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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1919

NUMBER THIRTEEN



THE MAN WHO GETS THE BEST CROP. CULTIVATES HIS SOIL. THE MAN WHO HAS THE BEST BANK ACCOUNT CULTIVATES IT BY ADDING TO IT REGULARLY.

IS YOUR BANK ACCOUNT ALIVE AND FLOURISHING? DO YOU ADD TO IT REGULARLY?

YOU CAN DO NOTHING BETTER FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY THAN TO REGULARLY PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

## HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Commencing Sat. March 29 until April 5

We will have our ANNUAL SPRING SALE of

## Para House Paints

Remember this sale is for 1 week

House paint	white and colors	sale price	\$2.00 gallon
Paint Oil	"	1.45	"
Barn Paint	"	1.45	"
Floor Paint	"	2.00	"
Varnish	"	2.25	"
White Enamel	"	3.00	"
Varnish Stain	"	30c a pint	

**A. PETERS** 5 and 10 Cent Store & Bazaar

East 8th st., cor. Central Ave.

Expires April 10  
No. 8124  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of William Steiner, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th of March A. D. 1919, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday the 28th day of July, 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated March 25th, A. D. 1919.  
James J. Danhof,  
—Judge of Probate.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
In spite of threatening weather between ten and eleven hundred went to the High school auditorium to see "Contrary Mary" last evening. There was no question of its success.

The hit of the play was the Irish cook, Teresa Murphy, otherwise Colombe Boech. As one man neatly put it "I had an Irish cook once and it isn't such a joke as it seems." The other

actors and actresses left nothing to be desired. Many will long remember the beer bottles and "June," the Swedish maid. The roses on the stage were real American Beauties even if every one did not know it. They were presented Miss Anthony the director of the play, by the Senior class in company with a generous box of candy. The play will be given again this evening, so twelve hundred more of the citizens may spend an enjoyable evening.

**Wounded Soldier of Old Command Visits Grand Haven**

Corporal Walter Meeuwse of old Company F has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeuwse of Grand Haven to spend a short furlough. Corporal Meeuwse was injured in the legs in action in France and reached this country in December. He is now in the hospital at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where he is receiving final treatment. Aside from a slight limp he is in very good shape in spite of his experiences. This is his first visit at home since his return from France.

Excavation for the new Bush & Lane Piano Co. is now well under way. Mrs. Fred Brouwer was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

### ZEELAND ELECTION AND MOVIES MIX

MOVIES WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE COMING ELECTION

Young Folks Are Bound To Have A Play House In Staid City

Zeeland will know that there was an election on April 7.

There is a republican and a Citizens ticket in the field, but it is doubtful whether party lines have any bearing in the contest.

Years ago the fight was hot and heavy on saloon, or no saloon, and each year, either a wet mayor or a dry mayor was elected by a majority of two or three votes, so evenly was the city divided on the question.

This issue has long been exploded, and a new one has taken its place. Now it's "movies or no movies?" The young people have been crying loud and long for a moving picture theater. The old staid orthodox say, "You can't have one."

The balance of power in the council was either orthodox or afraid, at least the scales were always tipped against the movies.

Mr. Himbaugh of the Strand nearly succeeded in putting a theater in the place. Later a prominent citizen of that city, almost had the matter closed but there was a slip, and the project went by the boards.

In the last instance, plans for a beautiful movie house had already been drawn and a site selected.

Knowing ones say that several of the young energetic business men have been placed on either the Citizens or the Republican ticket. The ones favoring a movie theater are well known to the Zeeland movie fans, and you may be sure that there is going to be a lot of scratching done for, or against, who are, or who are not for the "movies."

Zeeland has no place of recreation for its young people and these are bound that a picture house will adorn Zeeland streets before very long.

In the meantime the interurban is taking Zeeland picture lovers to Holland each night.



You can't choose your Corset too carefully!

It can improve your appearance, and if properly fitted, will hide figure defects.

Come and let us show you a really good corset, a Warners Rust-Proof—a corset we know to be everything the maker claims for it.

It shapes not only a good figure, but it does it comfortably, and it will wear as long as a corset should wear.

You can wash it with your undermuslins, it is guaranteed against moisture. It cannot rust, break or tear.

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### THREE HUNDRED FARMERS ARE GIVEN SPREAD

CAFETERIA STYLE PROVES LABOR SAVING AND GIVES QUICK SERVICE

50,000 Chicks Born Daily In The Vicinity of Holland

Notwithstanding the rain and the lateness of the season when farmers are already doing spring work, three hundred agriculturists gathered at the city hall to listen to the program mapped out by County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman, and to sit down to a sumptuous spread given by the business men of the city of Holland.

The cafeteria method has proven a great success, and the service was not alone fast, but everything was served piping hot which generally is not possible, when the cumbersome waiting system is used.

In the forenoon D. L. Hagerman gave a very interesting discourse on reconstruction, and the influence of war on agriculture.

His discourse was well received and the farmers gained several valuable pointers by virtue of the discussion.

Prof. E. C. Foreman, of M. A. C., at Lansing, had for his topic incubation and brooding of poultry.

It may be a surprise to our readers that Ottawa county is one of four of the best chicken districts in the United States, and as Mr. Hagerman put it, he calculated that in one stretch along the Holland interurban, from this city to Jamestown, 50,000 chicks were being hatched by incubation daily, and eighty per cent of these were white leghorns.

For that reason the state college sent an authority down in the person of Mr. Foreman.

Mr. O. D. Hagerman, assistant county agent, spoke on spring hay and quick forage crops. Strange to say with a light winter, and early spring, there was never so little feed or forage for cattle as this year which because of the weather conditions should have been different. But, Mr. Hagerman stated, that the farmers had been plowing up their meadows and had been planting corn and wheat, and he was there to tell them how to get spring food for their cattle quickly.

In the afternoon Mr. Alfred Benthall of Allegan county, and Miss Grace Hitchcock, home demonstration agent of Ottawa county, O. D. Hagerman and D. L. Hagerman gave talks beneficial to the farmers. Henry Geerlings spoke in place of William Vander Ven of the Holland Canning Co.

Mr. Geerlings set forth the merits of the Holland Canning Co. relative to the farmer, and what Holland meant to the agriculturist as a marketing place for a diversified line of produce.

Before going home the guests were given a second helping at the banquet table and expressed themselves as being delighted with the treatment received at the hands of the Holland business men.

The meetings held and to be held in the county are as follows: Hudsonville, Tuesday, 75 present; Holland, Wednesday, 300 present; Forest Grove, today; and Olive Center, Friday.

**DAUGHTER OF HOLLAND'S FIRST MILLER DIES**

**FAMILY WAS AMONG THE EARLY PIONEERS THAT HELPED BUILD HOLLAND**

Mrs. Elizabeth Oggel, wife of the late Rev. Dr. Christian E. Oggel, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of four years. Those who survive her are three sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Kruidenier, of DeMoines, Ia., Mrs. Margaret Hummer of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. A. M. Kanter of Seattle, Washington. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from 160 East 24th street, Holland, Michigan.

Mrs. Oggel was the daughter of the late Mr. Pluggers, who was a captain of industry here when Holland was still in its infancy. He was the founder of land called Pluggers' mill, and one of the first flour mills in Holland which was located where the West Michigan Furniture Company now stands. The Pluggers also conducted a general store in the "Kolonie" in pioneer days.

**FINANCIAL GAME TO BE PLAYED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The final game of the Western Michigan Indoor Championship series will be played Tuesday night April 1 in the high school gym. The games now stand one piece and both teams are out to pull down the bacon. The Grand Rapids Equipment company have improved their lineup considerably by securing

Catcher Thomas of the Lansing Bees and first baseman Meidema from the Grand Rapids Indoor ranks. The chemicals will stand pat on their old lineup and are confident of winning the series.

The equipments will bring two special cars of rosters to cheer their team on to a victory. A large crowd of local fans is expected so come early to get a good seat.

### GET THE SPIRIT AND BOOST FOR HOLLAND

HERE ARE HOLLAND'S 14 REASONS WHY IT SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC

Here are fourteen reasons why we should be optimistic; take the dose and "holler your heads off" for Holland.

	New Factory Improvements
Bush & Lane	\$99,000
Superior Ice Co.	5,000
De Pree Chemical Co.	45,000
Sixth Reformed church	8,000
7th Day Adventist	6,000
14th Street Church	12,000
Holland Canning Co.	20,000
Holland Furnace Co.	25,000
P. S. Boter, new store	10,000
C. Pieper & Son	10,000
Bolhuis Lum. & Mfg. Co.	1,000
1st Reformed church	10,000
Brownwall Engine Co.	8,500
Holland Shoe Co.	5,000

\$355,500.00  
Employment for 475 added employees.

### A \$25,000.00 BUILDING FOR FURNACE COMPANY

CONTEMPLATE ONE TWO HUNDRED BY SIXTY FEET, TWO STORIES HIGH

Offices Twenty by Sixty Feet. One Story High Has Already Been Erected

Although it is generally understood that the Holland Furnace Co. was to build this summer and plans in a general way were talked of, the contemplated enlargement will soon be a fact. The Furnace Co. does things when folks are not looking, for they have just completed a new office building of twenty by sixty feet and contemplate starting on another large building two hundred by sixty feet, two stories high.

The new addition and the other improvement incident to enlargement will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The company finds that added facilities are necessary because of the rapid growth of the "Warm Friends" business. Last year the local company did a business of \$2,250,000 and the prospects are that this will be duplicated and then some during the year 1919.

When the new building is complete between 50 and 75 more men will be added to the pay roll.

Here is one of 14 reasons why we must feel optimistic as far as Holland's future development is concerned.

Keep talking right, don't criticize and don't bring up dead horses—don't nag—but keep on saying nice things about your town and then watch her grow.

### CHIEF VAN RY GETS GOLD HONOR STRIPE

HAS BEEN IN THE SERVICE FOR FIVE YEARS AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Has Served in Nearly Every Official Capacity Except Being a Constable

Chief Frank Van Ry is a natural born officer, and criminal catching seemed to be a natural gift for him even in his youth.

In his last position as officer of the law, which is chief of police of the city of Holland, he has now served for five years, and on Monday, March 24, he was entitled to a gold stripe on the sleeve of his uniform, denoting five years of faithful service.

Mr. Van Ry during his career as an officer, has filled nearly every position in the service except that of constable. He has been repeatedly elected to the position of marshal of Holland but that was when Holland did not yet have a police department, and because he was the best looking marshal the republicans could find in those days. The democrats not possessing such an official-looking individual, stood no show at the ballot box at that time.

He has served as deputy sheriff game warden, and later on as sheriff of Ottawa county. For several seasons he has sailed on the lakes where his authority was even more sweeping than on land. In fact the captain of a boat is "Monarch of all he surveys."

Five years ago he became chief of police of the city of Holland, and has gained the respect and the friendship of all his men, the board of police and fire commissioners, and the citizens generally.

While sheriff of Ottawa county it became his duty to ferret out and capture the principles in the Lawrence murder case, one of the most gruesome complicated and mysterious tragedies that has ever occurred in the city, and which shook the city of Holland to its very foundation. Mr. Van Ry succeeded in gathering the evidence and bringing all the principles to justice.

Friends of Mr. Van Ry are today congratulating him on his merit stripe.

### VICTORY CLUB WILL LISTEN TO PROMINENT MEN

DR. POTAT OF CHICAGO AND DR. ZWEMER OF EGYPT WILL BE THE DRAWING CARDS

Club Members Expect An Unusual Number To Attend The Club Dinner

The Victory Club of Holland will experience an unusual treat after their regular Monday noon's luncheon in Masonic hall on March 31. It has been the object of Mr. John Kelley, A. H. Landwehr, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Henry Geerlings, G. J. Diekema and others to make these meetings of general interest.

The scope that this club covers is not confined to local topics alone, but it is world-wide. Local conditions are going to take up a great deal of the club's time no doubt, but the Victory Club of Holland is going to reach out still further, and is going to become acquainted with subjects that interest the world at large.

Monday's meeting will be one of these long-distance affairs, but notwithstanding, it is of vital interest to all christian people.

Since the war, with several million of our boys in France, Russia, Italy, Palestine, Egypt and other countries of the globe, our broader knowledge of these countries and conditions has brought them closer to us, and it shows that this world is not so large after all, and questions apparently from a distance, have largely become our affair.

One of the speakers Monday will be Dr. Samuel Zwemer, who we are proud to say, is a graduate of Hope College. Mr. Zwemer, with the exception of John R. Mott, is the best known man among the colleges of this country and Europe.

The student of nearly every college of any importance know Mr. Zwemer and the work he is doing.

Mr. Zwemer who is temporarily living in Holland, with his family, is taking up the cudgel for christianity and the cross, against Mohammedanism and the Crescent.

Mr. Zwemer is a much-traveled man, in fact is a globe trotter. Not for pleasure, in which capacity the term is generally used, but for the purpose of receiving encouragement to complete the task that seems hardly begun.

He has visited the majority of the largest cities of Europe, United States, Canada, and Africa, and has a wide knowledge of world affairs. He is the editor of the Moslem World, and has written a great many books on Mohammedanism and kindred works that are recognized as authority. His books are read in many lands, and his position as a literary man as well as a missionary is well established. Dr. Zwemer has spent the greater part of his life in Arabia and in Egypt and his success in the foreign field has attracted the attention of the entire christian church, regardless of creed.

Dr. Potat of Chicago, has also been recommended as a great speaker. He has been doing extensive work in the laymen missionary movement, along the lines brought out at a recent convention held in this city.

The subjects that these men have well in hand, are not dry discourses, of that you may be sure, and without a doubt Monday's luncheon tables at the Victory Club will be filled with guests as well as eat, waiting for the intellectual treat that will follow as a desert.

### CONTRACT FOR BOTER BUILDING HAS BEEN LET

ABEL POSTMA IS AWARDED THE \$10,000 CONTRACT FOR BUILDING

The new two-story building to be erected directly east of the P. S. Boter store by that firm, to be utilized as a shoe emporium, has been let to Contractor Abel Postma.

The first story of the building will be up in sixty days ready to be occupied, and the second story will be completed a month later.

Mr. Boter has a carload of shoes on the way to be sold at wholesale prices, and will soon have enough shoes to last for some time to come.

The firm will be strictly a cash shoe store, and will be doing business after the sixty days are up and before the second installment of the building is completed.

The shoe store will practically be a duplicate of the clothing store, and the show windows and arcade effect being exactly the same.

### HOLLAND BEGINS HER FIGHT ON LIQUOR

The government has instituted a commission to inquire into the possibility of greatly reducing and eventually stopping the distilling of alcoholic beverages for use in Holland. Production for export still would be allowed and the manufacture of alcohol for industrial purposes would be permitted.—Detroit Free Press.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rien Visser, West 16th street—a baby-girl.

### AT THE STRAND

For Thursday Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat" and a Capitol Comedy





## DRENTHÉ

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Yntema, Mrs. D. Yntema and daughters Elizabeth and Janet, visited with Miss Johanna Yntema the past Monday.

Mrs. H. Van Spyker and Miss Helen Hartger from Graafschap spent a few days with relatives here the past week.

Tony Brouwer and Miss Jennie Behrens from Oakland, were united in marriage at the Drenthe parsonage last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamberg from Holland spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bredeweg.

The funeral of Gerrit Kruythof at East Drenthe who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Niers was held the past week Thursday. Services were held at the home at 12 o'clock. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. Groeters from Burnips Corners, Mrs. H. Niers from Drenthe, and Mrs. G. Bedeweg from Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar, Sr., and daughter Ada from Hamilton spent a few days here with relatives the past week.

Miss Anna DeVries has returned to Kalamazoo after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Hattie Masselink visited with relatives over Sunday in Zeeland.

Miss Jennie Hunderman from Grand Rapids and Mrs. H. McClellan from Flint, who have spent the past year in Dallas, Texas, visited with relatives here the past week. Mrs. McClellan was formerly, Lucile W. Hunderman.

Miss Dora Weaver and William Padding were in Holland to do shopping the past week.

Tony Derks from Holland spent last Monday at the home of M. Brandt.

Mrs. Alice Kok has moved her household goods to the home of her brother in West Drenthe where she expects to stay until her health is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telgenhoff spent the past Sunday in Zeeland at the home of their parents.

Miss Helen Kampe visited in Forest Grove with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Nyenhuis visited with relatives in Byron Center the past week.

The feast given by the Ladies' Aid society, consisting of members and associate members, was held in the chapel last Thursday afternoon, a short program was rendered and refreshments served.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A public auction will be held at 10 A. M. Wednesday, April 2, 1919 on the farm of Hannes Albers, one-half mile east and 1 mile south from Overisel.

At 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 2, on the farm of Geert Moeke, 1½ miles north of Berculo.

At 1:30 P. M., Saturday, March 29, on the poultry farm of W. L. Burt, which is one block north of the Dye Works, on the north side of Black Lake.

## JUDGE IS "FROM MISSOURI" ON EGG PROFITS

Judge Everitt of Waukazoo Inn is "from Missouri." In a recent issue of the Sentinel he read the following item:

"Kenneth Martin, manager of the Loring & Martin farms near New Richmond, Allegan county, has kept a careful account of their flock or about 1000 chickens. He says the net profit per hen for the year was 62 cents. They have an up-to-date plant, and he believes this figure to be the maximum net return that can be looked for. They have hens which laid 306 eggs during the year."

After reading the item Judge Everitt thought it over carefully and then he came across with the following, which is referred to Mr. Martin for answer:

"This is a most interesting statement and one which I have not believed to be possible. I know it will be of general interest and do great good if Mr. Martin will write an account for publication, stating how it was done. He should cover the following points:

"1. Breed of hens, (whether hens or pullets).

"2. Average number of eggs per month per hen. Number of hens. Total number of eggs.

"3. What market did he have for the eggs, and prices?

"4. What feed did he use and what proportion of his feed did he buy and average cost of feed per hen?

"5. Does he deduct all shipping costs?

"6. What allowance did he make for labor?

"7. Does he raise his hens from day-old-chicks and what system of brooding does he use.

"8. Does he use open front laying houses?

"9. If in answer to 4 he did not buy all his feed, would he have made a profit had he done so?"

"I shall be greatly surprised if he averaged 80 eggs per hen per year in a flock of 1000 or over 700."

"I assume from his statement that his profit is 62c per hen per year and was not derived from the sale of fancy breeders, etc."

"I neglected to add that he should state cost of upkeep of houses and plant."

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich of Holland was the guest of her sisters here Sunday.

Miss E. Bakker and Miss Dora Rea were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

## LAKETOWN CAUCUS IS ATTENDED BY WOMEN

The women are also taking a live interest in Laketown politics. Thirty have already registered and several were noticed at the Union caucus just held.

