and recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses for investigation.

Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees
The Special Committee on Sewerage Disposal reported that up to the present time they had followed the instructions of the State Board of Health relative to such disposal, and requested further instructions from the council relative to the matters referred to them.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.
The said special committee were requested to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the disposal of sewerage and submit same to the Council at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.
The City Attorney was instructed to petition the State Railway Commission for physical separation between the Bell and Citizens Telephone Companies.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.
The City Attorney was instructed to notify the Michigan Railway Company to stop all cars at all crossings within the City.

Messages from the Mayor
The Mayor presented the following message:
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland,
Gentlemen:
The Congress of the United States has enacted a law to advance our clocks one hour during the summer months in order to conserve daylight.

This law has been signed by President Wilson, and it is our duty to enforce this law and adjust the change of time promptly on March 31st, 1918. Therefore I suggest that the Board of Public Works be respectfully requested to sound the whistle one hour earlier than at present, and that the hands of our clocks be advanced one hour and that the time of our city employees be changed accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.
The suggestions contained in the Mayor's message were approved.

Communication from Boards and City Officers

The following bills approved by the Library Board, March 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Laman, labor	\$ 3.00
Henrietta Plasman, services	36.00
Dora Schermer, services	30.25

\$69.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, March 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. L. Kooyers, supt	\$34.20
J. C. Kooyers, labor	1.20

\$35.40

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held March 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwisen, patrolman	\$45.33
C. Steketee, do	42.00
J. Wagner, do	42.00
D. O'Connor, do	42.00
P. Bontekoe, do	42.00
H. Hoes, spec. police	50.00
V. Van Rye, do	50.00
John Knoll, janitor and driver	42.50
S. Bos, police clerk	12.00
Joe Ten Brink, driver	37.50
Bishop & Raffenaud, repairs at jail	.75
Citiz. Trans. Co., taxi	.50
Mich. Tel. Co., rent and toll	8.00
Western Union, message	.54

\$478.53

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported recommending for appointment on the Board of Public Works the name of Wm. Arendshorst.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad.
Wm. Arendshorst was appointed member of such board.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held March 18, 1918, the Fire Chief reported recommending the placing of a Fire Alarm box at the corner of Central Avenue and Twenty First street and that the placing other boxes referred to the Board by the Common Council will be investigated and reported at a subsequent meeting.

Adopted and the Board of Public Works instructed to place Fire Alarm Box at said location.

The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting held March 18, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That whereas Congress has changed the Standard time, and whereas the Board of Public Works announces the official time for this city by its siren.

Therefore, the Board would recommend that the city time be changed to conform to the official time as fixed for March 31 and that the Council take official action in the matter.

Accepted and filed.

The Board of Public Works submitted plans, specifications, and estimate of cost, for a sewer in Maple Avenue from 19th to 22nd streets, and in 21st and 22nd street, from Maple to First Avenues. Estimate cost \$4698.64. Also for the construction of a sewer in Harrison Avenue from the present sewer in 16th Street to 17th street, thence West on 17th street to Cleveland Avenue, thence South on Cleveland Avenue to 22nd street. Estimate of cost \$7929.25.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

They lams, specifications and estimates of cost were approved and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination, and the Clerk instructed to give notice that the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council Rooms on Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 P. M. to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvements.

On motion of Ald. Brink.
The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks were requested to make use of the Fire team of Engine House No. 1.

Justice Van Schelven reported the collection of 85c. officers' fees and presented the Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the following collections: \$11,913.46 for sale of E. 24th St. Paving Bonds; \$4.00 refund on coal from the Poor Dept.; 50c from the sale of dirt.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$5363.58, Light, Water and Main Sewer Fund collections and \$292.55, discount on Lamp purchasing contract.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Board of Public Works reported recommending that \$2855.86 be transferred from Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund, to the Water Fund, to cover bills paid for the construction of the reservoir, and \$705.52 from Water to Light Fund.

Adopted, and such transfers ordered.

The Clerk reported that interest coupons in the sum of \$217.50 had been presented to the Treasurer for payment, and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to issue voucher for the amount.

Adopted, and voucher ordered issued.

The Clerk presented copies of office of the members of the Board of Censors as follows:

Mildred Drescher.
Frances Bosch.
Anna Dehn.
Accepted and filed.

The Clerk reported relative to the East 24th St. Paving Special Assessment District Bonds, recommending that Bond No. 1 and coupons No. 1 (having matured Feb. 1, 1918) be cancelled. The interest for payment of same having been collected and credited to the proper fund, and the remaining nine bonds having been sold and delivered.

