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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, May 10, 1917

NUMBER 19

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JOHN K. PRINS

DIES AT SIXTY

DIED AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY, AT 7:45 P. M.

John K. Prins at the age of sixty years, one month and fifteen days died at his home yesterday. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his departure. The children are: Nicholas, Simon George and Henrietta of this city and Albert of Detroit; also five brothers and one sister: Peter K., William, Nick of this city, Henry of Zeeland, Johannes, Lamont, Mrs. N. Hoffman of Borculo.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the home, 134 E. 18th St., and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. E. Tuuk officiating. Please omit flowers.

CHIEF OF POLICE HAS ANOTHER SECRETARY

Herbert Vander Warf is now secretary to Chief Van Ry and will be found at headquarters answering phone calls when the chief and staff are on duty. He takes the place of Alfred Joldersma who has assumed the duties laid down by Miss Florence Kruisenga as assistant City Clerk to Richard Overweg. Miss Kruisenga started work with the Holland Furnace Co. Wednesday.

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41ST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD LAST NIGHT

DR. KITTELL OF ALBANY, N. Y., DID NOT SPEAK; REV. NETTINGA, OF GRAND RAPIDS TAKES HIS PLACE

Eleven Western Theological Seminary Graduates Receive Diplomas; Refreshments Served in Hope Church Parlor

The Forty-First Annual Commencement of the Western Theological Seminary was held in Hope church last night. Rev. F. Lubbers of Sioux Center, Ia., read the scriptures, Rev. J. P. Winter from Fairview, Illinois, offered the prayer.

Dr. P. Moerdyke, the President of the General Synod of the Reformed church, presided. The Seminary Quartet entertained the audience with a selection.

Rev. S. Nettinga of the Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids delivered the address. Because Dr. Kittell of Albany, who was scheduled to speak but was prevented from coming, Rev. Nettinga was called upon to speak almost at instant notice.

Rev. Nettinga spoke in the hopes and progress of the church today. The conflict between good and evil was traced and denominated as the contest between Christ and an organized kingdom of evil.

Mr. Nettinga considers modern life supremely subserving the baser motives. His age was called grossly materialistic rather than spiritual. People care more for their stomachs than for their conscience today.

Secretary of State Lansing was quoted as having said that the church was losing its spirituality, caring more for social functions than for spiritual life.

While we find the best machinery and best organizations today in all phases of life as never before witnessed in history, we fail absolutely to adopt this organization for high purposes in religion.

The redemption of individual lives does not come thru natural processes. But Spirit of God that comes from high must bring salvation. Life can only come from antediluvian life.

Therefore when human nature in itself is dead, life must come from God thru his spirit that men may become regenerates.

Said Mr. Nettinga, "we are great students of nature but we fail to appeal to the God that makes Nature possible."

The Hope of the church resides in spiritual life with God's word for a sword to achieve its triumphs. The need of the social gospel was also stressed as this is preeminently a social age.

Because materialistic forces are dominant today as never before, Mr. Nettinga urged the graduating class to go out in the world as ambassadors of God with a highly idealized view of life for individual redemption and word salvation. The apostle to the Gentiles was held before them as their standard of service. They should be faithful unto death and they would receive the crown of life.

At the close of the address, the Seminary quartet again favored the audience with a selection.

Dr. Beardslee, Dean of the Seminary, announced the winners of the missionary prizes for the best sermons on Missions. The first prize of \$15 was awarded to Mr. H. V. E. Stegeman and the second prize of \$10, went to Mr. H. Bilkert. Both Mr. Bilkert and Mr. Stegeman are appointed as missionaries to foreign fields.

Dr. Beardslee said that because all the world is in distress and turmoil, never before was a class graduated under more serious circumstances. Only the spirit of God can give them the message for this world in diomay.

The diplomas were forthwith presented to the eleven graduates.

At the close of service refreshments were served the public in the church parlors.

The list of graduates follow:
John J. Althuis, '14.
Henry A. Bilkert, '14.
George W. Bonte, '13.
Harry Hoffa, '14.
Henry C. Jacobs, '14.
Robert Kroodama, '14.
Henry V. E. Stegeman, '12.
John J. Van Strien, '14.
John C. Van Wyk, Grinnell College, '12.
H. Michael Veenschoten, '14.

GRAAFSCHAP TO HAVE A BIG GARAGE

BUILDING 40 x 80 FEET BEING ERECTED OF STONE IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Graafschap to the south of this city is also becoming progressive. A garage is nearly completed and the roof is just being placed on the structure.

The building is constructed of stone and is 40 x 80 feet, one story.

The proprietors are John Nyland of Graafschap and George Nash of Holland. These men will sell the Dodge car and also farm implements.

Att. Daniel Ten Cate has returned from Benton Harbor and St. Joe where he was on legal business.

FLOWER VANDALISM MUST CEASE, SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS COMING IN THAT THE EARLY SPRING FLOWERS ARE BEING STOLEN.

