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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, April 12, 1917

NUMBER FIFTEEN

"These rugs are waterproof"



Be Sure to See the New Seamless Art-Rugs

CONGOLEUM RUGS

The tasteful designs of rich and delicate colors, the positive waterproof qualities, the extraordinary low prices and unusual durability have made them the most popular low-priced rugs on the market.

Congoleum Rugs are sold in a wide range of patterns and sizes, suitable for dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, bathrooms, vestibules and porches.

They lie flat on the floor without any fastening whatever and will not curl or "kick up" at the edges.

Jas. A. Brouwer Company

DIAMONDS:-

(The Birthstone for April)

The supreme adornment for man or woman. An attractive assortment awaits your selection at

Stevenson's Jewelry Store
24 East Eighth Street Holland, Michigan

HELP WANTED!

To move our stock of Men's and Boys Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, we will use as many men and boys as we can get to help us carry the goods out of our present store before we move to our new location on May 1st.

It will pay you well to aid us. This is how it can be done.

Any boy that buys a suit of \$5.00 or over will get a small Suit Case of 50c.; \$10.00 or over a \$1.00 Suit Case. Men's Suits or Overcoats—\$10.00 or over a \$1.00 Suit Case; \$15.00 or over a \$1.50 Suit Case; \$20.00 or over a \$2.00 Suit Case; \$25.00 or over a \$2.50 Suit Case. Do not let this offer slip by you as our prices are as reasonable as can be, considering the present condition of merchandise prices.

We will be ready to go to our new location by May 1st

John J. Rutgers

Holland, Mich. Clothier Hotel Block

The First State Bank Holland, Michigan

Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 16,199.59
Deposits 1,936,708.92
\$2,052,908.51

G. J. DIEKEMA, Pres.
H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier
WM. J. WESTVEER, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

J. W. Bosman J. W. Beardslee
G. J. Diekema Geo. E. Kollen
W. J. Garrod H. J. Luidens
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A Safe Bank For You

Boy Wanted

Over 16 years of age to learn the printing business.

Poole Bros.

Van Raalte Ave. and 13th St.

ALWAYS On the Job



For good service and good photos see us.

The Lacey Studio

Holland, Michigan

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

FOR SALE—AT a bargain; a ten-room house with bath, hot water heating system. Lot 59x110 ft. cor. College avenue and 14 St. Call quick if you wish to snap up a bargain. Inquire Michigan Trust Co., trustee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Improved forty acres, near Douglas, Mich. Good soil, market and roads. J. P. Briggs, Sand Lake, Mich. 4t17

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 20 acre farm located on the main North Holland road, 1 mile north of Waverly crossing. Sandy loam and black soil. Farm buildings. Price \$2,000. Easy terms. If not sold within 10 days, will rent for season of 1917 for \$60.

20 ACRE FARM NEAR KNOLLS' Crossing, in Laketon, near school. Fine large buildings, including a new \$400 henhouse. All kinds of fruit and berries. Price \$2,200 with \$1,000 down, balance straight mortgage at 6% as long as desired. Rent for season of 1917, \$120. John Weersing, 30 W. 8th street, Phone 1784.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—A good house and lot located on W. 11th St. having six rooms and good cellar. Electric light, gas, city water and toilet. Rents for \$8 per month. Price \$11,000 on easy terms, or discount for cash. Must be sold at once. John Weersing.

A PRODUCTION FROM DICKENS THAT WILL BE INTERESTING

CAST OF CHARACTERS TO BE PORTRAYED BY HOLLAND'S YOUNG FOLKS

High School Senior Play Replete With Mystery; Proceeds Go to Make "High School Beautiful"

The High School Senior play which will be given Friday and Saturday evenings, April 20 and 21 is the dramatization of Dickens' novel "Our Mutual Friend."

A brief synopsis of the play is here given: Old John Harmon has died leaving his property to his son, John Harmon, jr. provided he marries Miss Bella Wilfer. John Harmon, jr., rather than have his wife so controlled by fate assumes a disguise, takes the name of John Rokesmith and lets the news spread that John Harmon, jr., has committed suicide. According to the will, the property then accrues to Mr. and Mrs. Boffin, old servants of the Harmon family.

John Harmon now known as John Rokesmith returns in disguise, accepts a position as Mr. Boffin's secretary and takes lodging in the home of the Wilfers.

Bella Wilfer, dressed in mourning for a man she never saw, bewails the loss of the money and forms a determination that she will never marry except for money, as the Wilfers have always suffered from want of the luxuries that money will supply.

The Boffins, good, simple, kind people visit the Wilfer home and invite Miss Bella to make her home with them in order that she may help them to enjoy the pleasures and luxuries which their newly acquired wealth will provide.

Miss Bella does this and the story of how a natural love affair develops between her and John Rokesmith, Mr. Boffin's secretary is the theme of the play.

The good old-fashioned characters of Mr. and Mrs. Boffin enlist the sympathy of the audience while the acrid tongue of Mrs. Wilfer and the long suffering attitude of Mr. Wilfer never fail to amuse Lavinia Wilfer, the younger daughter, and her devoted slave, George Sampson, furnish their share of the fun.

Altogether it is a play well worth the effort that is being put forth to make it a great success.

Following is the cast: Mrs. Wilfer, (Majestic Ma) Vera Keppel; Mr. Wilfer (Cherubic Pa) Harold Slagh; Mr. Boffin (The Golden Dust Man) Harold Lage; Mrs. Boffin (a dear, a dear, the best of dears) Cora Vander Werf; Bella Wilfer (The lovely woman) Hazel Kuhl; Lavinia Wilfer (The Irrepressible Lavinia) Beulah Du Saar; John Rokesmith (Our Mutual Friend) Clarence Poppen; George Sampson (a friend of the family) Benjamin Rutgers.

The proceeds of the play will be spent for a class memorial. Come and help the Seniors to make Holland High school building the "High School Beautiful."

Tickets are 25c for adults and 15c for all school children.

SIMON KLEYN HONORED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JOHN F. VAN ANROOY NAMED ON THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Grand Haven Tribune—At the opening session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon, James Chittick of Chester township was named chairman of the board for the third consecutive term.

Upon motion of Leo C. Lillie, Supervisor Kleyn of Holland was called to the chair at the opening of the session to act as temporary chairman. He immediately called for the nominations for permanent chairman, and entertained a motion that duties be suspended and the unanimous vote of the board be cast for James Chittick of Chester. The motion was carried.

David M. Cline of Spring Lake was chosen by acclamation as the first member of the auditing committee. On the first ballot for the second member the vote was as follows: Van Anrooy 18; De Kooyter, 7; Veldman, 1; Averill, 1. J. F. Van Anrooy, city assessor of Grand Haven was named as the committee member. It required two ballots to reach a choice for the third member, which finally won for M. Luidens of Olive. The vote on the first ballot was: De Kooyter, 13; Luidens, 13; Reek, 1.

Judge Cross Tuesday afternoon granted a decree for divorce to Charles Woolston from Edith B. Woolston, his cousin and to Frances Roost from H. G. Roost of Holland. In April 1905 Woolston and his cousin Edith Burnison, went through a marriage ceremony in Grand Rapids. Judge Cross declared the marriage illegal and void.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN CITY MONDAY NIGHT

THIS CITY WILL SHOW ITS PATRIOTISM THE SAME AS IT DID IN '61

Provisions for Recruiting Soldiers Will Be Talked Over and Many Patriotic Speeches Will Be Made

When this nation found itself in a war crisis owing to its difficulties with Germany the same spirit of patriotism quietly burned in the hearts of many a Holland patriot.

Quietly and without blare of trumpets several public-spirited patriotic men got together and talked over the war situation and what Holland would do when the call came to defend the nation against the enemy.

It was a few months ago that Grand Haven pointed the finger of scorn at Holland when their enlisting office found they could secure no recruits here to fill the vacancies that had taken place in the National Guards of our sister city. The call then was to go to the Mexican border to guard the nation against the marauders who murdered our loved ones and who came across the boundary line from a country without a head. This paper at that time said that this city would not be found wanting when the great need came for men, no more than it did when the large body of volunteers marched forth in '61.

We still have such men as the "Van Raalte's the Wiltedinks, the Finches, the Zwemmer's, the Dar Huffs, the Van Schelvens and many others we might mention, most of whom have passed away; a few of whom are still abiding with us.

Into the Spanish war too, Holland sent its Bud Smith, the Roest boys and the Vander Bies, the Woltmans, Humfelds, Eastmans, and Heilers and of all these men not one returned home with a blush of shame upon his face for cowardice.

And now that this country is again in need of its sons and daughters Holland will not be found wanting now that the call comes for their services in this nation's behalf.

For that reason patriots have been quietly working and at a meeting recently held, selected Gerrit Van Schelven, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Martin Vander Bie, and J. Vandershuis as a committee who went to Grand Rapids yesterday to confer with Colonel McGurken and Major Schouten, from whom the exact situation, and what is to be expected, has been ascertained.

It may not be known to many that recruiting is already going on in Holland, and that several of the boys have felt the call. They are not waiting for congress to pass a Conscription Law, for conscription means nothing to them. The country's needs is a law unto itself and that is the law the brave young fellows are obeying.

On Monday evening a mass meeting has been called in the City Hall when speakers from Holland, among them, the mayor, some of our aldermen, the pastors of the city, the president of Hope College, the Supt. of our schools, will be called upon to deliver patriotic addresses.

The fire and drum corps will be out to bring back the spirit of '76 and '61. It is your duty as citizens to be present and help bring about a spirit that only lies dormant, but when awakened will burn as fiercely and as loyally as it ever did.

Another thing that the committee did was to make arrangements to keep the recruits of Holland together for training, duty and possibly afterward. The recruits may be joined with those at Grand Haven and the talk also is to try and get another full company consisting purely of Ottawa County men.

Come all you Americans to the mass-meeting Monday night—not thru curiosity but to help deliberate on this great question and how best to fit our boys for the trying situations that they may have to contend with while defending our glorious country.

ANNUAL HOPE SENIOR PLAY ON THURSDAY

CAST HELD LAST REHEARSAL LAST NIGHT; SEATS ALMOST ALL SOLD.

The Hope College Seniors will stage the annual Senior Class play this evening. The stage manager and the property man have about completed the settings in which "The Admirable Crichton" turns from butler to king and back to butler again.

The final dress rehearsal was held last night. The sale of tickets has been heavy and a full house is anticipated. A small block of seats has been reserved for box office sale. The curtain rises on the first scene at 8 o'clock.

The Central Ave. orchestra will give one of their popular concerts at the Ladies' Literary Club rooms on Friday evening, April 13 at 7:45 o'clock. An admission of 25c will be charged and the audience is assured something worth listening to.

HOLLAND COAST GUARD COMES UNDER NAVY RULING

CAPT. G. B. LOFBERG, SUPT. 11TH DISTRICT, NOTIFIES STATIONS OF CHANGE.

Commander at Chicago Says No Immediate Change in the Routine Is Planned.

Captain Van Weelen and his crew of U. S. Coast Guards doing duty at the mouth of Holland harbor are now under the jurisdiction and command of the navy department at Washington. At the same time all of the stations in the eleventh district comprising the stations on the east coast of Lake Michigan and the one at Louisville, Ky., were notified by telegraph thru Capt. G. B. Lofberg, superintendent of the district that the stations under his supervision were under the navy's orders from this time forth.

The regulations under which the U. S. Coast guard service is organized provides that upon the declaration of war between the United States and a foreign power, the coast guards pass from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the navy. The service is one of peace, engaged in the work of rescue and humanity, but the new regulations make it just as valuable an agent of destruction if necessary. As members of the navy crews can be transferred to shipboard or sent to any duty within the naval service. The careful instruction of every member of the service in code signal work, will make this branch especially valuable to the signal corps. It is very likely that men from the stations will be called in for this duty.

None of the crews have as yet been instructed in the use of fire arms, beyond the work with the beach gun. This instruction may come later, however. At the present time the change in jurisdiction has not made any difference in the routine at the stations, where the rescue work will go on without interruption.

The eleventh district U. S. Coast guard will be under the command of the U. S. Naval station at Great Bluff, Ill.

LUKE LUGERS HOUSE STARTS TO BURN

NEIGHBORS AND INTERURBAN CREW PUT OUT THE FIRE.

At 4:30 yesterday a little lad of five years, a neighbor of Luke Lugers living near the Holland Interurban to Macatawa told his mother, Mrs. Peterson, that Lugers was building a bonfire on top of his house. The mother laughed at the ridiculous statement of her little son but looked out of the window nevertheless, to find that the roof of the Lugers home was in flames.

She quickly gave the alarm and neighbors jointly with the crew of a passing Interurban car started a bucket brigade and soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Lugers and her sister were the only persons in the house and they did not notice the blaze until the neighbor gave the information.

The damages are estimated to be about \$50. A defective chimney is said to have been the cause.

The Lugers' are very thankful to the neighbors and the Holland interurban train crew for the timely aid given and as Mr. Lugers stated this morning if it had not been for them we would be without a home this morning and we wish to thank every one of them.

30 FT. ADDED TO DE MERRELL BLOCK, W. 8TH ST.

PRISM GLASS SAYS THAT JOHN RUTGERS WILL OCCUPY THE STORE.

For the past two weeks there has been considerable activity in the De Merrell block, formerly occupied by the Hardie Jewelry store. Thirty feet has been added to the already spacious floor space at the rear and a beautiful new plate glass show window of the latest type has also been placed in the front. Very noticeable is the large glass sign in the plate with the name Rutgers plainly visible.

The very latest fixture devices will be installed making the new clothing emporium that John J. Rutgers, now in the hotel block, will occupy on May 1, a dust-proof and one of the best lighted stores in the city.

Besides clothing John has added a shoe department which will be presided over by Emil Koster, formerly of Morrison, Ill., where the young man has had considerable experience with the latest footwear lines. Mat Witvliet will have charge of the clothing department while John J. will be busy in all departments. Contractor A. Postma is in charge of the remodeling.

Henry Brusse left for Pittsburg and New York City this noon.

SERIOUS AUTO SMASH- UP ON MAIN STREET

CONTRACTOR RUNS INTO MA-
CHINE OF MANUFACTURER
WITH SERIOUS RESULTS.

Complaint was made before Jus-
tice Robinson against Dick Wiersema,
the contractor, alleging reckless driv-
ing.

The machine of Wiersema, it is said,
was coming along Eighth street at a
swift pace and ran into the car of
Henry Pelgrim, Jr., that was parked
in front of B. Stokette's store. The
police says that the Pelgrim car was
knocked twenty feet forward and onto
the sidewalk, with the result that one
of the fenders and a wheel was badly
damaged amounting to at least \$50.
The Wiersema car received the worst
of the argument with fenders gone,
axle bent and hood smashed, the ma-
chine looks very much the worse for
wear and had to be pulled out by an-
other car and taken to the repair shop.
The damage it is claimed will be more
than \$100.

