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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 48

May 6, 1920

NUMBER NINETEEN



**Dont Put Your Money  
in a FAKE SCHEME.  
Keep it SAFE in Your  
HOME TOWN BANK**

SOME SLICK STRANGER MIGHT COME ALONG SOME DAY AND TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN MAKE A FORTUNE BY INVESTING YOUR MONEY IN HIS ALLURING PROPOSITION.

BUT, LISTEN! IF HIS SCHEME WAS SUCH A GOOD ONE, HE WOULD HAVE TO GO AROUND PEDDLING IT. SOME OF THE BIG FINANCIERS WOULD HAVE HAD IT LONG AGO.

DON'T SEND YOUR MONEY OUT OF YOUR OWN TOWN TO NEVER COME BACK.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**

## ROSEBUSHES & SHRUBBERY

Just received a limited amount of  
Rosebushes and Shrubbery.

**Rosebushes 30c. Each**

Here are the different kinds:

Balt Belle, Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Pink Rambler, Queen of Prairie, Seven Sisters, General Jack, M. P. Wilder, Magna Charta, Marg. Dickson, Paul Neyron, Ul Brummer.

**Shrubbery 25c. Each**

Here are the different kinds:

Spirea V. H., Spirea B. W., Clematis, Hydrangea P. G.

**California Privets 3 for 25 cents**

or 100 for \$7.00

Canna Bulbs 5 and 10 cents. This will be our only shipment this Spring.

**A. PETERS**

5 AND 10 CENT

STORE AND BAZAAR.

East 8th St., Corner Central Ave.

## SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

We are in position to take care of you in your wants. Our Stock of

**WALL PAPER**

is superior to others, both in quality and price. We carry a complete line of

**Paints and Varnishes, Kalsomine, Window Shades, Mouldings, etc.**

Be sure and get a can of CHI-NAMEL to brighten up your Furniture and Floors. Indestructable Paint \$3.48 per gallon. Get a free Color Card. Select your paint from us, and save money on your painting.

We employ expert Paper Hangers and Painters.

**Bert Slagh & Son**

56 East 8th St.

## KOOYERS AGAIN HAS HIS HAT IN THE RING

**WANTS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE  
FROM THIS DISTRICT FOR  
A THIRD TERM**

Although primary election isn't so far off, no candidates have presented themselves for the office of State Legislature of the First District of Ottawa county, which includes Holland city, Park, Holland, Grand Haven townships and Grand Haven city.

Mr. Kooyers, who has made a very efficient representative states that he is willing to assume those duties again, if no one else is in the race for the job.

Mr. Kooyers is spending most of his time in Lansing as representative of the Home Furnace Co. and in that capacity can also attend easily to his official duties.

The salary of a legislature measured by present day standards is poor picking.

Even in the good old days when steak was three pounds for a quarter, and eggs were ten cents a dozen the solons were kicking severely that the state was paying them so poorly.

The pay is something like \$5 a day, and for that reason the job was not very conducive to accept and support one's family on in the city of Lansing.

This amount would little more than pay house rent, and would not figure materially on the estate.

Anyway, Representative Kooyers is again in the race for that position.

There was a young lady whose dance put the audience into a trance.

She's a mademoiselle.

With no parallel.

She'll be here for you to entrance.

May Festival Wednesday the 12th

### NOTICE

In order to relieve the freight congestion as far as possible, the Steamer "City of Grand Rapids" will make trips as fast as she can be loaded and unloaded, not confining herself to any particular schedule until the present abnormal conditions have been relieved.

The Graham & Morton Trans. Co.

### LOVERS OF

**Good Coffee!**

Kindly  
ask  
us  
for

**Millars Nut Brand  
COFFEE**

A trial will surely please  
you.

**B. STEKETEE'S**

Pure Food Grocery

Entrance next to Interurban  
PHONE US AT 1014

### GIRLS WANTED

To learn the Cigar  
Trade

20c. Per Hour to Beginners

**VAN TONGEREN CIGAR CO.**  
76 East 8th St.

## GAS CO. SORT OF HEAP- ING COALS OF FIRE

**OTHER CITIES OUT OF GAS;  
HOLLAND IS STILL**

### SAFE

Besides Gas Co. Has Been Supplying  
Seven Local Shops With  
Coal.

Kalamazoo was without gas for either heating or lighting purposes Sunday for the first time in sixty-four years. With the exhaustion of the last bin of gas in the big containers at the Michigan Light company's plant at midnight Saturday night, the city entered upon a gasless period which, officials said, may last from four to ten days. The gas supply, Manager F. W. Blowers, declared would not be replenished until enough coal was received to assure continuous operation for at least a week.

The old-fashioned oil burner staged a come-back in hundreds of homes during the day, and it was a common occurrence to see several families in a neighborhood passing an over worked oil stove around on a schedule for the cooking of the meals.

Grand Haven, Allegan, Bay City, plants and the works of scores of other cities are nearly ready to shut down because of coal shortage.

Holland is more fortunately situated. Mr. E. P. Davis, manager of the local plant saw the thing coming and long before conditions became such that shipping was practically impossible, a large supply of coal had been stored and besides quite a consignment is also now in transit and may straggle in to Holland most any day.

The local plant has enough coal ahead to run it for twenty days yet and with the supply coming, if it does come, the Holland City Gas Co. can run along indefinitely and possibly until shipping conditions have been improved materially.

Had it not been for the Holland City Gas Works at least seven Holland plants would have shut down by this time. A cry went up for fuel from some of our larger plants and Mr. Davis quickly saw to it that these manufacturing establishments were kept supplied until a new consignment arrives, thus preventing the factory from cutting down on its productions and also keeping the men at work, enabling them to draw a full pay check without loss of time. In the face of the results shown by the recent election for a municipal gas plant it would appear that by their action the Gas Co. was "heaping coals of fire" as it were, but we know that Mr. Davis had only the welfare of Holland at heart when he received the consent of the officials of the company to aid local shops in order that these would not be closed down because of fuel conditions.

## ESTATE AWAITS HOLLAND WOMAN IN MUSKEGON

**JOE HECTOR, POTATO KING, IS  
TRYING TO FIND LADY**

Joe Hector, for thirty years an engineer on the Pere Marquette, and known in Holland as the "potato king" for the reason that he brought cheap potatoes to this city last fall, is now connected with another vocation.

Joe is not a fortune hunter, but is hunting a fortune for some one else who he does not know.

An attorney of Muskegon asked the engineer if he knew a lady in Holland by the name of Lisa Thibout.

The attorney states they know the woman lives in this city, and if she puts in her appearance at probate court in Muskegon, an estate left to her will await her there.

Joe is still kicking and growling about the high cost of potatoes in Holland again.

After he finds the girl he is again going to ship potatoes, but then that's another story.

## LOCATIONS PICKED FOR FIFTEEN NEW HOUSES

**WILL BE SCATTERED IN THE  
VARIOUS PART OF THE  
CITY**

**Contracts Are Let to Two Local  
Contractors; Soon To Know  
Exact Price**

The locations were picked out on Wednesday evening by the Holland Home Building association for fifteen houses that are to be built by this organization. These fifteen homes will be built as an experiment to see how much demand there is for houses of this type. If they sell well, another batch of houses will be built by the association, and so on as long as people show a willingness to buy them.

By next Monday the secretary of the Home Building Association, J. Arendshorst, will be able to quote prices to prospective buyers. The exact prices to prospective buyers cannot yet be stated by reason of the fact that contracts on plumbing and so on have not all been let, and until all the contracts have been let the exact price cannot be stated. The policy of the association is of course to sell the houses at as reasonable a figure as can possibly be done.

The houses will not all be in one place but will be scattered throughout the city. Some are on West 12th-st., some on 16th-st., and some in still other parts of the city. An attempt has been made to place them so that persons working in different manufacturing institutions will have a chance to acquire a home comparatively near their place of work.

The contracts for the fifteen houses have been let to N. Essenberg and to Abel Smeenge. Essenberg will build ten of the new houses and Mr. Smeenge will erect five of them. The work on the houses will begin almost immediately.

By next Monday the prospective buyers can know exactly what the new home will cost him and he can also get information as to the approximate time when he will be able to take possession.

## HOLLAND MEN BUY CLOTHING BUSINESS IN FENNVILLE

**STORE FORMERLY OWNED BY  
THE LATE JOHN PETERS**

Wm. Lokker and James Kramer both of the Lokker-Rutgers Co., have purchased the stock and fixtures of the clothing company of Smith & Buys in the Dickenson building at Fennville. This is the store formerly conducted by the late John Peters for so many years. The young men left for Fennville this morning and will take charge immediately. At least one of the partners will make his home in Fennville in the future.

## MANY MEMBERS ADDED TO WOM- AN'S AUXILIARY

**INTERESTING MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY EVENING IN  
R. C. ROOMS**

All former records in attendance and interest were broken Wednesday night when the Red Cross rooms were packed to the doors with members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Althuis read an interesting article on "The Aims and Purposes of the Auxiliary." Although the organization is still in its infancy auxiliaries are springing up all over the country and can already be found in practically every state.

Mrs. S. M. Zwemer gave a realistic talk on the life of the soldiers as she saw it in and around their home at Cairo. After her talk she was invited by unanimous vote to become a member of the Auxiliary.

The question of having a work committee was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate what other auxiliaries were doing and to report to the society what special work it can take up.

Jolin and piano solos were rendered. A large number of women headed the last call for charter membership and were enrolled.

After the program all were invited to stay for a social and get-together hour and light refreshments were served.

The cast in "Turn to the Right" is "right" on the job, and nothing is "left" undone. Everything is now "right" in "Turn to the Right"—the only thing that's "left" is a small section of seats for each evening.

The first-class seats are practically sold out, but there are still good second and third class seats. In order to enable the smaller children to attend this first class senior class play, the management has reduced the price of seats to fifty and thirty-five cents.

## PHILANTROPIST DIES AT NINETY YEARS IN VRIESLAND

**PETER SEMELINK GAVE MUCH  
MONEY TO SEMINARY AND  
COLLEGE**

**Story of the Family's History In This  
Colony a Romantic  
One**

Peter Semelink, the last surviving member of the well known Semelink family of Vriesland, has passed away Wednesday at the age of ninety years. Mr. Semelink was closely identified with the Western Theological Seminary, the main building of which bears the family name, with Hope College, and with the Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Reformed church. His gifts to these four causes amounted to approximately \$40,000.

The story of the Semelink family is a rather romantic one. The family came from Zutphen, the Netherlands in the early days of the Dutch colony here. During the passage from Europe to the United States cholera struck down the family and all but three members died of the disease. On their deathbed the parents of the two surviving boys and one surviving girl made the boys promise to take care of the girl and that if the girl should not marry they too would not marry but would make a home for her.

This promise they kept and the three lived together for more than a half century. One of the brothers, Barend, and the daughter, Jenke, died some years ago, and the only survivor of the family, Peter, has now passed away.

The family prospered in Vriesland and soon after the civil war the members of the family began to contribute to church activities. The gifts to the local institution were made by Peter Semelink, after the death of his brother and sister, but the gifts were made from the family, the remaining brother carrying out the intentions of the other two.

The amount given to Foreign Missions was in total about \$10,000; to Domestic Missions about the same. And the amount to the Western Theological Seminary was also about \$10,000, and was the total of the gifts to Hope College. The seminary named its main building the "Semelink Family Hall" in recognition of the fact that the gift came from the family as a whole.

## REO MOTOR CO. SHIPPING EVERYTHING BY HOLLAND

Although the Reo Motor Co. is located in Lansing, a great deal of goods is shipped by Graham & Morton boat, addressed to the Reo Motor Co. at Holland, and the company's trucks from Lansing pick up the goods here and take them to the capital city.

Freight conditions for a time were very congested in the center part of the state.

## PATRIOTIC BODIES OF THE CITY TO JOIN HANDS

**HOLD MEETING TO SET PRE-  
CEDENT FOR PROPER OB-  
SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL  
DAY**

**All Organizations To Work Together  
This Year As An Example For  
Future Celebrations**

At a conference of representatives of the several post-war organizations in this city, including the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., the W. R. C., Spanish War Veterans, Wilford G. Leenhouts American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary, the matter of a mutual and satisfactory Memorial day observance, not only this year, but as a precedent for the future, was informally discussed. The unanimous desire as then and there expressed was that all efforts should tend towards fostering a lasting unity of patriotic sentiment on the part of all the organizations named, and that an active participation in the exercises of Memorial day, regulated by the citizenship of the community, as heretofore, should be considered by all as a duty, as well as a pleasure. A decided preference was also expressed that the formal exercises be held in the forenoon of the day, and not in the afternoon, which this year will be on Monday, May 31.