Boy Scouts Will Be Flower Thief Detectives; Are in League With City Police.

Whether it is love of flowers or down right meanness, is hard to determine but every spring the police have been receiving scores of complaints from citizens stating that their gardens and even porch flower baskets are being cleaned out of all the flowers as soon as these make their appearance.

This spring especially, the flower lovers are guarding the little buds with utmost care as so far this season a flower is a rarity.

But even the few that venture to open their petals to the chilly breeze of a belated spring, are gathered in by the flower vandals before they have quite gotten started to blossom.

Chief Van Ry has the names of four young ladies who will appear today to receive a thorough lecture from him. The girls have been caught in the act of taking flowers and a particularly beautiful one was taken from a plant standing in a pot on a window-sill of a local home.

New flower guardians have been appointed and these are the boy scouts. The young fellows will report every instance of flower stealing they may detect and the boys are making a special effort with the police department to stop this willful vandalizing of other peoples property.

Not alone are the flowers taken but in many instances the roots come with the pulling; the garden is rundown, and the little plants destroyed.

This paper in this particular instance is with-holding the names of the young people who have been thoughtless in so far as to forget that they were in other peoples' gardens instead of their own. But in the future no such lapse of memory will be considered and as a warning we wish to say that in any future detection made by the police or boy scouts the names of such persons arrested will be published. The chief has lectured the first offenders, but you can be sure that the second list of offenders will not get off so easily.

HOLLAND HARBOR GIVEN \$10,000.00

The Holland harbor is named in the rivers and harbors bill for a \$10,000 improvement fund.

The following appropriations for the improvement of waterways in Michigan are carried in the rivers and harbors bill reported to the house Tuesday: Ontonagon river, \$5,000; Grand Marais harbor of refuge, \$10,000; St. Joseph river and harbor, \$34,000; South Haven, \$3,000; Holland harbor, \$10,000; Grand Haven harbor, \$6,000; Muskegon harbor, \$28,400; Pentwater and White lake harbors, \$5,500; Ludington harbor, \$7,000; Manistee harbor, \$34,700; Frankfort harbor, \$6,000; Alpena harbor, \$5,000; Keweenaw waterway, \$105,000; ship channels connecting waters of great lakes, \$185,000; Rouge river, \$7,000; Clinton river, \$1,500; Harbor of refuge, \$100,000. This last is a new project.

NINE LOCAL BOYS JOIN IN CAVALRY

WILL TAKE TESTS SATURDAY; TO LEAVE FOR VERMONT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Nine Holland boys are enrolled in the Grand Rapids cavalry troop which is to join the regular U. S. army cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. They are Harold Lage, Peter Prins, Arthur Voerman, James Weersing, Leonard Dailey, Elmer Jewell, Fred De Jongh, Cornelius Dosker and Carroll Van Ark.

They will journey to Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon in a body to be examined and, if accepted, will leave in the first hundred on Sunday evening at 5:10 from the Furniture City. An attempt was made to have the troop taken into the National Guard as a new unit, but this could not be realized for some time. The enlistment will be for the duration of the war. Training with the horses will begin at once at Fort Ethan Allen.

Captain Boice of the Grand Rapids army recruiting station explained the situation to the troop at Grand Rapids last night and, thru a telegram from Washington, was able to promise them places in the same regiment, tho not the same squadron. One hundred and twenty-five young men of western Michigan officially enrolled last night. For the past two weeks drills have been held on Wednesday evenings in the Press hall, but last night was taken up with the business session alone.

ANOTHER FIVE ADDED Red Cross Fund Growing Slowly; Hop-land Not Responding.

Yesterday \$64 was acknowledged as the amount of the Red Cross donations in this city. Today a gift of \$5 from Mrs. Martha Gage is the only addition, bringing the total to \$69.

Mrs. J. C. Post or any officer of the Woman's Literary Club will receive the amount any person wishes to donate to this work and credit it to the giver.

629 TREES WERE PLANTED BY THE TREE COMMITTEE

RUN FAR SHORT OF DEMANDS MADE UPON THE COMMITTEE.

Several Thousand Trees Already Spoken For to Be Planted Next Spring.

The tree planting campaign which received its impetus thru the efforts of Attorney A. Visscher and C. M. McLean, who gave \$500 jointly for the purpose of making Holland a shady city, in the best sense of the word, has proved to be a great success.

In fact so great was the demand for trees that one-half of the orders received could not be taken care of.

Exactly 629 trees were disposed of in this way. The committee planted this number and is now taking care of them. Most of these trees were placed in the Fifth and Sixth wards where the city is still young and the foliage is not so plentiful.

Tree planting came to a halt because the season has so far advanced that it would now be unwise to take the chance that might spell failure for the planting done at so late a date.

The committee is already making preparations for next fall, to start where they left off this spring and several thousand trees are being spoken for while many requests for trees have been filed to be taken care of when planting time comes again this fall. The committee will be very grateful to anyone who can keep them informed where good trees can be secured.