Only one ticket was placed in the field which means that the following officers were nominated and elected at the same time: supervisor, Gerrit Heneveld; clerk, A. Alferink; treasurer, John Henry Rutgers; highway commissioner, Albert Scholten; overseer, John Arens; Member of Board of Review, Egbert Nyland; Justice, (full term) J. Lambers; (to fill vacancy) L. B. Scholten; drain assessors, Henry Bouwman, Alvin Bauhahn; constables, George Gruppen, John A. Knoll, Henry DePre and Richard Nyland.

An election will have to be held however and the single ballot that has no opposition will be voted together with the state ticket and the three constitutional amendments, two of which are the "Beer and Light Wine" and the Good Roads amendments.

## SOLDIER HONORED WITH FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Schaap, East 32nd street, to commemorate the return of their son, Arthur Schaap, who has served a year overseas in Company A, 120th Infantry. Mr. Schaap was wounded at Soissons, France. He returned to this country recently. An elaborate supper was served at the reunion, and part of the program was providing the young soldier with a genuine surprise. He was presented with a purse of money in appreciation of the good record he had made abroad in behalf of his family and friends and in behalf of Uncle Sam, a service of which he still bears honorable scars. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. H. Geerlings, a brother-in-law of the soldier.

## SON AND DAUGHTER DIE SAME DAY

The flu epidemic that is raging on the north side and throughout the country in that section took a tragic toll Sunday when it resulted in the death of a son and a daughter in the family of Frank Walsh, brother of Walter Walsh of this city. Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock the son Francis Walsh, about 25 years old, succumbed to pneumonia that resulted from an attack of the flu and Sunday night the daughter, Dorothy, aged about 17, followed her brother in death.

The deceased are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, and one brother, Alexander.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Dykstra's chapel, Rev. Bowerman officiating. The funeral was private.

## YOUNG BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

At 5 o'clock Monday morning Harry Kardux, a member of the firm of Kardux & Karsten, died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Kardux of Beechwood on the North Side after an illness of about two weeks of influenza that developed into pneumonia. Mr. Kardux, whose home is in the city went to the home of his parents on the North Side about two weeks ago to help take care of his mother who was ill with influenza. The mother got well but the son contracted the disease and died.

The deceased was exceptionally well known in Holland and had many friends. He drove the delivery truck and he won many friends through his genial disposition. He is survived by his widow, his parents, and one brother Joe Kardux, also a member of the firm of Kardux & Karsten.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the L. Kardux home on the North side, Rev. M. Flipse, officiating.

## MAKES GOOD IN NEW FIELD OF WORK

Rev. John Van Peursem, formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church in this city, is making big strides in his new field of work as pastor of the second Reformed church of Kalamazoo. At a meeting of the congregation Monday night it was decided to build a parsonage and a parish house at a cost of \$20,000. The parish house is to contain a gymnasium with full equipment in the basement and is to have all the other conveniences of an up-to-date building of that nature. The first floor is to be used for Sunday School purposes and the second floor will contain a kitchen, dining room and ladies' parlor.

Audiences at the services of the former local pastor are increasing rapidly. At the meeting Monday night it was also voted to increase Mr. Van Peursem's salary from \$2200 to \$2600.

Supervisor George Van Landegend was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

C. A. Bigge and D. B. Thompson were in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk has bought a new Dort Coupe from the Peoples Garage.

## HAMILTON MAN KILLS HIMSELF WITH SHOTGUN

Brooding over a real estate deal that he closed about a year ago, James Schipper, living on a farm about a mile and a half west of Hamilton, Sunday morning at about sunrise placed the muzzle of a shotgun against his head and blew off the top of his head, with death following instantaneously. Mr. Schipper went to the tool house near the barn early in the morning. He made his preparations methodically and worked the trigger of the long shotgun with his foot. The family hearing the shot rushed to the tool house and found him dead on the floor, in a pool of blood.

Mr. Schipper was about 35 years old. He had for many years been in the habit of making various deals, being a natural trader. About a year ago he made a deal with Jacob Bultman of Hamilton, whereby Bultman became the owner of Schipper's farm and Mr. Schipper took over the Bultman farm. In addition Schipper paid Bultman a difference of about \$3,000.

Later Schipper seems to have repented of the deal and he visited the Bultman place a number of times in an attempt to trade back. He wanted his old farm back, but Mr. Bultman, being satisfied with the deal he had made, refused to trade back.

As a result Schipper became despondent and he brooded over his troubles a good deal, so that a marked change was discovered by his neighbors and friends in his disposition. The despondency culminated Sunday morning in the shooting tragedy in the tool house. The deceased is survived by his father, John Schipper, who lives in this city, his wife and five young children.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Overisel.

## SOLDIERS WILL DRUM UP THE SLACKERS

A. H. Landwehr at the Victory Club dinner Monday noon brought forcibly to the attention of the members that a Fifth Liberty Loan will soon be launched by the United States government, and the same as in the past, the club should put a shoulder behind the movement and aid it with all their might.

Mr. Landwehr says that the first four loans were patriotic duties, but the fifth was an honorable obligation, and let no man dishonor himself by not doing his part.

The A. P. L. not being in existence anymore, the duty to round up slackers who will not buy bonds, will be left to a body of Holland soldiers, who have been fighting in France. It will be mighty hard for any slacker to look into the eyes of those men and turn down an appeal to aid Uncle Sam in maintaining the army of American soldiers still across the water.

## PERMIT TO BUILD IS GIVEN BUSH &amp; LANE

In order to avoid any unnecessary delay to start the ball for reconstruction rolling, the Common Council decided to give the Bush & Lane Piano Co. a building permit to erect a factory building costing approximately \$90,000, its dimensions being 80x256 feet, four stories high.

It will cost the company at least \$25,000 more than it would have in previous times, but the Bush & Lane Co. is so swamped with orders that the building has to be built in order to handle the added piano and phonograph business that is coming in.

The new building ordinance compels prospective builders to first acquire a license through a sanction of the common council. Consent of adjoining property owners must first be secured, but as there are no such property owners aside from the Holland Furnace Co. and Prospect Park, owned by the city, this was an easy matter.

The mayor pointed out to the Common Council that this building matter "has to be delayed one minute longer than was absolutely necessary."

He stated that he was willing to call a special meeting of the common council at any moment after the permit had been agreed upon.

One alderman stated that he saw no reason why the permit could not be given immediately, as he could not see where there was any possible way of objections being raised.

A motion was then made to grant the permit, which received the unanimous vote of the common council.

The Bush & Lane Co. will start excavation for the large new structure within a few days, and it is the intention to have the building finished by August 1st.

The new factory building will extend north along Prospect Park nearly to the street now occupied by the Holland Furnace Co.

## DOCTOR'S WIFE DIES ON TRIP IN THE WEST

A pleasure trip that was begun last fall was tragically cut short when death overtook Mrs. Henry Boss at Hotel Lamm in Los Angeles, California, where Dr. and Mrs. Boss were staying during their sojourn in California. Mrs. Boss died during the night between Friday and Saturday, as a result of inflammation of the heart according to a telegram received by J. D. Boss, of this city, a brother of Dr. Boss.

The particulars about the circumstances that surrounded the death of Mrs. Boss are naturally meager. The body will arrive in this city Friday afternoon accompanied by Dr. Boss, and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the home. Further details about the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Boss was about 53 years old. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Richard Wiggers of Cleveland, O., one sister, Mrs. Peter Rooks of East Holland and four brothers Gerrit Vander Velt, Graafschap, Walter, Zeeland, Heary, Iowa, and Fred of Fillmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden left last fall for the West in automobiles. They made the trip across the continent to the coast in leisurely fashion and visited many places of interest. The winter months they spent in California. The intention was that the party would begin the return trip about April first, but for Dr. Boss at least these plans were vetoed by death.

The other members of the party will probably return on the schedule.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 from the home of J. D. Boss 1 West 19th street. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains from 10 to 12 Saturday forenoon.

## BURNS OUT IN HAMILTON, WILL LOCATE IN HOLLAND

Gerrit Sprietema, formerly of the firm of Van Dyke & Sprietema, of this city, who started a hardware business at Hamilton, Michigan, about three years ago, has returned to Holland to live.

Last Summer Mr. Sprietema lost his business at Hamilton when his hardware store was burned together with the large milling company, located next door.

The fire loss at that time was some \$20,000, to both mill and store property.

Mr. Sprietema stated that in the future he will open up a hardware store in this city, but has not yet selected his location.

The family have moved to the Werkman homestead 63 East 11th street.

## HOLLAND WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. John King, a resident of Holland, was run down by an automobile in Muskegon, when she attempted to cross the pavement at noon Saturday. Mrs. King stepped directly in front of the car driven by George O. Johnson, who tried to avoid the accident by turning. Mrs. King was rendered unconscious by the blow that knocked her to the pavement and was rushed to the Hackley hospital, where her condition is not considered serious, a few minor bruises being sustained.

Mrs. King is the widow of the late John King of Holland, who was drowned in Lake Michigan when the tug and pile driver were wrecked in a storm near Lake Harbor a year ago. She is an aunt of Mrs. Joseph LeTart, 12 Toront avenue, Muskegon, at whose home she was visiting.

## FOUR BOYS HELP MAKE DRIVE A SUCCESS

The old clothes drive in Holland which came to an end Saturday was not as successful as such drives have sometimes been in the past. A considerable bundle of clothes however was secured, and the task of collecting them was a considerable one for four boy scouts who worked most of the day and worked hard. In the morning Edward Oudermolen and Bernard Hill presented themselves at Red Cross headquarters for work and they were on the job all day long, collecting the bundles on foot.

In the afternoon Clyde Geerlings offered his services together with an automobile and Russel Haight helped him, so that there were four workers after the noon hour. These four boys collected all the bundles of which the Red Cross had been notified. The Red Cross officials wish to thank the merchants and others who made donations. If there should be any one who still wishes to contribute he can do so by getting in touch with the Red Cross soon.

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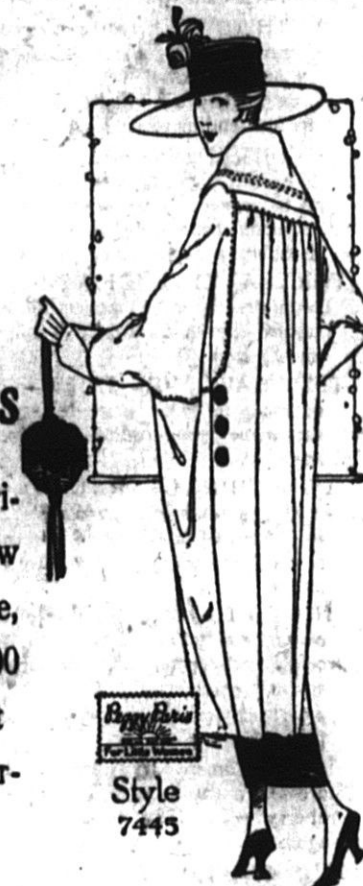



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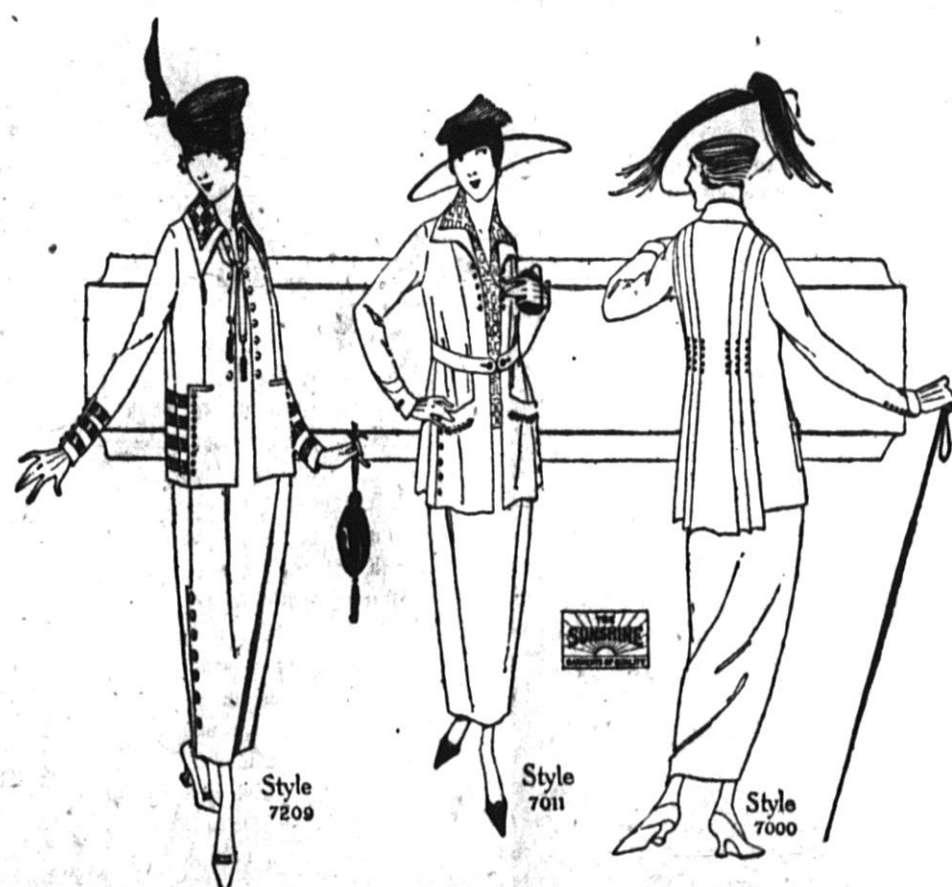
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## LOCALS

Mrs. John Prakken of Seattle, Wash. has been spending a week with Mrs. B. L. Laudig at Portland, Oregon.

John Van Zoeren has bought out the grocery and dry goods store of Philip Vinkemulder, 208 West 14th street and took charge Saturday.

Benj. Du Mez is the painter of an unusual window display at the DuMez store. The display is a spring scene in the center of the background are two large scenic paintings and on either side of them well executed panels.

The M. G. R. club girls met at the home of Miss Kathryn Van Null, 240 East 15th street. Games were played and a two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ella Berkompas, 110 W. 16th street on Friday, April 4.

William Dalman, residing on West 17th street, expects to move to his new home recently purchased at Montello Park, Thursday.

Andrew Steketee went to Toledo, and Cleveland O., to buy spring coats.

Dr. R. M. Walts has purchased a new Nash car from the Peoples Garage.

Mrs. A. Merceill Galentine, 83 West 16th street, was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Leon Bosch, oldest son of Mayor Bosch is in the city spending his spring vacation here. Mr. Bosch is a senior medical student at Rush Medical College.

Harry Derks, a returned soldier from Washington, was married Thursday to Miss Bertha Van Hattisma. Rev. M. Van Vessum performed the ceremony. Lieut. and Mrs. John Whelan are visiting Mr. Whelan's parents in this city on their honeymoon.

John Arendshorst has moved his insurance offices from the Gremer building to the Steketee building, over the City Mission. Here is where customers and those interested in the Holland fair can find him.

Hope College plays its last basketball game on the regular winter schedule Friday night when it meets the Detroit Rays in Carnegie Gym. in a contest for the state championship. Three of the Ray line-up appeared here three and four years ago.

Miss Ruth Mulder entertained Monday evening at her home, 79 West 15th street, in honor of Marshall Irving and Arthur Smith, U. S. soldiers who have just returned from France. A program of music, a whirl of one-steps and fox-trots at the Women's Literary club and refreshments afterwards, were the features of the evening's entertainment. Those present were the Misses Vera Bisto, "Bee" DuSaar, Betty Nibbelink, Gertrude Hietje and Ruth Mulder, Messrs. Marshall Irving, Arthur Smith, Frank Schroeder, Leslie Riste, Wm. Seidelman.

VanRente P. T. club held a rousing meeting last week with an attendance of nearly 300. The ladies were in charge for the evening and the following program was given: music by the Oudemsele orchestra; selections by the Harmony Glee club; vocal duet by Mr. C. De Koster and Beulah Fox; recitation by Donald Stauffer; a short play in charge of Mrs. Peter Slaght; Four Minute talks by former president, Miss Minnie K. Smith, Mrs. Irhman and Mr. Damstra. The men of the club will have charge of next month's meeting.

A. H. Sellers, aged 66 years, died at his home at 171 West 14th street. He was born in the Netherlands and came to this country nine years ago. He is survived by a widow and seven children, Mrs. Alice Estie, Washington, Mrs. Alyda VanOenen, The Netherlands, Peter A., William, Albertus and Casper, and Mrs. Gertrude Corritter of Holland. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. R. Veldman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sooter, 132 W. Eleventh street, received word Friday that their son Corp. Erw. Sooter has returned to Camp Merritt from France.

Bernie Bosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosman, former Holland High school athletic star, expects to reach Holland Sunday after 18 months' overseas service. He now is at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Miss Minnie De Feyter who is at Central College, Pella, Ia., this year, gives a concert program at Cedar Grove, Wis. on Friday evening, March 21. She gives several groups of vocal numbers and is assisted by dramatic and instrumental artists from Milwaukee and Sheboygan, Wis.

The Holland Fair will get its water at the fair grounds free in the future, the aldermen considering that institutions of this kind benefit the city and are aided by both state and nation. For that reason, the aldermen considered the city should be willing to do its share. The water bill totaled about \$33.00 the past year.

J. A. VanderVeen was in Osego Monday attending a directors' meeting of Mac-Sin-Bar Paper Co.

Dick Dirkse Jr. has returned from a business trip to Champaign and Bloomington, Ill.

Ben Roberts has returned from overseas and is now stationed at Camp Merritt.

Joseph Hemeke left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo a dangerous operation at the Mayo Bros. Hospital.

Mrs. James Koning and son Fred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dryden in Holland from Friday evening until Monday morning.—Saugatuck Correspondent.

Miss Olive Bertsch has returned to the U. of M. after spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertsch, of the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bareman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steketee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dykema have returned after spending several months working on government ships at Hog Island, Philadelphia.

The fire department was called out for the fifth time within three days, Monday morning at 10:30 when fire was discovered on the roof of the home of Mrs. O. Villinger, 63 W. 12th street. The damage was less than \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldus, who have been residing in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past year, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark, West 12th street. Mrs. Baldus was formerly Miss Irene Van Ark.

Ralph T. Hayden of the Hayden Auto Garage drove in a new five-passenger Oakland from Pontiac Saturday night for John S. Dykstra. He will return Tuesday to get three more.

Jacob Lokker of the Lokker-Rutgers Co. and John Rutgers and Mat Witvliet of the John Rutgers Clothing Co. left for Detroit where they are attending the National Clothiers' convention.