A call by Mayor E. P. Stephan for a citizens meeting may be looked for at an early day. The only arrangements thus far made are that Hon. Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater has been secured as the orator of the day and that Memorial Sunday will be observed in the M. E. church on the 30th of May.

**HATS! HATS!**

—AT—

**\$5.95**

A wonderful showing of moderate priced Millinery. Hats for every occasion—Dress Hats and Tailored Hats, Girlish Pokes and other hats that will please every type and suit every occasion.

**Choice Saturday, May 8, 1920**

**THE HUYSER COMPANY**

61 East 8th St.



## ZEELAND

Of the stockholders who organized the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co., in 1911 only two are stockholders now. They are C. Van Loo and Henry Dams. Seventeen have died and the balance have sold out. In the new corporation 21 of the stockholders are men and fourteen are women. Gerrit Van Tongeren, is president; Edwin Glerum, vice-president; C. Van Loo, secretary and treasurer; B. C. Van Loo, manager; Henry Karsten, foreman of the machine room; Jean Slabbeekorn, foreman of the finishing room; and Nicholas Mast, foreman of the packing and shipping room. The shop has never laid off, except a day now and then for repairs, and for the lack of coal or inability to ship on account of the world war. Wages paid out in 1919 amounted to \$70,416.51 and bonus of \$304.76 was paid. The present pay-roll is over \$2,000 every week. The directors are: G. Van Tongeren, C. Van Loo, B. C. Van Loo, Edwin Glerum and H. H. Van Tongeren.

There will be a decided improvement in the U. S. mail service at Zeeland, it is expected, beginning on or about May first. There will be mail twice daily from Grand Rapids and also twice daily from Holland. Mail from Gr. Rapids and intermediate postoffices will reach Zeeland at about 7:45 a. m. and at about 5 p. m., Central-Standard time. From Holland the west mail will arrive at Zeeland at about 8 a. m. and 12:45 p. m., also Central-Standard time. Heretofore mail has been carried for Zeeland on the thru trains which would drop the sack near Zeeland station, but many a time has the mail been ground to pieces under the wheels of the train, causing damages that could not be remedied. Only recently the Zeeland mail clerk was compelled to chase out beyond the city limits to recover a first-class mail pouch which had been kicked off too late. After this no through trains will carry mail for Zeeland.

## HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton people feel sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar and Ada moved away from here. Rev. Meengs has a call from Kalamazoo. Rev. Meengs has a call from Kalamazoo. Mr. Nyhoff has bought a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hulst and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dornek visited relatives in Salem. Dick Huisinga was to Grand Rapids on business. The bible class of the First Reformed church gave a banquet Monday evening. Rev. J. S. Ter Louw has gone to Illinois to attend the classis. Harry Lampen got a carload of machinery Saturday. He is doing lots of business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Jamestown visited relatives in Hamilton. Mr. Frantzburg was in Hamilton on business. Miss Ada Ter Haar visited with here. The brickyard has stopped work on account of lack of fuel. G. J. Nivenzel works for the Kalamazoo Milling Co. Mrs. Ackershoek is on the sick list. She is 96 years old. Jake Eiding bought the place of Ed Lankheet. Chicken founts, shelf paper, curtain rods, flowerpots, house paint, suit cases, traveling bags and numerous other spring items at A. Peters 5 and 10 cent store and Bazaar.

BOARD OF REVIEW  
OPENS SESSION  
TUESDAY MORNING

For the next few days tax payers will be able to inspect their amount of taxes to be paid for the coming year and should there be any discrepancies to air these may be brought before the Board of Review now in session at the city hall. The board met Monday morning organizing with Mayor Stephan as chairman and Richard Overweg as clerk. The four supervisors, the city attorney, the city assessor, the mayor and the city clerk constitute the Board of Review.

YANKEE BAKERY SELLS TO  
MUSKOGON PARTIES

The Yankee Bakery located in the Hotel Holland block was sold last Monday to Peter Mulder and A. S. Bordeaux both of Muskegon. Mr. E. S. Richardson of Benton Harbor owner of the bakery turned over the business and equipment that had been started and managed by him since Dec. 17. Mr. Richardson said Tuesday morning that he had enjoyed a very nice business and had made many friends here during his short stay. The bakery that was recently started by him at Muskegon Heights was also transferred to the same parties. Mr. Richardson is well known among the traveling public as he is manager of Hotel Benton at Benton Harbor.

## Boy Burglars Are Rounded

## Up By the Officers

The Colonial Confectionary of Spring Lake was burglarized last Sunday night and about \$30 worth of candies taken. The matter was reported to Sheriff Dornbos and Deputy Ed Boongaard started out on an investigation tour. He rounded up several small boys and at last secured a confession which led to the recovery of the stolen goods. The names of the lads involved are withheld for the present.

PARK TOWNSHIP PIO  
NEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hermina DeFeyer, nee, aged 70 years, three months and 23 days died at her home in Park Township Friday morning. Mrs. DeFeyer was one of the pioneers of this section having lived in Park township most of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Arnold DeFeyer, Sr., and eight children: John A. DeFeyer of Thompsonville, Mich.; Albert M. DeFeyer, Jacob H. DeFeyer, Arnold G. DeFeyer, Jr., of Park township; Mrs. Geesje Vos, Fennville; Mrs. Maud Steel, Antrim county; Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Chicago; and Miss Mamie DeFeyer, Park township.

Mrs. DeFeyer was much beloved by all who knew her and is deeply mourned. The funeral was held from her home on Monday, May 3, at two o'clock.

Mrs. DeFeyer was the first child baptized in the Holland colony. She was born in this city soon after the Van Raalte colony landed here in the spring of 1847. Her maiden name was Hermina Laarman and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Laarman. The Laarmans came across with Dr. Van Raalte in the ship "Southerner," being among the first party that came over. This party left the Netherlands in September, 1846. They did not get any further that winter than St. Clair, Mich., pushing on to western Michigan the next spring.

Mrs. DeFeyer was born on the spot where the Holland Furnace factory now stands, her parents owning that forty acres, including the sites of the group of factories in that section. Mrs. DeFeyer's mother was one of the cooks that prepared the food in the three log houses on the VanderHaar farm. This was a community venture, all the food being prepared at a central spot.

MAN OF SIXTY-  
SEVEN YEARS WANTS  
TO TEACH SCHOOL

The Ottawa County Teachers' examination closed Saturday. In fact the majority of the 42 applicants completed their work Friday afternoon and left for their homes. A few who were writing for advanced grades remained over until Saturday to complete their subjects. The examination is the usual spring test for county teaching certificates, and the attendance indicates the lack of teachers which is likely to prevail in the future.

In the past the regular teachers' examinations attracted more applicants than were present at the examination just closing, and often double the present number wrote the examinations. However, compared with other lines of work teachers are poorly paid, considering the amount of preparation which is necessary before a teacher may properly qualify. As a general thing the young people are seeking a more profitable line of endeavor, and the result is not promising for the Ottawa county schools. At that Ottawa county has fared better than many other counties in the state, as regards the securing of teachers for its schools.

In the present examination many of the applicants were writing for advanced grades of teaching certificates. Comparatively few were taking their first examination. Most of those in attendance already have schools and are engaged in teaching. One of the men applicants gave his age as sixty-seven years.

The examination has been conducted by County School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton, assisted by School Examiners Zonnebelt and Stegeman. The questions are furnished by the state department of education and are sent in a sealed package which is not opened until the examination begins.

HOLLAND MACCABEES  
BUZZ AT NUNICA HIVE

The Ottawa County Rally and Convention of the Lady Maccabees, including many from Holland, was held at Nunica last week, a good attendance from the county being present.

The morning session was called to order at 10 a. m. at which the County Officer and delegates from the Grand Hive Review, to be held in June were elected. The following from Holland will attend: Past Commander, Mrs. Minnie Cargant; M. A. Smith, Mrs. Sargeant of Holland is also one of the alternate delegates to the Great Hive Review.

NEW DOG TAX  
LAW WORKING WELL

The new law relative to the collection of dog taxes is working well this year but its real virtues will not be known until one year from now. The law provides that the supervisors shall take a census of the dogs when the assessments are made on the real estate of the several townships and cities. Blanks are provided showing the name of owner, keeper, or harbinger of a dog, markings and age. These blanks are sent to the county treasurer and if the tax is not paid by June 15 the last of delinquents will be given to the sheriff whose duty it will be to kill the animals.

EIGHTH STREET PROP.  
ERTY CHANGES HANDS

Chris Nibbelink and Attorney Jay Den Herder have purchased the Kramer block on East Eighth street for approximately \$20,000. The building is now occupied by Herman De Four's electric shop and Haan's Drug store.

Attorneys Robinson & DenHerder will open offices in the building in the rooms to be vacated by Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles. The building is to be remodeled and redecorated shortly.

HOLLAND VISITED  
BY A FIVE THOUSAND  
DOLLAR FIRE

An alarm of fire was turned in at about ten o'clock Monday night from box 23, when a blaze was discovered in the rear of the building now occupied by the Holland Chair Co. on North River avenue.

The fire started under the floor, where there is no occasion to have a fire, and where no electric wiring exists.

The whole affair seems to have taken place, and that some one from the outside pulled some boards from a small cellar window and in that way started a fire under the floor.

The proprietors at first thought that the blaze started in the shaving box, but upon investigation they found that the contents of the box had not even been touched by the flames. There is no occasion to have fire in the portion of the building where the blaze did the most damage.

Both departments were on hand quickly and soon had four streams going and by diligent work kept the fire confined to the rear part of the building.

The entire building is a frame structure and it is only thru quick work on the part of the fire ladders that saved the factory.

Some three hundred chairs under construction were burned, water and fire damaged several machines, including motors, and including the damage to the building the proprietors consider that the loss would be between \$4,000 and \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. Seven hundred chairs in another part of the building were not damaged.

The Holland Chair Co. was recently organized by George Van De Riet of Chicago, and Henry Tuls of Holland. The company is flooded with orders and has fifteen men on the payroll.

The two proprietors felt very blue Tuesday morning as they had contemplated to send out their first consignment of 1,000 chairs next week.

They however are taking a brace and are already getting the damaged machinery in shape and contractors have been figuring on again putting the building in the condition that it was in order that work may be resumed within ten days.

The proprietors of the Holland Chair company are loud in their praises of Chief Blom and his fire fighters.

Stewart Ritchie, 22 years old, a machine hand of Grand Rapids late Tuesday morning confessed to holding up the Plainfield-av. branch of the Ellis bank and taking \$903 from the cash drawer. Ritchie was arrested in Davenport, Ia., by Detective Garrett Doyle. The holdup occurred late last Wednesday afternoon. Two girls were alone in the bank at the time. The bandit wore a mask. The police have recovered \$780.—G. R. Press.

Farmers at Hamilton for the first time this spring have started farm work. The delay was caused by the frequent rains and cold weather.

OPEN CASKET, FIND  
\$500 IN SECRET POCKET  
OF CORPSE

Mystery surrounds the death of M. C. Palmeter, Milwaukee Barber company salesman, who was found dead in a hotel at Muskegon last Thursday and who had apparently died of heart disease, when his wife arrived in that city from Milwaukee and explained to Coroner Tiede Clerk that Palmeter had left home with over \$1300 in his possession, and only \$133 had been found on his person.

Mr. Clerk after having put the body in a casket and making it ready for burial, received word from Mrs. Palmeter that Mr. Palmeter was carrying a large sum of money, and he opened the casket again and made another search. This revealed \$500 in a secret pocket of the trousers of Mr. Palmeter. A search of every article of wearing apparel of Mr. Palmeter failed to reveal the other \$600 which the man was carrying according to his wife.