Wiersema claims that owing to the
weather he could not see thru his wind-
shield, but two police, Mr. Bontekoe
and Mr. O'Connor got into the car
shortly after the accident and claim
that everything was plainly visible.
They say that Wiersema was coming at
a rate of from twenty to twenty-five
miles an hour and muffer wide open,
which is also against the city on-line-
ance.

This is not the first accident in
which Mr. Wiersema has figured. This
is the third thus far within the last
year in which he was identified.

Dick Wiersema, the man who has fig-
ured in several disastrous auto acci-
dents was given the limit of the law
by Justice Robinson when he was fined
\$28.45 for reckless driving. The jus-
tice promised him even more if the
provisions in the law would have pro-
vided for it.

SILVER WEDDING IS OBSERVED BY TROMPS

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by
the many guests who Monday evening
attended the 25th wedding anniversary
celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Tromp, at their residence on West 6th
street.

The evening was spent with music
prominently in the foreground, as the
guests were fortunate in having the
opportunity to hear Mr. Lewis Tromp
of Muskegon, a teacher of piano, who
played some wonderful selections. An
all-round good time was enjoyed by
all. The host and hostess served dainty
refreshments.

Mr. Tromp is a manufacturer of pe-
destals and tabourettes, and has his
factory on West Sixth street. Many
beautiful and useful gifts were receiv-
ed by the host and hostess.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Meeuwse, Mr. and
Mrs. H. De Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. R.
E. Ellwell, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Van
Schie of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs.
G. J. Tromp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Tromp, Mr. Louis Tromp and Mr. and
Mrs. E. Kop of Muskegon; Mr. and
Mrs. McDermid, of Zeeland.

COLORADO PRISONER DIES; TRIP BACK TO SOUTH FOILED

John Perry, the colored prisoner who
wanted to return to the sunny south-
land because this climate did not
agree with him, will never go back to
dear old Dixie. He died Saturday in
the county jail, a victim of pneumonia.

About a week ago he was given a
sentence of 15 days in a local justice
court for vagrancy. He complained of
"being under the weather" then, and
medical care was given him. Dr. Van-
den Berg of Grand Haven and the in-
mates of the jail took care of him as
best they could.

Perry was unconscious for some time
before his death and the officials were
unable to learn where he came from
before he appeared in this city. He
claimed he had lain on a sand pile at
Waverly for two days before being
picked up near the depot by an officer.
He repeatedly averred he was no
tramp, but had made his way here from
Alabama and was going back as soon
as he could.

If relatives of the colored man do
not appear to claim the body, it may
be sent to a state institution.

RELATIVES OF WAVERLY PNEUMONIA VICTIM FOUND IN SEELY, ALABAMA

The relatives of James Perry, taken
by the local police at Waverly, who
died at the county jail Saturday night
of pneumonia, have been located.

Tuesday night the sheriff received a
message from William Perry of Seely,
Ala., the father of the dead man, who
identified the son. The father stated
that he had no means with which to
have the remains sent to Alabama for
burial. The dead man will be buried
in Grand Haven.

GUEST OF PREE AND MRS. WILSON ALSO GUEST OF MR. MRS. McLEAN, HOLLAND

Mrs. Thomas R. Woodrow of Den-
ver, Colo. a cousin to President Wilson,
who has been a White House guest
at Washington during the president's
inauguration, on her return is stopping
at Holland and is the guest of her
cousin Mrs. C. M. McLean, 191 West
Twelfth street.

A NEW \$35,000 FIRM IS ORGANIZED HERE

THE HOLLAND LIGHTING & SPE-
CIALTY CO. IS NAME OF IN-
DUSTRY; H. KRAKER
INVENTOR.

The Holland Lighting & Specialty
Co., has just been incorporated for
\$35,000 to manufacture and install
"The Holland" Home Lighting Sys-
tem, which has been invented and de-
veloped by Henry Kraker.

A. H. Landwehr used one of the
very first testing machine made, at his
Hazel Bank farm and for the last two
seasons the new device has given a
splendid account of itself.

Mr. Kraker, however, has made many
new improvements since that time so
that the new systems are now quite
different and much more complete. In
fact the system looks so promising that
the manufacturing has been thought of
for some time. Now local capital is
interested and the sum of \$20,000 has
been subscribed and is paid in, with
\$5,000 more to be sold, part of which
has already been pledged. The systems
are for lighting farm houses and barns
with absolutely safety.

The organization of the new firm has
also taken place with Thomas Olinger
as the president and General Manager;
H. J. Boone, Vice President and Field
Sales Manager and Henry Kraker, sec-
retary.

These three men with Mr. A. H.
Landwehr and Mr. J. P. Kolla consti-
tute the board of directors. Other
stockholders are Mayor J. Vandersluijs
and Mr. O. P. Nystrom. The office of
treasurer has been left vacant for the
present, until the other stock already
pledged has been paid in.

The new company will be located in
the building formerly occupied by the
Holland Wire Fence Co. on East
20th street and will absorb both the
Veterinary Specialty Co., and the Hol-
land Pattern Works, though the Veteri-
nary Specialty Co. will be retained as
a selling agency only.

Both the Veterinary business and
Pattern Works have been working full
capacity employing from 16 to 20 men
so that the new company will have an
already well established profitable busi-
ness with an equipment to start with
besides supplies worth \$13,000. The
new firm also starts with solid finan-
cial backing as it has \$12,000 in cash
a surplus for placing upon the mar-
ket these new and improved lighting
systems.

With the advent of good roads, the
automobile, telephone, free rural deliv-
ery of the mails and parcels post, the
farm is brought into close touch with
the city life, but more than that, the
rural home may now have all of the
modern conveniences, such as power,
plumbing, heating furniture and light-
ing and all this can be furnished by
Holland industry.

Holland's relation to country life, es-
pecially in the home therefore, stands
unique, this city having two gas en-
gine companies, two furnace companies
several furniture factories and now
The Holland Home Lighting Company.

HARRY PADNOS IS OUT OF JAIL

After being locked up in the county
jail for eight weeks under the Bad
Debtor's Act, Harry Padnos was re-
leased Friday morning by Sheriff Dorn-
bos and he immediately left for Chi-
cago, to spend the Jewish holiday,
which fell due Friday with his wife
and children.

The petitions that were to be circu-
lated in his behalf are no longer ne-
cessary as Mr. Padnos made a settle-
ment with Endicott-Johnson Co., and
he was immediately released from cus-
tody.

SAN TOX MANAGER KEEPS A PROMISE

The employees of the De Pree Chemi-
cal Co. were delightfully banquetted
and entertained at the factory Sat-
urday evening in keeping with Manager
Con De Pree's promise made last win-
ter that, should the Chemical Indoor
Baseball team win the cup, he would
give a spread for all the employees.

Covers were laid for about 100 who
were served by Mrs. Con De Pree, Miss
De Pree, Mrs. Jack De Pree and Mrs.
R. M. De Pree, assisted by the office
force and wives of the employees.

Patriotic Hawaiian and opera mu-
sic was furnished during the course by
a Victrola with an occasional interrup-
tion by the San Tox quartette, Te Rol-
ler, Petersen, Shaw and McFall. Mr.
Petersen, the late camel trainer at the
Getz farm, was right there with a
"hump on". Little Helen Shaw sang
two solos for the company.

After the delicious repast the crowd
indulged in singing, dancing and var-
ious stunts. Mr. G. Blom was the or-
ator of the evening. Mr. Pat Norloff
and Miss De Pree led the grand march,
assisted by Miss Shaw and Harold De
Pree. The happy crowd dispersed at
about 11 o'clock "with some good
feeling in their hearts for the boss," as
one said. The menu follows:

Olives	Pickles
Chicken	Biscuits
Scalloped Potatoes	
Green Peas	
Coffee	Assorted Cakes
Candies	Cigars

Merchants at Pennville are endeavor-
ing to cut the high cost of living by
having all accounts eliminated and to
do away with books all together. A
campaign is under way starting with
Pay Up Week, to have all accounts
closed. The merchants' inducement is
lower prices on merchandise.

DISMANTLE HIGH RADIO ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

SIRRIE CARRIES OUT COM-
MANDS WITHIN 48 HOURS AND
REPORT ACTION.

The local high school's new and
powerful wireless stations dismantled
in accordance with orders from United
States Radio Inspector, J. F. Dillon,
who has issued that order to Alfred T.
Sirrine, member of the faculty and in
charge of the station as instructor in
physics.

This order came originally from
President Wilson. All commercial sta-
tions are being taken over by the
government for the protection of the
country and all private outfits are be-
ing put out of commission.

Mr. Sirrine applied for a second
grade license for the local station sev-
eral weeks ago but the answer he re-
ceived recently disclosed a forecast of
the present situation. Not until the
present crisis is passed and normal
conditions are again felt will the De-
partment of Commerce grant licenses
and calls to amateurs.

Since the beginning of the school
year, the students especially the mem-
bers of the Scientific Research club,
have been perfecting the station's
parts and adding to the apparatus.
Instructor Sirrine has spent a great
deal of time on the high school's ra-
dio outfit, making it one of the best
in the state and the strongest in west-
ern Michigan. With his latest addi-
tion, he increased the sending power
to 150 miles and for months the young
amateurs have been receiving from
the Atlantic coast and the gulf.

A class of six, including Mrs. Sir-
rine and a girl student, have been
studying the code under the super-
vision of Alfred Sirrine.

The dismantling did not de-
stroy it, however. Wires to all the
apparatus were disconnected and the
aerial taken down. Later the station
can again be put into commission with
but a few hours' work.

The letter to Alfred Sirrine follows:
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the order
of the President of the United
States, promulgated in a letter of in-
structions from the Commandant of
the Great Lakes Naval District, you
will immediately dismantle all aerial
wires and radio apparatus, both send-
ing and receiving, and place the same
out of commission until further notice.

Also, please notify all other stations
with which you are in communication
as to the purport of this order, and
use your best endeavor to have them
comply with the same.

In any case, the dismantling of the
station must be completed within forty-
eight hours after the receipt of this
notice.

This measure is considered neces-
sary for the defense of the country,
and the Navy Department has ample
authority to deal with any case of fail-
ure to comply according to military
procedure.

Please acknowledge receipt, and re-
port your action in the premises.

Respectfully,
J. F. Dillon,
United States Radio Inspector.

DOOR IS DAMAGED; BOYS ARE CAUGHT

Two lads who had not gotten over the
Halloween spirit of last fall got
themselves in bad by playing "tick-
tack" with large brick-bats tied to a
rope and placed over the knob of the
door.

The occupants of the home did not
take kindly to this treatment as the
exit to the home was freshly painted,
and when the fourteen-year-olds were
caught red-handed it was found that
the door was badly damaged.

The "tick tack" tactics took place
near midnight as about the time when
the ghost walks, and when young boys
should be under the supervision of
their parents pounding their ear.

The lads were given a severe lec-
ture, made to pay the damage to the
door and \$1 fine. Names are withheld
provided the boys behave themselves
in the future.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND BOB JONES' MEETINGS

A very large and enthusiastic meet-
ing of the Home Missionary society of
the M. E. church was held Monday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. Etta Whit-
man, 206 W. 14th street. Impressive
devotions were conducted by the pas-
tor, Rev. J. F. Bowerman.

The Silent Gleaners' mite boxes were
opened by Mrs. Huijing and the sum
contained was very gratifying. The
program was in charge of Mrs. Ing-
ham. Miss Ada Whitman rendered a
solo. Especially interesting at this
time was the lesson from the study
book as outlined by Mesdames Ing-
ham, Staler, and McJellan. The Span-
ish people in America were discussed,
especially the island of Cuba. The re-
ligious, educational, and domestic life
have all been greatly improved by the
coming reformation missionaries.

The pathetic story of Benito, an Ital-
ian boy, was given by Mrs. J. Wise.
A vocal duet was given by Miss Boot
and Mrs. Te Roller and an instrument-
al duet by Mrs. Te Roller and Miss Mc-
Jellan. Plans were made for a large
delegation attending the district con-
vention at Trinity church, Grand Rap-
ids, and also for attending the Bob
Jones tabernacle meetings on the eve-
ning of the same date.

A pleasant surprise was experienced
when the hostess and her assistants
served hot biscuits and maple syrup.

HERMAN BROUWER QUITS CENTRAL COLLEGE

NOW WITH THE REDPATH CHAU-
TAQUA CIRCUIT.

Herman Brouwer, who until recent-
ly has been instructor in Music at the
Central College in Pella, Ia., has re-
signed his position and has taken a
more profitable position with the Red-
path Chautauqua Bureau.

Mr. Brouwer has always wanted to
be connected with this work and now
that the best chautauqua circuit in the
country applied for his services he was
glad to make the change.

Mr. Brouwer will be one of the direc-
tors who will have charge of organizing
community choruses in the cities where
the Redpath Co. shows and which will
be an added attraction and a new de-
parture on Redpath courses.

Mr. Brouwer will be sort of an ad-
vance guard, drilling large singing or-
ganizations in the different towns be-
fore the chautauqua is staged and
when the week's doings is on the Com-
munity choruses in the town will con-
stitute a part of the program with Mr.
Brouwer as the leader, thus stimulat-
ing more local interest in the chau-
tuqua.

Mr. Brouwer has begun his work in
earnest as he is now busy in Florida.

SOUTHERN HOTEL MAN IS AT OTTAWA BEACH

Ottawa Beach hotel, much improved
and beautified, will be under the same
management during the coming sum-
mer, with Charles Sealbach in active
charge again. Laborers have already
been set at work on the hotel by the
Michigan Railway Co., repainting and
redecorating the rooms and laying new
concrete walks about the hotel lawn,
and improving the walk to the beach.

Improvements will cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$5,000 and will be com-
pleted long before the formal opening
of the resort season. Mr. Sealbach is
as present managing a hotel for the
Pecks at Mobile, Ala.

HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC BASEBALL MEETING

C. E. DREW IS ELECTED AS SEC-
RETARY OF LEAGUE.

A very interesting gathering of base-
ball fans got together in the city hall
Thursday night with E. P. Stephan the
chairman presiding over the meeting.

It was unanimously decided the Prin-
cipal of the High school, C. E. Drew,
be the secretary of the factory league
organization. As soon as the managers
and captains of the competing factory
team are chosen they will get together
and make ground rules and other laws
governing the season's playing. These
will be submitted to the officers of
the league and be approved by them.

A grounds committee was appointed
Thursday night consisting of Babe Wol-
dering, Spriggs Te Roller and Jack
Schouten who will have charge of lay-
ing out the diamond and other things
relative to a baseball field.

Another base ball meeting will be
held tonight to which all the in-
terested fans are invited. Let all citi-
zens get behind the Factory League for
a season of fine sport.

SIX TEAMS WILL BE IN THE LINE-UP FOR BASE BALL HONORS.

At a meeting held Monday evening
in the city hall the base ball fans of
the City Factory League decided that
six teams would be a desirable number
to place in the field for baseball honors
this summer.