Rural letter carriers whose routes lie southeast of the city report that the wheat fields are in excellent condition through Fillmore and Overisel townships and intervening points. Will Peeks reports that present indications point to nearly a 100 per cent crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke expect to celebrate their 53rd anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnized at the old DeFeyter home in this city. They lived for 48 years on the north side and seven years ago moved to Holland. Van Dyke came to the Holland colony in 1847 and is now 80 years old.

Monday was moving day for City Clerk Overweg. Mr. Overweg traded his home on College Avenue on the hill, for the home of ExAlderman Wm. Vander Ven at 215 West 13th St. The city clerk will be a resident of the 4th ward in the future and the Canning Co. man will be a 5th warder from now on. Thursday evening March 27th the Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 will give a children's night in the lodge rooms in the Tower block. A dinner will be served the children at 6 o'clock which will be for all the families of the chapter after which the youngsters will follow with a program of music and recitations and games.

Rev. G. Watermulder of the Winbaygo Missions of Nebraska, is in the city for a few days interesting Holland citizens in his work among the Indians. Mr. Watermulder has just returned from Washington, D. C. where he took up some Indian matters with the government. Sunday he brought his cause before the congregation of Hope church.

Knitters are wanted at the City hall to help the local Red Cross supply its quota of knitted goods. Interest in the work seems to lag and unless more workers come it is doubtful if Holland can fill the last quota that it will be called upon to furnish. Those wishing to help can call for yarn and directions on the regular days at headquarters in the city hall.

A surprise was given in honor of Miss Alice Sloothaak at her home. Games were played and light refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Lena Van Dyke, John Roeloff, Reka Vander Ploeg, Arthur Scholent, Grace Buurma, Grace Vander Ploeg, Minnie Buurma, Johanna Jacobs, Alice Sloothaak and Henry Jacobs.

Messrs. Robert Turner and Stewart Agan, representing the city council, went to Holland last Tuesday to investigate a road grader which had been offered for sale at a bargain. They found the machine which was in good condition notwithstanding it had been used one season, but the owners asked \$50 more for it than a new one of the same kind would cost, so the gentlemen returned without making a purchase.—Allegan Gazette.

At the caucuses held by the Zeeland township the following candidates were nominated: Supervisor, Gradus Lubbers; clerk, Nick Handerman; highway commissioner, Cor. Den Herfer; treasurer, Simon Broersma; justice of the peace, A. G. Van Zoeren; member of the board of review, Gerrit Huyser; overseers, Simon Bos, Dist. No. 1, Henry Oudman, Dist. No. 2, W. Schults Dist. No. 3, J. Winters, Dist. No. 4; constables, Gerrit Van Hattisma, John De Hoop, Jacob Vanden Bosch.

Norman Simpson of Dilling, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends of this city. Mr. Simpson is employed by the Leach Bros. Mining Engineers as a Chemist.

Word has been received in Holland of the death at almost the same time of a brother-in-law and a sister of the late Darr C. Huff of Ventura. The brother-in-law is Thomas Condeley of Toledo, O., former resident of Ventura, and the sister is Mrs. Rosanna Arthur. There was a double funeral at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Peoples Garage have sold a Reo Speed Wagon to the Holland Crystal Creamery and Wagenaar & Haam.

De Kleine Bros. of Jamestown have bought a new Reo car from the Peoples Garage.

The Peoples Garage have taken the agency for the Nash touring car. They drove in a new six-cylinder Nash Friday and it is now on display.

Representative and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers and family have returned to Holland have reopened their home on State street after having living in Lansing for a month or two. Mr. Kooyers will return to Lansing Monday alone to finish his term in the legislature.

Kenneth Martin, manager of the Loring & Martin farms near New Richmond, Allegan county, has kept a careful account of their flock of about 1000 chickens. He says the net profit per hen for the year was 62 cents. They have an up-to-date plant, and he believes this figure to be the maximum net return that can be looked for. They have hens which laid 206 eggs during the year.

Theodore Lockhart, Michigan avenue received a telegram Friday night announcing the death of his brother, W. E. Lockhart in Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Lockhart left Holland about 25 years ago and has prospered greatly in Iowa. He was 56 years old and death was due to a stroke of paralysis. The deceased is survived by his widow and three brothers. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sioux City.

The rector of Grace church Holland, is holding services every Thursday night during Lent at the M. E. church in Saugatuck—Mrs. Sijster of Douglas, who has been staying in Holland at Mrs. Pifer's has been very sick all winter and is not recovering as well as all would wish, and her doctor advises her to go to Ann Arbor. Her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thew of Allegan visited her last Thursday.—Miss Irene Perkins of Douglas, went to Holland Friday to visit the Misses Helen and Alice McVea over Sunday.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Mrs. C. Elander and daughter Miss Jane, were shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Mulder and daughter Mrs. H. Geerlings were in Grand Rapids Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. B. Mulder, who is ill at Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. A. Van Huis and daughters, the Misses Henrietta and Johanna, were visiting in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Bostach a former Holland girl, and Herman Guichelaar of Prairie View, Kansas, will be solemnized Thursday, April 3, in the mission school maintained by the Christian Reformed denomination at Rehoboth, N. M., where the prospective bride has been engaged as boys' matron for eight years. The marriage is the culmination of an acquaintance formed at the mission school. Guichelaar, a contractor, built a new dormitory at Rehoboth. Prairie View will be their home.

Mrs. Gerrit Zwiers, aged 29 years, died Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Zwiers' mother, 165 East 15th St. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lena A. Brink died March 23 at her home in Lynden, Washington. Mrs. Brink was 50 years old. She was a sister of Henry Vrieling of this city.

Miss Catherine Prakken, 71 West Thirteenth street had the misfortune of spraining her ankle and is now walking with a cane.

Barend Kammeraad, county drain commissioner of Ottawa county at Grand Haven was in the city Wednesday on drain business.

Du Mez Bros. are showing two beautiful spring window displays. The floor and background representing the latest ideas in window dressing. In the center of the background are two large scenic paintings in modern and semi-modern art, and on either side panels finished in delicately blended pastel shades, the whole effect being that of a metropolitan store.

### Council Seat Occupied By Four Men Within Single Term

Is the second ward hoodooed, or rather, is one of the seats that the Second ward maintains in the council hoodooed? This question is in order in connection with the resignation of Ald. Abel Smeenge which came to the Common Council Thursday evening and was accepted by that body. The seat that Alderman Smeenge left Thursday evening has the questionable distinction of having been occupied for shorter periods and by more men in any single administration than perhaps any other council seat in the city. Within a single term—or rather within one-half of a single term—this seat has been occupied by three different men, namely Ald. De Witt, Alderman Abel

## Let Them Call It What They May It's Right Name Is—Saloon

COUNTLESS ATTEMPTS have been made in this and in other states to fool the people into voting for acts and amendments that will bring back the saloon with all its attendant evils and dangers.

THE USUAL PROCEDURE is to give such legislation harmless sounding titles but, by a tricky use of words—a camouflage of language—slip a joker into the text that will give it, when enacted, the opposite power and effect to that which appears in the title.

A MORE VICIOUS use—or rather abuse—of the intentions of voters cannot be imagined—but what can you expect from a business founded as was the saloon on the weakness and cupidity of the weaker members of the race?

RIGHT NOW IN MICHIGAN a last desperate attempt is being made to do just that sort of thing.

UNDER A TITLE that sounds like one thing, an amendment that means just the opposite, is up for your decision.

IT IS CALLED the "Beer and Wine" amendment. When the "Wets" speak of it they use the term "Light wines, etc.," but as a matter of fact the word "light" does not appear in title or text—and a heavier weapon was never used by the advocates of a befuddled world!

FOR IF YOU WILL READ this latest attempt to nullify Michigan's best piece of legislation—the "Dry" act—you will find that it means just this—bringing back the Saloon in its worst form and with its most harmful accessories.

CALL IT WHAT THEY MAY—word it as they may, to conceal its true intent—this "Beer and Wine" amendment's right name is "The Saloon Amendment."

DON'T BE DECEIVED by the wheedling of those who have always advised only for their own profit—and your loss.

READ CAREFULLY, weigh every word; and make up your own mind what the saloon interests are trying to get you to do.

JUST AS AN EXAMPLE of the difference between what they say about it and what they say in it—

THEY ARE SOLICITIOUS—Oh! so feelingly solicitous!—lest the poor farmer be denied the privilege of making cider from his own apples. That would be a great hardship you will agree. They weep real tears over his predicament.

VERY WELL—Read that amendment and you will find cunningly concealed in verbiage, yet clearly stated, that if that "Beer and Wine" amendment were passed the farmer could neither make nor sell cider without first taking out a license—same as a saloon or a brewery.

CAN YOU BEAT THAT for double dealing? Yet they fondly hope that enough Michigan voters will be fooled by the title and by their propaganda to vote for this thing that would put the saloon back even stronger than it was.

OH, "WINE IS HARMLESS" they say. Verily! Wine is the standby of the "Side Door" and the Cabaret. And the Cabaret and the "family entrance" are the most vicious phases of the Saloon—they ruin women as well as men and degrade both.

WHY, SOME FOREIGN WINES have almost as great an alcoholic content as the strongest whiskey—and create a worse form of intoxication.

"AND BEER" they used to tell us—"why in Germany even the children drink beer. Beer drinking is universal there."

WELL, WE HAVE BEEN what Beer will do when universally used! Was ever a people more degraded—more brutalized—more deadened to the difference between right and wrong?

MAKE THE BRAIN SODDEN—render it, by constant soaking in beer, only half active—and you have a being more akin to a brute than a man. Tractable? Yes—but never dependable.

NO—WE NO LONGER hold a beer soaked people up as examples of—anything.

AMERICAN GENERALS found that men who went over the top sober were better able to do their part and take care of themselves—especially if wounded—than were soldiers who had grog served to them to lend an artificial, momentary courage.

THEY EVEN TRY—the Saloon propagandists—to make you think our soldier boys resent the abolition of the saloon.

WHAT AN INSULT to those brave boys and to your intelligence.

AS IF EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER were a toper so addicted to his booze that, like a dope fiend, he would fight if deprived of it.

THAT'S THE VERIEST ROT of course. They know it is—else why do they not dare say just what this "Beer and Wine" Amendment really means?

WHY DO THEY TRY TO HIDE its real intent under an innocent sounding title and hide its meaning again by a tricky use of words? Why?

BECAUSE THEY KNOW that the people who voted Michigan dry still want it dry. And they know too that the votes of the men will now be supported and augmented by the votes of Michigan women—and they know what that vote will say.

THEIR ONLY CHANCE to get the saloon back is to make you think they want something else. For they know you want no more of the saloon.

IT IS THEIR LAST forlorn hope—their last dying kick. The saloon is gone never to return. The longer we are without it the less we miss it—the less does anyone want it back.

THEY'D LIKE TO DRIVE a wedge in the Federal act by getting this amendment through in Michigan. That is the big significance of this attempt—that is why so much outside money is being spent in propaganda here.

TRUTH TO TELL, there isn't much Michigan money being spent—Michigan brewers and Saloonists look upon it as a dead issue. They are making other plans and are not sending more good money after bad.

BUT OUTSIDERS are still frantically trying to get Michigan back in the wet column so as to prevent nation-wide prohibition and the utter dismantling of every brewery and distillery in this country.

FOR THAT KIND OF PROHIBITION does prohibit—no more chance for disgraceful scenes like that recently between Toledo and Detroit.

THEY HAVE EVEN TRIED to make this appear a religious issue—their propaganda says some denominations are against a dry state.

IT'S NOTHING OF THE KIND—a few men of all denominations favor a Wet condition. But the vast majority of all religious denominations are for a dry state and a dry nation.

THIS ISN'T A MATTER of religion; of sect; of nationality. It is just a matter of decency and sanity and good citizenship as against rowdism.

WATCH THIS THING—it is counterfeited. It does not mean what it says. Its title is a misnomer. Its intent is vicious. It dresses in the guise of liberty—"personal liberty"—its effect would be to enslave again.

IT IS CALLED "THE Beer and Wine Amendment"—its real name is the Saloon.

DO YOU WANT the saloon back?

IF NOT—vote NO April 7th to the so-called "Beer and Wine" Amendment.

## Michigan Anti-Saloon League

Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan

Smeenge and now by Ald. Jas. A. Drinkwater.

Ald. De Witt resigned a few weeks after election last spring because he was practically forced to do so when he clashed with the patriotic sentiment in the council. Alderman Smeenge voluntarily left the seat before his term of office came to an end because he clashed with the rest of the aldermen on a matter of public policy. And now Ald. Drinkwater is back for a few weeks, within less than a year after he decided to retire from office. In a few weeks more still another man will take the seat, so that within a single term of two years for which aldermen hold office this unlucky seat in the second ward will have been occupied by four different men.

This fact is all the more curious when it is remembered that the seat, before the present term was occupied by a man who held it longer than any council seat has ever been held continuously before. Which, in other words, is the long and the short of it.

### REMEMBERED ON HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friday evening a company of the friends of Peter Gunst gathered at the home of B. Riksen in honor of his 80th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Mr. Gunst was presented with a gold-headed umbrella, Mr. J. Pessink making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Gunst feelingly responded. A short program was given: solo, Miss Harriet Steketee; duet, Miss Steketee and Mrs. John Koolker; singing of hymns, and prayer by Mr. Gunst. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pessink; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. I. Marsilje; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoek; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Habbinga; Mr. Congleton, Mr. Seth Nibbelink, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. DuMez, Gunst. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Koolker.

## FARMS FOR SALE

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Mrs. A. D. Goodrich of Holland was the guest of her sisters here Sunday.—Miss H. Bakker and Miss Dora Ben were Grand Rapids visitors Friday. Prof. J. B. Nykerk has bought a new Dort Coupe from the Peoples Garage.



## LOCAL PROBLEMS BROUGHT UP AT VICTORY CLUB

The Victory Club, made up of some two hundred of Holland's best and ablest citizens, held one of their most important meetings at noon Monday.

Hon. G. J. Dickema presided over the meeting and he in very glowing terms presented a picture of rapid growth and prosperity for Holland for 1919.

He says through diligent efforts of men such as were gathered there, Holland had secured a substantial lot of industries, and while these industries were difficult to get, and some of the most trying conditions presented themselves, today Holland had a most enviable list of diversified business institutions.

He said the news has gone broadcast that Holland is going into an era of newly found prosperity.

"Holland's growth has been from without for some time, said Mr. Dickema, "but like our bodies that are well taken care of, Holland's growth is now developing from within."

"About six months ago, citizens were leaving the city day by day. Van load after van-load was taken to Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Flint and other cities, where the lure of war-work called them."

"Today the vans are coming back, and every house in the city is filled, and soon added accommodations for housing will be necessary."

"Holland is entering the gateway of a prosperous era, and while we have done magnificent work, we are not satisfied with local conditions."

"This is not said in criticism of any class of men, and while all have done their utmost it is the self-satisfied community that never prospers. On the other hand, the city that is dissatisfied because it wants to do better even than it has, is a community that makes a mark for itself. The meeting is now open to discuss local conditions."

City Attorney McBride was the first gentleman to discuss one condition that has been uppermost in the minds of Holland citizens generally for the past two weeks, and that is the friction existing between the board of public works and the common council.

Mr. McBride took a rap at the city charter, and among the things that he said were these: "The quicker we get under a commission form of government, the sooner our troubles will be over. The trouble between the board of public works and the common council is not a personal trouble. The system is at fault. The newly made charter is largely to blame, and what this charter was ever constructed for, beats me. When the city was small, the board of public works was limited in its power of purchasing, and handling big matters. Their decisions were open to question by the common council, because the common council had the final say relative to their action. The board of public works in such a case is obsolete and it simply is a case of doing business over twice, where once should suffice."

"The best charter that we ever had was the one drawn by Mr. Dickema several years ago and this charter did duty for years."

"The present charter you can drive a team of horses through and the quicker it is revised and made workable, the better it is for our city."

"Time has come when we must obliterate ward lines and do away with petty ward politics. The ward should also be changed and all wards should be cut north and south, so that the ward having its full growth, such as the second and third, can be made part of the fifth and sixth where these wards are still growing."

"This would do away with the competitive spirit, as then the wards would have more in common which is now not the case."

Mayor Bosh was then called upon, as representing the head of the city, and coincided with the City Attorney McBride stating that it wasn't a friction of personalities, but rather the system that was at fault. The sooner the system is changed, the sooner all friction would be eliminated.

The Mayor stated that he would rather talk about industries, than to talk politics, and he congratulated the local manufacturers who had the nerve to make these extensive improvements and developments.

"This internal growth," said the mayor, "is far more substantial, than that coming from the outside, because we have been stung so often and so hard."

Ex-Mayor Jas. De Young was then called upon and his knowledge of city government is well worth listening to, for not alone was he mayor of Holland, superintendent of board of public works, but was also mayor under a commission form of government in Owosso. Mr. DeYoung said, "The friction between the board of public works and the common council, is a serious matter, and should be rectified at once."

"Holland's property involving \$600,000.00 cannot be made the football of politics, and should have the undivided

attention of the able men who have been set as custodians over it. Ward lines in cities like Holland is a big mistake, and should be eliminated."

"Elect a commission, or aldermen, it matters not what you call them, but elect them at large, and select for these positions the best and ablest men you have in the city, and make that your legislative body, and let them complete all the business at hand, and do not allow any legislation involved, go through two separate and distinct bodies for in this case there can not help but be difference of opinions, and thus friction is bound to arise."

"If it was found that boards were necessary, which is doubtful, these boards should be appointed, and far removed from politics."

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson spoke along these same lines, and approved the argument of the other speakers, and he stated that if the Victory club stood for anything, and was looking after the welfare of Holland generally, the misunderstandings between the Board of Public Works and the Common Council should be ironed out, and he proposed that a committee of ten be appointed, whose duties it will be to get the Board of Public Works and the Common Council to work along amicable lines from now on.

The chair selected the following men—G. J. Dickema, chairman; J. A. Kelly, W. H. Beach, F. Whelan, H. Van Tongeren, C. M. McLean, B. P. Donnelly, Thos. N. Robinson, James De Young, and A. H. Landwehr.

## OTTAWA COUNTY GETS PROMINENT PREACHER

Rev. John E. Kuizenga who filled the pulpit at the Reformed church at Coopersville Sunday, brings the message that the Rev. Harry Huffs, of Sibley, Iowa, has accepted the call to the Reformed church of Coopersville.

Mr. Huffs, it will be remembered, was one of the bright stars that rose high in Hope's oratorical skies.

When a student at the local college, he won the oratorical contest, and while a student at Western Theological Seminary, he gained prominence by receiving first prize for writing the best essay on the subject "World's Peace" given under the auspices of the Carnegie foundation of New York City.

The prize brought with it a check for \$500.

This prize was given for the best contribution composed by any seminary student in the United States on that subject.

Rev. Washington Gladden of New York City, who died about six months ago, won the minister's contest, there being two prizes, one for a graduate minister and another for Seminary students.