Adopted and recommendation ordered carried into effect.

The Clerk reported that there was a vacancy on the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, owing to the moving from the city of Mr. D. Van Lente, and that members of the Board desired the Council to make an appointment to fill such vacancy.

Ald. Lawrence reported that members of the Board had proposed the name of Benj. Brower to fill such vacancy, and recommended that said Benj. Brower be appointed as member of such board.

Adopted.

Citiz. Tel. Co. toll	.30
S. Plaggenhoef, driver and fireman	45.84
H. Van Regenmorter, spec. fireman	6.25
G. A. Klammer, hay	3.90
T. Klomparsen, coal	1.70
Hoone Bros, straw	8.75
Van Eyck-Weurding, feed	4.35
L. N. Tuttle, medical services	5.00
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies	12.98

\$467.65

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held March 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	\$125.00
P. Brussee, clerk	42.50
Clara Voorhoorst, sten.	30.00
J. Vanden Berg, collector	11.50
G. Appledorn, treasurer	11.50
E. McClellan, chief engineer	72.50
Bert Smith, engineer	50.00
Frank McFall, do	42.50
James Annis, do	42.50
O. Wood, fireman	37.50
A. Wiegerink, do	37.50
G. Welsh, do	37.50
J. De Boer, coal passer	35.00
Fred Slikker, relief engineer	42.50
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant	30.00
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. Attend	30.00
Abe Naute, electrician	50.70
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	49.23
Chas. Ter Beek, fireman	44.46
Henry Looman, do	44.46
Guy Pond, electric meterman	34.47
Chas. Vos, meter tester	29.25
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	45.05
Lane Kammer	

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

MADE PLEA TO OTTAWA COUNTY NURSE AND MUCK FARMERS

Prof. Ezra Levin, extension specialist at M. A. C. in muck crops, has interested himself in the farm agent question that is up for a vote of the people in Ottawa County next Monday. He has written an appeal to the muck farmers of the county asking them to continue the farm agent system. The appeal is in both English and Dutch so that all may be able to read it. It reads as follows:

"In the past I have made every effort to serve you. My job is to help the muck farmers of Ottawa county and other counties in Michigan.

"As a member of the Michigan Agricultural College I shall continue to serve you in the future. I had planned to carry on a school for the muck farmers, a meeting each month for you and your boys. I had planned demonstration projects over a series of years. I had hoped to bring you the most authentic information about your business so as to make you more money and bring you better things.

"Now the work is in danger. The voters of Ottawa county on April first are to decide whether the office of your county agricultural agent is to continue or not. This office costs each voter about 3 1/2 cents tax per thousand. It has saved the county many times that amount.

"It was Mr. Hagerman who called my attention to your muck problems, and who arranged the meeting with you growers. That is the chief reason that I have been able to help you.

"Now I am asking that you not only go to the polls April 1st, and vote the County Agricultural Agent's office be continued, I know you will do that. I am asking you to give some definite help, to make it your immediate business to convince the voters in your call up your neighbors. For the sake of Ottawa county let us not take a step backward."

"Do it now. Write to your papers."

COUNTY NURSE AND "FAMILY GO TO WEST"

Ottawa County is without a visiting nurse today after having been served by such an official for two years. Miss Blanche E. Post left Friday noon for Fresno, California, where she has accepted a position as school visiting nurse for Fresno county. With Miss Post on her trip to the west are Miss Hotaling, an aged companion who has been making her home with Miss Post for a number of years, and Miss Fannie Hoffman, a young girl who was given in charge of the county nurse a year or two ago by the Ottawa County judge of probate.

The little girl and the aged lady constitute Miss Post's "family." There was still one other member in the "family" at the home in Grand Haven. He was a young boy, Richard, who also was taken under the wing of the nurse and helped to grow up under better surroundings than would have been possible otherwise in his parentless, neglected condition. He is employed in a machine shop in Grand Haven and had to be left behind when Miss Post left for California.

But the little Hoffman girl could not be separated from the nurse who she has not been legally adopted. She was little more than a neglected waif when taken in charge by Miss Post and is rapidly growing into a little lady. Very naturally she fairly worships her guardian and she instantly decided to accompany Miss Post to California. The nurse's aged companion, Miss Hotaling was "picked up" in the eastern part of the state before Miss Post came to Ottawa. She also was homeless and friendless and has found a home with Miss Post ever since.