The teams selected are the Bush &
Lane, with Jacob Sprang manager;
Holland Furnace, Henry Rinck, man-
ager; Limberts, Ben Mersman, man-
ager; De Pree Chemicals, "Spriggs"
Te Roller, manager; Holland Shoes,
Andrew Ver Schure, manager. The
Holland Furniture Co and the West
Michigan Furniture Co. will have a
team jointly and have selected Henry
Tals as manager.

Each of the teams is allowed to
take four players that are not working
in the factory, but the players must
be residents of Holland.

Principal Drew who is also the sec-
retary of the league, Babe Woldering
and Andrew Ver Schure constitute the
committee selected to draw up the
schedule and these men are busily en-
gaged to get one up that can be lived
up to in every detail without many
changes being made necessary.

The committee on Grand Stand are
having plans made to have a suitable
building put up to answer all the needs
for the season.

Holland can look forward to a return
of old fashioned base ball days when
the players were all known and they
constituted a sort of a community base
ball team. This is better than going
in debt to hire fancy players from
the outside to do our playing for us.

GRAND HAVEN WIRELESS IS TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph sta-
tion on the beach at Lake Michigan, at
Grand Haven, like all other lake wire-
less stations along the great lakes,
has been taken over by the U. S. navy.
R. H. G. Mathews of the navy and L.
E. Dutton and George D. Bauer, also of
the service arrived in Grand Haven
today. Mr. Matthews took over the
station and it is understood that the
plant will hereafter be completely in
control of the government. Whether or
not the lake stations will be contin-
ued in service has not as yet been
announced.

JOHN SLAGH MAKES GOOD IN THE NAVY

LOCAL BOY SCORES AS A SHARP-
SHOOTER IN THE MARINE
CORPS

Coming rapidly to the front through
his ability as a rifleman, John Slagh of
Holland has qualified as a sharpshooter
of the U. S. Marine Corps, according
to an official bulletin from Washington.
Mr. R. Rowell, captain of the U. S.
Marine Corps says: "This keen-eyed
young man has been undergoing a
course of training in gunnery at the
Marine training station, Port Royal,
S. C. When but a little more than a
novice, he made an excellent score at
"slow and rapid" fire, winning the
medal of a sharpshooter and an in-
crease of pay. He will leave Port
Royal soon for duty on a battleship or
for service with the U. S. Marines
abroad."

John, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Slagh, 224 West 17th street, en-
listed in the United States Marine
Corps at its Detroit recruiting station
on Dec. 10, 1916. He is the nephew
of Fred Slagh, of the Sentinel.

SENIORS DECLINES AND ACCEPTS CALLS

HOFFS AND JACOBS REFUSE OF-
FERS; BONTJE ACCEPTS ACK-
LEY, IA. CHURCH

Seniors of the Western Theological
Seminary have been receiving calls
for some time, but now they are be-
ginning to give decisions. Harry Hoffs
has declined a call from the Platte, S.
D., Reformed church. He is consider-
ing calls from Saddle, New York, and
Spring Lake, Mich.

Henry Jacobs has declined a call
from Melvin, Iowa, and is considering
one from a bilingual church in Al-
bany, New York.

George W. Bontje has accepted the
call tendered him from the Washing-
ton Church of Ackley, Iowa.

LOCAL LAD WINS ARMY PROMOTION

Dee Bolhuis, a former high school
student here, who enlisted in the U. S.
army on November 4 last year, and who
has been stationed at Jefferson Barr-
acks, St. Louis, Mo., has been promot-
ed to second gunman in Company 4,
Heavy Coast Artillery, at Fort Mon-
roe, Va.

His crew is in charge of a 12-inch
gun. His salary was increased two
dollars a month with this promotion.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Bolhuis of this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'CAULEY TUESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M'Cauley
aged 54, was held Tuesday afternoon at
two o'clock at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Frank Charter, 30 West 18th St.
She died in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Besides her husband, A. M. McCau-
ley, she is survived by five sisters and
a brother: Mrs. E. Leonard of Wood-
land, Mich.; Mrs. N. Welsh of Central
Park; Mrs. Hamlin of Flint; Mrs. F.
Charter of this city. Mrs. Chas. Ter
Beek of Montello Park and Guy Pond
of this city.

MRS. A. EKEBLAD, 24, DEAD AT HOME

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ellen Eke-
blad, 24 years old died at her home, 113
West 11th street, after an illness of
several years. She is survived by her
husband, Axel Ekeblad of the Hardie
& Ekeblad Jewelry factory, and two
children, Arnold and Majken. Other
relatives survive in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekeblad came here
from Providence, R. I., less than a year
ago.

The funeral was held at two o'clock
at the home, Rev. M. Filpse officiating.
Burial took place in Pilgrim's
Home cemetery.

'KNOCKER' HAS HIS USES IN SOCIETY

That the "knocker" is not without
his uses in society was the theme dis-
cussed in a scholarly paper read Monday
night by Prof. Wynand Wichers be-
fore the Social Progress club when it
met at the home of Dr. F. N. Patterson.
"The Philistine in Society" was the
subject of the paper and Mr. Wichers
discussed two types of philistinism. On
the one hand there is the bourgeois
type that despises all the higher cul-
tural pursuits and all aestheticism be-
cause it is so dominated and permeat-
ed with the dead level of the trade-
mind that it cannot comprehend any-
thing of a less material order. On the
other hand there is the Albert Hub-
bard type of philistine that is iconoclas-
tic toward the insincerity and cant
of the professional aesthetes.

The paper contained a searching re-
view of the present day culture and
showed how art and literature and ed-
ucation are being profoundly affected
by the bourgeois creed that everything
must have its immediate use. At the
other extreme stands the professional
aesthete who just as ignorantly de-
spises the practical and the human as
the trade-mind ignorantly despises the
transcendental and the idealistic. Be-
tween the two stands such a "knocker"
as Hubbard, whose "knocking" mer-
cilessly shows up the ignorance on both
sides, to the advantage of all.

Contrary to the weather report
Easter Sunday brought clear weather.
The wind was from the cold quarter
all day but the rain and snow fea-
ture had been eliminated.

IS GIVEN HIGH HON- ORS BY UNCLE SAM

HOLLAND BOY TO BE GENERAL IN
THE UNITED STATES ARMY
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Among the list of Officers in the U.
S. Army from Michigan who will be-
come a general soon, appears the name
of William H. Bertsch of this city, a
graduate of West Point several years
ago and now a major and a commanding
officer in the regulars on the Mexican
Border at El Paso.

Mr. Bertsch is the son of Daniel
Bertsch, living on the Park road and is
a brother of Charles Bertsch the elec-
trical man of Holland.

About 25 Michigan men, now officers
in the regular army, will become major
generals and brigadier generals, pos-
sibly within thirty days. These men now
hold the rank of major, lieutenant col-
onel and colonel. All officers of these
grades, unless disqualified for physi-
cal or other reasons, are sure to be
promoted to this honored position.

When the armies once reach the
trenches, experience of the nations
with war trenches that promotions are
phenomenally rapid. Opportunity for
distinguished service are so numer-
ous, and death is so busy, that a good
soldier rises practically from the
ranks and dies an officer of high rank,
all within the space of a few months.
It makes democrats, with a small "d",
of men who do such fighting as that in
Europe, and the prejudices against giving
the common soldier a chance to win a
commission has disappeared there.

Many Required Now.

But in the meantime, before the U.
S. gets into the trenches, and while its
armies of millions are being organ-
ized, many officers will be required and
during this period every man who has
had West Point training will receive
rapid advancement. After the fight-
ing begins the fittest will go to the
top.

The Michigan regular army officers
are certain to become generals at once
and the men whose deeds of valor may
be chronicled in large type on the
first pages of the city newspapers soon,
are the following, the age of each be-
ing cited where it was ascertainable:
Colonels—Harry L. Rogers, W. E.
Wildor 61, Jno. Millie, R. H. Wilson 64,
John Biddle.

Lieutenant Colonels—A. D. Kna-
kern, T. B. Lamoreux 52, Thomas H.
Rees, C. H. Muir 57, George O. Squire,
B. C. Moore 58, J. C. Waterman 60.

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LOCAL NEWS



Dr. W. G. Winter has purchased a 4-cylinder Reo roadster.

S. L. Henkle has purchased a 1917 4-cylinder Reo touring car.

Mrs. James A. Brouwer is very ill at her home on East Ninth street.

All of the U. of M. Students from this vicinity returned home Friday and Saturday for the spring vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Males G. Van Kampen, a daughter on April 6.

James Mc Lean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. has purchased a Dori car.

Miss Jennie Kanfers, city librarian is in Rochester, Minn., at Mayo Hospital for treatment.

A. H. Brinkman left Monday a. m. for Grand Rapids and returned with a load of household goods.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga conducted the Easter services at the Second Reformed church at Grand Haven Sunday.

Thomas Eastman, the well known barber is failing in health and has sold his shop in order to retire.

Rev. Lambertus Hekhuis, who left Holland last fall for India, has been temporarily placed in charge of Voorhees college at Velleore as principal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coster, W. 13th street, a daughter, last Friday.

DeKraaker & DeKoster Tuesday purchased of John Hop of New Holland twenty-five head of heifers and steers, paying for them \$1,750.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs left Wednesday for John Robinson hospital at Allegan where he will undergo an operation.

The tug Harvey Watson of Holland arrived in port Tuesday enroute for Ferrysburg, where she will undergo repairs at the Johnston Bros. plant.—G. H. Tribune.

Arthur Voerman and Judson Osterhof, Hope College students were in Grand Rapids Monday to inquire about chances for entering the U. S. Aviation corps.

The burning of the marsh along the north side of Black Lake Monday evening brought out many anxious queries as to the "fire that is making the sky so red."

Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis, pastor of the Reformed church at Overisel for 11 years has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Alto, Wis.

Austin Harrington has purchased a Dori car from the Holland Auto & Specialty Co. to be used in his road inspection thru Ottawa county.

Tony Boet, veteran police officer of Grand Haven, dug a peck of early Ohio potatoes from his garden last week. This is considered a record.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 will have a special scout meeting in the High school Gym. this afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of practicing for tournament. All must be out.

Henry Jacobs received a call from Hudsonville—a new organization very properous and enthusiastic church. He declined the call to Melvin, Ia. but is still considering a call to Akley, N. Y.

Attorney T. N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Wednesday where his sister from Pentwater is undergoing a critic operation at St. Mary's hospital.

Report has it that Roland Astra, formerly yardmaster on the P. M. at Waverly and an old Holland resident, is seriously ill at Benton Harbor, his present home.

Gerard Van Kolken is one of Holland's young men who is ready to respond to his country's call. Van Kolken recently completed four years of service in the navy.

An enthusiastic Holland Fair meeting was held Monday night in the city hall and although nothing particularly new came up the directors and committees having changes on reported material progress.

A prize of \$5000 for the first American sailor who sinks the first enemy submarine is provided by a bill introduced today by Representative Gould of New York.

The McNabb bridge gang finished driving spiles on the new Hamilton bridge Thursday forenoon and left for Muskegon to work on another job. The carpenters are taking the place of the spile drivers.

One of the local restaurants is a real patriotic place. Instead of German fried potatoes on the bill of fare, it is now printed "Yankee Fried."

Judge Cross sentenced Chas. Frost to six months imprisonment in the state reformatory at Ionia. Frost was charged with burglarizing Olympia pavilion owned by Peter McCarthy of Jenison park. Frost's case was called for the March term of circuit court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Dickens you say! If you don't believe me come to the High School auditorium on the nights of April 20 or 21 and find out for yourself.

The chief of Police, F. Van Ry put on the motorcop Monday; autoists must now be good. Patrolman Bontekoe will also look for the sidewalk rider and bicycles without light at night.

The Holland Auto Specialty Co. has sold a Cloverleaf Dort Runabout to C. M. Mc Lean and five-passenger Dorts to Alex Van Zanten and Ben Hulst.

Both fire departments were called out at 5:45 Monday morning to 471 Central avenue where the roof in the home of Martin Kol'n was damaged by fire to the amount of \$50. Fire was caused by a defective chimney.

Crowds are watching the incubator in the window of the John Nies Hardware store, witnessing the wonderful spectacle of chicks stepping out of the eggs.

Frank Monter, the old reliable, is back in Allegan for the summer and again has the work of keeping the streets of the business section clean. He worked in Holland during the winter.—Allegan Gazette.

City Engineer Carl Bowen and Hub Boone, Jr., have returned from a trip to La Porte, Ind., where they inspected the race track at the fair grounds there. They are ready to make the local race track one of the best half-mile circuits in the state.

The City Garage sold the following people automobiles last week: Mr. Louis Wagenveld; George Botyl; H. Van Doorne, D. Snyder, George Van Wynen and Wm. Vander Schel.

The grade teachers of Zeeland may strike for a raise in pay because at a recent meeting of the Board of Education the high school teachers received a raise of \$50 and they only \$25. Here is a case of fifty-fifty or quit, it seems.

A message has been received that Miss Jennie Kanfers was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Arthur Heuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Heuer joined the national reserves at the U. of M. Friday. This is a long distance telephone message received by Mrs. Heuer Saturday from her son.

In circuit court Thursday Judge Cross issued a decree in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Flora Helmers against Fred Helmers of Holland. Mrs. Helmers was awarded \$400 alimony and all the household goods.

Lightning struck the barn of Andrew Schumann of Saugatuck. Considerable damage was done to the corner of the barn and some rope which was hanging in the inside of the barn caught fire but was soon extinguished.

Gerrit Beckman of Laketown, has become a fullfledged American citizen. Several Germans and Austrians in Allegan county have also applied for place under the Stars and Stripes as citizens of this great country.

The Michigan classis of the Reformed church collected for all purposes during the year \$87,500. Second Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Rev. H. Hoppers pastor, again heads the list of 18 churches with \$9,518, and Hope Reformed church, Holland, is second with \$8,986.

Ex-Sheriff Hans Dykhuis spent Sunday in Grand Haven with his family. Mr. Dykhuis has taken a position as care-taker of a large flat building in Detroit and will move to that city soon.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for Frederick Breuer of Laketown and Gertrude Lemmen of Holland; also for Louis J. Vredveld and Adriana Boeve, both of Overisel.

Forty-five Odd Fellows from Fennville were entertained in the Holland lodge rooms Thursday night by local I. O. O. F. No. 192. The Fennville Degree Team of 27 members went thru the drills as a part of the evening's work.

Walter A. Scholten of Hope, editor of the Anchor, was at Hillsdale college for a week where he attended the Y. M. C. A. Officers' conference. Walter Potts and Peter Coopers were also delegates.

The Ottawa county board of supervisors will convene Tuesday. The two members elected recently are H. H. Tripp of Robinson township, succeeding John Vanderberg of Holland. The new chairman will be elected and the standing committees appointed at this session.

Local boat owners have been notified by the government that Uncle Sam is getting a list of all steam and gasoline boats 40 to 60 feet in length. These boats will be requisitioned by the government for war service.