Mrs. Ed Brouwer and Mrs. D. Brondyke of Holland were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ed Brouwer and George Van Landegend were in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association.

## VIA THE BACK DOOR

And now they are trying to make the arrest of this man Chase in Milwaukee an argument for the beer and light wine amendment. The report has gone forth the past few days that thousands of voters in Michigan have changed from "against" to "for" on this amendment because this Chase, a boy investigator for the department of justice in the recent liquor raids in Michigan, is involved in a plot to ship liquor illegally into Michigan. It is claimed that the beer and light wine amendment has a chance to pass because of this new development.

It would seem that any voter who changes his vote for this reason should have his brains examined. Anything more illogical could hardly be imagined. The fact that a former employee of the forces of law and order in the state has fallen a victim to the lure of easy profits in handling liquor illegally, (if he has so fallen, which of course must still be proved) can in no way be twisted into a legitimate argument either for or against the beer and light wine amendment. It is wholly irrelevant. It does not touch the issue with a million miles.

Most people who have studied the situation will agree that the beer and light wine amendment stands condemned on its own merits (or demerits, let us rather say). The people of the state have voted out the saloon by an overwhelming majority. They have kicked it out of the front door unceremoniously, and it is inconceivable that they will allow it to sink back via the back door disguised under another name.

The only way in which this amendment can pass is through the neglect of those who are against it. So very often the so-called "good" people are too good to take trouble to go to the polls. And such people might just as well be vicious. A person who is against the beer and light wine amendment and does not go to the polls to vote against it is not a whit better than the person who votes for it. Of the two the non-voting "good person" is to be despised the more.

If the amendment should pass on the strength of so flimsy an excuse as the arrest of the Chase person the people of Michigan would stand convicted of a want of intelligence that seems inconceivable.

Supervisor George Van Landegend was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

C. A. Bigge and D. B. Thompson were in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

# BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Biennial Spring Election will be held in the several wards of said City at the places herein below designated, viz:—

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, viz:—

FIRST WARD—Engine House No. 2, Second Floor, 106 East Eighth Street.

SECOND WARD—Blom Building, 176 River Avenue.

THIRD WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall.

FOURTH WARD—Fourth Ward Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.

FIFTH WARD—Fifth Ward Polling Place, Corner of Central Avenue and Twenty-Second Street.

SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor of Van Raalte Avenue School House, Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th

# MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1919

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member State Board of Education; two Members State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—One County Commissioner of Schools.

CITY—One Constable for each ward.

At the time and places of holding said Election there will also be submitted the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Michigan, viz:—

A proposed amendment to Section 10, Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the State to borrow money to be used for highway purposes and issue bonds therefor, and to read as follows:

"SECTION 10—The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time, exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The State may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State or aid the United States in time of war. The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of debts contracted. The State may borrow not to exceed fifty million dollars for the improvement of highways and pledge its credit, and issue bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide for the manufacture, sale, keeping highway purposes and issue bonds therefor.

A proposed amendment to Section 3, Article XVI of Constitution, to prohibit the increase or decrease of salaries of Public Officers, and to read as follows:

"SECTION 3—Neither the Legislature nor any municipal authority shall grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent, employee or contractor after the service has been rendered, or the contract enter into. Salaries of public officers except Supreme Court Justices, Circuit Court Judges, Probate Judges and judges of courts of like jurisdiction, shall not be increased nor shall the salary of any public officer be decreased after election or appointment."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to prohibit the change of salaries of public officers after appointment or election, except those of justices or judges of courts of record.

Proposed amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution, by adding a section thereto to be known as Section 12, and to read as follows:

"SECTION 12—It shall be forever lawful in this State to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy sell, keep for sale, give away, barter, or furnish every kind of cider, wines, beers, ale, and porter, and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section 11, Article XVI of this constitution as prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, is hereby repealed. The legislature by general laws shall reasonably license the manufacture of and reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors: Provided, however, that the electors of each city, village, or township forever shall have the right to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted December 5, 1918. All registration of women prior to for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of cider, wines, beer, ale and porter, in this State.

## WOMEN ELECTORS

All women who possess the qualifications of male electors are now entitled to vote at all elections provided their names have been duly registered on or after, will be to provide for the manufacture, sale, keeping December 5, 1918, is NULL and VOID.

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

.....Dated this 24 day of March, A. D. 1919.

Richard Overweg,

City Clerk, Holland, Michigan.



# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Chicago & West Michigan R'y are rapidly placing steel rails in place of the iron ones on all their road beds.

The Allegan Journal and Tribune's new presses will be run by steam.

Mr. R. M. De Merrell, proprietor of Holland City Marble Works, has bought the unoccupied building on River street belonging to H. Vander Haar and will move it on the vacant lot east of H. D. Post's building immediately. Mr. De Merrell will occupy it as a marble shop.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

The dust was laid by a snow Thursday night. There was a talk the first of the week to have the streets sprinkled, but we had better wait until the spring really does put in an appearance for sure.

The first election held in Holland was held forty years ago.

The number of students in attendance at Hope College during the year was two hundred and forty.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunday was not only a nice day but the weather was excessively warm, the thermometer registering 70 in the shade.

Wheat 54 cents.

H. Boone has added a new dray to his bus line.

A beginning has been made with the residence of Fred J. Metz on 12th street.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wm. M. Post, the plumber, has gone out of business and disposed of his stock to T. Van Landegard.

A court in Texas has decided that the constant eating of new onions is not sufficient cause for divorce.

There will be a busy time at John Vandersluijs' new dry good store during next week as it will be the opening of the new store to the public.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Klaas Valkema died last night at his home on the corner of 17th and Pine avenue after a long illness at the age of 65 years.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Manting, East 9th street, when her daughter Miss Mary Manting was united in marriage to Milo DeVries in the presence of over 100 guests. Rev. D. R. Drukker performed the ceremony.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wichers of Zeeland—a son; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lampen—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Altena—a son. The Altenas live at Chap.

The Graham & Morton linen Puritan will be equipped with the wireless telegraph apparatus this summer, as will all of the principal steamers of the G. & M. line. Receiving stations will be erected at Holland, Benton Harbor and Chicago. When the equipment is complete all ships of the fleet will be in communication with the shore and one another.

# CLUB DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Forward Movement Club could not come to anything much more definite than most people can in regard to the League of Nations when that organization discussed that theme Friday night. The meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oosterbaan and the paper was read by the host. The members of the club, in the discussion, while not coming to any definite conclusion on the question were of the opinion that if the League of Nations would tend to stop war it should be adopted. They further decided that one practical means of stopping war would be to put a stop to all munitions manufacturing, and another practical means would be to stop conscription all over the world.

The roll call was "Why Don't People Come Out to Vote?" It was the consensus of opinion in the club that some kind of compulsory voting system should be adopted. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

# SLEEPING SICKNESS HAS NOW STRUCK OTTAWA COUNTY

Mrs. J. C. Lemson of Moline, Mich., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daane of Fifth street, Grand Haven, is recovering from an attack of the strange malady, which is baffling the physicians of the United States at the present time. She has been ill for a week with an illness which attending physicians have diagnosed as the "sleeping sickness."

# CIRCUIT COURT JURY AFFIRMS JUSTICE COURT

In the circuit court Monday night, the jury in the assault case of the people against Marinus VanHouten returned a verdict of guilty, affirming a decision of the justice court in Polkton township. The VanHouten case was the first called for trial at the opening of the March term of the circuit court and there were a number of witnesses present from Coopersville and vicinity. The trial of the case occupied the afternoon and evening session of the court.

# NEW PROJECT HITS BUILDING OR- DINANCE SNAG

A deplorable situation has arisen and is retarding a nicely started program of reconstruction work in this city.

The failure of the project going thru may seriously handicap an industry that has had a trying time of it, and is just about getting on its feet again, when the new building ordinance may give it a solar plexus blow that may prove serious to its welfare.

The Brownwall Engine Co. it seems, has been having a great deal of difficulty in getting castings made. No doubt war conditions have played no small part in bringing this about. The stockholders in the company, who by the way, are all local men, have some considerable money in this concern.

However, at a meeting recently held it was decided that enough more money be raised, so that a \$5,000 foundry could be erected. The site selected was conveniently located near the factory property, and beside a large sand heap which is also a great convenience, as sand plays an important part in foundry work. Plans and specifications had been made for the building and a large contract for added business had been practically closed, and the company was contemplating to put on an added force of between 50 and 100 men if the project went thru as planned.

The finishing touch to the whole project was the permit from the common council enabling the company to go ahead and build.

The ordinance provides that the consent of adjoining property owners must be put in this foundry, otherwise serious complications might set in for the company. He said that one large contract had already been secured for engines, awaiting the completion of the foundry.

Jacob Lokker, who is also a stockholder, spoke along the same lines, and stated that he had put his money into the company at 100 cents on the dollar, and he estimated that his stock wasn't worth more than sixty cents today. Still he had faith enough in the concern in order to add a little more money to what he had already put in, so that the foundry could be built.

Gerard Cook who owns the feed store and grain elevator was the chief objector. It seems that Mr. Cook's elevators are within forty or fifty feet of where the cupola of the blast furnace would be located, and he claimed not alone that his insurance rate would be materially raised, but that the heat coming from the blast of the stack, when heats were taken, would be so hot that the windows in his building might break. He said that he did not wish to appear as being a man who be first secured, and here is where Wm. Arendshorst, manager of the Brownwall Engine Co., struck a snag.

He came before the Common Council Thursday evening and presented his grievances which were reiterated by the other stockholders of the company present. Mr. Arendshorst said that he had attempted in every way to get the consent of the property owners, and while a great many had given their consent, several of them held out and offered their property for sale. He stated that the company attempted to buy two pieces of property that were valued on the assessment roll at \$1,500, and the owners simply held them up for double that amount.

Mr. Arendshorst pointed out how the ordinance was retarding city progress, and took the heart out of the men who asked no bonus but had faith enough in the city to put their money in projects that would aid materially in the developing of Holland.

He went so far as to say that the Brownwall Engine Co. was compelled wanted to retard progress, but he said that he had worked hard and a good many years for the property he owns near the location of the proposed foundry, and he did not wish to take a chance on losing it by fire if he could help it. He stated often that he has more grain and produce in his elevators than what he is worth, and any damage done to them would put him out of business.

Mr. Arendshorst came back on the question of insurance rates, and presented two letters from insurance underwriters, stating that if certain regulations were complied with there would be no raise in rates on adjoining property, but there would be on the Brownwall Engine Co.'s buildings proper which naturally would not affect the adjoining property owners.

The council members made all kinds of suggestions, but the whole discussion finally resolved itself in sticking by the ordinance.

Mayor Bosch stated that nobody would want to see the foundry erected more than he, and that he didn't want to be considered as one who would retard the city's progress.

He however stated, that the ordinance had been broken once for the other foundry project on East Eighth St.,

and if he could help it, it was not going to be broken again. He stated that foundry business was a dirty business at best, and was an eye-sore to any neighborhood with its piles of sand, its to give \$100 towards a fund that would dirty cinders, coke, boxes, other things used generally in foundry work, and he considered that the neighbors had some rights in the matter, as they were there first, and unless consent of the property owners was obtained in accordance with the ordinance, he advised the council not to grant the permit.

With the exception of Charles Dykstra, alderman of the Fifth, the aldermen present thought likewise and so voted.

The mayor stated that in order to show that his heart was right and for the company, he was personally willing to aid the company in locating their foundry on another site.

Peter Prins said, "I'll give something, too, but I won't break the ordinance."

Manager Arendshorst stated tereely that they were not asking for charity, and there the matter stands.

# GETS PROMOTION IN THE ARMY

The parents of Second Lieutenant Simon D. Den Uyl, Co. B., 146 Inf., 37th division, have received word that he has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lieut. Den Uyl left Holland about a year and a half ago for Camp Custer. He was promoted to a corporalship, and a Sargeancy soon followed. In January 1918, he was assigned to Officers' Training School at Camp Custer. He was sent from here to Camp Lee, Va., and here received his commission. He sailed for France about one year ago, and has been engaged in several of the important drives.

Lieut. Den Uyl is a former Hope College student and a graduate from the Holland high school. His parents reside at 21 West 15th street.

# FOUR FIRES OCCUR INSIDE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

The month of January, 1919, has the heaviest record of fires this city has ever had, with an average of one a day.

February and part of March found the roofs partially covered with snow, and a heavy rainfall was prevalent during this time. The result was very few fires.

For about thirty days the fire trucks have been practically idle, but between Saturday and Sunday after a short dry spell, the roof fire epidemic started again.

Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, fire was discovered in the roof of the home of C. De Jonge, 334 Central avenue.

Saturday night at 11:20 fire was discovered on the roof of a house located on the corner of First avenue and 16th street, which was quickly extinguished by chemicals.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the departments were called out to the residence of Mr. Grobel, 194 West 14th street, where sparks from the chimney had worked themselves on the inside of the building causing a small blaze.

The firemen had scarcely extinguished the Grobel fire when a second alarm was turned in and the departments rushed to Ninth St. Christian Reformed church, better known as the old Van Raalte church, where a small blaze was discovered in the roof of the large edifice, apparently caused by sparks from the church chimney.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, the pastor, was just gathering his flock together, when the firemen appeared upon the scene, put out the fire, gathered up their hose, and the services went on as if nothing had happened.

The total damages on all four fires is less than a hundred dollars, which again demonstrates the efficiency of our fire departments and the quality of our motor trucks.

# KNICKERBOCKERS WIN THE INTER- SOCIETY DEBATE

The second annual inter-society debate at Hope College was held Monday evening in Winants chapel on the question, Resolved That the Government should continue to operate all state and interstate railways until Jan. 1, 1924, under the policy as outlined by Mr. William McAdoo.

The affirmative was upheld by the Messrs. Jud Hoffman, Fred Voss and Bernie Mulder, with the negative by Richard Bloeker, John Meenge and Ralph G. Korteling, the affirmative winning the contest by a two to one vote. Speakers for the evening were rated as follows: Bernie Mulder, first, John Meenge, second, and Richard Bloeker, third. These three men and Messrs. George De Witt, Theodore Yntema, and P. J. Siegfels, chosen two weeks ago, will represent Hope College in Intercollegiate debate, meeting Olivet College at Hope and Alma at Alma college on the third Friday in April.

The judges for last evening were

Prof. Winand Wichers of Hope, Mr. H. Geerlings and Henry Ludens of the First State Bank. Mr. George DeWitt acted as chairman.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. Dornbos motored to Holland Saturday.

Al Barnum was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

## COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., March 20, 1919

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Prins, Blue, Brive, DeVries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Dobben, Vanderlist and Wiersema, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

David De Hoop petitioned for permission to move a house from East 9th St. to the corner of Columbia Avenue and 18th St.

Referred to the Committee on streets and Crosswalks.

The clerk presented a communication from the Holland Fair Association requesting permission for the free use of the fire hydrant located on the Fair grounds.

Granted.

The local I. O. O. F extended a cordial invitation to the Common Council to attend the exercises in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Order, to be held at Grand Haven on the evening of April 8, 1919.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra,

The communication was accepted.

The Bush & Lane Company applied for a permit to build an addition to their factory between 22nd and 24th streets and the Pere Marquette railroad.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra,

A permit was ordered issued as applied for.

Abel Smeenge tendered his resignation as a member of the Common Council to take immediate effect, stating as his reasons that he could be of more use elsewhere than in the council.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema,

The resignation was accepted with pleasure.

On motion of Ald. Brive,

Ex-Alderman James A. Drinkwater was appointed Alderman of the 2nd ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Smeenge, all voting aye.

John Haringama petitioned to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance being Ordinance No. 308, and have his premises described as No. 404 Pine Avenue connected with the Sanitary Sewer, and presented an agreement waiving service of notice and everything else necessary to come under said Ordinance.

Granted.

On motion of Ald. Brive,

The Board of Public Works was instructed to place a Fire Hydrant on 12th Street between Van Raalte and Harrison avenues.

Ex-Alderman Drinkwater here appeared and qualified as Alderman of the Second Ward.

The committee on Public Buildings and Property to whom was referred the application for a building permit of the Brownwall Engine & Pulley Co., reported progress in the matter.

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the purchase of a new truck, reported progress in the matter.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition of A. Ver Hoef for permission to move a barn from No. 119 West Thirteenth street to No. 129 W. 16th St. reported having investigated the matter and recommended that the petition be granted, subject to the Ordinance.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment therefor:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 75 00
Josie Van Zanten, asst. clerk	30 00
C. H. McBride, attorney	33 33
G. Appleford, treasurer	34 33
C. Nibbelink, assessor	66 67
Martha Prakken, services	12 50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43 75
John Vanden Berg, poor director	32 50
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer	42 50
K. Buurma, teamwork	13 50
Boone Bros., do	18 38
G. Van Haften, do	22 13
Fred Lohuis, do	28 13
H. P. Zwemer, do	6 75
B. Hookstra, labor	5 92
Harry DeNeff, do	5 92
B. Coster, do	15 33
Wm. Roelofs, do	11 67
J. Vander Ploeg, do	6 67
A. Alderink, do	5 17
W. J. Crabbe, do	3 83
A. Vander Hel, do	3 83
G. Van Wieren, do	3 00
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	2 50
L. Lansing, supplies and repairs	12 50
P. B. W. Lamp	60
P. H. Reed, garage rent	3 00
Heyboer Stationery Co., supplies	14 07
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	28 45
N. Kammeraad, poor order	7 25
B. Stoketes, poor order	8 00
Peter J. Ryzenga, recording deed	2 75
VandenBerg Poster Co., post notices	5 00
Harrington Coal Co., coal	70
Boston Restaurant, meals	12 75
Plew & Motter Dept., binders	21 95
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry	1 17
Bomors & Smeenge, sup. and repairs	8 90
Jack Blue, Inspector of election	6 00
John Arendshorst, do	6 00
Fred Kamferbeek, do	6 00
Jacob Vanden Brink, do	6 00
John Wolman, do	6 00
J. J. C. Kooyers, do	6 00
Gerrit De Vries, do	6 00
W. H. Orr, do	6 00
Peter Brink, do	6 00
Abel Bakker, do	6 00
Gerrit Wolman, do	6 00
Henry S. Bosch, do	6 00
Henry Vander Wart, do	6 00
John H. Dobben, do	6 00
Ben Wiersema, do	6 00
Peter De Kraker, do	6 00
Arie Vander Hill, do	6 00
Peter Prins, clerk of election	6 00
Frank Brive, do	6 00
John Sturing, do	6 00
John Van Zanten, do	6 00
Albert H. Meyer, do	6 00
Wm. Lawrence, do	6 00
Chas. S. Dykstra, do	6 00
Richard Overweg, do	6 00
Wm. Vissers, do	6 00
Gerrit Vander Hill, do	6 00

Luna Bass, gate keeper	3 00
Dick Van Oort, do	3 00
M. Youkman, do	3 00
B. G. Scott, do	3 00
Joseph Warner, do	3 00
Henry Jipping, do	3 00
P. A. Brink,	4 10
Boston Restaurant, lunches	18 90
Jacobus Krokkee, aid March, 1919	20 00
	8891.49

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending March 19, 1919, in the sum of \$90.50.