CRISP FAMILY WILL GO TO 80, DAKOTA AND CALIFORNIA

Frank Browner, living one mile east from Crisp, sold his 80-acre farm to Lou Baker of Bank for eight thousand dollars. Mr. Browner and family will hold a sale and expect to leave the first part of April for South Dakota where Mr. Browner will find work in the harvest field and later move his family to California.

CADILLAC VOTES GAS RATE RAISE

Cadillac, March 26—The Cadillac Gas Co. was given a new franchise permitting an increase from \$1 to \$1.25 Monday. The vote was 570 in favor of the raise and 61 opposed. The gas company threatened to suspend operations if the new rate failed to carry. The company has been charging the new rate for several months and will refund excess paid by consumers up to the time the new rate becomes effective.

TREES BEING TAPPED FOR MAPLE SYRUP

Local people are following the advice of the food administration at Washington with regard to the tapping of maple trees for the sap out of which to make maple sugar and maple syrup. A considerable number of trees along the streets are being tapped. In many of them a spigot has been inserted through which the sap is dripping into little tin pails.

While in former years boys have sometimes caught some of the maple sap in an amateur way, never before have so many trees been systematically tapped as is the case this spring.

The Worthy Master of Star of Bethlehem Chapter requests that every member who can possibly do so attend the mass meeting for women at Winants chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Carolyn Bartlett Crane will speak. Report for Red Cross work in the hall on Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, the postponement being made necessary on account of so many members desiring to attend the mass meeting on Thursday.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1918, an application was filed with Barnd Kammeraad, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: Pine Creek straightening, cleaning out, deepening and widening, from the Township line between Holland and Park Townships in a southeasterly direction all the way to its outlet in Black Lake, being a distance of one and three-fourths miles more or less; that the many crooks and bends should be straightened and that the average width should be about 14 feet, and that about 50 feet of land should be taken on each side of the creek for the deposit of earth, that all wood, brush, weeds and dirt should be removed so as to give a free flow of the water and that the creek should be made deep enough along the whole line to carry off the great volume of water which is emptied therein from drains above; that said Drain will traverse the townships of Holland and Park in said county.

Therefore notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, a public meeting of the Township Boards of the Townships of Olive, Holland and Park shall be held on the 29th day of March A. D. 1918 at the residence of Jacob Essenburg in the township of Park in said county of Ottawa at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said Drain and whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands shall be crossed by said Drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1918.
D. H. CHRISTOPHEL,
Township Clerk of the Township of Park.

6342—Expires April 6

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 18th day of March A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin L. Scott, Deceased.

Otto P. Kramer, John Kookier, and Charles B. Scott, trustees having filed in said court their first annual final administration account and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, the acceptance of the resignation of Charles B. Scott,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of Apr., A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

(A True Copy)

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

7149—Expires April 6

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. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hugh O. Riley, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles 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 22nd day of Apr., A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

7438—Expires March 30

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 13th day of March A. D. 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

CORA VANDE WATER

Acting Register of Probate

7481—Expires Mar. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

7779—Expires Mar. 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE 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 13th day of March A. D. 1918.

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

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

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

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1918

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

4014—Expires April 6

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th of Mar., A. D. 1918 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 15, A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

7865—Expires March 30

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

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

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

Dated March 12, A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate

7727—Expires April 6

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th of March, A. D. 1918,

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

Dated March 18, A. D. 1918

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

(Expires May 25, 1918)

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage made and executed by Marjuns VanPutten and Mary VanPutten, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank, a corporation, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, mortgagee, as a lien upon the following described premises situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz: All that part of the west one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), bounded on the West side by College Avenue, bounded on the South side by Nineteenth street (19th), bounded on the East side by a line running parallel with College Avenue and one hundred and ten feet (110) feet East therefrom, bounded on the North side by a line parallel with Nineteenth street and eighty-four feet (84) north therefrom.

Said mortgage is dated the 27th day of June, A. D. 1906 and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1906 in Liber 76 of Mortgages, on page 212, and contains the usual power of sale in case of default, and is proceeding at law in equity have been commenced to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, to date being Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-Nine cents (\$2392.69).

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described premises to the highest bidder at the North Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1918, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage together with interest, costs and expenses of foreclosure allowed by law, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), as provided for by law and in said mortgage.

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

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,

of Holland, Michigan.

By Otto F. Kramer, Cashier

Arthur Van Duren, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland City State Bank Bldg., Holland, Michigan.

BONDING NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF PARK TOWNSHIP.

Dated, March 5th A. D. 1918.

D. H. CHRISTOPHEL,

Township Clerk.

Etiquette.