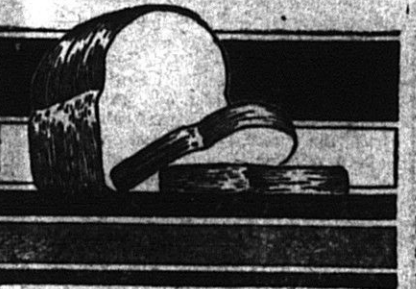
Mr. Palmeter was about Muskegon all day Wednesday with a real estate dealer looking for a farm near Muskegon, and he told George S. Stanley, a realty man, that he was waiting for his boy to come to Muskegon before he would pay down the first payment of \$100 on a farm which he intended to purchase. Mrs. Palmeter states that she has no son of the age which Mr. Stanley stated

## Want Ads, For Sales

LOTS FOR SALE—These lots are located south of the Townhouse in the township of Holland, are only a short distance east of the east limits of the city of Holland. These lots are 50 feet wide by 216 feet long or nearly one quarter acre and can be bought for \$100 each. In other words, nearly a quarter acre of garden land for only \$100. Inquire at 106 East 7th St. Holland, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Aeolian piano player with a large number of rolls fits any piano and is in first class playing condition. For quick sale price \$115. Inquire of Harris Meyer, Meyer's Music House, 11

FOR SALE—Good International cook stove. Inquire 240 W. 15th street. cat—Exp. 5-8



## Something Good to Eat!

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A product with a fine, natural flavor, with a satisfying slice, with a crisp crust.

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Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it.

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HARVEST BREAD

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M. BEUKEMA  
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Gentlemen's Suits, Ladies' Suits  
Draperies-Portieres etc.

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SHOP COR. OF NINTH ST. & VAN RAALTE AVE.

Citiz. Phone 1162

Palmeter said his boy was and that she does not understand the disappearance of the money.

The body of Palmeter was removed to Pentwater Saturday for burial and Mrs. Palmeter announced her intention of coming back to Muskegon to see if she can locate the money. The coroner states there could

have been no foul play committed against Palmeter, because there was not a mark on his body and because he had already gone to bed and was undressed, and the door of his room had to be broken open to gain entrance. The sheriff is working on the case.

Do You Want the State  
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\$2600—Eight roomed house with complete bathroom, water supplied by gasoline engine and pump; also good barn and shade trees. This property is located at Montello Park on the main travelled road. Terms—\$500 down balance monthly payments.

\$3500—For a good sized house on Michigan avenue with extra large lot; also good barn and hen house. House consists of eight rooms, basement, furnace, wired for electric lights. Everything in fine shape. Will consider to exchange for smaller house closer in.

\$2650—Good 7 roomed house, also barn, electric lights, good cellar, shade trees, fruit trees, about 1 1/2 acre of ground being very good garden soil. This property is located on Van Raalte avenue. Terms—About one-half cash, balance time or will consider to exchange for small house closer in.

\$4200—Seven roomed house on W. 16th street with all modern conveniences excepting gas; also reception hall and stairway; finished in oak on first floor. Terms—\$1200 cash, balance monthly payments.

\$1650—One story house on W. 13th Street, consisting of six rooms and cellar, city water, electric lights, gas, sewer connections and good garage. Terms—\$600 down, balance small monthly payments.

\$1800—Seven roomed house on E. 17th street near Columbia ave., cellar, city water, electric lights, gas and sewer connections. Terms—\$300 down, balance \$12 per month.

\$2800—Practically new bungalow on 22nd street, near College ave., fine basement, two large bedrooms, three clothes closets, complete bathroom, furnace, electric lights and city water. This is a very desirable little house with good surroundings. Owner expects to leave the city, hence the low price for a quick sale.

\$6500—Excellent 5 roomed house located on 12th street between River and Pine Avenue, complete with all modern conveniences; also garage, large shade trees; lot 60x132. Will consider to sell with a reasonable payment down. Balance monthly payments or will allow liberal discount for all cash.

\$1500—Seven roomed house on W. 14th street. lot 60x126. House has cellar, city water and sewer connections. Terms—\$200 down, balance \$1200 per month.

\$9000—Takes an excellent ten room house on East 10th street. lot 104x132. This property can be used as a one family house or divided into apartments, having basement, hot air and hot water heat combined, two complete bathrooms, city water, Electric lights and gas. Also large garage, large shade trees and shrubbery. Terms can be arranged with right party.

\$8000—Takes a beautiful piece of property on Central avenue containing about five and one-half acres of ground, which all can be subdivided in lots or kept as a whole as it makes a beautiful home in one piece. This property also has an eleven room house with a front and back stairway, complete bathroom, furnace, electric lights, city water; good sized barn and garage, plenty of shade trees and shrubbery. Terms—\$1000 down, balance easy terms if desired.

\$9000—One of the best house in the city of Holland located on West 12th street. Large lot 70x132. House is finished in oak. Excellent lawn and shrubbery, also large shade trees. One needing good sized house and desiring location and quality will appreciate a home of this kind. Further information furnished on request.

\$3450—Eight roomed house on West 17th street near Central avenue. House has basement, furnace, complete bathroom, city water, gas, electric lights. Terms \$1000 down, balance monthly payments.

\$2000—Six roomed house on South Central Avenue with basement furnace, electric lights and city water; also sewer connections, nearly one acre of ground. This is a very cheap piece of property at the price offered.

\$1250—Five roomed one story house on Michigan Avenue, having about one-half acre of ground; also barn. Quite a number of fruit trees. Terms—\$100 or \$200 down, balance monthly payments.

\$2200—Ten roomed house on East Seventh street, near Columbia avenue. lot 75x132. House has all conveniences excepting furnace. Can be used as a one family house or two families, or roomers as may be desired. Terms—About one-half cash.

\$2200—Takes a eleven roomed house on East Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, having a large lot 82 1/2 x 132. This house also has all conveniences excepting furnace. Terms—About \$300 down, balance monthly payments.

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### STOLEN CAR WAS ABANDONED LAST MONDAY

A very happy man was Mr. G. Buis, East 14th street, Friday evening when he rolled back into Holland with his Buick automobile that was stolen on April 16 and that meanwhile has been a good deal of service. Mr. Buis had about made up his mind to charge the lost machine to profit and loss, when unexpectedly the message came Friday afternoon that Grand Rapids authorities had the car in their possession. Accompanied by the chief of police he hurried to Grand Rapids to claim his property.

The car was abandoned by the robbers last Monday at Quigley Boulevard and Division avenue, S. just within the city limits. The man before whose home it was placed did not pay any attention to it for some time. But as the car continued to stand there day after day, he became suspicious and finally on Friday he notified the police. There was a description of the Buick car at headquarters and this tallied with the abandoned car. So the Holland authorities were notified.

The license plates of the car were gone and other Michigan plates had been substituted. The serial number had also been removed from the machine. The extra tire was gone and the carpet in the back had also been removed. The speedometer showed that the car had been driven 800 miles since it was stolen from the City Garage in Holland.

The car was extremely dirty and showed that it had not been handled as carefully as it would be handled by an owner, but for the most part it was in fair condition. It evidently had been in no serious mixups, and Mr. Buis drove his own car back from Grand Rapids to Holland.

### NEW SHIPPERS UNIONS ARE BEING FORMED

The Farmers' Cooperative Elevator Co. of Jamestown and Hudsonville, held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a live-stock shippers' union, and the result was that an association was completed to be known as the Mutual Shippers' Union.

This meeting was held for the purpose of organizing Hudsonville and Jamestown. A similar meeting is planned in the near future for Vriesland and Zeeland and the purpose will be the same as the Jamestown Union.

### TO GIVE VIOLIN RECITALS IN TEN PLACES

Professor Bruno Meinecke of the Hope College School of Music has been invited to give violin recitals in ten different localities of this section of Michigan. He will be ably assisted by Mr. Harris Meyer in the capacity of organist and accompanist. Two of these concerts have already been given. The rest will be spread through the month of May and the early part of June, and among other places Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Augusta, Grandville, Hamilton, Allendale, Muskegon, are represented. In Grand Rapids Mr. Meinecke will give three separate appearances. Prof. Meinecke has had much experience in this line of work and his recitals never fail to please. Mr. Harris Meyer through his organ work at Hope church has likewise achieved decided success.

### DROPS DEAD AT HIS HOME SATURDAY

Bert Beekman, aged 70 years, dropped dead at his home at 61 East 16th street Saturday as a result of heart failure. Mr. Beekman had been at work in his garden, and went to his house where he dropped dead. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Stegenga; also by three brothers, John of Sheboygan, Albert and Harry of Holland.

Mr. Beekman's son-in-law, Rev. Andrew Stegenga, met a violent death in Grand Rapids last summer when a gas explosion wrecked his home.

### WEDDING AN- NOUNCED OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

A very elaborate dinner was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fairbanks, Columbia avenue, in honor of Miss Hazel Fairbanks. Covers were laid for sixteen and the home and table were beautifully decorated with birds and flowers. At each plate was a Blue Bird, formally announcing the wedding of Miss Hazel Fairbanks to Mr. Lovell McClellan, which is to take place in the Methodist church on June 24.

Miss Fairbanks has been a teacher in South High school, Grand Rapids, for the past two years, and during week-ends, she has been an active worker among the young people of the Methodist church. Mr. McClellan is a graduate of Holland high school and of M. A. C. He holds a responsible position with the Mellin-Forte Company of Lansing. During the war he was a first lieutenant in the aviation corps.

Rev. T. De Boer, who resigned a pastorate of the First Reformed church at Beaverdam has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Winipeg, Man.

### LOCAL FIRM GETS \$160,000.00 CONTRACT FOR NEW ROAD

A road building contract of \$160,000, has been awarded by the Ottawa County Road Commission to Oosting & Hofstein, contractors of this city. The firm Thursday made arrangements for the necessary bonds, and as soon as weather conditions will permit they will be in shape to begin the actual work on the new road.

The road will begin just west of the Harlem station between Holland and Grand Haven, and will extend south for four miles, connecting with the West Michigan Pike at this end. This is part of the new road that was authorized and it will add a considerable distance of new concrete between Holland and Grand Haven.

It will be an eighteen foot concrete road and is expected to be one of the best in this part of the state. The contract of Oosting & Hofstein calls for grading and concrete work.

While many other contractors find it hard to fill their jobs, Oosting & Hofstein expect to be able to build the road the present season. The local firm has been placed in a somewhat more fortunate situation in regard to material than some firms by reason of the fact that they anticipated present conditions to some extent and made arrangements to get needed supplies for this big contract.

The firm has also added a large mixer to their equipment and some other machinery for this job. The new mixer has already arrived and is one of the very large type that can do work faster than it has hitherto been done. Unless there are unforeseen conditions, it is expected that the road will be finished before the end of the season.

Grand Haven is to have a real classy girls base ball team. Not an aggregation like the girls teams which used to visit Grand Haven years ago, but a local girls team who can really play baseball and play it well. The girls of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. have organized a team and will be ready for the season with an aggregation that will hold its own with many men's teams. The Eagle-Ottawa girls will practice every afternoon from two to four in the rear of the tannery. A dance will be held in the near future to furnish money for suits and other equipment.

### JAMESTOWN LAD IS RE- COVERING FROM OPERATION

Donald VandeBunte, 14, has just recovered from his sixth operation, which was made necessary as a result of being accidentally shot with a 22 calibre rifle by a playmate, J. Van Dam, last winter. The bullet nearly severed his spine and this has caused the numerous operations. To defray his expenses a collection has been taken up.



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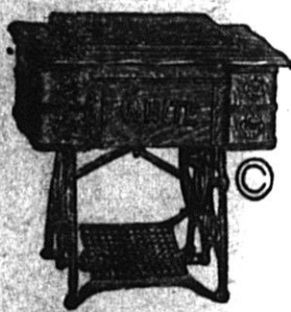
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## LOCALS

Alderman Prins is on the sick list. Holland has changed its health officer. Dr. W. C. Kools was appointed in place of Dr. Godfrey by a vote of ten to one.

Arnold Mulder left Monday night for Detroit where he received his new Dodge touring car and drove it through to Holland Tuesday.

Rev. H. Vander Naald of Sheldon, Ia., has received a call from the Reformed church at North Holland.

The Wolverine Garage have just erected a large electric sign in front of their building River avenue.

Clergy and laymen of the Reformed churches in western Michigan will be well represented at the annual session of the synod of Chicago which convenes Wednesday in Fulton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven who have been spending several weeks sojourning in California, where they went to improve Mr. Lillie's health, are expected to return home sometime early this month.