Accepted and filed.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, March 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, Supt.	40 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held March 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:	
C. Stoketes, patrolman	\$ 48 38
J. Wagner, patrolman	45 50
D. O'Connor, patrolman	45 86
P. Bontekoe, patrolman	47 30
P. Van Ry, chief	54 17
J. J. De Koeyer, clerk	11 00
L. Bowman, special police	9 00
J. Knoll, janitor and driver	44 17
Joe Ten Brinke, driver	41 67
Sam Plaggenhoef, do	41 67
J. Nies' Sons, supplies	50
E. Vaupeil, keys	1 00
Holland City News, envelopes	2 25
E. Beekman, fireman	19 50
Beach Milling Co., oats	7 30
	\$412 27

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Library Board, March 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Zion's Herald, magazine	\$ 1 50
Library of Congress, cards	5 35
H. H. Wilson Co., subscription	11 40
Dora Schermer, advances	20 52
H. R. Hunting Co., books	6 81
Winifred Zwemer services	24 85
Dora Schermer, do	55 00
	\$135 43

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held March 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Carl T. Bowen, supt.	\$ 83 33
Wm. Winstrom, clerk	47 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	35 00
Marjorie De Koning, do	30 00
Gerrit Appledorn, treasurer	14 05
Nina Fausler, clerical	27 00
A. E. McClellan, chief engineer	75 00
Bert Smith, engineer	62 50
F. McFall, do	55 00
Jas. Annis, do	55 00
Fred Slikkers, relief engineer	55 00
A. Wiegink, fireman	47 50
Wm. Pathuis, do	47 50
C. Wood, do	47 50
John De Boer, coal passer	42 50
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant	35 00
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. attendant	35 00
Abe Nauta, electrician	75 00
J. De Feyter, line foreman	55 24
H. Looman, lineman	52 90
Chas. Ter Beek, do	52 90
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	51 10
Chas. Vos, elec. meter tester	43 88
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper	7 50
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	38 61
L. Kammeraad, water inspector	44 99
Sam Althuis, water meterman	40 95
T. Marcus, labor	33 00
H. Lieverse, do	17 15
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	26 27
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	27 94
Hookstra, do	35 53
Harry De Neff, do	34 04
H. Scheepel, do	23 00
W. J. Crabbe, do	25 00
G. Van Wieren, do	23 17
H. Wassink, do	30 67
A. Vander Hel, do	26 50
J. Tripp, do	29 67
A. Overman, do	29 88
Isaac Knutsen, do	27 17
J. Ridd, do	31 00
Al Tilma, do	30 28
B. Coster, do	18 50
Wm. Roeloffs, do	20 17
Neil Bush, do	18 83
Gerrit Evink, do	29 67
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., handle grip	1 92
J. A. Dogger & Son, rags	5 39
H. Lansing, repairs	8 80
Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., attachments	6 44
Alm-Chalmers Mfg. Co., repairs	69 25
K. Buurma, teamwork	64 50
B. P. W., coal	1 96
Jacob Zuidema, services	20 00
I. Vos, oil	4 80
Ill. Elec. Co., heating coils	1 05
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairs	3 00
Westinghouse Elec. Co., repairs	2 93
Consumers' Power Co., washing machine	100 00
Holland City News, printing	11 10



## DRINKWATER IS MADE ALDERMAN OF SECOND WARD

Because of the Carl Bowen salary controversy between the board of Public Works and the Common Council, Abel Smeenge, Alderman of the Second Ward, who was for the raise, sent in his resignation to the Council Thursday night in which he stated he could utilize his time to better advantage than to spend it with that body, and stated that he hereby wished to send in his resignation.

Alderman Ben Wiersema of the 6th ward arose and stated, "I move you, Mr. Mayor, that we accept his resignation with pleasure." The rest of the aldermen present apparently felt the same about it as the motion was unanimously carried.

A little surprise was sprung immediately afterward, when ex-Alderman Drinkwater's name was brought up to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. Smeenge. This was a signal honor to the veteran of the Second, who has served more years as a member of the Common Council than has any other alderman in this city's history.

Mr. Drinkwater's temporary election, which only holds good until Herman Vanden Brink, alderman-elect, can legally qualify, which will be in May, was unanimous.

Mayor Bosch immediately called up the ex-alderman asking him to appear before the council.

He did appear about 15 minutes afterwards and his old colleagues gathered around him to congratulate him, while Mr. Drinkwater was trying to find out the reason why.

Thereupon Mayor Bosch gave him the desired information, when the former alderman from the second, thanked the city fathers for the compliment given him by reason of their vote.

## BIG SUM COLLECTED FOR ARMENIANS

A wonderfully successful gathering in the interest of Armenian Relief was held Thursday night in 1st Reformed church, at which time the sum of \$410 was collected. This big collection was the result of keen rivalry between the various classes of the Sunday school. Each class was left to its own devices as to how to take its offering to the platform and many novel devices were employed. Some classes shot it from the gallery in airplanes run on long wires, others in mail boxes, one in a football, one by pinning new dollar bills to a banner and so on.

A program was given consisting of devotions by Edward Lam; a talk by Henry Geerlings; selections by the Seminary quartet; remarks by Rev. H. J. Veldman; readings by Wm. E. Vander Hart and a duet by the Barkema sisters.

## CITIZENS BUILDING WITHOUT PROPER BUILDING PERMITS

The turning down of the Brown-wall Engine foundry permit by the Common Council Thursday night, brot out a pointed remark from Manager Arendshorst that brought to light the fact that many persons building were going ahead without applying for a permit. Mr. Arendshorst used this argument and pointed out that his company was being discriminated against. He did not state who these companies were, but investigation by the aldermen, who seemed surprised at this new development, showed that the DePree Chemical Co. was building and it was claimed that no permit had been asked for.

Aldermen also stated that sand and building materials are lining the street and for which a permit is necessary, and which had also not been secured.

One of the aldermen from the First ward stated that Limbert had built its dry kiln which by the way was imperative to handle the war orders, and had been built without the council's consent.

A man whose house had recently burned had no permit and was already building while the neighbors were objecting. He was ordered to bring in his plans and specifications to the Common Council before he could proceed.

Mr. Bosch stated that no doubt the men at the head of the project had forgotten about the ordinance, and that if notified they would make the proper applications.

While it was too late for the Limbert case, the job already having been completed for sometime, the clerk was instructed to notify the DePree Chemical Co. to file a permit with the common council so that the permit could be acted upon properly and besides the chief of police was instructed to see that the proper permit was given to place building material in the street and to see that these materials were not near fire hydrants and that the street generally was placed in passible condition.

## CLOCKS WILL BE PUT FORWARD NEXT SUNDAY

A number of people in Holland have been more or less excited about the change from the winter time schedule to the new daylight saving schedule. They knew that the change was to be made some time in the latter part of March but they were not very clear as to exactly when. The Sentinel has been called up a number of times for information. We were not very clear on the matter either until we took the trouble to look up the law. And here is the exact text of the law:

"That at 2 o'clock ante Meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October each year the standard time of each zone shall, by retarding one hour, be returned to the astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively."

That means of course that the change will be made a little past midnight on the night between next Saturday and Sunday. Next Sunday morning the whole country will be on the new time schedule. And those churches that will conduct their services on the new schedule will begin an hour earlier than they did last Sunday.

Last year a good deal of confusion resulted in Holland when some churches decided to continue on the winter schedule while others held their services on the new schedule.

The repeal of the daylight saving law was one of the measures which the last congress failed to pass in the rush of business at the close when a monkey-wrench was thrown into the governmental machinery by the filibuster. Most people will not be sorry that this law was not repealed, as it is almost universally popular at least in the cities. Given a second year's try-out, it is likely that it will become permanent.

## FEUD IS ON BETWEEN HOPE COLLEGE CLASSES

Hope College Sophomores and Freshmen have been carrying on a semisecular feud for the past few days. Things started when the first year men held an outing at Jenison Park Saturday afternoon, and the Sophomores proceeded to run off with the major portion of the "eats." All prepared for a dainty luncheon the entire class partook of the spoils in a class meeting held in the evening. The Freshmen retaliated by capturing several of the male Sophs and leaving them at the park without money or ticket, the latter hoofing their way into the city about 3 o'clock in the morning. Monday the second year men carried a chip on their shoulder all day by wearing their class basketball shirts, but the Freshmen did not take the challenge. Tuesday morning however, several of the white and green jerseys were floating in the wind on a wire strung between Van Raalte Hall and Winants chapel. Outliniation will likely come when the two classes meet in the annual tug of war across Black river, postponed last Fall because of S. A. T. C. operations.

## ELECTION INSPECTORS NAMED FOR THE APRIL ELECTION

The Common Council Thursday evening named the following clerks of election for the several wards in the city to serve at the polls on April 7:

- 1st Ward—Jacob Lokker.
- 2nd Ward—Jacob Vanden Brink.
- 3rd Ward—John De Koeyer.
- 4th Ward—G. Waltman.
- 5th Ward—Henry Vander Warf.
- 6th Ward—Arie Vander Hill.

## SEMINARY STUDENTS HOLD RECEPTION

Friday evening the students of the Western Theological Seminary entertained their friends and the members of the faculty, by a get together reception in Seminary hall. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated. A short program was rendered, Mr. E. W. Koeppe of the Senior class presiding. Miss Evelyn De Vries sang a vocal solo; Miss Elizabeth Zwemer rendered a violin solo; Miss Metz who was introduced by the presiding officer as the "baby member of the faculty," gave a reading. Dr. Blekkink courteously expressed the thanks of the faculty and guests for the evening's entertainment, and Rev. John Warnshuis, a returned missionary from India, brought out, in a short talk, the humorous side of missionary work, by contrasting the customs and manners of the inhabitants of India with those that prevail in America. The seminary quartet also rendered a selection.

After the program the house committee was placed in charge of the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served by a few young ladies from the college.

## "SUCKER BILL" NOT YET LAW SAYS KOOYERS

That farmer boys and others in the habit every spring of going to the "erick" in the evening with lantern and spear to spear "suckers" should not be in too great a hurry to believe that they have a legal right to do so, is the advice handed out Saturday by Representative G. W. Kooyers of this district.

"Recently I introduced a so-called 'sucker bill,'" said Mr. Kooyers. "The fact of the introduction of the bill was reported in the newspapers, but now some farmer boys who may have read the item carelessly seem to be under the impression that the introduction constitutes the passing of the bill."

"This is not at all the case. The bill was introduced but it has not yet been passed. Consequently, it is not yet a law, and it will not be a law until the legislature passes it and until the governor has signed it. Until these formalities have been complied with, it will be unlawful to spear suckers."

"I am calling attention to this because I understand that some boys in this locality are getting ready to spear fish. I don't want such boys to get into trouble through a misunderstanding. I have passed the bill on to the fish and game department and they have given their o. k. to it. That being the case, there is practically no doubt but that the bill will be passed. But the point is that it has not yet been passed. As soon as it is passed and signed by the governor it will be announced in the newspapers."

The bill when passed will allow the boys of Ottawa and Allegan counties to spear suckers.

## WANTS TO GIVE B. OF P. W. A MUCH BETTER TRUCK

Ald. Prins, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Common Council, reported that the request of the Board of Public Works was being given due consideration.

The board asked that they be allowed to turn in their Ford truck for a Reo Speed Wagon, asking for an appropriation of \$800 to close the deal.

The matter was referred to the ways and means committee who after due investigation considered that the Reo truck was not exactly the truck wanted, but that a heavier, more durable, and a more expensive truck would be the cheapest in the end.

The Nash truck was the one spoken of, and besides other trucks will be considered by the Ways and Means committee.

Mr. Prins says they were not looking so much for a truck for speed, but one that would carry telephone poles, heavy wires and would do heavy trucking generally, and one that would last several years.

## FEAR DID NOT STOP THEM FROM FIGHTING

"Anyone who thinks that we weren't scared when we faced the enemy and went to the attack, has got another guess coming." That is how Marshall Irving brought home to an audience in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon the feelings of the boys during the hot drives of last year. He declared that sometimes they were "scared stiff," and that he was glad he wasn't a giant because by being comparatively small he was also a smaller target for bullets. But this frank statement, the audience understood, did not detract from the valor of the American boys.

The high school auditorium was crowded at the meeting. It was a special meeting of the city "Y", chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the audience. And even then many had to stand. The speakers were Mr. Irving, Peter Marcuse and Harold Golds. They told thrillingly of their experiences in the war.

It was a special meeting of the "Y" but it was one of the most successful of the series. So much so that it is likely that in the near future, perhaps in two or three weeks, another special meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. This will be to give the people of Holland a chance to hear the Red Cross nurses from here tell of their experiences abroad. Definite arrangements for this meeting have not yet been made.

The balance of the program Sunday consisted of community singing conducted by John Vanderschuer; devotionals by Rev. P. P. Chaff; and several violin selections by Miss Ruth Keppel.

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45 A. farm located 3 1-2 miles from Holland. Soil consists of black sand and some lighter quality. Has poor buildings. Price only \$1100. Easy terms.

39 A. farm located 6 miles North East from Zeeland near school and church. Good gravel roads. Soil consists of good clay and mixed loam. Good water supplied by wind mill. Good barn of 50x50, silo 10x27. Also two story house consisting of eight rooms with stone cellar. Price \$4300

120 A. Located 2 1-2 mi. N. W. of Zeeland on good road. Soil consists of mixed loam and clay loam. Land is level and adapted for raising general crops. Has good water in house and barn. Good barn of 50x100; also silo and other buildings. Good two story frame house; ten rooms. Good stone cell. Price \$12800  
Easy terms if desired.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the 13th day of March, 1914, given by Johannes Boonstra, single of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to William Post of the same city, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1914, in Liber 96, of Mortgages on page 418, and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing by said William Post to Jacob Post of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of September, 1914, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of twenty-six and seventy-five hundredths dollars (\$26.75), principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of Ten dollars (\$10), in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale of the mortgaged premises at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on Monday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The property to be sold is located in the city of Zeeland and is known and described as lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three, (33) of De Jonge's Second Addition to the City of Zeeland, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1918.  
JACOB POST,  
Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, Mortgagees,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

6905—Expires March 29

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 7th day of March, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of OERTRUDE WISE, Mentally Incompetent his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of March, A. D. 1919

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 in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication 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.

No. 8191—Expires March 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAN H. BRUNINK, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 7th, A. D. 1919.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Ottawa, ss.—

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of The Zeeland Fuel & Lime Company, a Michigan Corporation.

Petition pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 24th day of March, 1919.

Present: The Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon reading the petition for an order dissolving said Corporation duly filed by all stockholders in said corporation, from which it satisfactorily appears that the said petitioners are the only stockholders of said Corporation, and that the matters set forth in said petition are true, it is ORDERED that the said Corporation, and any and all person or persons interested in the same, show cause before the Circuit Court in and for said County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1919, at the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, if any they may have, why said Corporation should not be dissolved.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be printed in the Holland City News, a newspaper, published, printed and circulated in Ottawa County, State of Michigan, for three successive weeks.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge.

A true copy attested.

Orrie J. Sluiter,  
Clerk, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Corrie C. Coburn, Attorney for Petitioners

Business Address—  
317-319 4th National Bank Bldg.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Expires April 5—No. 8071

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of BEMP ZEEEP, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18th A. D. 1919

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

## Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

Expires March 23

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Suit Pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa—in Chancery

May Beavers, Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Beavers, Defendant

In this case it appearing by affidavit on file that the residence of the defendant, Frank Beavers, is unknown.

On motion of Viescher & Robinson, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Frank Beavers, be entered in this cause within three months from date of this order and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them or their attorneys of a copy of the said bill and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Frank Beavers.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in the said county and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from date of this order and that such publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Orien S. Cross,  
Circuit Judge.

Viescher & Robinson,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

A True Copy—  
Orrie J. Sluiter,  
Ottawa County Clerk.

## BONDING NOTICE

A petition having been filed with the Township Clerk of the Township of Park according to the provisions of section 8 of Chapter 14 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Park Township has ordered that at the regular election to be held at the Town hall of said Township on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, there will be submitted to the legally qualified voters of said township the question of borrowing the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and issuing the bonds of the Township therefor in said sum, the money thus borrowed to be used for the purpose of building a sixteen feet concrete road, or a road of such other material as may be approved by the State Highway Department and the County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, and the Township Board of the Township of Park, such improvement and the building of such highway to begin at the east line of section twenty-two (22), in said Township and to run from thence west along the quarter line of section twenty-two (22) and section twenty-one (21) in said Township west to the shore of Lake Michigan.

By order of the Township Board.

D. H. CHRISTOPHER,  
Township Clerk.

Dated at the Township Park this 12th day of March, A. D. 1919. (12-7)

Expires April 8—No. 8174

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN LIEVENS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of March, A. D. 1919, 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 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 14th A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 5—No. 8227

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. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MENZO VANDE HEIDE, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1919

at ten A. M., at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

8224—Expires March 29

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 10th day of March, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of YBEE VAN DYKE, Deceased

Frank Y. Van Dyke, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1919

at Ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.



## LOCALS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Veldman, 25 East 12th street Friday. Rev. J. F. Bowerman will speak on the wine and beer amendment. Music will be furnished by rs. A. Diekema and Mrs. J. Kooiker. Arrangements for the banquet to be held April 4, will be completed. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock P. M. Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter, Miss Lucile, have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

James De Young, manager of the Home Furnace Co. was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Attorney G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven on legal business.

Tandem formation is the newest stunt of the little kiddies and bigger kids in their roller skate performances on the walks and pavement; linked together by coat-tails or light poles one behind the other, they glide up and down, six and eight, and even ten, in single file. It's the finest kind of sport for the youngsters but the older folk have no choice but to yield the right of way. Surely as pigs are pigs so are kids are kids. So let it be—it's nature's way.

Services at Trinity church will begin at the usual hour Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be administered to the members of the congregation. At 11:30 o'clock Rev. Clarence Dame will address the men's bible class, topic "Modern heresies." Christian Science is the first series of talks. The services in the evening will be one of the series of sermons Rev. Dame is giving during the Lenten season. The topic will be "Christ and the Mob." The official time Sunday will be one hour earlier. However, Trinity will hold services in the morning at the old time, and in the evening at the new official time. After next Sunday all services will be scheduled according to the new time with the clock turned one hour ahead.

Jack Knoll formerly employed at the Jack Vander Ploeg barber shop has accepted a position with Casper Belt.