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

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford car, and 5 passenger Overland car, both in good condition for sale cheap. H. P. Zwemer, Ott. 1460.

(Expires May 18, 1918)

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, executed by Berend Poppema and Janna Poppema, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Egbert Grotera of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 4th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, at ten o'clock, a. m., in Liber 88 of Mortgages on page 200, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$2321.00) principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars and eight cents, said mortgage being for the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday the 30th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-five (35) in town six (6), North of Range sixteen (16) west, forty (40) acres of land be the same more or less.

Also the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section two (2) in said Township five (5) north of Range sixteen (16) west, and containing fifteen (15) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Also all that part of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section two (2) in said Township five (5) north of Range sixteen (16) west, as lies East of the Holland and Grand Haven road as it now runs across said section two (2), containing fifteen (15) acres of land, be the same more or less, situated in the Township of Holland and Olive in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ottawa County.

Dated, February 21st A. D. 1918

EGBERT GROTERA,

Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

(Expires Mar. 30, 1918)

MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

First State Bank of Holland.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires April 6, 1918

HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.	
(Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.06
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Rye	2.20
Oats, per bushel	.96
Corn	1.98
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. Feed	73.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	77.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.00
Badger Horse Feed	66.00
Hominy	70.00
O-Er-Lay Scratch feed with grit	79.00
O-Er-Lay Scratch " without grit	82.00
Low Grade	77.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food	65.00
Oil Meal	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.34
Pork	.20
Mutton	.18
Veal	.13-15
Beef	.14-15
Butter, creamery	.42
Butter, dairy	.37
Thomas Klomparsen & Co.	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00

LOCAL NEWS

Nelson R. Stanton went to Lansing in the interest of the county schools.

Fully 4,000 public school children of Muskegon have become members of the Junior Red Cross organization, as a result of which over \$1,000 will be turned over for the war relief work of this branch of activity.

Capt. G. Lofberg, superintendent of the Eleventh district of coast guards, reports 17 enlistments this week for the United States cutter service. Capt. Lofberg is recruiting officer at his office in Grand Haven.

J. R. Hume of this city was called to Georgetown, Canada, Wednesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Hume.

Louis Heitje and George Swartz left Wednesday for Columbus barracks, where they will enlist in the ambulance and quartermasters' department of the United States army.

The P. M. Pumping station at New Richmond caught fire and burned to the ground. The fire was caused from the water rising and coming into the station. The water raised the gasoline and it was supposed a spark set fire to the building. Workmen have already placed a new tank and engine for a new station.

There will be no meeting of the K. of P. this evening on account of the big patriotic mass meeting in Carnegie hall.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the 14th street Christian Reformed church held a quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Spoelstra, 17 W. 14th St. Mrs. Spoelstra and Mrs. L. Butler acted as hostess. A program was given and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Cornelia Blok was pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of young friends, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. The following were present: Katherine Karsten, Anna De Graaf, Josie De Graaf, Eva Medema, Wilma De Witt, Kathryn Dykstra, Estella De Kraker, Johanna Lam, Harriet Knoll, Gertrude Blok. Prizes were won by Wilma De Witt and Harriet Knoll.

The parent teachers club of the Lakeview School was held last Friday evening and was well attended. The following program was as rendered: music, Cook's orchestra; reading, Hattie Brinkman, vocal solo, Mrs. P. Marsilje and Mrs. H. Helmink; piano solo, Miss Vander Water; recitation, Harold Helmink; address on Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamp by Rev. Bowerman. After the program a business meeting was held at which Ralph Van Lente was appointed chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Frances St. John of the social committee. Light refreshments were served.

Alvin Baubahn, J. H. Koopman and Austin Fairbanks of Holland Rural Route; John Lubbers, of East Saugatuck, U. S. Crane of Fennville and Weiland Vreeland of Hamilton are among the boys who enlisted as soldiers of the soil and will go to work April 1. Thirteen hundred boys in Allegan county are asked to enlist as soldiers of the soil. The federal department of labor seeks to fill the gap occasioned by the draft by the enlistment of boys from 16 to 21 years of age. These boys will be used principally on farms. Government recognition in the form of a bronze badge, will be given the boys who work six weeks in food production. The U. S. Boys' Working reserve under federal department of labor, has been organized for the purpose of mobilizing the boys of the nation for service on the farm. Enrolling officers have been appointed to serve in every township.