Ralph Hayden of the Hayden-Karux Auto Company left Tuesday night for Flint and expects to bring back all the Chevrolet cars the factory will let him have. This firm is selling the little cars as fast as they can get them.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting Friday evening in their lodge rooms in the Vischer block. This will be the first meeting presided over by the newly elected officers. All members and visiting members are urged to be present.

The Holland Aniline Dye works, located on the north shore of Black lake, which was destroyed by fire several months ago has been largely rebuilt and the company is rushed with orders. As fast as the debris is cleared, new buildings are erected and additional buildings are planned. About 70 men are employed.

While there is no record of a perfect score of 320 on a Box Bowling Alley, Ray Nykamp came within 18 points of making a perfect score, bowling 302; he also scored 232 in his next game and 235 in the third with high average of 256 2/3 per game.

Sunday the fire department was called out on two separate occasions; one was a roof fire on East 13th-st. causing little damage, while the second fire was in the attic of the home of Peter Mulder on South Michigan avenue, causing a damage of \$100.

Joseph De Regt, 77, living near the Blendon town line, was kicked by a horse and his leg was broken just above the ankle. Both bones were crushed. Dr. Henry Moes reduced the fracture. Notwithstanding the man's age and the gravity of the fracture it is believed that he will recover.

As many of the city officials are delegates to the Republican state convention and still others are interested in the doings there and have decided to go, Mayor Stephan, upon request of the different parties going, set over the regular council meeting one night. The meeting will be held Thursday instead of on the usual Wednesday night.

The Holland Co-operative association, has declared its first dividend. Since its organization 109 days ago the volume of business aggregated \$82,532.65. The number of stockholders has increased from 70 to 360 and prospects are that the membership will reach 600 before the close of the year. Thirty members were added last week.

Those from Holland attending the Queen Esther banquet given in the Second Street M. E. church at Grand Rapids were: Misses Clara McClellan, Lucy Moody, Ina Lordahl, Bessie Upton, Thelma Welton, Virginia Adams, Ruth McClellan, Nina Moody, Bernice Benjamin, Marie Markham, and Evelyn Exp. Mrs. Ada Whitman of Holland, now teaching at Kalamazoo accompanied the young ladies.

The Board of Public Works recently had quite a problem to contend with. Because of the resignation of Wm. Winstrom who went into business for himself the Board advertised for applications and received 36 in all. Twenty-five of these came from out of town while eleven were from Holland. The fact that the former city treasurer, Mr. Appledorn was selected from among all of these clerical timber speaks well for his ability.

Henry Geerds of the American Legion was elected city treasurer by the common council Monday evening in the place of Gerrit Appledorn who had resigned and taken a position as clerk of the Board of Public Works. There were three ballots taken to decide between the different candidates for the position. Other candidates were James Ver Heet, John Piers and Fred Zigterman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mickleley of Middleville—a 9 pound boy. The Mickleleys formerly resided here.

Miss Gertrude Stephan very delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon her Sunday school class of Third Reformed church. A class was organized, officers were elected as follows: president, Marguerite Flipse; vice president, Hazel Hamm; treasurer, Helen Plasmann; secretary, Gladys Van Anrooy. After election of officers refreshments were served and games were played. This afternoon, Miss Stephan took her class for an outing at Macatawa Park to gather flowers.

Mrs. Joe E. Kardux and Master Gordon are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkel at Muskegon.

Gerald Bosch of the Western Machine Tool Works is in New York City on business for the firm.

The Denham Hardware Co., of Coopersville has purchased a large tract of land in the heart of the village of Dr. Dye with the intention of putting in a lumber yard in the near future.

A large representation of local members of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church attended the Home Missionary society district convention held in the Second M. E. church at Grand Rapids. Those attending were Mesdames, Etta Whitman, G. C. Moody, Earl Markham, Frank Stalker, O. D. Bottume, Bessie Fowler, Ada Bannister, E. B. Rich, Upton, D. B. Thompson and A. E. McClellan. Mrs. E. B. Rich declined re-election as treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Lewis of this city was elected in her place. Mrs. Etta Whitman was re-elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. E. McClellan was elected vice president. At the close of the convention the delegates were given an auto ride about the city following by a luncheon at the Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Homes.

Rev. T. De Boer, former pastor of First Reformed church at Beaverdam, has accepted a call to a church at Winnipeg, Man.

Six of the "San Tox" girls enjoyed a motor ride last Saturday. They left Holland at 1:30 o'clock and motored thru Saugatuck, Douglas and many other small places, stopping several places to pick flowers and take snap shots. The following girls enjoyed the trip: the Misses Henrietta Sloothaak, Sue Jacobson, Carol Koeningsburg, Geneva Oostling, Mae Van Slooten and Kathryn Van Nul.

Mrs. Jacob Oudman, aged 82 years died at the home of her son, 90 W. 9th street at 8:30 Monday morning. Her husband died six weeks ago. The deceased is survived by one son and four stepchildren. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. B. H. Einink officiating.

Ralph Hayden drove through some new Oakland cars Monday from Pontiac, Mich.

While engaged in cleaning house Mrs. John Van Hoven, fractured her right arm when she fell from a porch.

A new \$20,000 addition to Holland's pioneer church has just been completed. The seating capacity of the auditorium has been materially increased and the congested condition of the Sunday school has been relieved.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Holland Town Hall, Tuesday evening, May 4th at 8 o'clock P. M. fast time. Mr. C. P. Milham, the new county agricultural agent and Miss Hitchcock will address the meeting. All farmers and their wives are urged to come.

On Friday, May 7 at 3 P. M. the Women's Bible Class of Hope church will have a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride, 280 College avenue. All the women of the congregation are invited.

The big pavilion at Saugatuck is having a large bill board erected at the point where the north and south stone road intersects the Holland-Macatawa road. In addition to carrying the pavilion announcements it will serve as a guide for south bound tourists.

Sunday May 9, is Mothers' and the wearing of a dark carnation is emblematic of a mother's living, while a pure white flower tells of a mother who has passed beyond.

May 7 is Arbor day according to Gov. Sleeper's Message. But what's the use when even the leaves won't grow?

The city council of Allegan held a special meeting Wednesday and decided to turn the clocks ahead one hour. The factories of Allegan are all working on fast time now.

Allegan county marriage licenses contain the following: John Justin Kleinheksel, Fillmore and Honora Edith Vander Kolk of Hamilton. J. H. Weighmink of Fillmore and Grace Lokker of Holland.

Only two of the present teachers will remain at the school for Christian Instruction in Zeeland next year. They are Miss Hofstra, the principal and Miss Noordhof. The three new teachers are Miss Van Wese of Gr. Rapids, Miss Tien and Miss Van der Schaaf of Holland.

W. B. Williams, former watchmaker and engraver at W. R. Steven son's resigned his position and has taken a similar position with F. A. Breuer of La Mars, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Monday and are stopping over at Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a week.

One death, a loss of nearly \$750,000 within a few hours, and the thrilling escape of 170 employees of the Curtis Tire and Rubber Co. at Muskegon, were caused Tuesday by fire which swept the plant, razing all buildings but the office and the spreading room.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holly of Belleville Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClellan, 169 East 5th street.

The choral society of Zeeland that lately gave a cantata staged a banquet Wednesday evening at the civic hall in that city.

The young peoples Alliance composed of the societies of the Christian Reformed churches in Classis Zeeland will have its semi-annual annual at the civic hall in Zeeland on Thursday evening.

A. E. Souter, of Shelby, Mich., was in the city Monday on his way to Europe. He will visit England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy. He is the brother of the late George H. Souter of this city, and called upon Harley Souter of the Holland Interurban. Mr. Souter is the father of H. Del Souter, one of the prosecutors in the Newberry case.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huis, 247 West 17th street—a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hill, West 19th street—a girl.

A number of prominent Grand Haven merchants have expressed the willingness of giving ten per cent of all sales made on the morning of Wednesday, May 5 as a special contribution to the support of the Hatton hospital "Free Bed". These are for the most part merchants whose places of business will be closed on Wednesday afternoons beginning on May 5th and continuing thereafter through the summer.

Miss Irene Van Zanten of Holland is visiting her brother, Rev. John Van Zanten, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A team of Shetland ponies have arrived from Chicago for Theodore Schilling of West Olive.

The Highland Milk Condensing Co. of Elkland, Pa., which conducts a branch at Coopersville, has announced to its patrons that beginning May 1 the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. of Highland, Ill., absorbs the former company and all its branches. It will conduct the business without any change in management or policy except for the best interests of its patrons.

Major Willis J. Diekema was one of the active pall bearers at the funeral of Major Wm. Alden Smith, jr., at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wilhelmina De Feyter a graduate of Hope who has been instructor in Latin at Central College, has been compelled to give up her work because of ill health.

All the blacksmiths of the city will again observe the Saturday afternoon holiday for the summer months starting Saturday, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller lost their little son by death Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the home, 19 East 25th street. The burial took place at Cedar Spring, Michigan, Sunday. Mr. Miller is manager of the Bell Telephone Co. of this city.

Jacob Glerum, former clerk of Ottawa county, who has been associated with the Loraine Motor company of Grand Rapids, is now with the Conroy coal company of Grand Rapids.

The Zealand grocery stores and markets will open their places on Thursday evening starting May 4. During the winter the stores have been open on Saturday evenings only. In July they will start to close on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the employees.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Rev. and Mrs. B. Rott schaefer at the Arcot Mission.

The overall craze struck Grand Haven High school Thursday, when a good portion of the boys appeared in their classes wearing overalls. A further demonstration on denim apparel was expected to appear on Friday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Knickerbocker society of Grand Rapids, held Thursday evening in the Pantiind hotel. Former Governor Chase S. Osborn, gave an address on the subject, "A New Philosophy—perhaps."

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Johanna Ter Haar Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at her home at 151 East 18th street. The evening was spent playing games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Sarah Lacey, Nell Rose, Katie Wendell, Sara Kasten, Myrtle Poppen.

Capt. Olsen of Grand Haven received notice of the shipment of the first consignment of the equipment for Company F, Michigan National Guard, from the army depots. The supplies for the new organization are very complete including tooth brushes, soaps and towels. Uniforms undeclothing, socks, shoes and ordnance will be sent directly from the army store houses to the G. H. armory.

"Holland factories employed 1640 men." This item was found in the Grand Haven Tribune columns under the heading of "Twenty Years ago." A recent compilation made by this paper shows that Holland factories now employ a trifle over 5,000 men.

Mrs. A. T. Sirrine will spend the week end with her brother, Will C. Masten, at Albion and will attend the annual banquet of Albion College. Mrs. Sirrine is a graduate of that institution.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Gebhard, jr., have arrived at their station in India. Rev. Gebhard was a member of the class of 1916 at Hope College. Clarence Heemstra, '19, will retain his position as physical director in the High school at Petoskey—Hope Anchor.

The retail merchants' association held a meeting Tuesday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms in the city hall, when a new constitution and by-laws was adopted by those present. Other business was transacted and a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed. It was the sense of the meeting however that more merchants should be interested and attend, first should be interested and attend, first for the good of the city, and second, for their own good. The meeting wound up with a luncheon.

Spanish War Veterans will hold memorial services next Sunday evening in remembrance of James Lawver, who went down with his boat, Jan. 29, 1920. G. A. R. ladies, W. R. C. and American Legion and Auxiliary of the Legion are all cordially invited to attend the services at 7:30 sharp at the M. E. church. The patriotic organizations will meet promptly at 7:15 at the city hall.

Rev. Jean Vis of Morrison, Ill., Rev. Anthony Karreman of Muskegon and Rev. John A. Van Dyk of the 9th Reformed church of Grand Rapids, have been nominated by the consistory of the Bethany Reformed church in Grand Rapids in the fourth attempt of that church to engage a pastor. The new pastor will be called from this trio at a congregational meeting Wednesday night.

The salesforce and other employees of the Van Ark Furniture Co. together with Mrs. Henry Van Ark planned a surprise on Mr. Van Ark for Monday evening, it being Mr. Van Ark's birthday anniversary. A birthday dinner was arranged for, and on the chair in front of the cover laid for Mr. Van Ark a beautiful silk umbrella was placed, given as a token of esteem by the employees of the firm. Music and other entertaining features were not forgotten in the evening's program.