### OLD LAND MARKS ARE NOW BEING TORN DOWN

SOME ARE GOING VERY SLOW  
BUT ALSO VERY  
SURE

About four months ago the state fire marshal came to Holland and concluded that nearly half the town be pulled down. After a thorough inspection by the state deputies, official-looking documents were sent out to every citizen owning wooden structures on Holland's principal streets.

These documents set forth the fact that the wooden buildings were fire traps and a menace to improved property near by. The day when this report was published in this paper and before the notices were sent, quite a flurry was caused because of the order.

The whole matter was a squall however, as the order has never been followed up and many proprietors of substantial wooden structures were ready to fight in the courts rather than be

compelled to tear down a still serviceable building, at a time when material was prohibitive in price, and construction and securing of labor out of the question, besides facing the command of the government that no unnecessary building should go on during the war.

It seems that the state department at that time exceeded its authority, and on the other hand by not enforcing the order has weakened its case if future condemnation proceedings are necessary.

Be that as it may, the order has done some good at least and many old "eyesores" are going slow, but sure, some to be replaced by handsome structures.

The old VanDuren shoe store is already down and to be occupied by the new P. S. Boter shoe store, will be remembered by the older residents as being built in '76, and served as a meat market conducted by G. J. Van Duren, the father of Attorney A. Van Duren.

From '79 to '87 it was occupied by a Danish saloonkeeper by the name of Lundblat, who afterward went to Denmark, his native country, where he died.

Later Van Duren Bros. conducted a shoe store in the building which partnership was dissolved and the late Geo. J. Van Duren continued in the business until his death.

The old "eye-sore" blacksmith shop back of the postoffice is coming down at a snail's pace, but we are glad to report progress.

The old Toren residence on East 9th street, is also taking Job's patience in coming to earth.

What is known as the Baker residence on West 13th street, was raised quickly, and that part of the city is free from a shack that has been obnoxious to the neighbors for sometime.

The old Kiefer restaurant on West 8th street is the next to go. This building has housed in its day a meat market, a saloon, a postoffice, a couple of restaurants, a barber shop or two, and a flower store.

The late Jacob Kuite Sr., put up the building and for many years conducted the only meat market Holland could boast of at that time.

This site will soon be occupied by the beautiful new Jewelry store to be erected by J. Pieper and Son.

### "Y" SEASON CLOSED LAST EVENING

The basket ball season for the Holland "Y" has come to a close after a most successful season. Seven victories are chalked to their credit with but five defeats. None of the defeats were of a decisive nature. One defeat was by two points, three by four points, while Hope College had an eight point lead playing on the college floor. The "Y" management was unable to get Hope to play the second game of the series agreed upon. Following is the personnel of the team: Nykamp and Kuite, forwards; Van Tongeren and Warnshuis, centers; Van Hazel, Bowman and Oltmans, guards; coach John Schouten and Manager Jake Fris.

Following is a summary of games played: Holland 43, Grand Rapids Bethany 12, at Holland; Holland 21, M. A. C. 15 at Holland; Holland 32, Muskegon "Y" 31 at Muskegon; Holland 23, Grand Rapids "Y" 27, at Grand Rapids; Holland 20, Camp Custer Officers 24, at Holland; Holland 28, Grand Rapids "Y" 21, at Holland; Holland 17, Muskegon "Y" 19, at Holland; Holland 34, Kalamazoo "Y" 20, at Holland; Holland 32, G. B. Junior College, 24, at Grand Rapids; Holland 26, Hope College 31 at Hope; Holland 32, High School 23, at Holland; Holland 25, Zeeland "Y" 29, at Zeeland.

## HOLLAND MARKETS

Bosch Milling Co. (Baying Prices of Grain)		Badger Horse Feed	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.23	Screenings, per hundred	2.50
Wheat, white No. 2	2.16	C.Er-Lay Scratch " without grit	70.00
Wheat, white, No. 3	2.10	C.Er-Lay Scratch feed with grit	67.00
Wheat, red, No. 1	2.25	Kraus Hi-Protein dairy feed	68.00
Wheat, red, No. 2	2.15	Oil Meal	73.00
Wheat, red, No. 3	2.12	Cotton Seed Meal	68.00
Buckwheat, per hundred	3.00	Molasses & De Goeds	
Rye	1.35	Eggs	.35
Oats	.68	Pork	.21
St. Car Feed	58.00	Mutton	.18
No. 1 Feed	58.00	Veal	.18
Cracked Corn	61.00	Beef	.16
Corn Meal	59.00	Butter, dairy	.60
Hominy	70.00	Butter, creamery	.65
Middlings	54.00	Turkey	.28
Bras	50.00	Chickens	.18
Hog Feed	60.00	Thomas Klomprens & Co.	
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00	Hay, loose	\$25.00
		Hay, baled	27.00
		Straw	12.00

## How About the Education of Your Son or Daughter?

A real business education is essential to them!

The small outlay of money will bring very large returns!

We are very painstaking in giving our students a thorough education!

You nor your son or daughter will never regret it, that they attended our School!

They can start with a book-keeping course right now!

Possibly they have spare time either during the day or evening to take up a course!

We have day and evening sessions!

Right now we can place you in our Gregg Shorthand class in the evening school!

We invite you to come in and talk over the matter with us. All information cheerfully given. No obligations!

## Holland Business College

Albert Hoeksema, Principal

Peters Bldg.

East 8th st. corner Central ave.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. Dornbos motored to Holland Saturday.

Overland Touring Model 83 Ford Coupe  
Chevrolet Touring Model 490 Ford Sedan  
Two Ford Touring Cars Ford Ten Truck with attachment

If interested, phone, write or call

**We guarantee our vulcanizing tires and tubes**

**HOLLEMAN-DEWEERD AUTO CO.**  
AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE  
Citizens Phone Zeeland, Michigan

Study the Hollow Cable That Borders this Ad

It's a section of the flexible, hollow steel-wire strand used in the unique patented construction of the

**Way Sagless Spring**

It's the exclusive "sagless" construction of this unusual bedspring that makes it so restful to lie on, so comfortable to sleep on—that keeps occupants from rolling toward the center, even though they greatly vary in weight, like the big man and the little child in the illustration above.

The Way Sagless Spring is also—  
—absolutely noiseless.  
—all metal—perfectly sanitary—vermin proof.  
—free from loose strands or sharp corners—cannot tear bed-clothes or mattresses.  
—guaranteed not to sag for a quarter century—a new spring free if it does.

**We'll Send One to Your Home For 30 Nights' Free Trial**

**Jas. A. Brouwer Co.**

You owe it to yourself, to your comfort, health and well-being to investigate the new standard of sleeping comfort and restfulness established by this wonderful bedspring.



## Stylish Coats and Suits

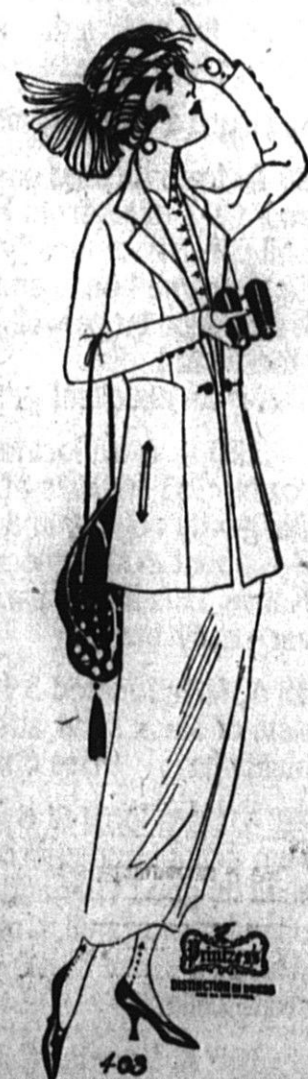
WHAT a comfort it is to be sure that you are correctly and stylishly dressed—to know that the coat or suit you have purchased is distinctive and out-of-the-ordinary. When you buy a Coat or Suit with the "Printzess" label you are assured that it is all-wool quality, tested and pre-shrunk, sewed with silk and tailored in the most thorough manner.

"Printzess" Coats and Suits are made by a house of national reputation which has correctly interpreted the best in Paris styles for twenty-five years. Only the most reliable materials are used. Every detail, from lining to trimmings, bears the same careful scrutiny.

"Printzess" Coats and Suits hold their shape and stylishness. In wearing a "Printzess" garment you can have that comfortable feeling that you are in the height of fashion but not in the fashion of a moment.

Visit our store and see for yourself. We are showing America's foremost assortment in popular shades and fabrics and they bear the "Printzess" label. We want you to know what "Printzess" distinction in dress really means.

We also handle other dependable lines of Coats and Suits which you will appreciate.



### Ladies' and Juniors' Coats and Capes

in Serge, Wool Velour, Poplin, covert, Silvertone, Scotch Tweed. Colors are grey, tan, navy, mixture, novelty, taupe, rookie, Sammie, Pekin, green, brown, black.

At 12.50, 14.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 27.00, 29.00, 30.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, 40.00.

### Ladies' and Juniors' Suits

In Poplin and Serge, colors mostly Navy and Black at 24.00, 25.00, 34.00, 35.00, 42.00, 45.00

### New Spring Dresses

An extraordinary beautiful line in Satin, Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe de chene, in popular shades at 15.00 up to 27.00

## Col. Dan Morgan Smith

Commander in France of

### "The Battalion of Death"

(First Battalion 358th Infantry 90th Division, A. E. F.)

Colonel Smith commanding "The Battalion of Death" went into the battle of St. Mihiel with 1220 men and came out with 325 men.

The Colonel will speak at

### First Church, Holland, Mich.

Thursday night, April 3, 8 p. m.

Subject:

## "The World's War and the Fields of France"

Under the Auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America and the State League

All Invited

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What We Say We Do,  
We Do Do

**DuMez Bros.**

Holland, Mich.



# Annual Settlement of the City of Holland 1918-1919

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:  
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, directed by the rules of the Common Council to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other Officers of the city, respectfully submit that they have examined and audited said accounts; that they have compared in detail the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer with accounts as kept by the City Clerk and other officers of the city; that they have found such accounts and report correct, leaving a balance of Seventy-one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$71,727.30), for which amount the City Treasurer has submitted certificates of the several local banks, herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
PETER PRINS,  
JOHN H. DOBBEN,  
PAUL VANDER LIND,  
Committee.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 17, 1919.

RECEIPTS.  
March 18, 1918, to March 17, 1919.

Funds.	
General	\$ 4,910.35
Fire Department	555.95
Poor	4.00
Library	1,036.11
Street	3,552.16
Police	447.37
Health	304.13
Interest and Sinking	2,967.50
Cemetery	1,462.76
Sprinkling	11.78
Dog	236.50
Compulsory Sewer	421.85
Water Works Bonds, Series "N" Sinking	500.00
Water and Sewer Connections (Special)	224.37
Water Works Bonds, Series "P" Sinking	2,997.50
Sinking	1,000.00

General Sewer (Board of Public Works)	\$ 20,632.43
Water (Board of Public Works)	516.60
Electric Light (Board of Public Works)	41,178.47
Guarantee Deposit (Board of Public Works)	116,405.37
	6,738.34

East Twenty-fourth Paving (Bonds)	\$185,471.21
East Twenty-fourth Paving	11,913.46
South Lincoln Ave. Paving (Bonds)	244.96
South Lincoln Ave. Paving	2,092.50
Cleveland Ave. Sewer (Bonds)	6,682.87
Maple Ave. Sewer (Bonds)	2,336.00
West 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Street Sewer (Bonds)	1,946.00
	4,997.56

General Taxes (Schedule No. 1)	\$215,684.56
Special Taxes (Schedule No. 2)	122,920.18
	16,065.60

March 18, 1918—Balance on hand	\$354,670.34
	20,630.03
	\$375,300.37

## SCHEDULE No. 1—RECEIPTS. General Tax Roll.

General Fund	\$ 9,000.00
Fire Department Fund	19,955.00
Poor Fund	3,100.00
Library Fund	2,000.00
General Street Fund	32,000.00
Police Fund	8,650.00
Health Fund	600.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	5,560.00
Park Fund	8,929.00
Public Building Fund	2,500.00
General Sewer Fund	4,902.00
Fire Alarm Fund	1,000.00
Fire Department Series "B" Sinking Fund	2,750.04
General Fund—Excess of Rolls	153.23
General Fund—Re-assessed	138.70
General Fund—Re-assessed City and School	5,440.87
General Fund—Correction in City School Taxes Returned	127.90

City Treasurer's Collections.	\$106,806.74
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	\$ 5,192.89
Delinquent Personal Taxes	4,324.12
City and School Taxes—Board of Public Works	6,428.39
Tax Roll—Fees	168.04

Total (See Statement of Receipts)	\$122,920.18
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## SCHEDULE No. 2. Statement of Special Taxes.

North River Ave. Paving	\$ 1,147.14
West Fourth Street Sewer	21.00
Michigan Avenue Sewer	30.00
Twenty-third Street Sewer	52.00
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	26.04
West Eighteenth Street Sewer	240.00
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	27.07
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	60.06
East Ninth Street Sewer	65.02
Twenty-second Street Grading	120.13
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	58.00
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	240.00
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	44.10
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	737.64
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	407.21
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	441.02
West Seventh Street Sewer	138.00
Pine Avenue and West Ninth Street Sewer	68.09
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	165.60
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	38.07
Eighteenth Street Paving	148.72
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	237.05
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	80.08
Cleveland Avenue Sewer	2,077.33
West 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Street Sewer	658.16
Maple Avenue Sewer	1,461.00
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	547.84
Compulsory Sewer Connections	291.83
Sewer and Water Connections	1,282.55
Street Sprinkling	29.56
	5,125.29

Total (See Statement of Receipts)	\$ 16,065.60
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## DISBURSEMENTS. March 18, 1918, to March 17, 1919.

General	\$ 28,396.24
Fire Alarm	429.58
Fire Department	18,777.61
Poor	3,271.80
Library	2,650.91
Street	13,464.60
Police	7,577.62
Health	1,741.63
Interest and Sinking	8,555.00
Cemetery	482.38
Park	7,488.71
General Sewer	4,523.00
Sprinkling	5,012.14
Public Building	2,000.00
Dog	238.62
Compulsory Sewer	4,292.78
Water Work Series "N" Sinking	525.00
Fire Department Series "B" Sinking	15,500.00
Water and Sewer Connections	4.25
Water Works Series "P" Sinking	2,665.00
Sinking	834.00

Water (Board of Public Works)	\$114,480.87
Light (Board of Public Works)	\$ 39,309.95
Guarantee (Board of Public Works)	106,591.10
	1,609.33

Street Improvement Bond Fund	\$261,991.25
Street and Sewer Improvement (Schedule No. 3)	3,087.82
General and Special Taxes Returned (Schedule No. 4)	27,409.73
	11,084.27

	\$303,573.07
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March 17, 1919—Balance on Hand	71,727.30
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	\$375,300.37
	\$375,300.37

## SCHEDULE No. 3. Statement of Disbursements—Special Assessments.

Twenty-second Street Grading	\$ 328.10
North River Avenue Paving	8.00
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	736.87
Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	405.45
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	439.04
Eighteenth Street Paving	147.22
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	23.00
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	236.94
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	9,939.44
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	1.50
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	1.50
Central Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street Sewer	286.36
East Ninth Street Sewer	142.79
Michigan Avenue Sewer	1.50
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer	89.87
Twenty-third Street Sewer	1.50
West Eighteenth Street No. 2 Sewer	288.91
West Fourth Street Sewer	1.50
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	117.66
East Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	1.50
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	1.00
Pine Avenue and West Ninth Street Sewer	1.50
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	1.50
Cleveland Avenue Sewer	4,816.95
West Seventh Street Sewer	154.86
Maple Avenue Sewer	2,754.04
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	1.50
West Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Street Sewer	6,484.73

Total (See Statement of Disbursements)	\$ 27,409.73
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## SCHEDULE No. 4.

### TRANSFERS.

Light Fund from Water Fund	\$ 70.52
Water Fund from Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund	2,855.86
Street Fund from Sprinkling Fund	1,009.89
General Sewer Fund from East 10th St. Sewer Fund	7.98
Water Fund to Light Fund	70.52
Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund to Water Fund	2,855.86
Sprinkling Fund to Street Fund	1,009.89
East Tenth Street Sewer Fund to General Sewer Fund	7.98
West Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund from Cleveland Avenue Sewer Fund	48.12
West Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund from Maple Avenue Sewer Fund	92.78
Cleveland Avenue Sewer Fund to West Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund	48.12
Maple Avenue Sewer Fund to West Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund	92.78
Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund from Water Fund	166.32
Cleveland Avenue Sewer Fund from General Sewer Fund	568.00
Maple Avenue Sewer Fund from General Sewer Fund	518.00
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer Fund from General Sewer Fund	75.00
Street Improvement Bond Fund from North River Avenue Paving Fund	1,146.60
Street Improvement Bond Fund from East Twenty-fourth Street Paving Fund	2,312.94
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving Fund, from Street Fund	2,000.00
Street Fund from West Eighteenth Street Paving Fund	12.32
Street Fund from First Avenue Paving Fund	15.47
Street Fund from First Avenue Grading Fund	17.68
Street Fund from East Ninth Street Grading Fund	11.25
Street Fund from Twelfth Street Paving Fund	41.38
Street Fund from Twelfth Street Paving No. 2 Fund	29.16
Street Fund Central Avenue Paving Fund	30.21
Street Fund from East Thirteenth Street Grading Fund	8.91
Street Fund from East Twenty-second Street Grading Fund	9.00
Street Fund from East Eighth Street Paving Fund	27.41
Lincoln Avenue Paving Fund from Street Fund	13.76
Lincoln Avenue Paving No. 2 Fund from Street Fund	15.44
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3 Fund from Street Fund	3.75
General Fund from East Fifteenth Street Sewer Fund	47.00
General Sewer Fund from East Fifteenth Street Sewer Fund	8.72
General Fund from East Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund	32.00
General Sewer Fund from East Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund	7.52
Water Fund to Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking Fund	166.32
General Sewer Fund to Cleveland Avenue Sewer Fund	568.00
General Sewer Fund to Maple Avenue Sewer Fund	518.00
General Sewer Fund to East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer Fund	75.00
North River Avenue Paving Fund to Street Improvement Bond Fund	1,146.60
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving Fund to Street Improvement Bond Fund	2,312.94
Street Fund to East Twenty-fourth Street Paving Fund	2,000.00
West Eighteenth Street Paving Fund to Street Fund	12.32
First Avenue Paving Fund to Street Fund	15.47
First Avenue Grading Fund to Street Fund	17.68
East Ninth Street Grading Fund to Street Fund	11.25
Twelfth Street Paving Fund to Street Fund	41.38
Twelfth Street Paving No. 2 Fund to Street Fund	29.16
Central Avenue Paving Fund to Street Fund	30.21
East Thirteenth Street Grading Fund to Street Fund	8.91
East Twenty-second Street Grading Fund to Street Fund	9.00
East Eighth Street Paving Fund to Street Fund	27.41
Street Fund to Lincoln Avenue Paving Fund	13.76
Street Fund to Lincoln Avenue Paving No. 2 Fund	15.44
Street Fund to Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3 Fund	3.75
East Fifteenth Street Sewer Fund to General Fund	47.00
East Fifteenth Street Sewer Fund to General Sewer Fund	8.72
East Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund to General Fund	32.00
East Twenty-first Street Sewer Fund to General Sewer Fund	7.52
East Ninth Street Sewer Fund to General Sewer Fund	2.57
Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer Fund to General Fund	4.81
Twenty-third Street Sewer Fund to General Fund	50.00
Twenty-third Street Sewer Fund to General Sewer Fund	2.53
West Fourth Street Sewer Fund to General Fund	21.00
West Fourth Street Sewer Fund to General Sewer Fund	2.22
West Eighteenth Street Sewer No. 2 Fund to General Sewer Fund	5.78
General Sewer Fund from East Ninth Street Sewer Fund	2.57
General Sewer Fund from Columbia Avenue and East Fifth Street Sewer Fund	4.81
General Fund from Twenty-third Street Sewer Fund	50.00
General Sewer Fund from Twenty-third Street Sewer Fund	2.53
General Fund from West Fourth Street Sewer Fund	21.00
General Sewer Fund from West Fourth Street Sewer Fund	2.22
General Sewer Fund from West Eighteenth Street Sewer No. 2 Fund	5.78
Maple Avenue Sewer Fund from General Sewer Fund	63.41
General Sewer Fund to Maple Avenue Sewer Fund	63.41

	\$ 11,355.31
	\$ 11,355.31

## CITY CLERK. Statement of Funds—March 17, 1919.

### Funds.

#### General.

	\$ 3,130.27
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### Overdrafts.