The red-light district of Muskegon is being eradicated and these houses of ill-fame will be used for the dwellings of laborers in the future. Muskegon is shy of homes for its working men and Muskegon thinks it can thus abate an evil and turn it into much good for the city. Prosecutor Christian A. Broek is a graduate of Hope College is back of the move.

The proposal to give Allegan band \$500 for giving concerts all summer long was lost by 21 ballots in Allegan.—Allegan Gazette. The fellows voting against that measure no doubt are the ones who generally peep thru or over the fence at base ball games, are criticizing the band because they play so rotten, or go to everything that is free, or are the main squeeze at all functions where some one else foots the bill. Every town has them, you can spot them a mile away.

Grand Rapids Central High school is about to lose her faculty manager of athletics, Edwin L. Deming. He is to give up his position in June, returning to Franklin, Ind., to superintend a farm. Mr. Deming is popular at the school because of the interest he has taken in athletics.

Mr. Henry Bouman of Manlius and Miss Ielsje Schrottenboer of Fillmore were married at Fillmore by Rev. R. Bolt; and Mr. Rober Schrottenboer and Miss Gertie Meiste, both of Fillmore, were married at East Saugatuck, by Rev. Andrew Keizer.

About 10 power boats of the Ludington fishing fleet opened the season last week and are setting their nets as fast as the weather permits. A half dozen more have had their boats hauled out for repairs and will be ready for operations in about ten days.

All troops of Boy Scouts will train for the tournament Friday instead of Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the high school gym. The entire program will be rehearsed and tickets and programs will be distributed at that time. The date of the tournament has been changed to Thursday, April 19.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Prof. G. B. McCreary will lecture in Seminary Hall: subject—"The Social election; a re-statement." Bishop Henderson of Detroit will give another lecture within two weeks which will be the last one given during the school year.

Some time ago the State Fish Commission announced that they had received chinook salmon fry from the Pacific Coast and would place them in Michigan lakes as an experiment. Thru the efforts of local sportsmen a quantity will be placed in Macatawa Bay.

Elihu Root, addressing a meeting of the republican club Monday night in New York called on all Republicans to support President Wilson and to submerge all partisan feelings and "to forget they are republicans until the war is over and be Americans only."

Sheriff Dornbos of Grand Haven, was in town Wednesday and notified the drug stores, pool rooms, saloons and other places where slot machines or other devices of a gambling nature were running to discard them at once. His order was promptly obeyed.—Coopersville Observer.

R. P. Smith, brother of Mrs. Luman Van Drezer of Grand Haven, who has been here from Lind, Wash., returned to the west this week. Mrs. Van Drezer expects to remain in the coast country for a year and may visit her son Stephen, who lives in Los Angeles. Mrs. Van Drezer is the mother of Ed Van Drezer of this city.

At the Ottawa county camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held in Coopersville, a resolution was adopted supporting State Deputy E. J. Bullard of Detroit as director of the society and S. A. Harvey of Grand Haven was elected delegate to the state camp to be held in Flint. Delegates were present from Holland, Grand Haven and Nunica.

Belding will be host to the 43rd annual convention of the Fifth District W. C. T. U. April 18-20. A feature will be a clinic in charge of four specialists on treatment for insomnia, anemia, paralysis and heart disease. The speakers will include Mrs. Irene Eidson of this city, president of the Holland Union.

Ganges township at last Monday's election voted \$50,000 bonds for good roads. This will complete a stretch of road that will complete the West Michigan Pike, thru that township. This eventually will connect Holland with South Haven with a fine stone road and completes practically the only poor piece of road between this city and Chicago.

Dr. Edward Hofma has returned from Deland, Fla., where he spent the greater portion of the winter at the John B. Stetson university where he is doing special work. Dr. Hofma during his absence met Mrs. Martha Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of this city, who are also expected to arrive home shortly.—G. H. Tribune.

Frank Hayes who was on a visit to the U. of M. has returned to his home in Saugatuck. On his return he found that a quantity of beans valued at about \$50, had been taken from his granary. He has clues and believes they will lead to the conviction of the thief. Hayes should keep his beans in a safety vault not in a granary.

Miss Helen Takken of Saugatuck, daughter of the banker, and well known here, had a diseased gland removed from her side at the St. Joseph hospital last week and is now getting along nicely altho it is expected that she will not be able to be home for a couple of weeks. Her parents were both with her at the time of her operation and Mrs. Takken is still there.

Elegant half-tone pictures of Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Bronkhorst in Japanese costume have been painted and are being sold by the ladies of the Reformed Church Mission Society, of Coopersville at 10 cents each. The revenue will go to foreign mission. Mr. Van Bronkhorst is a graduate of Hope College and the Seminary here and is a missionary of the Reformed church.

Red Cross Christmas seals raised in the 1916 sale \$1,000,000 for the tuberculosis campaign, according to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which announced Saturday results of the recent holiday campaign. All reports are not in, but carefully revised estimates of the few outstanding indicate that more than one hundred million seals were sold.

Nick Hoffman, who resides a few miles north of Zeeland, fractured his arm in a runaway accident Thursday. While Mr. Hoffman was near the Wolverine factory his team became frightened at an approaching automobile. After running for some distance the wagon collided with a telephone pole and Mr. Hoffman was thrown several feet by the jar. In the fall he fractured his arm and sustained minor bruises about the head. The wagon was badly damaged.

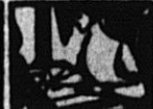
"Die Wacht Am Rhein," the famous old German song, which for years has been considered the national anthem of the German people, will not be sung at the state convention of the German Arbeiter mund, which will be held in Grand Haven in June. For the first time in the history of the organization the melodious tones of the old song of the Fatherland will not echo through the convention halls this year. This is the statement of Joseph V. Herman of Grand Rapids, former president of the organization.

A neat little wooden box found by small boys near the Pere Marquette tracks in Grand Haven Saturday morning was the first knowledge the trustees of the First Reformed church had that the mission box was stolen. The box was turned in to the sheriff's office and members of the church board later identified it. It is believed that between \$3 or \$4 were stolen. The box contained about \$80 but a few days ago but the money was taken out and only a small amount remained. When the box was stolen is not known.

The Elks lodge of Holland has been instructed by the Grand Exalted ruler to insist that every member of the order wear his small silk flag, presented to him when he was initiated into the order. The flag is to be worn in the top outside pocket of the coat, so arranged that the stars and stripes are plainly visible. There are 100 Holland Elks wearing their small silk flags today and throughout the U. S. A. there are more than 700,000. The B. P. O. E. is purely a patriotic order and now they are given the chance to show what stuff they are made of. That they will not be found wanting is assured.

The Netherlands has just been commemorating in quiet fashion, the two hundredth fiftieth anniversary of the day on which Dutch Guiana came into its possession. The commemoration is sober, largely because, as is frankly recognized, there is little reason to jubilate over a colony whose depressed circumstances render it more or less of a burden. Of late signs of American interest have been noted with pleasure. Only a very small part of the large territory has been brought under cultivation, and the level of the development of the mass of the population is still very low. In this connection one leading Rotterdam journal utters a warning regarding the possibility of Dutch Guiana passing into other hands.

Personal Items



Mrs. George E. Kollen and daughter Helena were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer visited in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMiller of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren at their home 105 East 14th street on Easter day.

Mrs. Carl Herman and daughter, Jeanette of Chicago arrived Monday morning's boat for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kolan on E. 18th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cor. Hoeland spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Haven visiting with Sheriff and Mrs. Cornelius Dornbos.

Miss Georgia Cathcart and Edward Cathcart were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Miss Elsie Klaggemeyer of Holland is the new milliner in Kronemeyer & Schutmaat's store at Hamilton.

Mrs. J. H. Himebaugh spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Peter Stegenga and son George left Monday morning for Ottawa, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. Van Tattenhove.

Charles K. Van Duren of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren.

G. J. Diekema took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning. J. W. Beardslee, sr., was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Joe B. Hadden was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Kenneth Lackie of Holland spent the spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lackie of Douglas.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Friday evening visiting his sister who is at the St. Mary's hospital after a dangerous operation. Martin Dykema and daughter Miss Imogene were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Misses Marie and Etta Elferdink were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Lew Vanden Berg of the Thompson Mfg. Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

George Francis Pardee has returned from the military school at Howe, Indiana, for a week's vacation.

Miss Lucile Mulder took in the matinee at the Empress Friday.

Geo. Van Lente left for Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mrs. John Boone was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Supt. E. E. Fell was visiting the schools in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Helene Pelgrim was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

August Heuer of the Holland Shoe Co. is in Chicago on business.

Miss Lena De Pree was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

George Francis Pardee and Herald De Pree took in the "Movies" at Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Nellie Pelgrim, teacher in the public school, was visiting the Grand Rapids schools Friday.

Miss Emma Lamson took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Rev. H. A. Day and wife left last Monday to be in attendance at the Michigan Wesleyan Association, that convenes this week at Williamston, Mich. They will visit friends going and coming, and will return here next Saturday.

Mrs. George Vrieling and daughter, Thelma, returned to their home in Holland Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Markle and Bernath Holland, who will remain until Monday.—Allegan News.

L. W. Schoon, Jr., returned for vacation from the U. of M. Friday night. He is taking a course in Chemical engineering.

Misses Geneva Slagh and Ruth Rietsma left for Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. A. Vischer was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Ald. Frank Congleton of the Bush & Piano Co. left Saturday morning on a business trip to Chicago.

Misses Grace and Marian Mersen were in Kalamazoo and Plainwell for a few day's visit.

Miss Sylvia Jensen of Holland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Jensen.—Fennville Herald.

H. Borman of Holland has purchased the house occupied by Wm. Jefferson on McKinley street, belonging to the C. De Jonge estate.—Zeeland Record.

Miss Mildred Lokker has returned from a visit with friends in Grand Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Mabbs and Mrs. Catherine Crispy of Muskegon Heights visited Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs last week.

Mrs. Nelson Pyle took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Miss Hattie Wright and Mrs. G. L. Hicks of Allegan visited Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Mrs. J. Lokker spent last Friday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Van Arendonk of Grand Haven visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Karsten was in Zeeland Friday.

Harold Mc Lean has returned to his studies at M. A. C. Friday morning.

Louis Kleinhekset left Friday for a Chicago visit.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer left for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Misses Helen and Marguerite Meyer were in Grand Rapids Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. De Groot and children returned Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in "Big Rapids."

Miss Hattie Lubbers spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edward Brouwer was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Prof. Hoesenfold of Hope College, Holland, was the guest Saturday of Lawrence Dornbos.—G. H. Tribune.

Lovel McClellan returned to M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingham and daughter Marion are visiting friends in Allegan.

Herbert Ingham returned to Lansing today after visiting his parents in this city.

Lee De Feyter and John Vander Heide were in Grand Haven on business Tuesday.

Tom Robinson, Ray Vischer and M. A. Sooy left for Grand Haven Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Wm. Nykamp and daughter Helene were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

A. H. Brinkman left Tuesday morning with a load of household goods for Grand Haven over the Michigan pike. Nick Hoffman was in Grand Haven Tuesday morning.

Nelson R. Stanton left for Grand Haven Tuesday morning.

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This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

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Old Way

1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring

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1 cup sugar
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2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 egg
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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George E. Kollen was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

Mr. Barkema was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

N. Van Putten and Chris Korose were Grand Haven visitors Tuesday.

J. E. Telling left for Chicago Tuesday noon.

Mrs. John Van Zanten was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dick Van Lente and Miss Rose Clark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Price at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frericks left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude at Erie, Ill.

County School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton of Holland was visiting the district schools about Grand Haven Monday.—G. H. Tribune.

Barend Kammeraad, county drain commissioner, was in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven Monday on drain business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Koster and daughter Margaret left Monday for a two week's trip visiting friends in Illinois.

Wm. G. Van Dyke of the Van Dyke Hardware was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. Ira Benton and Mr. Carl Schuring from Breedsville, Mich., have returned to their homes after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

George Dock was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Attorney A. Wisscher was in Chicago Wednesday.

Jacob Haan and John Arendshorst motored to Hamilton Wednesday.

A. Van Amroy took an auto trip to Coopersville Wednesday.

A. Postma and A. H. Harrington were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Joe Kookier was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Frank Kleinhekel is in Chicago on business.

Otto Cohan left Wednesday noon for Chicago.

John Kleis, Wayland, is visiting with friends and relatives here. He formerly resided just south of the city.

A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co. to the Interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Post has returned from a winter's visit in Texas and southern California.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

The illustrious Nick Kik of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday. He is now connected with the Michigan Trust Co.

Miss Willa Van Putten returned last Saturday evening from spending a week with relatives in Holland.—Ludington Chronicle.

Miss Esther Bezon has returned to her home at Port Sheldon after spending the winter months in Chicago.

Jack Post and Miss Olive Bertsch were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to witness "A Fool's Paradise" as seen by the University of Michigan all-star cast at Powers Theater.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Livingston Warnshuis, who have been members of the Amoy mission in China for fifteen years, will reach Holland, it is said, today on their second furlough. They will remain here for about a year.



The Frivolity Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks last Thursday evening.

A very entertaining class meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. De Kraker. The evening was spent with a musical program and dainty refreshments were served. The honored

and speedy termination of this conflict, as are the men of the nation.

And since we cannot enlist and shoulder a musket, but can be of help in countless other ways, equally as efficient and necessary, Therefore

RESOLVED, that we open our Club House to all the women of the city on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, to enable all public spirited and patriotic women to meet and perform any and all services that they may be from time to time requested to do, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we tender to Hon. Woodrow Wilson, our Nation's President, our enthusiastic support and assure him of our readiness to do what we can to be of help and assistance in these trying times through which our Country is forced to pass and request him to direct along what lines our efforts should be expended.

This resolution was mailed to the president Tuesday night, signed by the president of the club, Mrs. George E. Kollen, and secretary, Mrs. J. Prakken. It is thought that a Red Cross worker will be sent here to instruct the women of Holland in their work and to meet with them each week on the two days mentioned. Lectures will be given on first aid to the injured and bandaging will be taught, according to the plans. The D. A. R., the W. C. T. U. and the W. R. C. are expected to join in this twice-a-week work, as they have signified their intention to help the Red Cross society. All women of Holland, whether members of an organization or not, are invited to meet in the Woman's Literary Club rooms next Saturday, all day if possible, to begin the work.

SEVEN CITIZENS GIVEN FLAGS WHEN SWORN IN

Hendrik Bos, Holland, Netherlands.
Cornelius Postma, Blendon, Netherlands.

John Hecksel, Nunica, Austria.
Philip Hecksel, Nunica, Austria.

John Rusticus, Holland, Netherlands.
Chris Korose, Holland, Greece.