Keefe's restaurant is having a new dress. Decorators are painting the outside of the building white.

Alderman Ben Wiersma of the 6th ward, was elected mayor pro tem by the common council Monday evening.

C. J. Van Putten, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Putten, has been taken to Blodgett Hospital at Grand Rapids where he is receiving treatment.

## PERSONALS

George Piers made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Joe Kardux motored to Muskegon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tule were in Grand Rapids Monday, the guests of Rev. Herman Hoeksema.

Dr. G. W. Van Vleet has just had a new dental X-ray machine installed in his office.

Harry Dunn of the Dunn Mfg. Co. has received his new Oakland touring car.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, sr., will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey during the Seminary Commencement.

Mr. Jerry Boerma, janitor at the city hall will celebrate his 60th birthday Thursday.

Miss Helen Sullivan and Miss Verna St. John left Monday for Detroit and Canada, where they will visit friends before leaving for Lake Orion to spend the summer.

Mrs. L. Mulder, J. B. Mulder, Ohio McCance and B. A. Mulder motored to Grand Rapids Monday to call upon Mrs. J. B. Mulder who is confined to the Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bossier of Grand Rapids announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude to Leonard Overweg, of Holland.

Mary Vos, Margaret De Fouw and Mrs. L. Bos are spending a week visiting relatives in Jackson.

## COMMON COUNCIL

(Official) T. A. Zola  
Holland, Michigan, Apr. 23, 1920  
The common Council met in special session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Stephan, Ald. Brieve, Vanden Brink, Kammeraad, Laepple, Lawrence Brinkman, Dykstra, Damstra and the Clerk.

The Clerk reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing reports of the committee on Streets and Crosswalks relative to the closing of East 9th street and the construction of a gasoline service station by the Standard Oil Co. at the N. W. Corner of River avenue and Tenth street and to take action on the same.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported having considered and investigated the matter of closing east Ninth street immediately west of Fairbanks avenue and recommended that the same be vacated discontinued and abolished as petitioned for.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, Resolved, that the Common Council of the city of Holland deems it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of East Ninth St. which is bound and described as follows: beginning at a point 33 ft west and 33 ft north of the intersection of the center lines of Fairbanks Av. and Ninth street, running thence west along the north line of Ninth to the west line of Fairbanks avenue thence east along the south line of Ninth St. 296 ft. to the west line of Fairbanks Ave.; thence north along the west line of Fairbanks Av. 66 ft. to the place of beginning, and further.

Resolved that the Common Council of the city of Holland will meet at the Common Council rooms in the city hall in the city of Holland on Friday, May 28, 1920 at 7:30 p. m. of said day to hear any objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said part of East Ninth St. as herein set forth.

Said resolution prevailed, - two-thirds of the Aldermen elect voting therefore, by ayes and nays as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Brieve, anden Brink, Laepple, Lawrence, Brinkman, Dykstra, Damstra, 8.

Nays—None. 0.

Alderman Wiersma and Vander List here appeared and took their

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition requesting the Council to permit the Standard Oil Co. to construct a service station at the N. W. corner of River avenue, and Tenth St., referred the matter back to the Common Council for discussion without recommendation.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad. The matter was referred back to the committee on Streets and Crosswalks for further consideration and investigation and to report on same to the Common Council at its next meeting.

Adjourned. Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

No. 337  
AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain Officers for the Year A. D. 1920.

The City of Holland Ordains:—  
Sec. 1.—That the City Clerk shall receive a salary of twenty-six hundred dollars per year.

The city treasurer shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per year.

The assessor shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per year.

The city attorney shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year.

The health officer shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per year.

The director of the poor and city inspector shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year.

The city engineer shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per year, to be paid from various funds.

Sec. 2.—The salaries of the several officers hereinbefore mentioned shall be computed from the commencement of their respective terms of office, except that of the city clerk and assessor, which shall be computed from the 1st Monday in April A. D. 1920.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.  
Passed May 3, A. D. 1920.  
Approved May 4, A. D. 1920.

Attest: Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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## MAY FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE SPRING

Holland is to have a rare treat. An extraordinary program has been arranged for the May Festival, which is to be given under the auspices of The Woman's Literary Club, at the Club House, on the evening of Wednesday, May 12.

It was learned positively, only yesterday, that Mademoiselle Anna Ludmila, the prima esthetic dancer of Grand Opera in New York and Chicago, will be here as one of the stars. This particular allurement could never have become a part of the program, had it not been for the arrangement of music, stage specifications, etc., that meet with the famous lady's approval.

Here is a chance to judge one form of art at its best, and when all of this city's art-lovers come out to do the judging, as they certainly will, the Mademoiselle will face just the sort of audience that she enjoys, —a hall full of critics.

The very best of Holland's local talent is also being contributed to this inviting entertainment. Ah! great Mademoiselle, "You'd be surprised," if you only knew that besides Mrs. Robbins' piano solos, Miss Ethlyn Metz's readings, solo dances by Marian Bazan, Sara Lacey, Nella Rose, Myra Ten Cate, Dona Landwehr and Leona Nystrom, that there are also—but perhaps we ought not to tell about all the attractions that make up his splendid Maytime festivity. It is enough to say that many of the girls have been trained by Miss Margaret Watson. And, after all it is questionable whether the Club House can accommodate all in this city, who will want to take advantage of this refreshing entertainment, unless the ladies could be persuaded to give a second night of it. That, of course, would be a good deal to expect.

No advertising, whatever, will be done outside of the city, as no more tickets will be sold than there are seats at the club. Tickets have been placed on sale at Meyers' Music House, and we want to make one comment about it. Since the ladies charged, it becomes apparent that our local club has yet to become professional in at least one little respect. Oh, well, why tell 'em? As the hungry boy said when he ran away with a pie, "Bill, it's a bargain, and every day they're harder to find."

## DRIVER, BLINDED BY GLARING LIGHTS, 5 PLUNGE INTO DITCH

Blinded by the headlights of an automobile J. J. Shank, 256 Paris avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids drove his car down an embankment into a bed of clay three miles south of Jensen Saturday night, the machine turning turtle and pinning beneath it four other occupants, Mrs. Shank, wife of the driver; Mrs. Marjorie Welch, Arthur Wolf and James Ten Broek, all of Grand Rapids.

At Blodgett hospital Sunday night it was reported that Mrs. Welch was most seriously injured, she having suffered a broken ankle. TenBroek and Shank suffered body bruises. Wolf and Mrs. Shank escaped uninjured.

The accident took place on the Borculo road when George Heneveld a Macatawa Park grocer, stopped his car to allow the Shank party to pass. The Shank car was going 40 miles an hour and struck the rear wheel of the Heneveld auto truck, the result being a sudden flare in the lights which blinded Mr. Shank and caused him to drive his own auto down the embankment.

The accident was reported in Holland Sunday as being the Stutz car of Walter Walsh of this city, but later news of the accident denied this and the similarity of the two names Welch and Walsh were given as the cause of the rumor, Mrs. Welch being an occupant of the ill-fated car.

FOR SALE—Household goods now in storage. Sale Saturday only 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Everything must go then. 178 E. 8th St.

## RAISE AT THE CITY HALL

A broad smile illuminates the faces of the entire city hall force, for the reason that the city fathers have been playing Santa Claus to all city employees and substantial raises were forthcoming.

City Clerk Overweg, who was receiving \$2200 now receives \$2600. Jacob Zuidema, city engineer, who heretofore was receiving \$1,870 will now get a weekly paycheck on the basis of \$2,400 a year.

Assessor Chris Nibbelink, who was getting \$1980 has also pulled down \$2400 annually.

City Attorney McBride again re-elected to that position by a unanimous vote, was also tendered \$1,200 a year instead of \$900. Charlie accepted the offer unanimously.

City Treasurer Henry Geerds, who was elected in the place of Gerit Appledorn, who has assumed the position of clerk with the Board of Public Works receives \$1,400 instead of \$1,320, the amount of the salary heretofore.

Health Officer Dr. Kools was given a salary of \$900 a year, which was a raise over that received by Dr. Godfrey who was getting \$720.

Other matters that occupied the time of the mayor and common council last evening was the appointment of Mrs. G. J. VanDuren on the library board to fill the vacancy made by the leaving of Rev. J. P. Battema now of Kalamazoo.

Henry Geerlings was appointed to succeed himself on the same board.

There was a merry scrap on for poor director and city inspector.

This double joint was held by John Vanden Berg of the 2nd ward, but was coveted by Henry Bosch of the Fifth ward. Thirty ballots were cast and still a deadlock exists; "the game closed on account of darkness." At the next meeting of the common council the balloting will be resumed and if a great deal of filibustering does not take place possibly Holland may again have this office filled.

Gerrit Van Schelven was reappointed a member of the Park board, while Otto P. Kramer succeeds himself on the health board. Mr. Van Schelven and W. H. Beach were again assigned to positions on the harbor board.

## BIG CHORUS COMING TO HOLLAND

No doubt the best musical organization ever seen or heard here will appear at Carnegie Hall on May 25, under the auspices of the American Legion. It is by accident that the legion was favored in getting this famous aggregation. These 14 soloists and choristers had been billed Grand Rapids, but in some way the dates became twisted at the Furniture City and consequently the company had an open date which will be filled in Holland.

It is needless to say that this chorus is world-known, having been decorated by former President Taft, the late President Roosevelt and King George of England.

A few weeks ago the Victor Phonograph company gave the Welsh singers \$800 for two songs which were reproduced and will be found soon in some of their record productions that are listed from month to month.

Marshall Irving of the Legion is again in charge of this new venture, and while the figure for the services of these noted artists are not small, the Legion feels that they wish to give the city something worth while and in return expect that the citizens will show their appreciation and take in this musical treat.

## SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS GERTRUDE VANDE WATER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulder, 2 W. 19th street was the scene of a happy party Tuesday evening when their daughter, Miss Magdalene entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gertrude Van de Water, who is to be a June bride. The guests assembled at 8 o'clock placing their gifts in an umbrella basket under an arbor of dangling hearts. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white, in May Day effect, with Cupid's hearts intertwining, potted plants and ferns embellishing the whole. The effects were designed and arranged by Mr. Peter Mulder of Hope College, a brother of the hosts.

The evening was taken up with congratulations and long life wishes to the bride-to-be; riddles and games in which prizes were won by the Misses Nella Zerrip, Janet Yonker, and Reka Vos, and a dainty luncheon at ten o'clock, served by Mrs. Mulder and Miss Gertrude Mulder. The inspection of the shower with many expressions of delight and gentle suggestions for the use of rolling pins and aluminum kettles consumed a happy half hour. About twenty guests were present.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors that so kindly aided us by their help and beautiful flowers in this our sad bereavement, in the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

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## LIVING PICTURES

## CONSTITUTE PROGRAM AT LITERARY CLUB

The most interesting meeting held this year by the ladies of the Woman's Literary Club was the one of Tuesday afternoon, which marks the closing meeting for 1919-20.

A great deal of preparation had taken place to reproduce in living pictures historic events, world customs and picturesque scenes from foreign countries.

In order to depict these in pantomime, a large frame was built upon the stage and ladies of the Literary Club were substituted to play the different parts in the several tableaux staged in the large frame.

The first scene was the American Indian in full regalia and war paint. The scene was in charge of Mrs. J. S. Dykstra. The second scene was that of Barbara Fritchie who defied the rebels in the Civil war when she flaunted the flag in the face of the southern troops as they passed by her door. This tableau was given under the auspices of the D. A. R. and was in charge of Mrs. Charles H. McBride.

The third picture was the surrender of Robert E. Lee to General U. S. Grant at Appomattox at the close of the civil war. This picture was under the auspices of the G. A. R. of Holland and was in charge of Miss Ross of the local high school.

The fourth tableau was of more recent origin, depicting a scene on a Flanders' field of battle where many of our local boys have tasted the bitter cup of war. This scene was staged by the American Legion and was directed by Mrs. A. Leenhouts. An intermission was announced after this picture had been shown, when the ladies and guests of the club arose and sang "America."

After the intermission a fifth living picture was shown in which the British Isles played an important part. This especially was a fine production under the direction of Mrs. Sears R. McLean.

The sixth tableau, in charge of Mrs. A. Peters, depicted a street in Japan in one of the cities of the Orient. The picture was very unique from the fact that several Japanese costumes brought here by Rev. and Mrs. A. Peters played an important part.