	\$ 3,130.27
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### Credits.

	\$ 3,130.27
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Fire Alarm	1,278.03
Fire Department	1,864.45
Poor	1,831.51
Library	1,563.41
Park	3,063.12
Street (General)	20,826.97
Police	4,126.51
Health	21.11
Interest and Sinking	2,376.25
Street Imp. Bond	371.72

Cemetery	\$ 1,340.05
General Sewer	1,057.55
Sprinkling	34.28
Public Building	6,837.78
Dog	
Water	1,006.45
Light	17,626.29
Compulsory Sewer	23,935.96
Guarantee Deposit	386.22
Fire Dept. Series "B" Sinking	5,356.62
Water and Sewer Connection	389.66
Sinking	161.16
North River Ave. Paving	166.06
Eighteenth St. Grade and Gravel	404.98
Eighteenth St. Grade and Gravel No. 2	126.50
Nineteenth St. Grade and Gravel	233.12
Eighteenth St. Paving	644.99
East 24th St. Paving	48.85
Eighteenth St. Paving No. 2	493.76
South Lincoln Ave. Paving	152.65
Central Ave. and 27th St. Sewer	872.24
Michigan Ave. Sewer	68.45
East 13th St. Sewer	211.68
East 25th St. Sewer	96.19
East 14th St. Sewer	1.61
Pine Ave. and West 9th St. Sewer	37.03
West 19th St. Sewer	67.67
Cleveland Ave. Sewer District	257.44
West 7th St. Sewer	3,642.86
Maple Ave. Sewer District	42.63
East 24th St. Sewer	1,135.65
West 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st St. Sewer	166.42
City Treasurer—March 17, 1919—Bank Balance	71,727.30
	114.73

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS—ITEMIZED.

### General Fund.

#### March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

#### RECEIPTS.

Licenses—Scale (Hay)	\$ 50.00
Vehicle	55.00
Pool and Billiard	242.50
Peddlers	55.00
Show	100.00
Junk Dealers	53.50
Auction	13.00
Interest on Daily Balances in Banks	2,178.06
Hall Main Maintenance	1,125.00
Expense Spec. Assessment Rolls	191.50
Interest from Board of Education	625.00
Expense of Audit (B. P. Wks.)	45.00
Refund U. S. Court (Gas Case)	56.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold	42.72
Warrant No. 3467 Cancelled	66.66
Transfers—Interest from Spec. Ass. Funds	180.00
Miscellaneous	11.40
Taxes—General City	9,000.00
Excess of Rolls	153.23
Collection Fees	168.04
Delinquent Real	5,192.89
Delinquent Personal	4,324.12
Reassessed (1916)	138.70
Reassessed City and School	5,440.87
Light and Water Plants (B. P. Wks.)	6,428.39
Returned Taxes	127.90

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### Common Council—

Salary, Mayor	\$ 100.00
Salary, Aldermen	600.00
Printing and Stationery	437.00
Telephones and Telegrams	46.75
Expense Gas (Law Suit)	2,557.62
Audit of Books	175.00
Memorial Day Appropriation	225.00
Lunches, Registration for War Purpose	20.80
Flags	9.42
Holland Hospital (Mayor's Salary)	66.66
Miscellaneous	24.88

### City Clerk—

Salary, Clerk	\$ 1,791.70
Salary, Assistant Clerk	672.50
Printing Stationery Office Supplies	96.03
Telephones	9.90
Protectograph	29.40
Office Clock	5.75
Postage, Express, Miscellaneous	87.24

### City Treasurer—

Salary, Treasurer	\$ 815.63
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies	119.50
Expense, Bonds	227.60
Assistance	125.00
Postage, Tax Notices, Miscellaneous	55.54

### City Attorney—

Salary, City Attorney	\$ 774.92
Postage, Telephones, Railway Expenses, etc.	335.17

### Board or Assessors—

Salary, Assessor	\$ 1,591.73
Salary, Clerical	300.00
Printing Advertising	15.25
Board of Review	180.00
Miscellaneous	5.8



Fuel Miscellaneous	\$ 320.69 15.45		
E. E. Annise and Wife— Monthly Allowances Taxes Water Rental Interest on Mortgage, Insurance Recording Deed, Turn on Water	\$ 909.52  \$ 125.00 95.01 2.25 19.15 3.80		
Joseph Warner and Wife— Monthly Allowance Special Taxes Recording Deed	\$ 245.01  \$ 40.00 33.61 2.78		
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 76.36 3,130.27		
FIRE ALARM FUND.	\$ 42,451.57	\$ 42,451.57	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes		\$ 707.61	
Disbursements— Labor Insurance Material and Supplies Electrical Service Miscellaneous	\$ 270.63 5.75 109.46 11.96 31.78	1,000.00	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 429.58 1,278.03		
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	\$ 1,707.61	\$ 1,707.61	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Sale of Horses Sale of Ladder Sale of Stove, Coats and Measure Fire Services Outside of City		\$ 131.11 \$ 19,955.00 401.00 75.00 27.95 52.00	
Disbursements— Salaries— Chief and Assistant Firemen Drivers Feed (Horses) Gasoline and Motor Oil Fuel Light and Water Gas Horseshoeing Repairs and Supplies Expense, Convention Decorating Special Taxes Miscellaneous	\$ 575.00 2,671.96 3,224.88 307.27 121.06 292.18 45.67 41.03 41.00 242.19 25.00 42.00 9.15 137.52	\$20,642.06	
Hydrant Service	\$ 7,775.91 11,001.70		
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 18,777.61 1,864.45		
POOR FUND.	\$ 20,642.06	\$ 20,642.06	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Refund—Paid for Coal		\$ 1,999.31 3,100.00 4.00	
Disbursements— Salary, City Physician Salary, Director of Poor Burial Expenses Provisions Fuel House Rent Nurse—Services Taxes Remitted Miscellaneous	\$ 383.30 268.00 35.00 2,108.52 197.00 216.00 11.50 30.48 22.00	\$ 5,103.31	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 3,271.80 1,831.51		
LIBRARY FUND.	\$ 5,103.31	\$ 5,103.31	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes City Ordinance Fines State Law Fines Fines, Sale of Catalogues, etc.		\$ 1,168.21 2,000.00 90.50 706.39 240.22	
Disbursements— Salary, Librarian Salary, Clerical Books and Magazines Rebinding Books Hall Maintenance Insurance Miscellaneous	\$ 525.00 912.49 452.26 223.80 450.00 40.42 46.94	\$ 4,204.32	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 2,650.91 1,553.41		
GENERAL STREET FUND.	\$ 4,204.32	\$ 4,204.32	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Sidewalk Builders' Licenses Sidewalk Construction Sidewalk Repairs Sale of Cement, Brick, Sand, Gravel, etc. Cleaning Snow from Sidewalks Hauling Snow, Mich. Ry. Co. Settlement of Central Ave. Paving Suit Cancelled Checks Transfer from Sprinkling Fund Transfers from Special Street Funds	\$ 440.82  \$ 32,000.00 10.00 63.85 5.00 408.22 216.95 697.38 2,137.50 13.26 1,009.89 202.79		
Disbursements— Labor, Payroll Teams, Payroll Engineer Gravel Lumber, Cement, Brick, Pipe Gasoline, Oil, Coal Freight, Cartage, Express Ottawa County Road Com., Concrete Highway East of City Sidewalk Construction Sheet Piling Use of Road Roller Manhole Forms and Sidewalk Rails Gravel and Stone Loader Grass Mower Special Taxes Water Repairs and Supplies Miscellaneous Transfer to East 24th St. Paving Fund Transfer to Several Special Ass. Funds	\$ 5,068.45 2,855.73 962.40 548.26 444.16 215.00 31.43 300.00 89.35 170.28 26.00 191.60 70.00 25.00 1,281.86 38.70 979.67 168.71 2,000.00 32.95	\$ 36,764.84	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 15,497.55 15,937.87 20,826.97		
POLICE FUND.	\$ 36,764.84	\$ 36,764.84	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Officers' Fees Checks Cancelled Auto Licenses Temporary)		\$ 2,606.66 8,650.00 168.30 21.80 115.00	
Board of Supervisors (Criminal)			152.37
Disbursements— Salaries—Chief of Police Patrolmen Extra and Special Police Clerical Janitor, Jail Office Supplies, Printing and Stationery Telephones Light and Water, Jail Repairs and Supplies Railway Fare Advanced Gasoline and Motor Oil Hall Maintenance Lunches, Prisoners Miscellaneous	\$ 1,254.21 4,936.00 180.12 289.00 87.50 39.10 319.02 29.55 103.44 57.57 35.68 175.00 16.50 63.93	\$ 11,704.13	\$ 11,704.13
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 7,577.62 4,126.51		
HEALTH FUND.	\$ 11,704.13	\$ 11,704.13	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Milk Licenses Delinquent Scavenger Bills Checks Cancelled		\$ 858.61 600.00 131.00 169.13 4.00	
Disbursements— Salary, Health Officer Salary, Inspector Salary, City Nurse Aid—Provisions, Medicinal Fumigators and Antitoxin Scavenger Bills (Advanced) Printing and Stationery Hauling Rubbish Postage, Express Expense, Lansing (Convention) License Plates (Milk) Miscellaneous	\$ 587.46 464.50 254.34 52.07 95.68 156.40 13.00 17.75 18.29 18.53 11.16 52.45	\$ 1,762.74	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,741.63 21.11		
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.	\$ 1,762.74	\$ 1,762.74	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Interest—Light and Water Bonds (B.P.W.)		\$ 2,403.75 5,560.00 2,967.50	
Disbursements— Interest—Electric Light Bonds Interest—Water Works Bonds Interest—General Sewer Bonds Interest—Drainage Bonds Interest—City Hall Bonds Interest—Park Bonds (Bonus)	\$ 1,842.50 1,280.00 80.00 500.00 1,232.50 3,620.00	\$ 10,931.25	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 8,555.00 2,376.25		
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND.	\$ 10,931.25	\$ 10,931.25	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Transfers—North River Ave. Paving Fund Transfers—East 24th St. Paving Fund		\$ 1,146.60 2,312.04	
Disbursements— Interest—Series "I" Bonds Interest—Series "J" Bonds	\$ 1,071.60 2,016.22	\$ 3,459.54	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 3,087.82 371.72		
CEMETERY FUND.	\$ 3,459.94	\$ 3,459.54	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 2,320.43		
Disbursements— Salary, Sexton Salary, Superintendent, Services Trees Water Rentals Labor and Material, Sidewalk and Curbs Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00 145.40 42.50 30.60 151.13 12.75	\$ 1,462.76	
March 17, 1919—Overdraft	\$ 482.38		
PARK FUND.	\$ 2,802.81	\$ 2,802.81	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes		\$ 1,612.83 8,929.00	
Disbursements— Salary, Superintendent Salary, Labor Salary, Teams Repairs and Supplies Trees, Seeds, Bulbs Fuel, Greenhouse Light and Water Special Taxes Horse-drawn Mower Cultivator Miscellaneous	\$ 1,006.20 2,246.84 285.70 340.89 73.51 189.07 524.87 349.81 154.38 6.00 111.89	\$ 10,541.83	
Hospital, Labor, Repairs	\$ 5,289.16 199.55		
Two Park Bonds, Series "B"	\$ 5,488.71 2,000.00		
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 7,488.71 3,053.12		
GENERAL SEWER FUND.	\$ 10,541.83	\$ 10,541.83	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Drains Licenses Material Sold Sheetpiling Sold Use of Lumber Transfers from Special Sewer Funds	\$ 770.87  \$ 4,902.00 133.00 12.00 178.90 170.28 22.42 42.13		
Disbursements— Salary, Superintendent Salary, Clerical Labor Material Supplies and Repairs Insurance Cartage, Express Water Printing, Books, Miscellaneous	\$ 128.75 119.46 1,269.13 634.65 126.79 56.58 36.04 997.50 154.10	\$ 5,460.73	
Transfers to Special Sewer Funds	\$ 3,523.00 1,224.41		
March 17, 1919—Overdraft	\$ 1,067.55		
SPRINKLING FUND.	\$ 6,518.28	\$ 6,518.28	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Special Taxes Delinquent Taxes		\$ 1,009.89 5,125.29 11.78	
Disbursements— Teams Gasoline and Motor Oil Water Chloride	\$ 3,495.31 229.96 950.00 124.00	\$ 6,146.96	
Assessment Rolls Miscellaneous			75.00 137.87
Transfer to Street Fund Returned Taxes			\$ 5,012.14 1,009.89 159.21
March 17, 1919—Overdraft			34.28
PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.	\$ 6,181.24	\$ 6,181.24	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Taxes Disbursements— Two Bonds, Series "A"	\$ 7,337.78  \$ 2,500.00 2,000.00		
March 17, 1919—Overdraft			6,837.78
DOG FUND.	\$ 9,337.78	\$ 9,337.78	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Licenses Disbursements— Poundmaster License Tags Miscellaneous		\$ 1,008.57 237.50 \$ 229.50 7.00 2.12 1,006.45	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,245.07		
WATER FUND.	\$ 1,245.07	\$ 1,245.07	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Rentals Meter Repairs Curb and Corporation Cocks Labor Junk Sold Hydrant Service Licenses Interest on Liberty Bonds Miscellaneous Transfer from Water Works Bonds, Series "P" Sinking Fund		\$ 13,138.66 28,340.15 444.70 164.03 221.75 57.20 10,979.37 24.00 100.00 848.26 2,856.86	
Disbursements— Operation and Construction Bond Series "J" Transfer to Light Fund Transfer to Water Works Series "P" Sinking	\$ 38,309.95 70.52 166.32 17,626.20	\$ 57,172.99	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 57,172.99	\$ 57,172.99	
LIGHT FUND.	\$ 57,172.99	\$ 57,172.99	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Rentals, Light Rentals, Power Lamps Electric Appliances Labor Coal Junk Poles and Wire Fuses and Fuse Blocks Line Material Electric Inspection Fees Discount on Lamps Interest on Liberty Bonds Employees' Liberty Bonds Payment on Loan (Board of Education) Miscellaneous		\$ 14,051.17 59,097.35 36,230.80 2,687.05 3,871.56 413.81 5,595.77 580.27 353.14 166.30 187.34 41.00 292.55 100.00 1,504.36 5,000.00 684.07	
Transfer from Water Fund		\$ 130,456.54 70.52	
Disbursements— Operating and Construction Bonds	\$ 104,591.10 2,000.00 23,935.96	\$ 130,527.06	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 130,527.06	\$ 130,527.06	
COMPULSORY SEWER FUND.	\$ 130,527.06	\$ 130,527.06	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Tax Roll (Special) Collections for Connections		\$ 2,202.16 1,282.55 421.85	
Disbursements— Sewer Connections Printing and Assessment Rolls	4,279.03 13.75	\$ 3,906.56	
March 17, 1919—Overdraft		386.22	
WATER WORKS SERIES "S" SINKING FUND.	\$ 4,292.78	\$ 4,292.78	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Interest—Board of Public Works		\$ 25.00 500.00	
Disbursements— Interest Coupons	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00	
GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND.	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Deposits Disbursements— Light and Water Rentals		\$ 227.61 6,738.34	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,609.33 5,356.62		
FIRE DEPT. SERIES "B" SINKING FUND.	\$ 6,965.95	\$ 6,965.95	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— General Tax Roll	\$ 816.96		
Disbursements— Bond and Interest		\$ 2,750.04	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	1,550.00 383.08		
WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION FUND.	\$ 2,750.04	\$ 2,750.04	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Tax Roll, Special Collections for Connections	\$ 410.84	\$ 29.56 224.37	
Disbursements— Advertising Assessment Rolls	2.25 2.00		
March 17, 1919—Overdraft		161.16	
WATER WORKS SERIES "P" SINKING FUND.	\$ 415.09	\$ 415.09	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts— Board of Public Works, Interest Transferred from Water Fund		\$ 2,357.04 2,997.50 166.32	
Disbursements— Bonds and Interest Transfer to Water Fund	\$ 2,665.00 2,855.86	\$ 5,520.86	
March 17, 1919—Overdraft	\$ 5,520.86	\$ 5,520.86	
SINKING FUND.	\$ 5,520.86	\$ 5,520.86	
March 18, 1918—Overdraft	Dr.	Cr.	
Disbursements— War Savings Stamps		\$ 1,000.00	
March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund	\$ 834.00 166.00		
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET PAVING FUND.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund	Dr.	Cr.	
Transferred to Street Fund	\$ 12.32	\$ 12.32	
March 17, 1919—Overdraft	\$ 12.32	\$ 12.32	



March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 15.47

\$ 15.47

FIRST AVENUE GRADING FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 17.68

\$ 17.68

TWELFTH STREET PAVING FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 41.38

\$ 41.38

TWELFTH STREET PAVING NO. 2 FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Bond Series "B"

1,000.00

\$ 29.16

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Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 29.16

\$ 29.16

CENTRAL AVENUE PAVING FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 30.21

\$ 30.21

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET GRADING FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 8.91

\$ 8.91

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET GRADING FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 3.00

3,251.10

9.00

\$ 337.10

\$ 337.10

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to Street Fund

\$ 27.41

\$ 27.41

NORTH RIVER AVENUE PAVING FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund

March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund

\$ 407.39

\$ 1,147.14

\$ 3.00

1,146.60

404.93

\$ 1,554.53

\$ 1,554.53

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 127.27

\$ 737.64

\$ 3.00

733.87

126.50

\$ 864.14

\$ 864.14

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Transferred from Street Fund

\$ 13.76

\$ 13.76

NINETEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Roll

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 646.97

\$ 441.02

\$ 2.00

437.04

644.99

\$ 1,068.01

\$ 1,068.01

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bonds and Interest

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 50.35

\$ 148.72

\$ 2.00

145.22

48.85

\$ 197.57

\$ 197.57

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Bond Sold

Curb and Gutter Construction

City Warrant Cancelled

Special Assessment Roll

Transferred from Street Fund

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Advertising

Transferred to Street Imp. Bond Fund

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 14,393.57

\$ 11,913.45

234.96

10.00

2,077.33

2,000.00

\$ 16,235.75

\$ 16,729.51

\$ 152.76

\$ 237.05

\$ 234.94

2.00

152.65

\$ 389.70

\$ 389.70

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Transferred from Street Fund

\$ 3.75

\$ 3.75

LINCOLN AVENUE PAVING NO. 2 FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Transferred from Street Fund

\$ 15.44

\$ 15.44

EIGHTEENTH STREET GRADE AND GRAVEL NO. 2 FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Roll

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 234.88

\$ 407.21

\$ 2.00

403.45

233.12

\$ 640.33

\$ 640.33

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Transferred from Street Fund

\$ 3.75

\$ 3.75

SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE PAVING.