Seven new American citizens each carrying a small silk American flag walked out of the circuit court room at the county building Tuesday morning, with pride of their new status plainly written in the lines of their faces, their shoulders and their full chests. Four of these new citizens had just renounced their allegiance to the queen of the Netherlands two to the emperor of Austria-Hungary and one to the king of Greece. These men had all passed safely through the rigid examination for citizenship. Ten applicants faced the examiner and three failed to receive their certificates, principally because of insufficient knowledge as to the laws and ways of the country they wished to adopt as their home land.

The examination of the witnesses was conducted by J. T. Webber, of the U. S. Naturalization office at Chicago, and while the examiner was not harsh with his questioning he was by no means too easy. He wished to be satisfied that every man passed had the proper knowledge of America before he submitted him to Judge Cross for the final decision. The questions included the simple inquiries as to the governmental organization of the United States, and the examiner frequently put emphasis on the questions bearing upon the loyal to the United States at the present time, their absolute belief in the republican form of government and their desire to put aside entirely all things of their old nations and rulers.

The applicants were sworn in by Orrie Sluiter, county clerk, who performed that patriotic duty for the first time since assuming the office. Mr. Sluiter is undoubtedly the youngest official to preside at such a function in the state.

The gaining of citizenship was made more impressive by the little features which are not a usual part of the naturalization program. Just behind Judge Cross' seat on the bench was a great American flag, festooned down in artistic manner. As each successful applicant was sworn in he was presented with a small silk American flag by C. N. Dickinson, a veteran of the civil war.

Superintendent E. E. Fell gathered the pupils of the public schools around him Wednesday morning and gave them an earnest, heart-to-heart talk about the war and the crisis that this country finds itself in at the present time.

Mr. Fell said "all you boys and girls have a duty to perform. The call to the front is not the only duty to shoulder in war times. No doubt some will be called upon to do actual service and I know you will perform that service conscientiously and bravely. But there is a great deal of work to do for those that are not actually called to arms. The first thing I would advise all of you to do is to read the President's message thoroughly to ascertain what this country has entered

SUPT. FELL TALKS TO PUPILS ABOUT WAR

Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 P. M. April 16, 1917, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Mich., for the construction of a one million gallon concrete reservoir.

Plans, specifications and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works in the City Hall, Holland, Michigan, by depositing Five Dollars (\$5.00) which will be refunded upon their return in good condition by April 20th, 1917.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the proposal, made payable to the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Michigan, and retained by the Board as liquidated damages in case the bidder fails to enter into a contract (that may be awarded to him) with the Board in accordance with his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. B. CHAMPTION, Superintendent

into war with Germany for. Don't hurry thru or glance at it casually but read it carefully. Mr. Ackerman in the public press also gives valuable information that every student should acquaint themselves with.

There is work for all to do. We need food—there is not a student within the hearing of my voice that could not till a small piece of ground and put it to the raising of food stuffs and thus increase the supply in this country upon which we already know there will be a great demand. Even you lads of ten years could help. Try a hand at some sort of gardening; produce something that will help. I am sure that if every boy pupil in this country would turn his hand to growing something to help the food supply that there would be plenty with the regular resources added to go around and too spare."

"You girls, too will no doubt be called upon to do your duty. Some of you may be in the Red Cross squad but even if you are not, there are a great many things that you can do for this nation right here at home. Make socks for the soldiers, make bandages for the wounded—you can do many things that will aid this country in its time of trial and I warrant that whatever you may be called upon to do or whenever that call may come, you young ladies will be ready."

TWO ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

Sheriff Dornbos has been in and around Zeeland for the last few days rounding up two alleged horse thieves.

It has developed that Henry Hookstra and Herald Stratton, according to a confession said to have been given the Ottawa county official took the horse belonging to the Zeeland Milling Co. and started to go to Grand Rapids with it.

It seems that when the boys reached Forest Grove they became alarmed and abandoned the horse as it was found in that village.

The sheriff at last located the lads at Beaverly, near Grand Rapids taking them into custody and brought them to Zeeland where they will appear for examination before Justice Clark this afternoon.

They were each placed under \$3000 bond until they appear.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 9, 1917
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and pursuant to the statute to consider applications for liquor licenses, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Vandersteele, Alds. Prins, Verschure, Brive, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Wiersma and the Clerk.

The reading of the minutes and regular order of business was suspended. The Clerk presented Brewster's application and bond of A. Self, Jr., and saloon keeper's state liquor applications and bonds and city applications and bonds of Arend Smith, Dr. J. E. Meyer, Doyle and Vander Heide, Herman Boone, David Blom, Ernst Stone, Dulles and Vander Ble, and William J. Blom.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The several applications and bonds were referred to the Committee on Licenses of the new Council.

The Committee on Ordinances reported for instruction an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the issuing of Fourteen Thousand Dollars of Water Works Bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan," and recommended that the same do pass.

The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. Brive, The Ordinance was read to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general order of the day.

General Order of the Day.
On motion of Ald. Brive, The Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order, with the Mayor as chairman.

After sometime spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the issuing of Fourteen Thousand Dollars of Water Works Bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Brive, The report of the Committee was adopted, and the ordinance placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Third Reading of Bills.
An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the issuing of Fourteen Thousand Dollars of Water Works Bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan," was read a third time, and

On motion of Ald. Brive, Resolved, that the said Ordinance do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed.

On Motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the \$14,000 Water Works Bonds, Series "P," in the official local paper, bids to be in not later than Monday, April 30th, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

(Official)

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 9, 1917.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter to canvass the votes cast at Charter Election, held April 2, 1917, and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by Pres. Pro Tem Kammeraad.

Present—Pres. Pro Tem Kammeraad, Alds. Drinkwater, Congleton, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Wiersma and the Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Postma, The reading of the minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The President Pro Tem was requested to appoint a committee to canvass the votes.

The President Pro Tem appointed as such committee, Aldermen Wiersma, Congleton and Lawrence.

The Special Committee appointed to canvass the votes cast reported having made such canvass, and presented a tabular statement of same.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canvassing the returns of the several wards of the city, on the votes cast for the proposition relative to the Fire Department Loan be and the same be adopted, and the several persons who have received the greatest number of votes for the City and ward offices, set opposite their respective names be and hereby are declared elected to said offices as follows:

To the office of City Treasurer, Gerrit Appleton.

To the office of Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy, Gerrit W. Kooyers.

To the office of Constable of the 2nd Ward, L. D. Bousman.

To the office of Constable of the 4th ward, R. Cramer.

Resolved further, that proposition relative to the Fire Department Loan be and the same is hereby declared carried.

Clerk.

Ald. Verschure, Brive and Vander Hill here appeared and took their seats.

The Special Committee on Fire Apparatus reported having spent considerable time in making investigations, relative to Motor driven fire apparatus and recommended the purchase of a White City Service Hook and Ladder, 6-cylinder, 60 H. P. Truck, from the White Company, of Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with their report, at their price of \$2,500, and a Type 12, Combination Hose and Chemical car with Junior Pump, from

the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., of Elmira, N. Y., in accordance with their contract and specifications, dated April 7, 1917, at their price of \$6,000.00, and requested authority to purchase same.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The report of the committee was adopted, and the recommendations therein contained ordered carried into effect, all voting aye.

The Committee on Ordinances reported that at the next meeting of the Council, they would introduce an ordinance entitled,

An ordinance to authorize the issuing of fourteen thousand dollars of Water Works Bonds of the City of Holland.

The Committee on Building Inspection reported having inspected the building known as No. 307 west 14th street, and found that the building was in need of certain repairs, namely, that a new porch floor be built, that the chimneys and foundation be repaired, and that several broken window panes be replaced with new ones, that the several improvements to be toward the prevention of fire and accident, and recommended that the Common Council notify the owner of said premises through the City Clerk to have the above repairs made within sixty days.

Adopted.

Adjourned, until Monday, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

(Official)

ORDINANCE No. 320

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuing of Fourteen Thousand Dollars of Water Works Bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan.

Section 1.—That there shall be and there is hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Holland, Michigan, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the construction of a one-million-gallon covered concrete reservoir, to be built on the "Fifth Street Station" property, in the City of Holland, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimate of cost thereof, prepared by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, and as ordered and approved by the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Said bonds shall be designated as "Water Works Bonds Series 'P,'" and shall be fourteen (14) in number, numbered from one to fourteen, both inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each. Said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, 1917, and shall become due and payable as follows, to-wit: Bond No. 1, February 1, 1919; Bond No. 2, Feb. 1, 1919; Bond No. 3, Feb. 1, 1920; Bond No. 4, Feb. 1, 1920; Bond No. 5, Feb. 1, 1921; Bond No. 6, Feb. 1, 1921; Bond No. 7, Feb. 1, 1921; Bond No. 8, Feb. 1, 1922; Bond No. 9, Feb. 1, 1922; Bond No. 10, Feb. 1, 1922; Bond No. 11, Feb. 1, 1922; Bond No. 12, Feb. 1, 1923; Bond No. 13, Feb. 1, 1923; Bond No. 14, Feb. 1, 1924. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August of each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Holland, Michigan.

Section 2.—That each of said Water Works Bonds, and each of the coupons attached thereto, shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Section 3.—That each of said Water Works Bonds, and each of the coupons attached thereto, shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Section 4.—That the said bonds shall be executed on behalf of the said City of Holland, by the Mayor and City Clerk, and the interest coupons shall be executed on behalf of the said City of Holland, by the Mayor and City Clerk. That the said bonds shall be properly numbered, and registered by the City Clerk, in the book of Bond Records, as provided for by the City Charter.

Section 5.—That the said bonds shall be delivered by the City Treasurer to the purchaser of the same, upon his receiving payment therefor, and the proceeds from such sale shall be used solely for the purpose for which said bonds recite they are being issued.

Section 6.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed.

Attest: Mayor.

City Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the City Clerk of said city, till 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Monday, April 30, 1917, for the purchase of fourteen Water Works bonds to be dated May 1, 1917, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each with interest coupons attached. Said bonds to be designated as Water Works Bonds Series "P," and to be numbered consecutively from No. 1 to No. 14, both inclusive, and to be made payable as follows, to-wit:

Bonds Nos. 1 and 2, Feb. 1st, 1919; Bonds Nos. 3 and 4, Feb. 1st, 1920; Bonds Nos. 5 and 6, Feb. 1st, 1921; Bonds Nos. 7 and 8, Feb. 1st, 1921; Bonds Nos. 9 and 10, Feb. 1st, 1922; Bonds Nos. 11 and 12, Feb. 1st, 1922; Bonds Nos. 13 and 14, Feb. 1st, 1924; and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and on the first day of February of each year, beginning the first day of August, 1917, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the City Treasurer; both principal and interest to be paid out of a separate fund to be known as "Water Works Bonds Series 'P' Sinking Fund," said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiating of said bonds the money received therefor be credited to the Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking fund of the City of Holland, and to be used for the purpose of constructing a concrete reservoir.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of \$500 payable to the City Treasurer of the city of Holland.

Proposals must be addressed to Richard Overweg, City Clerk, and endorsed on envelope "Bids for Water Works Bonds."

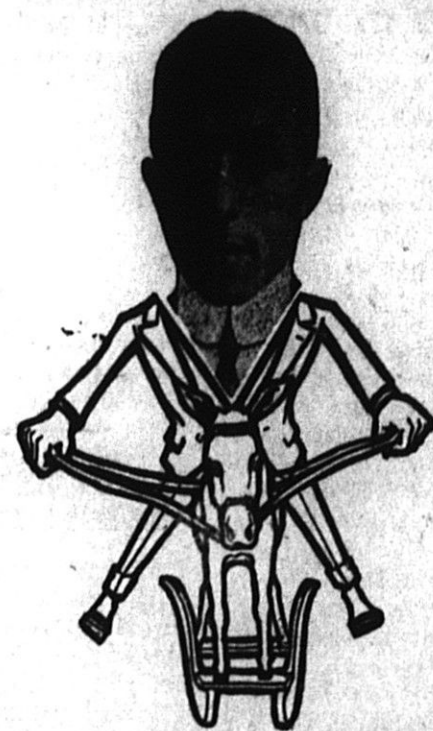
The City Clerk reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 10, 1917.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

April 12-19-26-1917.



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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ex-Alderman Bulkan received a present last Saturday morning—it was a girl.

Measles is still prevailing in this city.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Married by I. Fairbanks, Esq., Sunday, April 3, 1887, Mr. Fred L. Nyverson of Olive to Miss Cora B. Strong of this city.

Last Saturday, registration day, about 50 new voters were added to the list, which shows that Holland is growing rapidly in number of inhabitants.

Last Sunday was as fine a day as we have had this year, the thermometer registering 68 degrees, and on Monday about 24 hours later a blizzard of considerable dimension was raging and the mercury had dropped to 30 degrees.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. J. Van Houten of South Holland, Ill., has accepted the call from the First Reformed church of this city.

Wednesday evening, April 6, 1892, at the bride's parents south of the city, Miss Lilla Dutton was married to Henry W. Harrington, oldest son of Mr. Wilson Harrington. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. S. Dutton, brother of the bride.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. F. J. Fuller died Saturday afternoon at her home over Walsh's drug store at the age of 43 years.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mary Walman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalman of East Holland, to John Hoeksema. The ceremony will take place Thursday April 24.

The death of the five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shoemaker of River street occurred last Sunday night.

TEN YEARS AGO

Henry Brinkman of Chicago was married last Thursday to Miss Fannie Vander Bunte of Forest Grove.

The new laundry of which John Dykema of this city and T. R. Patrick of Muskegon are the proprietors is now open for business. The Takkien building on East Eighth street has been fitted up for that purpose.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Amelia Elizabeth Busby and George Albert Stegeman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Central avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. N. M. Steffens under a canopy of apple blossoms. The wedding march was played by Miss Mae Van Drezer sang "For Yeu." Julius Belt and Herold DeFree acted as ribbon bearers and were prettily dressed for the occasion.

One of the oldest residents of Holland, Mrs. A. Meerman, aged 82, died Sunday noon at her home 202 West 11th street.

WESTERN UNION IS PROTECTING ITSELF

To thwart German agents who might acquaint themselves with the text of government messages, the Western Union Telegraph company has notified its office managers to permit no one except employees to enter the operating rooms.

Explicit instructions to this effect were received Monday by Miss Madeline Van Patten. She was also ordered to obtain the history of every employee, to ascertain if any are of German descent.

The order will be strictly enforced, especially the looking up of the history of employees. Klaas Volkema, the messenger, stoutly avers there's no German in him, so the census is taken.

RED CROSS WORK TO BE DONE BY UNION

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday pledged itself to support the National Red Cross organization by making bandages.

The birthday anniversary of the oldest member of the local union, Mrs. Van O'Linde, a life member here, was celebrated at the home of Mrs. G. H. Dubbink, 202 West 15th street.

The subject of the meeting was "Scientific Temperance Instruction," in charge of Mrs. Dubbink. Mrs. B. Riksen took charge of the devotionals and Mrs. R. B. Champion talked on the practicability of the subject. Miss Jeanette Prakken, accompanied by Miss Oudemoulen, sang. Miss Hazel Albers, accompanied by her sister, also gave a vocal selection. Mrs. A. H. Meyer talked on scientific temperance instruction in the schools.