The Grand Rapids Press has been conducting a poetry contest in which the poets of Western Michigan were asked to write on the subject "We'll Show Kaiser Bill." The winning production was printed a few days ago and since then some of the best of the other poems submitted have been printed. In Monday night's Press the poem sent by Mrs. J. G. Sutphen of this city was given the top position in the column that contained the day's allotment of contributions. While it did not win the prize, Mrs. Sutphen's poem won the approval of the Press editors as is shown by its reproduction in the columns of that paper.

Dress-Up For Easter

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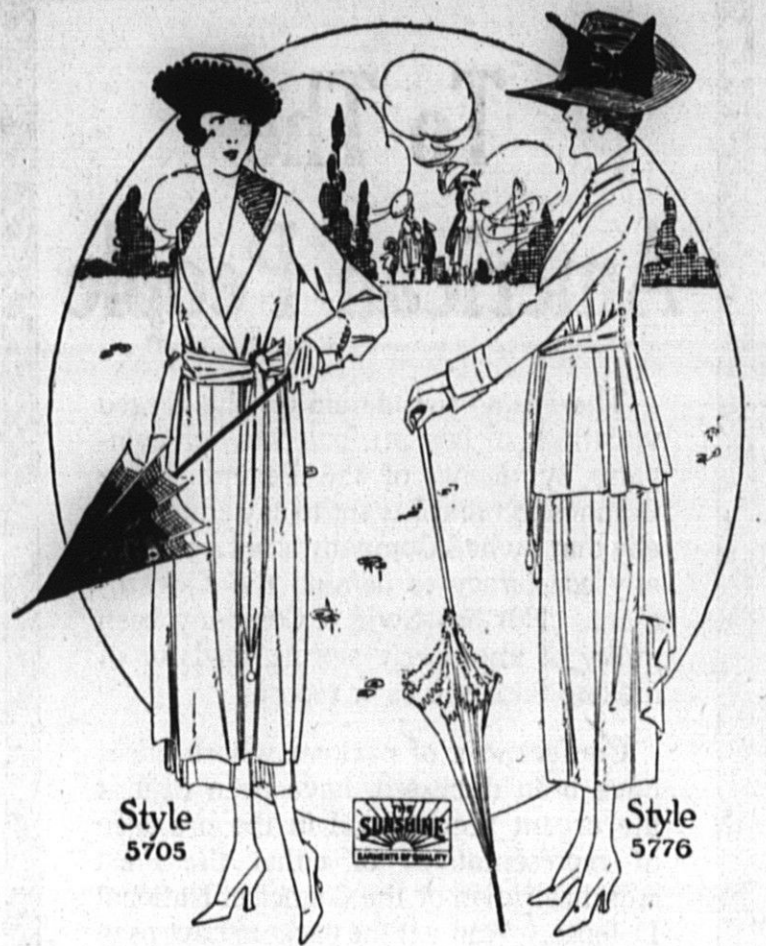
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Dec. 31, 1916.....	15,337	7,740.87
Dec. 31, 1917.....	27,431	27,175.45

Summary of claims paid for 1917:

75 Claims for Fire.....	\$12,601.70
142 Claims for Theft.....	22,822.99
257 Claims for Liability.....	23,514.22

Total.....\$58,983.91

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W. E. ROBB, Secretary

Howell, Michigan

H. O. H. MEMBERS, ATTENTION!
The Semi-Annual meeting of the H. O. H. will be held Friday evening, April 5. A program will be rendered. All members are requested to be present, and may take a friend.
NICK UNEMA, Sec'y.

FOR RENT—GROCERY STORE AT OTTAWA BEACH, living rooms upstairs. Enquire of Henry Bakker, Ottawa Beach or Post Office address Rd. 4. 4116

FOR SALE—80 acres all improved, 1 mile from school, 4 miles from Hastings county seat, 9 rooms house, well and cistern water in the house, well house, new gas engine, good woodhouse, stone smoke house, small barn nearly new; mostly fine loam. Location good. Part of land slightly rolling. Not listed, not incumbered. Price \$4,500 eight or ten hundred down and interest out of \$100 payable each year till paid; unless agreed on something else. Lots of house, new gas engine, good woodhouse, reasons for selling, to old to farm. Call up 3412, Citiz. Phone or Write Frank Sutherland, Hastings, Mich., 320 West Green street.

FOR SALE—Maxwell roadster in good condition; Electric starter, new storage battery. Price reasonable if taken at once. Address "Auto" care of Holland City News.

Rev. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids, A. P. Johnson of the Grand Rapids News and Hon. J. Diekema will be the speakers at the Liberty loan meeting which will be held this evening in the Carnegie gymnasium. This will be the first shot in the new drive.

G. Van Schelven was a Grand Haven visitor yesterday.