Dr.

Cr.

Receipts—

Sale of Bonds

Ottawa County Road Com., Award

Holland Township (Share)

Cement Sacks Returned

Cement Sold

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Engineers

Labor

Teams

Material

Assessment Rolls

Holland Township Award

Miscellaneous

\$ 2,092.50

1,700.00

4,057.91

585.30

339.66

291.83

\$ 9,067.20

\$ 242.83

1,432.42

840.15

6,472.29

12.00

850.00

82.85

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

6.90

872.2

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET SEWER.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance

Receipts—

Special Assessment Roll

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Transferred to General Fund

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 1.50

47.00

8.72

\$ 57.22

\$ 57.22

March 18, 1918—Balance

Receipts—

Special Assessment Roll

Assessment Rolls

Transferred to General Fund

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 1.50

32.00

7.52

\$ 14.98

\$ 26.04

March 18, 1918—Balance on Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund

\$ 114.81

\$ 240.00

\$ 3.00

283.36

68.45

\$ 354.81

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March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 7.98

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EAST NINTH STREET SEWER FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 80.34

\$ 65.02

\$ 3.00

139.79

2.57

\$ 145.36

\$ 145.36

March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 240.18

\$ 30.00

\$ 1.50

211.68

\$ 241.68

\$ 241.68

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 34.62

\$ 60.05

\$ 3.00

86.87

4.81

\$ 94.68

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March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Transferred to General Fund

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 2.03

\$ 52.00

\$ 1.50

50.00

2.53

\$ 54.03

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March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bonds and Interest

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 54.69

\$ 240.00

\$ 3.00

285.91

5.78

\$ 294.69

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March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Transferred to General Fund

Transferred to General Sewer Fund

\$ 3.72

\$ 21.00

\$ 1.50

21.00

2.22

\$ 24.72

\$ 24.72

March 18, 1918—Balance in Fund

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

Bond and Interest

March 17, 1919—Balance in Fund

\$ 168.75

\$ 44.10

\$ 2.00

115.66

95.19

\$ 212.85

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March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 54.89

\$ 58.00

\$ 1.50

1.61

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March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 74.10

\$ 38.07

\$ 1.00

37.03

\$ 75.10

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March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 134.26

\$ 68.09

\$ 1.50

67.67

\$ 135.76

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March 18, 1918—Overdraft

Receipts—

Special Assessment Taxes

Disbursements—

Assessment Rolls

March 17, 1919—Overdraft

\$ 75.10

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4470	188.60
4472	.74
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4491	35.00
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#### HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Holland, Mich.

##### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that there was standing on our books to the credit of Gerrit Appledorn as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business, March 17, on Account No. 2, the sum of six hundred thirty-five and 98/100 dollars (\$635.98).

Respectfully yours,

OTTO P. KRAMER, Cashier.

#### HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Holland, Mich.

##### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that there was standing on our books to the credit of Gerrit Appledorn as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business, March 17, on Account No. 1, the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred seven and 98/100 dollars (\$23,307.98).

Respectfully yours,

OTTO P. KRAMER, Cashier.

#### FIRST STATE BANK, Holland, Mich.

##### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that there was standing on our books to the credit of Gerrit Appledorn as Treasurer of the City of Holland, at the close of business, March 17, on Account No. 1, the sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred ten and 42/100 dollars (\$21,110.42).

Respectfully yours,

WM. J. WESTVEER, Asst. Cashier.

#### PEOPLES STATE BANK, Holland, Mich.

This is to certify that Gerrit Appledorn, City Treasurer, Holland, Michigan, had on deposit in this bank on March 17, 1919, twenty-seven thousand three hundred eight dollars and ninety cents (\$27,308.90).

Signed,

JOHN G. RUTGERS, Vice Pres.

#### TRIAL BALANCE.

Balance	\$ 71,727.30
General	
Fire Alarm	\$ 3,130.27
Fire Department	1,278.03
Poor	1,864.45
Library	1,831.51
Street	1,553.41
Police	20,826.97
Health	4,126.51
Cemetery	21.11
Park	1,340.05
Sewer	3,053.12
Sprinkling	1,057.55
Public Building	34.28
Dog	6,837.78
Interest and Sinking	
Street Improvement Bonds	1,006.45
Compulsory Sewer	2,376.25
Guarantee Deposit	371.72
Water	5,356.62
Sinking Fund	17,626.20
Light	166.00
Fire Department Bond Series "B"	23,935.96
West Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel	383.08
West Eighteenth Street Grade and Gravel No. 2	126.50
Nineteenth Street Grade and Gravel	233.12
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 1	644.99
Twenty-fourth Street Paving	48.85
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	493.76
North River Avenue Paving	152.65
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	872.24
Central Avenue and E. 27th Street Sewer	
Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	
East Fourteenth Street Sewer	37.03
Pine Avenue Sewer	67.67
West Nineteenth Street Sewer	257.44
Michigan Avenue Sewer	211.68
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	
Eighteenth Street Water and Sewer Connection	161.16
West Seventh Street Sewer	
Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	166.42
Maple Avenue Sewer	1,135.65
Cleveland Avenue Sewer	3,642.86
West 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Street Sewer	
\$ 89,635.20	
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#### STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAX ROLL.

Funds—		
State Tax	\$ 29,991.90	
County Tax	27,195.23	
County Poor Tax	560.52	
Rejected Tax	61.28	
County Road Tax	27,445.90	
		\$ 85,254.83
School Tax	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 71,000.00
General City Taxes—		
General Fund	9,000.00	
Health Fund	600.00	
General Street Fund	32,000.00	
Police Fund	8,650.00	
Fire Department Fund	19,955.00	
Poor Fund	3,100.00	
Park Fund	8,929.00	
Library Fund	2,000.00	
Interest and Sinking Fund	5,560.00	
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Public Building Fund	2,500.00	
Main Sewer Fund	4,902.00	
Fire Alarm Fund	1,000.00	
Fire Dept. Bonds Series "B" Sinking Fund	2,750.04	
Excess of Roll	64.88	
		101,010.92
Re-assessed Taxes—		
City and School	\$ 5,440.87	
Re-assessed County Treas.	138.70	
Excess of Roll	88.35	
		5,667.92
Special Taxes—		
Sprinkling	\$ 5,125.29	
North River Avenue Paving	1,147.14	
West Fourth Street Sewer	21.00	
Michigan Avenue Sewer	30.00	
Twenty-third Street Sewer	52.00	
East Twenty-first Street Sewer	26.04	
West Eighteenth Street Sewer	240.00	
East Fifteenth Street Sewer	27.07	
Columbia Ave. and East Fifth St. Sewer	60.06	
East Ninth Street Sewer	65.02	
Twenty-second Street Grading	120.13	
East 25th St. Sewer	58.00	
Central Ave. and 27th St. Sewer	240.00	
East Thirteenth Street Sewer	44.10	
Eighteenth Street Grading and Paving,		
River to First Avenue	737.64	
Eighteenth Street Grading and Paving,		
Van Raalte to First Avenue	407.21	
Nineteenth St. Grade and Gravel	441.02	
West Seventh St. Sewer	138.00	
Pine Ave. and West 9th St. Sewer	68.09	
West Nineteenth St. Sewer	165.60	
East Fourteenth St. Sewer	38.07	
Eighteenth St. Paving	148.72	
Nineteenth Street Grading and Paving,		

Van Raalte to First Avenue	237.05
East Twenty-fourth Street Sewer	80.08
East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	2,077.33
Cleveland Avenue Sewer	658.16
West 18th, 19th, 20th and 21 Street Sewer	1,461.00
Maple Avenue Sewer	547.84
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	291.83
Compulsory Sewer No. 1	89.15
Compulsory Sewer No. 2	546.38
Compulsory Sewer No. 3	244.25
Compulsory Sewer No. 4	402.77
Sewer and Water Connections	29.56
Delinquent Light and Water Bills	8.95
Delinquent Scavenger Bills	107.38
16,181.93	

Total Tax Roll	\$279,115.60	\$279,115.60
CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAXES.		
State and County Taxes	\$ 85,254.83	
Returned Delinquent Taxes		\$ 1,001.07
Paid State and County Taxes		84,253.76
School Taxes	71,000.00	
Paid Board of Education		71,000.00
General City Taxes	101,010.92	
Special Assessments	16,181.93	
Re-assessed City and School	5,440.87	
Re-assessed Taxes, County Treasurer	138.70	
Excess of Roll	88.35	
Returned Delinquent Real		1,839.19
Returned Special		735.46
Returned Sprinkling		159.21
Returned Personal		342.48
City Depository		119,784.43
\$279,115.60		\$279,115.60

#### CERTIFICATE.

Be it known, that the above Annual Statement, with the disbursements of the several funds, represents and sets forth a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal corporation during the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1919, showing the amount of all taxes raised during the year for all purposes; the amounts raised for each fund; the amount levied by each special assessment; the amounts received from all sources during the year and the object thereof; the amount and items of all indebtedness outstanding against the city, to whom payable and the rate of interest; and the amount of salary paid to each officer of the city for the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Title XXVIII of the City Charter.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 17, 1919.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.  
NICODEMUS BOSCH, Mayor.

#### BIG BUSINESS DONE IN LIGHT AND WATER

With a balance on hand March 17, 1919, the end of the fiscal year in the light department, of \$24,003.71, and a balance on hand of \$17,379.00 in the water department, the board of public works has balanced its accounts for the year just closed and has given the figures to the printers to have them prepared for submission to the council within a few weeks. The detailed figures of the year's business in Holland's largest municipal business institution are of general interest, and the reports are herewith given in full:

Light Department—Income	
Operating Revenues	
Commercial lighting earnings	\$50,071.31
Municipal lighting earnings	10,091.15
Commercial power earnings	32,408.36
Municipal power earnings	4,785.38
Total operating revenue	
\$97,356.20	
Operating Expenses	
Operating expenses	\$63,171.79
Depreciating	15,931.30
Taxes (City and School)	3,704.16
Total operating expenses	
\$81,907.25	
Net operating revenue	\$15,448.95
Non operating revenue	1,629.51
Gross Income	
\$17,078.46	
Deduction from Gross Income	
Interest on outstanding in-	
debtedness (\$41,000)	\$ 1,687.50
Net Income	
\$15,390.96	
Disposition of Net Income	
Net Income	\$15,390.96
Additional Cash Receipts	
Collection of previous year's	
earnings	\$ 8,320.61
Collection for material sold	
previous year	1,173.05
Sale of junk	551.86
Refunded by Bd. of Education	5,000.00
Employees' Liberty Bonds	
money advanced last year	1,328.36
Cash on hand Mar. 18, 1919	18,077.69
Total additional cash receipts	
32,451.57	
Total moneys to account for	
47,842.53	
Addition Disbursements	
Paid bonds, Series A and D \$ 2,000.00	
Additional investment	12,780.64
Difference in inventory	4,524.83
Paid for replacement out of de-	
preciating reserve	376.81
Earnings collected but not re-	
ported in	10,124.72
Discounts allowed and correction	
of bills rendered	27.20
Bills for material uncollected as	
per Material Ledger	548.98
Earnings uncollected as per Con-	
sumers' Ledger	290.34
Liberty Bonds	8,100.00
War Saving Stamps	96.60
Total add'l disbursements	
38,870.12	
Income over disbursements	
8,972.41	
Charged to depreciation account	
during year	15,031.80
Balance on hand, Mar. 17,	
1919	
\$24,003.71	
Water Department—Income Account	
Operating Revenues	
Commercial supply earnings	\$26,551.79
Hydrant service	11,001.70
St. Sprinkling Service	950.00
Total operating revenue	
\$38,503.49	
Operating Expenses	
Operating expenses	\$18,216.54
Depreciation	7,104.32
Taxes (City and School)	2,765.16
Total operating expenses	
\$28,086.02	
Net operating revenue	
\$10,417.47	

Non-operating revenue	499.60
Gross income	
\$10,917.16	
Deduction from Gross Income	
Interest on outstanding in-	
debtedness (\$61,000.00)	\$2,943.82
Net income	
\$7,973.34	
Disposition of Net Income	
Net income	\$ 7,973.34
Additional Cash Receipts	
Plumbers' licenses	\$ 24.00
Assessed water bills	8.95
Collections on previous year's	
earnings	1,733.27
Collections for material sold	
previous year	91.02
Sale of junk	49.91
Received for material sold,	
1917	775.19
Difference in inventory	575.02
Cash on hand, Mar. 18, 1918	14,832.01
Total additional cash receipts	
18,139.37	
Total moneys to account for	
26,112.71	
Additional Disbursements	
Paid bonds, Series J. O. P. \$ 4,000.00	
Paid for replacement out of de-	
preciating reserve	209.44
Additional investment	3,685.90
Earnings collected but not re-	
ported in	936.25
Discounts allowed and correction	
of bills rendered	3.74
Bills for material uncollected as	
per Material Ledger	2.70
Liberty Bonds	7,000.00
Total add'l disbursements	
15,838.03	
Income over disbursements	
10,274.68	
Charged to depreciation account	
during year	7,104.32
Bal. on hand Mar. 17, 1919,	
\$17,379.00	

#### WAR AND EDUCATION WAS THE SUBJECT AT MEETING

"War and Education" was discussed from various standpoints at Century Club on Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst. Supt. E. E. Fell presented a comprehensive paper on this subject which was followed by a spirited debate by Dr. A. Leenhoult and President E. D. Dimment, upon the question of compulsory military training in schools.

#### VACANCIES CAUSED BY DEATH FILLED

At a meeting of the Superior Foundry company, G. J. Diekema was elected a member of the board of directors to take the place made vacant by reason of the death of George E. Kollen. Mr. Diekema was also elected president of the company, a position which was held by Mr. Kollen from the organization of the firm to the time of his death.

#### FORMER WET WILL SPEAK FOR THE DRYS

Holland is one of twenty cities in Michigan that will have the opportunity to hear Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander in France of the "battalion of death" 1st Bn. 358 Inf. 90th Division. Col. Smith will come to this city on the evening of April 3 to give an address in the interest of the campaign organized for the defeat of "beer and wine amendment." S. M. Spurgeon of Chicago, a representative of the National Anti-Saloon League, was in Holland Saturday to make all arrangements for the appearance of Col. Smith. All the preliminary arrangements were made with the exception of the place of meeting which will be announced later.

Col. Smith has just returned from France. Before entering the service he was a lawyer. He will appear in Holland in uniform and is pronounced by those who have heard him as a most effective speaker.

A point of special interest about the address will be the fact that Col. Smith was at one time, from 1908 to 1912 the General Counsel of the National Model License League and star wet speaker of the country. Later he was converted from a champion of the wets to one who is giving all his attention to helping along the dry cause which he at one time fought.

Next to Governor Patterson of Tennessee who a few years ago won national fame by changing over from a wet speaker to a champion of the dry cause, Col. Smith is the most famous example of that kind of conversion in America.

Col. Smith will state the case for the defeat of the beer and light wine amendment, and an attempt will be made to secure a large audience to hear him.

#### THIRTEENTH STREET AND HARRISON AVENUE MAY BE PAVED

Alderman Ben Wiersema of the 6th ward, and the Holland interurban do not always agree.

Wiersema Thursday evening had blood in his eye that related to two matters which he wanted remedied. The first was the fixing of the crossings over the tracks on 13th street intersections, which he claimed were practically impassable, and the second was the stopping of all cars on all the crossings in the city, limited or otherwise, in compliance with the franchise.

A gentleman's agreement had existed whereby certain limited cars were not compelled to stop at certain streets. The alderman claims that the officials had promised that certain signs would be erected and certain information would be given the public making these stops clear to the people, but that this had as yet, not been done.

He said that many complaints had come to him during the last few days from people who were waiting in the rain for a car, only to have it pass by compelling them to seek shelter until another one that did stop, was due.

Both projects, on motion of Alderman Wiersema, were carried by the council, and the Holland interurban will be notified accordingly.

The fixing of the crossings brought to light a new contemplation.

The mayor stated that without doubt Thirteenth street and Harrison avenue be paved the coming year, and if that was the case the fixing of all crossings might wait until that time for in that case the paving would bring the necessary permanent changes in the crossings anyhow.

Alderman Brink said, "Altho he lived on that street and was for the improvement, he feared there would be considerable objection to paving it at this time." The Mayor stated that you will always find those objectors, and if you listen to them constantly no public improvements could ever be made.

#### CENSOR BOARD IS TOLERANT IN JUDGMENT

In consequence of a paper which was read before the Ladies' Literary Club some time ago, a discussion has arisen relative to the wholesomeness of certain moving pictures which are shown at the Strand from week to week, namely the Pearl White serial, "Lightning Raiders."

The discussion at the club resulted in the appointment of a committee of six, whose function it was to inquire into the nature of the picture in question.

This committee, in conjunction with a representative committee of the Censor Board, has made a tentative survey of conditions, and has come to certain conclusions.