"Hygiene in the Public Schools" was Mrs. Dubbink's subject. The W. C. T. U. is responsible for the law that gave the schools this subject.

APOPLEXY TAKES POWER OF SPEECH

Speechless as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, Mrs. William Leenhouts of Zeeland, aged 51, is at the point of death at her home on Centennial St. Dr. A. Leenhouts of this city was called Monday to the bedside of his mother and has remained there all day. Mrs. Leenhouts suffered a stroke at about 10 a. m. Monday. It left her in a very serious condition with her power of speech gone.

TEN GRAND HAVEN ALIENS WILL BECOME CITIZENS

Judge Cross will continue the March term of court on Tuesday. A representative of the government will be at the court house Tuesday and naturalize ten aliens, one from Greece, four from Austria.

FRAUD CLAIMED BY CO. IN FEENSTRA CASE

COURTS GIVE HIS \$9,000 NEVER-
THE-LESS; COMPANY CLAIMS
GOODS LISTED WERE NOT
BURNED.

The Michigan supreme court has just confirmed the decision of Judge Cross in the case of the First National Bank of Allegan vs. the G. R. & I. railway company in which the bank sued to recover a little more than \$1,000 lost on a shipment of potatoes. In 1912, E. F. Sherman loaded the potatoes in Tustin and consigned them to a brokerage firm in New Orleans. Mr. Sherman then sold the bill of lading to the bank. The G. R. & I. transferred the potatoes to the Louisville & Nashville railway company and the latter company let them spoil. The ventilators in the cars were given improper attention and the potatoes were turned over to the brokerage company before they got the bill of lading to which was attached a draft. By an act of congress, known as the Hepburn act, responsibility attaches to the original shipper, hence the G. R. & I. company must settle the loss.

Another interesting case before the supreme court and decided by "hat body" was that of Feenstra vs. the Ottawa and Allegan Farmers Mutual Fire insurance company. Feenstra is a well-to-do farmer of Ottawa Co., living near Zeeland, who three years ago suffered a bad fire and loss of between \$7,000 and \$9,000. He was insured with the above company but they refused to pay him any money because they discovered that he had attempted fraud in making out a list of his losses. He included a wagon as lost which was later found in a neighbor's barn; some harnesses which later were located in a building, covered up; a neighbor's wagon which happened to be in the fire was lost, and other things. In the insurance policy was a provision to the effect that if the insured attempted or was guilty of fraud the policy is void, and the company so declared and refused to pay Feenstra a penny. He claimed that he did not attempt any fraud, and honestly believed the articles included in the list were destroyed. He sued the company and the case was tried four times by juries in the Ottawa Circuit. The case was contested for a week between Attys. Smedley & Linsley of Grand Rapids for this company and Gerrit J. Diekema and C. R. Wilkes for Feenstra. It was appealed to the supreme court and confirmed. It developed that the company had not taken advantage promptly of the provisions of fraud, but on the contrary had become partially responsible. Feenstra took some damaged machinery to a repair shop and the company agreed to pay for the repairs. That was the point upon which the higher court ruled that Feenstra should be paid his insurance policy and follow the policy of courts to hold insurance companies to their policies.

POOR SPRANG CAN'T BUILD HIS COURT ROOM

Jacob Sprang, who for a few days was in the seventh heaven of delight, because the dear people had recognized him as a man with a judicial mind, received a sudden jolt Friday morning. Thursday evening the city fathers canvassed the vote of Monday and found that Jacob was two votes shy of being elected. It seems that friends of Representative Gerrit W. Kooyers got busy in the Fifth ward and mustered up seven votes in his behalf. One lone friend in the third ward cast a vote for the maker of laws, which gave Kooyers eight votes in all. As Mr. Sprang received but seven he was two votes shy of landing this coveted position.

Gerrit W. Kooyers stands elected by one majority, this makes him a law-maker and at the same time he meets them out to the law-breaker.

And just think of it Peter Ver Wey the ex-dog catcher got two votes.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Star of Bethlehem chapter, O. E. S., No. 40, held its annual election of officers Thursday night. The following were chosen: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Laura Kress; Worthy Patron, Arthur Van Duren; Assistant Matron, Mrs. G. A. Lacey; Conductress, Mrs. Frank Oosting; Ass't Conductress, Mrs. Marjorie Schouten; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Bertsch; Secretary, Mrs. Madge Kramer; Pianist, Mrs. Gertrude Burt.

The installation of officers will be held April 19. A large class will be initiated next Thursday evening.

Arthur Van Duren and Mrs. John Kress were named as delegates to the Grand Lodge at Flint next June. Flint witnessed the organization of the first chapter of the O. E. S. in Michigan fifty years ago.

Miss Vivian Foadick of Fennville, has been appointed valedictorian of the class of 1917 of the Fennville high school and as been awarded a scholarship at Hillsdale college. Miss Helen Burpee was selected as salutatorian Duncan Weaver as orator, Miss Ruth Johnson as prophetess and Miss Georgiana Dickerson, as historian for the commencement exercises on Friday, June 8. Miss Dickerson is credited with a perfect attendance during her 13 year course.

LEON BOSCH VICTIM SPINAL MENINGITIS

EX-MAYOR AND WIFE NOT PER-
MITTED TO SEE HIM IN CHI-
CAGO HOSPITAL.

At 10:30 Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch of West 12th St., received a telephone message from Chicago telling them that their son, Leon, a student of the Rush Medical College, was confined to the Presbyterian hospital with a serious attack of spinal meningitis.

Ex-Mayor Bosch, Mrs. Bosch and son Gerald left on the midnight train for Chicago. When they arrived Monday morning they were not permitted to see the patient, because of his delicate condition, but the report of the doctors was slightly encouraging.

Leon is a Hope graduate who won a scholarship in the Rush Medical college thru his work here. His health has never been broken before and the telephone message was a great shock to his parents.

G. J. Schuurman, formerly of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., has traded his Fremont real estate with William Deur of West 18th street. Mr. Deur and his family have left for Fremont and Mr. Schuurman is expected in Holland in a short time.

EASTMAN MOURNS HIS OWN DEATH—NO! BEATS BIG DRUM

"To the relatives of the late Elmore Eastman" was the address. The postal authorities knew of none so close as Elmore himself, and to him the letter was delivered.

When Eastman opened the envelope, he drew out a black-bordered card with beautiful, shiny, gold letters that said: "In memory of the late Elmore Eastman. His soul is in Heaven." Then followed a comforting verse, designed to wipe away tears.

Elmore read it twice, swallowed twice, and read it again. He began to blame his friends for trying a practical joke. But no, there was the name of the sender, a large engraving firm. They wanted to know if he didn't like the card and wanted to order more like it to send to other relatives of the late Elmore Eastman.

A short time ago Eastman was almost deserving of that title "late." He was overcome in his room by smoke from an oil heater and when found just in time, was saved by the pulmotor from police headquarters. The company had read of the accident but failed to appreciate the rescue.

The late Elmore Eastman has answered the company with an invitation to come and hear him beat the bass drum in the Holland Concert band and then to give their verdict on his "lateness." He is using a stronger stroke than before, just by way of proving that the report is greatly exaggerated.

(Official)

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 4, 1917
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Vanderluis, Alds. Prins, Ver Schure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobbins, Vander Hill, Wiersma, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
The Clerk presented the following communication:

I write relative to office rooms in the City Hall building. I am spending about one-half of my time as Prosecuting Attorney in the north half of the county and the remainder of my time in the south half. I am the Prosecutor in the Public building. If it seems desirable to the Council, I should be perfectly willing to have my office in this city in the City Hall while I hold the Prosecutor's position. The rooms back of the court house would be satisfactory. Kindly bring this to the attention of the Council.

Your very truly,
Fred T. Miles, Prosecuting Atty.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Reports of Standing Committees

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

R. Overweg, city clerk	\$ 62.50
F. Kruijsen, ass't. clerk	27.00
Chas. H. McBride, city atty.	25.00
H. Vander Brink, treas.	30.17
G. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prins, clerk	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	42.75
G. Van Zanten, P. D.	21.00
J. J. Mersen, H. O. & C. P.	58.33
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
Bisley Electric Supply Co., supplies	2.98
The Forbes Stamp Co., stamps, etc.	1.75
Vander Berg Poster Co., posting notices	8.55
John Vander Berg, repairs and labor	7.00
H. Vander Brink, postage	5.00
Do adv. to Peter Ver Wey	28.00
A. H. Brinkman, do	158.91
K. Burman, teamwork	40.00
Boone Bros., do	29.00
Fred Lohuis, do	49.00
G. Van Haften, do	42.00
H. P. Zwemer, do	33.00
S. P. Zwemer, do	11.00
J. Ver Hoef, do	11.00
R. Hoekstra, labor	28.00
G. Ten Brinke, do	27.65
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	27.23
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	25.50
Neil P. Buis, do	22.75
H. Wassink, do	24.50
Wm. Roelofs, do	24.50
W. Dykema, do	24.38
W. J. Crabbe, do	23.75
H. Koolen, do	24.50
G. Evink, do	24.50
G. Van Wieren, do	24.50
K. Vander Woude, do	24.50
Al Vilma, do	24.50
Frank Nash, do	5.35
A. Alderink, do	20.25
J. Vander Ploeg, do	20.75
J. Bakker, do	12.50
Mich. State Tele. Co., messages	.99
H. Beekman, order	2.00
H. P. Zwemer, do	4.00
A. Harrington, do	4.00
Peter Boot, do	16.00
Western Union Tele. Co., clock rent	1.00
R. G. P. Wks., light	797.70
Wm. Priebe, labor, etc.	2.25
J. A. Kooyers, teamwork	3.00
Jacob Slik, labor	8.00
Martha Prakken, rent	6.00
Thomas Klomparsen, do	5.00
E. Lam, do	5.00
De Holland City St. Bank, do	4.00
J. Lieveens, do	6.00
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairs	13.15
Clark Engine & Boiler Co., tubes	15.00
H. D. Edwards & Co., hose	47.04
C. P. Wks., coal	15.43
C. P. Wks., coal	28.75
L. Lanting, repairs	62.50
Carl T. Bowen, city eng.	42.00
Jacob Zuidema, ass't. eng.	2.04
Eugene Dietzen Co., Supplies	33.47
Holland Lumber & Supply Co., cement	10.00
Socialist Club, rent	33.34
John Vanderaals, mayor	

Peter Prins, insp. of regis. elec. & bid.	24.1
Peter Ver Schure, do	24.1
Frank Brieve, do	24.1
Jas. A. Drinkwater, do	25.1
Wm. Lawrence, do	24.1
Peter Brink, do	24.1
John Dobbins, do	24.1
Abel Postma, do	24.1
Ben Wiersma, do	24.1
Arie Vander Hill, do	24.1
K. Kammeraad, do	22.6
M. A. Sooy, inspector	6.0
J. C. Brown, do	6.0
John Van Zanten, do	6.0
Gerrit De Vries, do	6.0
H. Plogersma, do	6.0
John Lanting, do	6.0
Jacob Sprang, do	6.0
Jacob Lokker, clerk of election	6.0
Simon Lieveens, do	6.0
Leonard De Witt, do	6.0
N. O. Gargant, do	6.0
John De Koeper, do	6.0
Jacob Zuidema, do	6.0
Bert Breuker, do	6.0
Gerrit Wolman, do	6.0
D. W. Jellema, do	6.0
Albert Hoeksema, do	6.0
G. Vander Hilt, do	6.0
H. Steggerda, do	6.0
Jacob Smith, gatekeeper	6.0
D. Brandt, do	2.00
Dirk Van Dori, do	2.00
Johannes Aremman, do	2.00
M. Jonkman, do	2.00
Wm. Elferink, do	2.00
B. G. Scott, do	2.00
Joseph Warner, do	2.00
J. J. Janssen, do	2.00
Jacob Achterhof, do	2.00
Henry Jipping, do	2.00
G. Ver Berg, do	2.00
R. Overweg, regis. for Congleton	3.00
F. J. Congleton, alderman	16.67
T. Keppes Sons, coal	5.00
First State Bank, orders	57.41
Boston Restaurant, meals	2.50
W. Lawrence, do	9.60
The Mich. Dustdown Co., dustdown	15.00

\$2943.54

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending April 4, 1917, amounting to \$89.00.

Accepted.
The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the matter of placing a street light north of the Grand Haven bridge, reported recommending that a light be placed at the said location at the city's expense, provided, the Township will agree to pay the same rental for this light as the city pays for their street lights, viz., \$35.00 per year.

Adopted.
The Committee on Public Lighting reported that a request had been received for the placing of a street light on 9th street, between 16th and 20th streets, reported having investigated the location and recommended that a sidewalk be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relative thereto.

Adopted.
On motion of Ald. Wiersma, the matter of placing a street light at the corner of 25th street and Michigan Avenue was referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the laying of a sidewalk on 20th street on First Avenue, from 16th to 20th street on the west side of First Avenue from 16th to 20th streets, reported having investigated the location and recommended that a sidewalk be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relative thereto.

Adopted.
On motion of Ald. Vander Hill, the city engineer was instructed to establish a grade for Lake street from 12th street to Cleveland Avenue, and for Cleveland Avenue from Lake to 16th street, and report same to the Common Council.

After recess, the Mayor, all of the Aldermen and the Clerk being present, the question recurring on the motion of Ald. Congleton, received the following vote:

Yeas: Alds. Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobbins, G. Van Alders, Prins, Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Vanderhill, Wiersma, 6.

The vote being a tie.
On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved that the matter be laid on the table.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Brink, Dobbins, Van der Hill, Wiersma, 8.

Nays: Alds. Prins, Verschure, Lawrence, Postma, 4.
The Clerk presented the following oaths of office:

John S. Dykema as member of the B. of Police and Fire Commissioners.
Dick Raa, Jr., as member of the 1st Ward, and Simon Kriem, Supervisor.

Filed.
Motions and Resolutions
On motion of Ald. Wiersma,

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Michigan Legislature recently passed a bill increasing the rate of passenger fares on the railroads in this state from two cents to two and a half cents per mile and

WHEREAS the representative of this district in the state senate, the Hon. Vincent A. Martin, aligned himself with the minority and placed himself on record as opposed to the increase of passenger fares, therefore be it

Resolved: That the common council of the city of Holland endorse the action of our senator and congratulate him on the stand he has taken, in voting for the interests of the public, and

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution be written into the minutes of this meeting and the clerk be instructed to mail a copy of the same to Senator Martin.

Carried.
On motion of Ald. Lawrence, WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of at 7 o'clock P. M.