Picture seven was a scene in the Netherlands introducing the club members into the home of Governor Van Twiller. This picture unmasked of dykes and windmills and was in charge of Mrs. G. J. Van Duren. The eighth and last scene was a

creation in Egypt, in which native costumes from the land of the pyramids were requisitioned. Miss Elizabeth Zwemer, daughter of Dr. Samuel Zwemer, who spent a great part of her life in Egypt sang an Egyptian song in order that the tableau might be more realistic. The wardrobe was brought to this country from the land of the Pharaohs by the Zwemers. All thrus these plays in pantomime soft music aided in helping to interpret the scenes that were being depicted.

Interspersed was a program of vocal and instrumental music rendered by Mrs. Robbins, Miss Evelyn Keppel and Mrs. Albert Keppel.

After this very educational collid-ascopic living picture entertainment the members came back to earth and went into a hard-headed business session which also had its pleasing features. The committees in giving their different reports showed that the club was in very prosperous condition, both financially and as it pertains to its membership. The past year the Woman's Literary club had 234 members, with an average attendance at every meeting of 75. The year previous the average attendance was 57. The annual report given by the chairman of the hospital committee shows that the hospital fund contains \$74.96. The general fund contains \$303.28. During the past year an even \$1,000 has been paid off on the building debt, while \$592 was expended in improving the conditions in the dining hall and in the kitchen.

The different divisions too have done unusually fine work. The total revenues thus derived after expenses were paid was \$927; an increase over the previous year of \$512. The fact that the club was closed a month earlier giving the divisions one month less in which to work, conclusively shows that the ladies of the club have put on other features from which revenues could be derived, have not been idle.

The educational fund has been augmented by the snug sum of \$800. From this fund already nine young girls have been given an education at either Hope College or at the Mich. State Normal school at Kalamazoo. There is a balance in the civic health fund of \$590.05. This fund is in charge of the free dispensary committee, anti-tuberculosis, rest room committee and a general city sanitation committee.

After these different reports were made known the club members present were very jubilant and felt that a very profitable and beneficial year from all viewpoints had just been passed and as this was the last meeting of the season the gathering was

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Expires May 22—\$206  
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 4th day of May, A. D. 1920

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice F. Herbert De Vries Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings Bank having filed in said court its first annual administration account, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of June A. D. 1920

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate, Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 22—\$420

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 4th day of May, A. D. 1920

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Tamma Vanden Bosch, Deceased Grietje Vanden Bosch Garvey having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

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## WANT LIST OF SOLDIER DEAD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa county is in the act of erecting a memorial to the county's world war dead on the court house grounds at Grand Haven. On this monument will appear the names of all those from Ottawa County who gave their lives for America during the war. But the committee in charge has met with a sudden snag in securing a list that is absolutely correct in every particular. As a matter of course they do not wish to omit any name, but they find it hard to get a complete list. It could perhaps be obtained by going to Washington and wading through a roomful of records in the war department, but that is a tremendous task.

To get the necessary information the committee is canvassing the county by townships and cities. Some one in each township is to gather the names and addresses of the township's war victims and forward the list to Grand Haven.

Dr. A. Leenhouts has been appointed for Holland city and Holland township. He has compiled a list so far as he is able. But he does not want to omit a single name. The list is printed below and if there is any one in Holland city or township who knows of some one who died in the war and is not listed, he is asked to communicate immediately with Dr. Leenhouts so that the necessary addition may be made. Residents of Park township are asked to do the same thing, reporting to Dr. Leenhouts. Following is the list, in each case the family name of the soldier being given first and then the name of the next of kin:

City of Holland  
Barkema—A. Barkema, 831 Columbia avenue.  
Brieve—Frank A. Brieve, 66 W. 1st street.  
Butterfield—Mrs. Stella Clark, 17 West Ninth street.  
De Vries—James De Vries, 25 West Fifteenth street.  
Dykstra—Siebe Dykstra, 352 First Avenue.  
Kroll—John J. Kroll, 600 VanRaake avenue.  
Jeffers—Mrs. Mary Jeffers, 88 West Seventh street.  
Leenhouts—Dr. A. Leenhouts.  
Miedema—Mrs. Grace Miedema, 72 East 7th street.  
Potts—Mrs. Hannah Potts, 69 East 19th street.  
Prins—John Prins, 100 West 18th street.  
Rogers—P. Rogers, West 9th St.  
Schepel—Mrs. Henry Schepel, 272 East Ninth Street.  
Walters—John Walters, 10 W. 16th street.  
Weed—Mrs. Ida Weed, 128 West 13th street.  
Staplekamp—Mrs. D. Staplekamp, 18 E. 16th St.  
Holland Township  
Bantels—John Bantels, R. D. No. 11, Holland.  
Bishop—Mrs. Gertie Bishop, R. D. No. 10.  
Hulst—John Hulst, R. D. No. 3, Holland.  
Olsen—Peter J. Olsen, R. D. No. 11, Holland.  
Rowhorst—Klaas Rowhorst, R. D. No. 10.

The name of Miss Elizabeth Watson of Coopersville, U. S. Army nurse will appear among the Ottawa County heroes who gave their lives for the flag, when the memorial monument in the court house square at Grand Haven. Miss Watson was a Polkton township woman, who entered the service of her country to do her bit in the great war. She did not get overseas, but was called to serve in the military hospitals on this side of the Atlantic. While at Camp Grant, working among the soldiers she was stricken with pneumonia, causing her death.

Her sacrifice in the line of duty will be therefore recorded with the supreme sacrifice of the boys who fell fighting along the front in France. Her name will forever be perpetuated by her home county, as it should be. Miss Watson's name came in with the lists of names that are now being sent to Captain Olsen of Grand Haven in response to the request made of the people of Ottawa county to furnish the names of all who died in the service of their country in the late war.

Names from Holland city and Township should be sent to Dr. A. Leenhouts, Holland.

## HOPE COLLEGE LOSES CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. defeated Hope College in the annual cross-country race Saturday afternoon. The four-mile course was covered in 21 minutes and 49 seconds. The men ran a pretty race the entire course and it was covered in quick time. The first two places went to Grand Rapids "Y" and third place to Hope; Stumans and Zandee of the "Y" securing first and second places respectively, while third place went to Kempers of Hope.

The following men represented G. R. Y.—Zandee, Stumans, DeVries, Vander Visse, Holtrop, Smith and Brugema. The following upheld the honor of the Orange and Blue of Hope: Kempers, Schippers, Meengs, Loomans, Dalenburgh, Flikema, and Jhrmans.

## POOR BOND MARKET MAY AFFECT LOCAL ROAD BUILDING

It is not at all sure that Holland will get its new concrete street from one city limits to the other the present season. This job of paving was arranged for in an agreement between the council and the state of Michigan good roads department and plans were made for boulevarding the street.

But it is expected that a great deal of road construction work will go by the boards this season by reason of the fact that the state is having difficulty in selling its road bonds. According to Austin Harrington of the Ottawa County Good Roads commission, Ottawa just got under the wire with its new road between Holland and Grand Haven. Just after that road had been authorized, the state roads department shut down on construction because of the inability of the department to sell the road bonds.

Whether or not the new street through the city of Holland will be begun this season will probably depend on whether it is considered a new project or not. There seems to be some doubt as to how it will be regarded. It has been under consideration for many months, but it is possible that because all the arrangements not having been officially closed, it may come under the head of "new business," and in that case it would be affected by the bond market situation and remain untouched for the present.

The project of a new bridge over Black river is also in a rather uncertain state, it is declared. Altho the issue is considerably befogged, there seemed to be good reason to believe that the new bridge will not be under construction soon, as had been confidently expected.

## DEMOCRATS NAME DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

The democrats of Holland met Friday evening in the city hall for the purpose of naming delegates to the county convention that is to be held in Grand Haven on Thursday, May sixth. Following the precedent that was set last year, the democrats this year again named a number of women to serve as delegates along with the men. There are 27 delegates in all, and five of these are women.

Following are the delegates chosen Friday evening:

Delegates elected Friday evening to the Democratic county convention to be held in Grand Haven on Thursday, May 6, are as follows:

First Ward—Bert Slagh, C. A. Bigge, Mrs. Henry Te Roller, Mrs. George Mc Clellan, Herman Van Tongeren, John Dykema.

Second Ward—Simon De Groot, D. B. Thompson, F. G. Mulfinger.

Third Ward—L. Vissers, Adrian Van Putten, Henry Brusse, Dr. Tappen.

Fourth Ward—H. Damson, Mrs. N. Hoffman, Miss Julia Kuite, E. Broos, Nick Hoffman, jr.

Fifth Ward—John Damstra, Miss Bertha Michmershuizen, Dr. Poppen, C. De Keyzer, P. Lievense, N. Toppen.

Sixth Ward—Ed Evenhuis, P. Slagh, John Knoll.

## PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF SEVENTY

Mrs. A. Kampen, aged 70 years, died Saturday morning at her home at 190 West 17th street as a result of old age. Mrs. Kampen was born in the Netherlands and came to this country 27 years ago. She made her home in this city ever since.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four children, and 11 grand children. The children are: Mrs. B. Swering, Mr. J. Kampen, Mr. Frank Kampen, and Mrs. C. Stam, all of this city. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Mr. Heemstra and Rev. James Wayer officiating.

The Kampens would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 9 if Mrs. Kampen had lived.

## SUMMER CHARGES ARE ASSIGNED TO STUDENTS

The summer assignments were made Monday to the students of the Western Theological Seminary. The Seminary will close for the year on May 12th and soon after that the students will leave for their summer charges. They will preach in these temporary charges for an average of fifteen weeks. Following are the assignments:

James J. Burgaaf, New Holland, Canada; A. Dunewold, Olivet, Iowa; J. A. Klaaren, Claire City, Minn.; E. C. Kuizenga, Muskegon, Mich.; J. R. Mulder, Corinth, Mich.; Jas. A. Stegeman, Eddyville, Iowa; Gerrit Timmer, Manhattan, Montana; G. B. H. Van Lierop, Palmouth, Mich.; N. Cloo, Harlem, Mich.; B. D. Hakken, Pullman, Ill.; R. G. Korteling, Detroit, Mich.; A. Hinneman, Germania, Iowa; Bernie Mulder, Lakeview, S. D.; John Ter Borg, Dover, S. D.; E. Winter, Dunningville, Mich.

Miss Jean Bazaan spent last Saturday with friends in Grand Rapids.

## "TURN TO THE RIGHT" TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

This week Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th, the best dramatic talent in the Senior class of Hope College will present the charming play, "Turn to the Right" and judging by the large number of tickets sold, Carnegie gymnasium will present a packed appearance both evenings.

The cast has been practicing very diligently under experienced coaching and the audiences will be treated to some "real" acting. The setting of the play is as follows: Joe Bascom, alias Pete Turner, brot up by the dearest and kindest of mothers, horsewhipped and driven from his home along the Hudson at the age of 15, by the pious deacon, whose daughter he loved from infancy, goes to the city (New York) wanders around, and finally floats to the race track and its vices.

After six years of this life, the call of home and other come back to Joe, and by betting he tries to "win" a roll for the purpose of going back home but he loses out. In a state of disgust, he gets drunk, and when he is found, there is an empty wallet lying near him—a wallet belonging to Mr. Morgan. Joe is unjustly accused of theft and sent to "Sing Sing."

In jail he meets Muggs and Gilly, two celebrated crooks, who become his close pals. Muggs and Gilly are released from prison, before Joe, but promise to meet him again. When Joe obtains his freedom, he "Turns to the Right"—he turns to the road that leads him to mother and home.

Such, in brief, is the setting of the play.