R. Overweg, City Clerk

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Burlington Coal Co. coal	463.05
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P. Boot, supplies	1.00
Bd. of Public Works, light and power	265.84
Elec. Transfer Co., cartage	8.00
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	600.00
Crane & Co. packing	24.94
Dennelly Kelley Glass Co., glass	.50
Detroit Graphite, paint	13.25
Diamond Cupped Hearing Co., repairs	77.62
Elec. Appl. Co., meters	150.00
Posterior Lamp Dry, lamps	42.43
Federal Sign System, fuses	56.23
General Electric Co., supplies	200.31
Gregory Mayor & Thom, do	13.00
Holland City News, printing	20.10
National Meter Co., meter parts	1.70
P. M. B'y Co., freight	1033.88
Tisch-Hine Co., covers	1.31
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	36.16
Westinghouse Electric Co., brushes	.42
Wm. Lawrence, do	4.19
H. P. Zwemer, coal	193.88
	\$4732.61

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$9,614.55 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered with the amount.

The Clerk reported that interest coupons in the sum of \$225.00 had been presented at a meeting of the Board, held March 26th, 1917, and that the Board had authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted.
The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting of the Board, held March 26th, 1917, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of Mr. R. B. Champion, Supt. of the Board, be increased \$500 per annum, and that the Clerk of the Board inform the Council thereof and ask that the action of the Board be confirmed.

Ald. Congleton moved that the action of the Board be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma, The Council took recess.

After recess, the Mayor, all of the Aldermen and the Clerk being present, the question recurring on the motion of Ald. Congleton, received the following vote:

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The vote being a tie.
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Carried.
On motion of Ald. Lawrence, WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of at 7 o'clock P. M.

R. Overweg, City Clerk

Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XVII—Wyatt escapes to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disguised, old-fashioned chimney, washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and reconnoiters.

My eyes glanced aside at the face of the other, who was looking up, scarcely comprehending even yet what had occurred, and recognized Colonel Pickney. So I had blindly strayed into headquarters! Raymond gasped like a fish out of water, and the florid features of the colonel expressed a chagrin too deep for words. I thought he would explode, he sputtered so before he could give vocal utterance to his discovery.

"By G—, it's that d—n spy!"

"What!" and the lieutenant took a step forward, only to shrink back as my revolver came to a level.

"Any noise either of you make will be the last sound you'll utter in this world. Lieutenant Raymond, I will trouble you to step around back of the desk—no, the other way; I advise you not to be tricky. Colonel Pickney, sit up in your chair, and put your hands behind you in through the openings in the chair back. Oh, yes you will! Don't be a fool, man! What is this—a hair trigger?"

I never saw anyone more thoroughly angry; he would have killed me with the utmost pleasure, and, indeed, for an instant, I expected him to actually make the attempt. But my eyes glared into his, and the man was not insane. Slowly, reluctantly, as though actually forced into the action, his arms were thrust backward into a posture of helplessness. His lips sputtered, but he could not even swear.

"Now, Raymond, take that belt and bind him," I commanded sternly. "Go to it, and be quick. Remember I have a gun in each hand. That's it—now catch the buckle."

Pickney choked with rage to which he dare not give vent, and the hands of the lieutenant shook as though from chill. His face was so white I began to think the fellow had a streak of cowardice in him, but his very fear might give him recklessness. I shoved the muzzle of a revolver against his coat.

"Now this other around his legs; strap him tight to the chair. Very good, indeed; you are learning your trade."

I tested the taut leather with one hand.

"That will hold you, colonel, all but your mouth, and I hope you have enough sense left to guard that yourself. Raymond," and my glance swept the walls of the room hastily, "I regret troubling you so much; it is like adding insult to injury—but would you reach me those overalls hanging on the hook behind you? Thank you;

now turn that chair, so the back will be this way, and—sit down."

He knew what I meant, and there was an ugly look in his eyes, but I gave him no time for action; I gripped him by the collar, twisting my knuckles into his throat, and thrust him down into the chair seat with a violence which caused the fellow to gasp for breath.

"You move when I speak!" I said threateningly. "This is no boy's play. Now put your hands back—oh, farther than that; cross them over each other. Come, do you feel the steel! I do not like you any too well, Raymond; I know your treachery."

"I did nothing against you," he protested, wriggling about to gain glimpse of my face. "I had no authority here—"

"No, you had influence, and used it against me. I got the story straight enough, and can guess the reason. Sit back straighter; there, I reckon that will hold."

I stood off and looked at the two of them, surprised at the ease with which I had accomplished the result, but entirely at sea as to my next movement. No plan, no hopeful possibility, occurred to me; I could but stare vacantly at my two prisoners, and about at the walls of the room. Raymond was jammed back into one corner farthest from the door, his face white, every bit of nerve gone, and a red welt showing where my grip had contracted the flesh. The fellow actually looked pitiful he was so completely cowed. But Pickney was of a different kidney. He sat glaring angrily at me across the table, with face red as the rising sun, straining at the tough leather, his lips muttering incoherent threats of vengeance.

"I'll get you yet, you d—d rascal," I heard him growl, "and stretch your neck without any trial."

"And I'll gag that mouth of yours," I answered "and keep it still for awhile. Oh, yes, you'll open up, my man! I know a trick that will make you bite the tighter I pull the cord. How about you, lieutenant? Would you like a dose of the same medicine?"

I stepped across to him, a strip of cloth in my hand, but just at that instant the latch of the door rattled as though a hand without gripped it. I had barely time in which to leap back against the wall, hidden from view, when the door opened inward. All I saw was the glimpse of a man's hand and sleeve. The fellow must have perceived nothing to alarm him, for he merely held the door ajar.

"A lady to see the colonel," he announced briefly. "Just step in, miss."

I saw her advance two steps, and then stop motionless, with half-suppressed cry of surprise. The sentry could not have heard the slight exclamation, for he closed the door, the latch clicking sharply. Her eyes opened wide, staring first at the colonel, then at Raymond, so startled at the discovery of their predicament as to be dazed. I took a step forward, and the swift light of recognition leaped into her eyes, as she leaned forward to scan me more closely in the dim light of the single lamp. I could not tell, I could not be sure, yet I thought the expression on her face was one of relief, of rejoicing.

"You!" she exclaimed, as though not yet half convinced of the truth. "You here—and free! What—what have you done to these men?"

I laughed lightly, so relieved by her reception as to feel a new man.

"Merely turned the tables; this time luck was on my side, and neither gen-



"You!" She exclaimed. "You here, and free!"

Uelman seemed eager to prove a hero. As you perceive, they are like lambs."

They hardly looked it, for if ever murder glared unconcealed in the eyes of men, it did then; but they were helpless to move or express themselves—at least the colonel was, although he struggled fiercely. The younger officer made no attempt, his thin lips drawn back in a cruel snarl. I was certain there was a swift gleam of amusement in the girl's eyes, but it passed quickly as her glance again met mine.

"But you! Tell me; I must understand in order to know what to do. How did you come here?"

"From the big chimney. I had no suspicion this room was occupied, until I came face to face with these men. But they were more surprised even than I. I got the guns first, and that ended it; but I cannot hold you up that way."

"There is no necessity."

"No!" I could not keep the joyous note out of my voice. "You mean—"

"Merely that I came here seeking your release, or rather to urge that you be given a trial at Charleston. It is scarcely likely under all conditions that I will prevent your escape, or attempt to do so. You saved me from a fate worse than death, and were captured while endeavoring to serve me. Surely you did not suppose I had forgotten? You received my message?"

"Yes, and was most thankful for it. I confess I had doubted before."

"I read your thoughts in your face; that was one reason why I wished to reassure you. I could not be ungrateful." She glanced across the room, and began again as though anxious to get upon another topic. "I requested Lieutenant Raymond to intercede in your behalf, and he pledged me his word to do so. Less than an hour ago I learned he was exerting his influence with Colonel Pickney against my wishes. I determined to come here in person and learn the truth. Have you any explanation, Lieutenant Raymond?"

"The fellow is a self-confessed spy," he asserted hoarsely. "There was nothing I could say to save him."

"Lieutenant, I made no request that you would interpose to save this man from his just fate under military law. My father was a soldier, and I know a soldier's duty. All I asked was that he be sent to Charleston, to the headquarters of this department, where he could have an impartial trial. If you had so advised Colonel Pickney, that would have been done. He would have gladly shifted the responsibility elsewhere. Now the full burden of decision falls on me. I must choose between two duties—my loyalty to the Union or to my husband."

Raymond certainly was no more startled than I at this avowal, perhaps less so, for although the words choked in his throat, he managed to give them utterance.

"Your husband! Good God! Do you mean to say you are married to this fellow?"

"I not only mean it," she said calmly, "but I have the proof with me. I tell you the fact merely to justify my action, for I intend to save him if I can. I wish Colonel Pickney to know why I do this—what conditions justify me in so rebellious a course. This man does not deserve death; he was captured while defending me from insult, and he is my husband. I should be unworthy the name of woman if I did not aid his escape."

She turned to me, her eyes eager.

"Tom, you must do just as I say."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Lady Chooses.

She came across toward me, her back to the others, and spoke swiftly, yet in a low voice which did not carry to their ears.

"There is only one way possible for you to pass out of this building and through the camp safely. There are guards everywhere, and the orders are very strict; but I think we can go together. I know the countersign—Captain Fox is officer of the day, and trusted me with it. If—if you only had a uniform! Where is the one you wore?"

"My trip through the chimney left that in rags," I answered, impressed by her earnestness, and getting my wits together.

She glanced about the walls of the room, a frown between her eyes. "Then we must forage from the enemy," with a little, nervous laugh. "You would never pass the sentry in the corridor wearing that suit. You will have to take the lieutenant's coat and cap. Be quick about it—and you need not be particularly gentle on my account."

"Nor on my own, either—Fox informed me of what he told you."

I was not long about the job, nor did Raymond make any resistance to the exchange forced upon him. I took no chances, binding him with greater care than before, and fitting a gag into his mouth to silence any possible cry for help. Noreen stood close to the door, apparently listening for some noise without, yet occasionally directing her glance toward us anxiously.

"Are you ready?" she asked in a low whisper.

"Yes; but tell me your plan. I need to know what character I am to enact—Raymond?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SEMINARY STUDENTS TO IMITATE BILL SUNDAY

A number of students from the Western Theological Seminary are keeping step with the spirit of the age. They are ready to begin an evangelistic campaign.

The Seminary quartet will furnish the music in this work. Mr. L. Potgeter is chairman of the organization and Mr. Bruggers has been appointed as secretary.

The first series of meetings will begin next Saturday at Lamont. Mr. F. De Jong will act as chorister and Mr. G. Vanderlinde as pianist. On each of the succeeding Sundays they plan to hold their meetings respectively at Dunningville, Allendale, Hudsonville, and during the first few weeks after the expiration of the school year early in May they propose to hold meetings every day in towns and churches in the vicinity.

Mr. H. D. Ter Keurst of the Middle class will preach the sermons for most of the meetings. Posters and other advertising literature has been sent to the several fields.

NINE SALOON MEN APPLIED FOR LICENSE

MAY BE THE LAST TIME IF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN GOES DRY.

The Common Council met Monday evening to go over the applications for liquor licenses on file with the city clerk but left the job to the new incoming council. The following applicants with bondsmen furnished were filed:

William J. Blom, bondsmen, David Blom and C. Blom, Sr.; Dulyea & Van der Bie, bondsmen, Anton Seif, Jr., H. Boone, Sr.; Enos Stone, bondsmen, Michigan Bonding and Surety Co.; Dave Blom, Nicholas Hoffsteen, and C. Blom, Sr.; Hermannus Boone, bondsmen, Anton Seif, Jr., and Peter Brown; Doyle and Vander Heide, bondsmen, Michigan Bonding and Surety Co.; Arend Smith, bondsmen Anton Seif, Sr., and Anton Seif, Jr.; Lee De Feyter, bondsmen, David Blom and Nick Hoffsteen; Anton Seif, Jr., Mfg., Michigan Bonding and Surety Co.

These saloon men were also compelled to give Michigan Bonding and Surety Company bonds in order to satisfy a state law passed at the last legislature.

WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN CLASS GUESTS

The quarterly meeting of the Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church was held Monday night with the Women's class and Dick Boter's Young Men's Class, as the guests of honor. A business session resulted in the following elections: Albert Kleis, president; William Dinkeloo, treasurer, succeeding Gerrit Kragt who resigned after four years of service in that office; Ass't Treasurer, Gerrit Nevenzel.

B. Steketee was in charge of the devotions. Prof. M. J. Hoffman gave his lecture, "Open-Eyed Blindness." George Schuiling, the Sunday school superintendent, Dick Boter, J. S. Brouwer and Alfred Joldersma gave short talks. Refreshments were served.

ALLEGAN BANK TO GIVE BOYS CALVES

The Allegan State Savings Bank expects to provide a good number of calves for the boys who wish to join their calf club. Already about 100 young men have signified their intention of taking a calf and making a profit on it. The bank is undecided just now whether to invest in thoroughbreds or grade stock, but there is a leaning toward the grade calves, at least the first year. This same bank is now starting a garden club and will offer prizes for best vegetables and flowers raised with the hoe of the exhibitor, which is likely to prove as interesting as the calf club.

CAR SMASHES BICYCLE

Accident on Eighth Street Caused By Rain; None Is Hurt.

Because of rain on the windshield, George Glupker, driving a Ford, failed to see Henry Van Oort turn the corner of 8th and River Ave. last Wednesday on his bicycle. After the crash Van Oort's wheel was drawn from under the Ford, a twisted wreck. The rider escaped with a few bruises, being thrown several feet.

The bicycle was taken to a repair shop by Glupker and the owner was given a ride home.

Former G. R. News Representative and Hopette Is Made Second Lieutenant

Carl A. Johnson, who represented the Grand Rapids News in Holland two years ago, has been recently promoted from the rank of sergeant in Company I and commissioned second lieutenant of Company M. of the Grand Rapids battalion. Mr. Johnson was a member of the guard when the troops were ordered to the border and accompanied his company to Texas.

He is a younger brother of A. P. Johnson, publisher of the Grand Rapids News and has many warm personal friends in Holland.

SISTER OF MRS. MULDER SUFFERS SIMILAR FATE

Mrs. A. Ver Lee, aged 58, a sister of Mrs. P. Mulder, Sr., who suddenly dropped dead a few days ago, was a victim of a similar stroke Friday at her home a mile south of the city. While preparing to make a trip to the city, she fell backwards upon the bed. She lived for four hours passing away at noon.

CELEBRATED 58TH ANNIVERSARY LAST TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga Tuesday commemorated the 58th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnized in 1859 in the first log church in the forest of Zeeland by Rev. C. Vander Meulen, leader of the only American colonization party which sailed from Europe as an organized congregation.

Seventy years ago they came, as children to what was known as the colony of Holland. Successful in business Mr. Huizinga laid up a competence which enables them to spend the later days of their life in the pleasant service of ministering to the wants and necessities of others rather than of themselves.

For nearly fifty years Mr. Huizinga has been an officer in the Reformed church and at various times has served upon the different boards of Hope college.