The cast follows:

Ike.....Peter Cooper  
Joe Bascom.....Harry Hager  
Dynamite Gilly.....Fred Vos  
Slippery Muggs.....John Dalenburgh  
Moses.....J. H. Meengs  
Mrs. Bascom.....Mary Geogh  
Bettie.....Josie Belt  
Elsie Tillinger.....  
.....Pearl Van Westenbrug  
Sammy.....H. M. Van Dyke  
Jessie Strong.....Hattie Vermeer  
Deacon Tillinger.....W. aVndermeer  
Calahan.....Wm. Van Hazel  
Morgan Jr.....Geo. Vanden Bosch

## HAS OBJECTION

## TO A RAISE IN THE TUITION

The Holland board of education recently raised the tuition to pupils who come here from out of the city, to \$100. For some years pupils in both the high school and the grades who come from out of town have been educated at a figure far below costs. That is one of the reasons why the board has been running behind from year to year. The policy of making the outside pupils pay what they cost the school is considered a sound one, as the city population should not be taxed to educate the pupils outside of the city. A Holland rural route resident in the following letter takes the opposite view. The letter is printed as a matter of fairness to the writer to give him a chance to express his views. However each country district has the right to build its own high school, and failing in that, there seems no reason why the districts outside of the city should not pay the city all it costs to educate the outside pupils.

A letter of Mr. Bauhahn, objecting to the raise in tuition, follows:

In a recent issue of your paper I noticed that the board of education had passed a resolution fixing the tuition in the Holland High school at \$100 per year.

Really I am sorry, as I have sent four daughters through the Holland High and was hoping to be able to send four more children, but this action of the Board of Education makes such a plan impossible. Does the board think that tuition is the only expense of attending school? If so, I can assure them they have another guess coming. There are a few other little items such as board, clothes, books, class dues, etc. I have an idea that the man with a family has burdens enough to bear, without the school boards making it impossible for him to educate his family.

Or possibly the board thinks that ordinary poor folks should not have the privilege of more than an ordinary district school education. Is it a sin to raise a family? or is it wrong to desire to educate children? Just what have we poor fellows done that we should be jumped on in this fashion?

Or possibly the board does not think that living expenses are high enough yet, and are doing all they can to make every enterprising farmer, in the territory tributary to Holland, who may desire to educate his children, to sell his farm and move to town.

Perhaps we will be told that it costs \$100 per year to keep a pupil in high school. Well suppose it does. Does Holland support its schools by the, if not antediluvian, at least five hundred years behind the times theory, that the parent should stand the entire cost. I am sure if Holland should attempt this every school in the city would close forever. I have always believed that the very existence of our na-

tion depended upon an educated citizenry.

And the foundation theory of splendid public school system was to give every child the opportunity to get an education free of cost. Yes, and we compel them to attend. As an illustration: in our district we have a large family whose parents pay not one cent of taxes, but whose children's schooling will cost the district at least \$150 this year, and if they should ask if they would have books and even clothes furnished free. And I am sure no one wants to send them a bill for tuition, and if a parent should be entirely dependent upon the labors of a child of school age, the amount of money the child could earn would be paid to the parent in order to give the child a chance to attend school.

If this is true, and we know it is, just why should any public school be put out of reach of any child.

A. Baughman,  
Rural Route 8, Holland.

## OVERISEL FARMERS JOIN FARM BUREAU

When the Farm Bureau membership campaign was on last fall it was impossible to do the work in most of Overisel and also in some of the surrounding townships. During the past week there have been two state Farm Bureau canvassers at work in Overisel and they have signed up over 100 new members at the time of this writing, with a good deal of territory still to be reached in the township. The canvassers were Mr. Van Hartesveldt and Mr. Fortfiet.

It looks now as if Overisel township is going to have the biggest membership of any township in Allegan county. The amount of interest shown in the canvass is illustrated by the fact that these two men signed forty new members in one day.

## ZEELAND RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Walter Zylstra, aged 68 years, died Tuesday evening at his home in Zeeland as a result of influenza. Mr. Zylstra had been a resident of Ze-

land for many years. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church, Rev. Van Vessum officiating.

He was born in Friesland, Netherlands, and came to this country when a boy, and located at Jamestown where he spent his younger days, and later lived in Zeeland and vicinity. For eight years he was a painter in Zeeland. In 1885 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Kruidenier at Holland city, who survives him, besides he is survived by three brothers and one sister, Bert and Cornelius of Central Lake and John of East Drenthe and Mrs. Albert Huisen of this city.

## FRUIT DEALER MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING

Although his new building is not yet completed, Mr. A. Patsy Fabiano today began to move his stock into the new store on W. 8th street, and Monday for the first time he was doing business at the familiar stand where he conducted his business for many years. It will take some time before the building is completed, but it is far enough advanced so that it may be used.

Mr. Fabiano, while the new building was being erected, has been doing business on East Eighth street next to the Knickerbocker Theater. The new building is the first one erected in Holland by an Italian fruit man. It will be a splendidly equipped fruit store.

## "REPLY MEETING" PACKS THE THIRD CHURCH BUILDING

The intense interest in the Inter-church World movement was never better illustrated than by the meeting Thursday evening in the Third Reformed church. The meeting had not been planned in advance. People knew nothing about it until late afternoon when a single story and a single advertisement announcing it ap-

peared in the Sentinel and when bills were distributed. Yet the large auditorium of the Third Reformed church was crowded, so that chairs had to be placed to accommodate the audience.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer, the speaker of the evening, gave a spirited address.

Those in charge of the meeting insisted that the spirit of the gathering was not raucous in any way, and that the address must not be regarded as an attack on Dr. S. Volbeda who spoke the night before in the Fourteenth Street church. The meeting was rather for the purpose of giving the people of Holland interested in the movement a more complete understanding of the whole question that is, giving them an opportunity to see both sides of the question. To this end Dr. Zwemer took under consideration one by one the arguments advanced by Dr. Volbeda and discussed them, giving the arguments on the other side. Dr. Zwemer being a man whose orthodoxy and religious standing are admitted by both denominations it is believed by those in charge of the gathering that his address carried great weight.

A large part of the audience that gathered in the Third Reformed on Thursday evening was the same as the audience in the Fourteenth St. church the night before. This added greatly to interest of the meeting and gave it more the nature of a debate.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga presided over the meeting, and he also gave a short talk on the subject under discussion.

Tuesday afternoon the final meeting of the year of the Woman's Literary club will be held. The annual reports will be made. Mrs. J. E. Telling will sing a solo. Historical living pictures are to be in charge of Mrs. R. N. De Merell. It will be a great day and each member is invited to bring a guest.



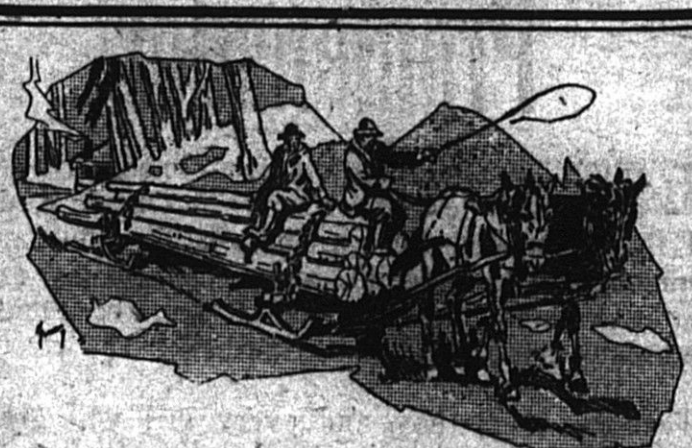
# Adam Didn't Need Us!

A Suit of big leaves was all Adam needed in the Garden of Eden. But men of this day and age need us. It would be to your advantage to look at our large choice of all wool patterns and leave your order. May we have your measure?

**John Jonker**

232 River ave.

Opposite Post Office



## An Interesting Story

The evolution of the telephone pole, once a seedling, then a towering tree in the wilderness and now bearing the wires that carry the messages of millions, is material for more than an every-day story. The cutting, the trimming, the hauling, rafting and drifting over the white rapids and across still lakes, all this is unusually interesting.

This year we will use thousands of these towering trees—straight cedar poles—and thousands of crossarms to help maintain and expand your telephone service. Does the lifting of the receiver bring to you the thought of what all this means in money and effort? In 1913 these poles cost \$5.43 each and today they cost \$13.05.

The hire of the woodman and white-water burler, the tools they use, the hauling to the railroad, the freight charges, the setting up and equipping of the pole for your service, all cost greatly more now than in 1913.

This is only an instance of how our costs have grown out of all proportion to our income. These poles, the crossarms, the wire and the labor, by the way, are Michigan products and your service is operated by a Michigan company, headed by Michigan men. Michigan business is largely dependent upon the telephone.

MICHIGAN STATE



TELEPHONE COMPANY

## HOLLAND RIFLE CLUB

### ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Holland Rifle Club was held Friday evening and the officers for the coming year were elected. The same officers were named who served last year, as follows: T. N. Robinson, president; C. A. Bigge, vice president; Jacob Fris, treasurer; and C. Van Zyle, range manager.

The first shoot of the year will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, on the Rifle range north of the city. The shoot will begin at one o'clock as usual. The membership dues of the club this year are the same as last year, namely one dollar, and all persons interested in this line of work are invited to join.

The farmers of Hudsonville and Jamestown have organized a co-operative association, the Mutual Shippers' union. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Nyquist; vice president, Bert Sweet; secretary-treasurer, T. B. Curtis. The directors are: J. J. Nyquist, L. Ochoack, Alexander Klosty and B. Sweet.

### PROPOSED VACATING OF PART OF EAST NINTH STREET

Holland, Mich., April 26, 1920. RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Holland deems it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of Ninth street which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 95 feet west and 33 feet north of the intersection of the center line of Fairbanks Avenue and Ninth (9th) Street; running thence west along the north line of Ninth street 296 feet; thence south 66 feet; thence east along the south line of Ninth street 296 feet to the west line of Fairbanks Avenue; thence north along the west line of Fairbanks Avenue 66 feet to the place of beginning; and further.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the city of Holland, will meet in the Common Council Rooms in the City Hall, in the City of Holland on Friday, May 28, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear any objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said part of East Ninth street, as herein set forth.

By order of the Common Council,  
RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 8578—Expires May 15

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **ELIZABETH COOK**, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of April, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 24th A. D. 1920.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires June 5

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

In Chancery

Gesina Dok and George Dok,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Abel T. Stewart, Cornelius Dok, Henry Kiehn, and George Kiehn,

Defendants.

Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this case it being made to appear by the Affidavit filed in this case, that the whereabouts of said defendants are either unknown or they are not residents of the state of Michigan, and it being desired, that their heirs and the whereabouts of said heirs are unknown.

Therefore on motion of Fred T. Miles, Attorney for the plaintiff it is ordered, that the said defendants and their unknown heirs if any, enter, or cause to be entered their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, or within twenty days from the time of service of a copy of this order upon them; that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff shall cause to be published in this order in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland in said county, and that said publication shall continue once each week for six successive weeks.

ORRIN S. CROSS,

Dated April 21st, 1920. Circuit Judge.

Fred T. Miles,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true Copy

Anna Van Housen,

Deputy Clerk in Chancery.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and described as follows, to-wit:

The East one-half (1/2) of lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-Nine (39) in the said city of Holland.

Fred T. Miles,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires May 15—No. 8603

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **GEORGE F. BLISS**, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of April, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 21st day of August, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 17, 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true Copy

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 15—No. 8584

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

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Dated April 17, 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

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Expires May 15—No. 8585

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Dated April 17, 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

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Expires May 15—No. 8586

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

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Dated April 17, 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 15—No. 8587

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Dated April 17, 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
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Expires May 15—No. 8588

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held in the Byrns Parlor's Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

### PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING

Bids will be received for the City Printing, both as to official proceedings, legal advertising and job work. All work shall be bid in accordance with a schedule to be furnished for same, bids to be submitted to the city clerk on or before 4 p. m. Tuesday, May 1st, 1920.

It shall be understood that the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

It shall also be understood that the contract for city printing shall not include any work not included in the bids and schedules, but as to such work the city shall have the right to request separate bids whenever it shall so desire, and let the same to the lowest bidder on such separate work; provided that if the person or firm who has the contract for city printing shall be as low as the lowest on such separate bid, the person or firm having the contract with the city for the other city printing shall have the preference in awarding the contract for such work.

It shall be further understood that the price on all printing, except display matter shall be given per folio and display matter per inch of space, and that if six point type is specified for folio work it shall be understood and agreed that the Annual Settlement shall be printed in 8 point type and figured on the basis of six point.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.

Dated April 26, 1920

April 29 May 6-13, 1920

Expires May 8—6620

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **MAE FLETCHER**, Deceased.

Lee W. Fletcher having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the

1st day of June A. D. 1920,

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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 8—No. 8619

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

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Judge of Probate.