HELD IN CREEK BY AUTO, DIED OF COLD

AUSTIN P. COOK OF ALLEGAN, MEETS UNUSUAL DEATH WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

While returning to his farm in an auto during the night Austin P. Cook, a farmer residing near Allegan, lost control of his machine and it crashed over an embankment and into a creek, turning turtle and pinning Cook beneath it.

Residents of the vicinity state they heard an auto horn blown at intervals for about a half hour but as the hour was late and it is customary for joyriders to disturb their slumbers in this manner occasionally none went to investigate.

A farmer on his way to town early in the morning passed the spot and saw the auto lying in the creek, Cook's body, with the exception of the face was covered with water and when the farmer secured help and the body was dragged forth it was found that Cook had been dead for many hours. It is believed that he died of exposure, as there was no water in his lungs. He had been pushing the button which sounded horn until he became too cold to use his fingers but still succeeded in keeping his face above water.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday. He leaves two daughters.

Dr. P. Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mrs. W. Ver Meulen, left this noon on a business trip to Chicago and Wisconsin.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate was in Grand Rapids on legal business Monday.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 2, 1917

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Ottawa bid off to the State for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

7637—Expires April 21

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 29th day of March, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hermanus Smeysers, Deceased.

George Smeysers, 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 George Smeysers or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7602—Expires April 21

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

In the matter of the estate of John G. Witteveen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of April A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 9th day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1917. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7506—Expires April 14

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ann V. Osborne, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles having filed in said court his final administration account and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate office, be and is hereby

by appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7635—Expires April 14

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Derk Hendrik Bosman, Deceased.

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7619—Expires April 14

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

In the matter of the estate of Garret Oudemolen alias Oudemool, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of March, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of July, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 24th, A. D. 1917. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

6483—Expires April 28

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

In the matter of the estate of Willem Van Den Brink, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of April A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 4th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Fri, the 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4th A. D. 1917. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7598—Expires April 28

LOCALS

City Market on River Avenue is being adorned with a beautiful new plate glass front.

Jay Locke of Grand Haven is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Nibbelak at her home 13 West Ninth street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Wm. Moerdyke at Zeeland Dr. J. W. Beardslee and Rev. W. J. Van Kersen of this city officiating.

Martin Oudemolen is building a full basement under his residence 51 West 25th street. The house has been raised some five feet.

Mrs. M. G. Cook and son Ode have returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids, as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Griffith.

The final meeting of the year of the Gibson P.T. club will be held Friday at 2:30. All friends are invited to see the art exhibit sent from Lansing.

Miss Ida Lindsay and John Boocas, both of Holland, were married at the Central M. E. church parsonage, Muskegon. They will make their home in Muskegon.

Wm. Tubbergen of Holland who was sentenced by Judge Cross for carrying concealed weapons was placed on a two year probation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott, Dr. B. J. Devreia, Dr. G. W. Van Verst and Dr. M. J. Cook of this city leave to attend the Michigan Dental Society at Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Marriage licenses were issued to Edward Ozinga, Zeeland and Miss Jennie Brandt, Holland; Henry Wyngarden and Minnie Lanning, Zeeland; Dick L. Brummel and Nellie Gort, Holland.

Henry Huizenga residing at 18 W. 12th street was surprised by 18 of his friends last evening. An enjoyable time was spent and prizes were won by Miss Ella Brink. Henry Huizenga received the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

Harry Hoff who is considering calls to Spring Lake and Sodus, N. Y., has declined the call received to Platte, S. D., but has received two more for his consideration, namely Sibley and Digelow, Iowa. Mr. Hoff will graduate from the Western Theological Seminary within a few weeks. This makes five calls that the new dominee has received within a few days.

The Detroit News-Tribune gives a cut of Mayor John Vandersluis, extending half way down the column, and below the picture of the elongated burgomaster, that paper has the following:

"Holland claims the tallest mayor in Michigan. John Vandersluis, 6 feet 10 inches in height, is one of the most energetic and pushing city officials in Western Michigan. He became a candidate for mayor thru a joke, but it is proving to be one of the best jokes ever perpetrated in Holland. He stands for improvement on every side. In musical circles Mayor Vandersluis is a leader. At present he is directing a community chorus of 450 voices for open-air concerts to be given next summer, both in this city and in nearby summer resorts. He can direct without using a platform."

ZEELAND WILL HOLD MEET FOR RECRUITS

GRAND RAPIDS SPEAKERS COMING; BAND TO PLAY MARTIAL AIRS; MAYOR PRESIDES

On next week Friday evening the people of Zeeland will hold a grand mass meeting to enlist young men for service for the country. The Ottawa Band will play national airs and several Grand Rapids speakers have been secured to deliver addresses. Mayor John Moeke will preside at the meeting which promises to be a grand event. The committee in charge of affairs is composed of the following three men: A. Pleura, Gerrit Veneklassen and J. H. De Pdece. Henry Bouwens and Ed Van Koeveering are on the publicity committee.

BOYS BOUND OVER.

Zeeland Lads Held For Horse Stealing, Plead Not Guilty.

Henry Hoekstra and Harold Stratton of Zeeland were arraigned before Justice Clark Wednesday for alleged stealing of a horse. They pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny and as they were unable to furnish bonds they were bound over to circuit court. Judge Cross will probably dispose of the case sometime today or Friday.

IS FINED \$5.00 FOR

NOT SENDING GIRL TO COUNTRY SCHOOL

Jerry Kuiper of Zeeland township was arrested Wednesday on complaint of J. S. Thayer, truant officer. Kuiper is charged with neglecting sending his 12-year-old daughter, Jennie, to school in District No. 5. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

LADIES' GUILD ELECTS

Mrs. A. Harris Named President of Grace Church Organization

The Ladies Guild of Grace church held election of officers Wednesday at the Guild Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Harris; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Van Syke; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. W. Dick; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Greven; treasurer, Mrs. B. Huntley.

CANNING CO WILL GIVE \$200.00 IN PRIZES

WILL BUILD A RECEIVING STATION AT WEST OLIVE IN NEAR FUTURE.

The Holland Canning Co. is sending out circulars to the farmers of Ottawa county telling them how they can make \$200.

Prizes will be given to the farmers raising the largest crop per acre on his acreage of either tomatoes or beans, or both for that matter. The circular gives the conditions in detail.

The company will also build a receiving station at West Olive and has a large acreage already contracted for.

BIRD MOVIES AT ROYAL FOR SCHOOL

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY SENDS SOCIETY TWO REELS HERE; BENEFIT H. S.

Monday afternoon and evening, April 16 there will be shown at the Royal Theater as a part of the program, two bird reels obtained from the National Audubon Association of New York City. The first reel is entitled "Where Wild Fowl Winter" and shows a winter trip to the vast wild life reservations on the Louisiana coast. This will be of especial interest to sportsmen as it shows many of our game birds in their winter haunts. The second reel shows methods of attracting wild birds with some very entertaining results.

The Camp Fire Girls of the high school are selling tickets for that day at ten cents each. The proceeds from the sale of these tickets is to go toward starting a museum collection of mounted birds for the high school. This is a worthy cause and your patronage is solicited. Be sure to buy tickets of the Camp Fire Girls.

GRAND HAVEN ORATORS SELECTED FOR CONTEST

Grand Haven, April 12—Horace Chambers and Gladys Presley will represent the local high school at the oratorical contest to be held here Friday night. Ten high schools are represented in western and southwestern Michigan, including Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Greenville, Holland, Sparta, Lyons and others.

JELLEMA IS GIVEN A U. OF M. FELLOWSHIP

HOLLAND LAD AT CALVIN COLLEGE HONORED WITH PHILOSOPHY AWARD

W. Harry Jellema, a graduate of Calvin college, has been awarded a \$500 fellowship in philosophy at the University of Michigan for the next school year. This is the third consecutive year that he will hold the fellowship, and with the next school year will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy. His parents reside in this city.

Another Calvin college graduate, Henry Ryskamp, has received an assistant professorship in history.

RED POLLS FOUND HERE BY H. SCHOOL STUDENTS

FLOCK OF HUNDRED VISITS HOLLAND; RED-CROWNED SONNETERS RARE IN MICHIGAN

Bird lovers of the city of Holland will be interested to know that this locality has been visited this winter not only by a flock of Evening Grosbeaks but by a flock of Redpolls as well. A flock of nearly a hundred of these birds has been seen several times recently by different members of the Natural Science Department of the high school.

These birds were first seen feeding on weed seeds at the eastern edge of town by two freshman boys, Henry Oosting and George Hill. The report was verified later by the instructor, Miss Lida Rogers. Since that time other students of the department have reported seeing them.

These birds inhabit the northern portions of the northern hemisphere, migrating south in winter to the northern United States. They are rare visitors in this part of the state probably, reaching the southern counties only as the food supply is exhausted in the north.

The Redpoll is a small bird, about the size of a sparrow, and at a distance not unlike one in appearance. The adult male has a bright red crown, a dusky spot on the throat, and with chest and sides of breast deep pink, the sides being streaked with brown. The female lacks the pink of breast and sides but has the reddish brown cap. They feed on seeds of the birches and alders besides grass seeds and weed seeds. They are attractive little birds and Holland is especially favored in having had them here this winter.

The bird and bird house exhibit, to celebrate Bird Conservation week, will open in the Wilms building on River Avenue Monday afternoon April 16. The boys entering the bird house contest who have their houses finished may bring them to 254 River avenue for entry on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. Those who are working on theirs in Manual Training room will be given until next week to enter if necessary. Those who wish to work in the Manual Training room this week may arrange to do so by calling Miss Rogers, telephone 1339.

TREES FOR CITY BEING SOLD BY COMMITTEE

The Conservation Committee of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday reported that they were working in connection with the Holland Conservation Committee, and that the aim this year is to plant shade trees within the city limits. These trees, an inch and a half in diameter and twelve feet high, can be obtained through the committee Mrs. Henry Winter or Mrs. Will Olive, for one dollar, and the committee will help in their care for the first three years.

The American flag greeted the members of the Club Tuesday afternoon, and the opening part of the program was of a patriotic nature. Mrs. Harrington read the message of the President's Message. Mrs. Champion gave a brief review of the events of the last two weeks and the war outlook as gathered from the consensus of opinion of some of our clearest-thinking statesmen. The slogan of every American woman should be, Mrs. Champion said, "Let us be loyal."

The club then adopted a set of resolutions pledging our support to the President of the United States and to every need of our country and offering the use of the club house two afternoons a week, and more when it should become necessary, for work for Red Cross and other helpful purposes, such work to be for the present under the leadership of members of the D. A. R. A plea for old linen, bedding and towelings was made from the members of the D. A. R. committee. The Club then sang America.

The regular Study program was taken up in two papers on South America. The first was made by Mrs. John Vander Veen on the "Country of Bolivia." She called special attention to Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in the world, and to the beautiful city of La Pas, of which "God built the walls" a thousand feet high on every side but one. Bolivia is rich in mineral resources but they are undeveloped on account of lack of transportation. This country, it will be remembered, was the first to ally herself with the United States in demanding the freedom of the seas.

The second paper was a resume of Mrs. Harriet Chalmers' estimate of the South American women, and was very interesting and timely. Some people in the United States are much surprised to learn of South American women who play tennis, dress to out-dazzle New York, and lecture on social reforms. The picturesque Spanish girl in her lace mantilla is a type fast disappearing, but the women of the Latin American countries are still the most beautiful women in the world. They however age quickly and have passed their freshness at thirty and are old women at forty. They are never affected, loud or rude.

The music was a beautiful piano solo by Mrs. Robinson. Next week Prof. E. D. Dimment will give a talk to the ladies on the subject of "vacant lot gardening."

SHOTS RING OUT IN NIGHT DOG RAIDING

COUNTY OFFICERS START CAMPAGIN ON CANINES TURNED LOOSE AT NIGHT

The echoing crack of gun-shots which has startled the sleeping citizens at the county seat out of their beds in the midst of dreams in several parts of the city recently need no longer remain a mystery. Into the troubled minds of the sleepers roused roughly from unconsciousness, there need no longer creep that mortal fear of murder and grim and violent death. The mystery is at an end. Death is stalking, it is true, but not death to humans.

Ever since the quarantine against dogs has been established, there have been complaints coming in that a number of Grand Haven dogs, which had been released at night and permitted to run at large about town. The officers have been doing some investigation work, and they have found that ground for these complaints existed. It was not always possible to determine who were the owners of the dogs. Therefore no action could be brot against them.

Of late the officers have determined a vigorous campaign against these night prowling dogs, and that decision explains the mysterious shots which are heard ringing out in the night. Several stark animal forms have been stretched out in the moonlight about the city as the result of a raid by the officers on dogs which have not been keeping quarantine, a number of canine lives have been snuffed out in the name of the law.

Chief of police, Delbert Fortney, has a shot gun which shoots straight and spreads with unfailing aim. The entire police force know how to use the firearm, and it is death to dogs which are not kept off of the streets, day or night. Several dogs were shot out in the fifth ward section the other night, and one dog owner has already paid a fine for failing to observe the regulations. Actions against both dogs and owners will be continued, as long as the quarantine is violated.

E. Z. Dust Pans free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust but you can stand erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News for one year and you receive a dust pan free.

VANDER HIDE FINED \$50 BY JUDGE CROSS

John Vander Heide, the local saloon keeper stood before the bar of justice Tuesday and received a sentence of a \$50 fine for entering his place of business after hours. The cost will figure about the same amount. John is still smiling, however, for it might have been worse.

He has placed on his back-bar a sign significant of the heavy fine imposed. The sign read "We have not raised the price of beer—we do not even feel Cross. Have a smile!"

GREAT MOVIE FILM AT DU MEZ STORE

TO BE SHOWN HERE SOON, "THE ROMANCE OF SILK"

Of Special Educational Value to Both Young and Old—Free to the Public.

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HOPE HOLDS PATRIOTIC MASS MEET

A patriotic mass meeting, attended by nearly every Hope College student was held Tuesday evening in Winants Chapel at 8 o'clock. The speakers on the program were Profs. Hoffman and Nykerk, and Dr. Vennema and Hoyt G. Post of this city. Mr. Post brot before the students a proposition that Major Sligh of Grand Rapids is advocating, that of enlisting a regiment of picked men for the period of the war from Grand Rapids and vicinity, this regiment to respond immediately upon issuance of a call for volunteers. Dr. Vennema also brot before the students the plan that the University of Michigan is proposing for the schools of the state, that of having all the students take Military training under the supervision of a competent official, each school organizing as conditions suited. Mr. Bacon who has been appointed as

organizer for the University will be at Hope the latter part of the week to see what can be done here. The president, altho he urged each student to do his duty when the call came, nevertheless emphasized that all should remain cool and to await developments in congress. Dr. Vennema said that he felt confident that should the call be come urgent as in all probability it would, Hope College would stand ready to do her share for the country. Resolutions, in keeping with the hour, and giving assurance of the purpose and loyalty of Hope College, were wired to President after the meeting. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

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