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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 8—No. 8620

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

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Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 8—No. 8621

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

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Judge of Probate.

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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 8—No. 8622

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

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Expires May 8—No. 8623

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

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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 8—No. 8624

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Judge of Probate.

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Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires May 8—No. 8625

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Expires May 8—No. 8626

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

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## The Holland Markets

Wheat, red, No. 1.....	\$2.80
Wheat, white No. 1.....	2.78
Oats, per bushel.....	1.16
Eye.....	1.10
(Feed in ton lots)	
Corn Meal.....	\$72.00
St. Car Feed.....	73.00
Cracked Corn.....	73.00
No. Feed, per ton.....	72.00
Bean.....	60.00
Middlings.....	68.00
Low Grade Flour.....	74.00
Screenings.....	68.00
Oil Meal.....	86.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	82.00
Horse Feed.....	67.00
Alfalfa Meal.....	66.00
26% Protein-Krause dairy feed.....	82.00
20% Protein Dairy feed.....	71.00
19% Dairy Feed.....	69.00
Scratch Feed, with grit.....	86.00
Scratch Feed no grit.....	89.00
Thomas Kimpfars & Co.	
Hay, loose.....	29.00
Hay, baled.....	35.00
Straw.....	14.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork.....	.19
Butter, dairy.....	.60
Butter, creamery.....	.65
Veal.....	.18
Eggs.....	.40

## LOCALS

Miss Gertrude Vander Zwaag, who has resigned her position at Bol's Confectionery, is spending a week in Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

The Chicago Colored Giants will play the Holland Independents on May 29 and 31.

Decoration Day falling due on Sunday, May 30, the day will be observed on Monday. This same thing holds true of July 4 this year.

The Sons of the Revolution will meet this evening at the home of C. H. McBride. The paper of the evening will be furnished by Chester Leland Beach on the subject, "The Trend of Events." The guest of honor will be Dr. J. W. Beardslee, sr., of New Brunswick, N. J., who is also a member of the local chapter.

Charles D. Sharrow of Grand Rapids, for 23 years general manager of the New Era association and one of its founders, was made president yesterday at a meeting of the New Era congress. G. J. Diekema was elected the first vice president.

The P. T. Clubs of Holland have sent the following delegates to the Michigan Parent-Teachers' Club Association meeting at Ann Arbor, which takes place at Ann Arbor Frank Newhouse, of Lincoln school; Thos. Olinger, Froebel; Mrs. P. H. Doan, Washington; Dave Damstra, Van Raalte; Miss De Witt, Longfellow. Supt. E. E. Fell will preside at the banquet which will be given to the delegates.

Richard Overweg attended the Republican state convention at Kalamazoo yesterday.

George E. Hunt formerly of Holland, has received a promotion. The officials of the Pere Marquette have appointed him Division Freight Agent with offices at Grand Rapids in the place of Fred M. Briggs, deceased. Mr. Milroy Lewis will succeed Mr. Hunt with the "Little of Freight" representatives. Until last fall the Hunts lived at 90 E. 14th street. Mr. Hunt has been with the road for 35 years, first as messenger boy at the C. & W. M. at Holland.

Prof. John B. Nykerk and Arend Vischer during commencement week at Hope college will complete 35 consecutive years of service in that institution, the former as instructor and the latter as a member of the college council.

Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Chicago, former pastor of Fourth Reformed church, has been elected member of Hope College council by the classis of Chicago. Rev. J. M. DeVries and Rev. H. W. Hortsch were re-elected members of the council by the Germania classis.

J. H. Arends, aged 90 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Ratering, 72 E. 7th-st. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Friends are invited.

Don Johnson of Middleville has returned to Holland to live. The Social Progress Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. Wichers, W. 12th street. Supt. E. E. Fell read an interesting paper on the subject, "The New Day in Education," in which he traced the trend of present day education.

Mr. Fred Meyer has returned from Chicago where he and Mrs. Meyer were called by the serious illness of their daughter Della in the German-American Hospital. Mrs. Meyer will remain in Chicago until Miss Meyer's recovery. Her condition is much improved.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. N. De Merell, 54 East 9th-st. The program will be in charge of Mrs. E. J. Blekink. A paper will be read by Mrs. P. H. McBride on the subject, "Woman and Civics." Mrs. G. E. Kollen will give a number of readings. Brief reports of the Fifth District convention will be given.

At a meeting of the 1919 football team of Hope College, George Hoek of the 1922 class was elected captain for the 1920 football season. Mr. Hoek has played football for two years with the College teams and is a veteran tackle. Hoek also played for three years with Holland High eleven and was mentioned as tackle on the all-state second team two years ago. He won the honor given him by his teammates by merit and the prospects are bright that the local college will have a winning team next fall.

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OWNER OF HOTEL  
CONFESSES TO  
BURNING IT

Confession is good for the soul, and that is why John R. Wiggers, proprietor of the Pines hotel at Jenison Park, made full confession of the burning of this resort hostelry on April 12, which also destroyed Crawford's Cafe next door, bringing about a fire loss altogether of about \$15,000.

Mr. Wiggers is well known in Holland, altho his home is in Holton, Michigan. He is the father of six small children.

According to Prosecutor Miles, his suspicions were aroused from the start. When confronted by the prosecutor and Deputy Fire Marshal Fred Armstrong, Wiggers immediately confessed.

Wiggers complete confession as given to Justice Brusse follows below:

John R. Wiggers being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is John R. Wiggers. I live at Holton, Michigan. I am the owner of the Hotel building at Jenison Park called the "Pines". On Monday, March 29, 1920, I left Holton for Jenison Park, arrived at Holland about 5 to 6 p. m., called J. Arendshorst office and paid him \$85 due him on fire insurance policies; I went to the park between 7 and 8 o'clock, called at Bickford and borrowed a lantern, went to the Pines and stayed there that night. Next day I went to S. Harkema visited until 9 o'clock a. m., called at Mrs. Vos' and asked about the prospects of getting some of my goods taken away. Met J. Arendshorst at the Pines in the afternoon, to whom I talked about selling the place for me, stated that I was willing to sell for \$8,000 for a quick sale. That night (Tuesday) I again slept in the building. Wednesday morning I packed up the furniture and got the things ready to take away. In the evening I visited Charley Ayers and borrowed a ladder from him, Thursday morning R. Vos was there with a team, we took out furniture to wit: 12 chairs, 2 rockers, 3 commodes, 1 bureau, 1 sink, 1 pitcher pump, 1 water tank and connections, linoleum, 4 iron bedsteads, 4 springs, 7 mattresses, 1 box of kitchen utensils, etc.; 4 rugs; 1 settee; went to Holland and crated furniture, took supper and returned to the Park, stayed with R. Vos, Thursday night. On Friday morning I made preparations that caused the Pines being burned. I went to the third floor and got into the attic; I tied a wire to the tree, and shoved it in between two shingles; I went back to the attic; I had a stick which I fixed on a 2x4, made a hole; I tied a file on a string. My theory was that the swaying of the tree would wear out the string, the file would drop and strike the matches; this would cause the paper and rubbish to which was

lying around to take fire and so burn the building. After making these preparations I fixed the porch columns and commenced to clean up and also returned the ladder. I went to Vos and collected \$10 which they owed me for a shanty I sold them. I asked Mr. Vos as caretaker to go up through the house to see that everything was in good condition. I left the key with Vos and took the 5:27 p. m. car Friday, went to the corner of Central avenue and 17th St. at Holland at my sister's house, and stayed there that evening. I left Holland on the 5:15 Tuesday morning, (April 6) and arrived in Holton at 8:25 a. m. On Tuesday morning April 13, as I got the Holland Daily Sentinel which stated that the Pines was in flames as the paper went to press. I am making these statements voluntarily, knowing that they will be used against me.

After the fire occurred I felt in agony, and gradually my burdens became heavier, and at last it became so that I had to give up. Mr. Armstrong came and I was a little excited. Last Saturday, May 1, my burden became so heavy that I went to the house and told my wife "I done it." "I must tell it," we went to the barn and we prayed together. It was the first heartfelt prayer I had uttered. She told me "you must confess" you told it to me now you must tell the others. My prayer was heard and I was happy.

On Tuesday my burdens were heavy again. I expected to go to church, but stayed at home; I could not confess to others. I felt that I had become cornered, and for that reason I am confessing this before man.

John R. Wiggers.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

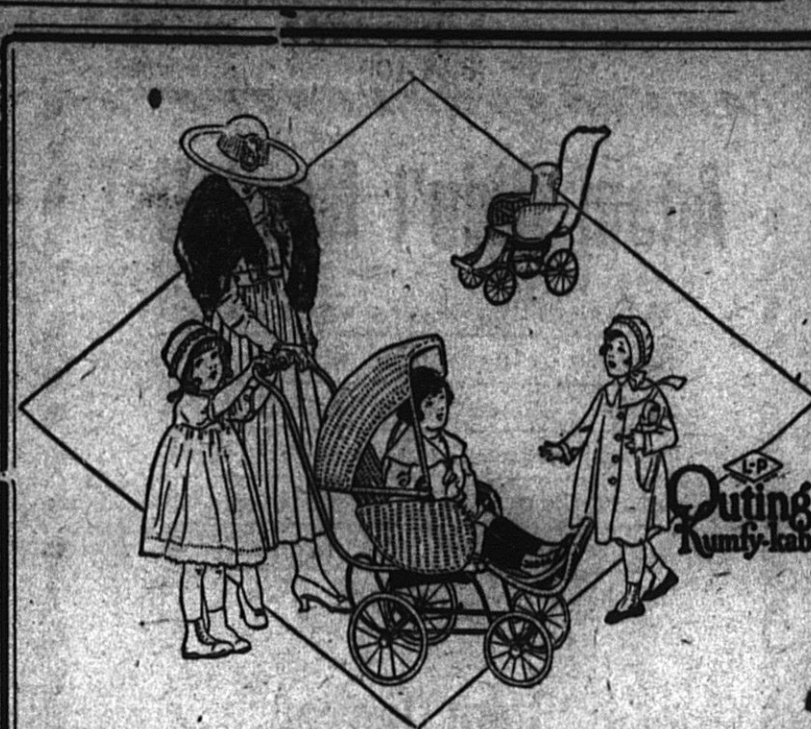
Wm. Brusse,  
Justice of the Peace.  
Fred G. Armstrong, Witness.

Carlton Randall, 18, Holland, has signed up at the Grand Rapids Army recruiting station for service in the 59th Coast Artillery, Camp Lewis, Washington, and has left for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on the first lap of his journey.

The 59th, a motorized heavy gun outfit, is a Michigan regiment, having been allocated to the Wolverine state to secure recruits to fill its ranks and all is but one of many to take advantage of the opportunity for a trip to this outfit in the Far West at the army's expense.

Camp Lewis was said by General Pershing on a recent inspection trip to be an ideal location. It maintains the most complete repair shops, valued at nearly a million dollars, west of the Mississippi. It is reported to have the most thorough vocational training courses in motor mechanics and the like of any in the army.

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## FORDSON TRACTOR

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## The Farmer Needs Help

There are ten million more people to be fed in the United States today than before the war, and there are 29 pct less people engaged in the production of food. The influx to the city of men from the farm has been tremendous. The farmer has been left stranded, but he can feed himself, don't overlook that. The people who will suffer are those who must buy food and who do not raise enough for their own consumption. Continued eating is contingent upon the production of food. A realization of this fact is throwing a scare into nearly everybody but the farmers.

The farmer must have help in planting this spring and he must have assurance that what he plants will be harvested next fall. One man can plant what five men can harvest.

If the farmer can have this assurance and feel that next fall he can secure the help to harvest his crop, for which he is willing to pay good wages, he will plant this spring.

## Vacations on the Farm.

Secretary Meredith of the Department of Agriculture suggests that city men, college and high school students and others spend their vacations on farms to supply the immediate need for farm labor. His department gives out the information that the shortage of farm labor will be as acute as in 1918, when material aid was given by volunteers of the city population.

## The Appeal to Patriotism and to Altruism is not Sufficient.

The appeal to patriotism does not have the effect today of stirring the people to the need as it did during the war. To get action we must absolutely realize the food situation as it exists. We must do something to bring down the climbing cost of living, and the only logical thing that can be done is to produce more food.

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