Arthur Visscher, Henry Winter, C. E. Drew, Hoyt Post and Thos. N. Robinson constituting the tree committee, say they wish to be published "that they appreciate the efforts of the local papers in aiding in bringing about this most successful tree campaign." We thank the committee for the encouraging words.

SENTINEL BOYS AT THE FRONT WRITE THE EDITOR

SEE BIG GUNS, WILL SOON BE LAYING MINES; ARE DOING GUARD DUTY NOW.

Mail Seems to Come Very Irregular; Only One Letter Received From Home.

The following interesting joint letter was received from Elmer Poppe and Morris Moody, employees of the Holland Daily Sentinel who are beginning to experience real war training. Ft. Strong, Mass., Co. 1, C. A. C. May 5, 1917.

Dear Friend Ben:—

This Saturday am free until Monday, it also raining like the deuce and very cold. Well dear friend everything is O. K. but very strict and drilling intense. Expect to be here a long time but so far find no fault, of course being here only a week we've only experienced a very little. Our company sets mines and sub-marine nets, of course I've not witnessed this as yet but it will come soon enough. Have been shown how the big guns operate, the largest ten inch. They are preserved with the best care possible, and nothing to hinder them. Will soon be stationed as a guard. This is no joke, but very serious business during these times. Orders and rules must be obeyed and enforced or the guard house for yours. Well I'll have to cut short this being my third letter today. But just a word to let you know how we're treated as far as physically is concerned. Every morning up at 5:45, roll call 6:10; breakfast next, always good grub at all meals and plenty; after that room orderly, then outside calisthenic exercises, and most of the rest of the time until three p. m., excluding hour between 12 and 1 is drilling, after which we are free until 9 p. m., excepting retreat at supper time. So you see there's no kick for any one. Will have to close now so with the best to all my friends and good luck. So long. Your friend, POPPE.

Also best from Moody. Moody has just dropped in here from his company, and it just reminded me to surely speak of him to you.

Hello Ben:—Just a line to let you know everything is all right. I just got my first letter from home. With my best wishes to all, I remain, Yours truly, MORRIS MOODY.

HAND CUT UP IN SAW; AMPUTATED

LIFE OF YOUNG MAN SAVED BY ACT OF COMPANIONS; NARROW ESCAPE.

John Weaver, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weaver of Bentheim, narrowly escaped death when his arm was caught in a steam saw while at work at Mud Lake, near Jamestown. Rescued by his companions, he was taken to a nearby house and the left hand amputated at once.

A pile of sawdust had gathered near the teeth of the blade and in pushing it aside, Weaver's sleeve was caught up and the arm drawn in. Men working with him came to his aid in the nick of time, as his body was being drawn under the teeth in spite of his frantic efforts. At the home of Will Knoll the physician took his left hand off in an effort to save the arm. His condition is serious. He will be taken to the home of his parents as soon as his condition will warrant it.

The Farmers' Response to President Wilson's Call

We are plowing, Father Wilson, the seed will soon be sown; We'll have the largest acreage that ever yet was known. We're bound to fill the granaries, we'll scarcely stop for sleep Till the elevators bulge with a bumper crop of wheat.

The Army and the Navy shall have no hunger dreams If they will do the fighting, we will furnish pork and beans. And we'll do it not for glory, we'll do it not for greed, Because we love our country and realize her need.

We'll load the ocean freighters for the people o'er the sea, And feed the allied armies till the nations all are free; And the Kaiser and his armies shall pray for terms of peace, And old Belgium's resurrected and the world-wide war shall cease.

Then pray the Lord of harvest for the sunshine and the rain, And the finest kind of weather to ripen up the grain; For except the Lord shall help us; 'tis no use to plow and sow, Man can do a lot of seeding, but the Lord must make it grow.

—C. R. Cook.

GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Mr. John Giebel of Grand Rapids visited his father J. Giebel who is seriously ill at his home on North St. St. Sophia Van Vessel has recovered after a few weeks' illness.

A large American flag, tied to a tall red, white and blue flag staff, fans the breeze at a merry height above the city. This flag and staff were recently purchased by the city.

Jacob Elenbaas spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lena Meddlehook, who has been employed by the G. J. Boone Co. for the past few years has resigned her position.

The Ladies' Aid society held their bi-monthly meeting Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten of Holland visited with relatives in this city.

Martin J. De Haan, who conducted a cobbler shop in this city with his brother for several years moved Friday to the farm belonging to the Poppen estate located 2 miles west of Drenth where he will engage in agriculture. His brother R. De Haan will conduct the business alone.

Sadie Tymes who is attending the Normal at Kalamazoo, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The Zeeland Fire department elected its officers this week. Dr. W. O. Hensley again heads the department as chief. Jacob Meeboer was chosen as assistant chief; Frank Huizinga was chosen secretary; Martin Ver Hage, treasurer; Mayor Isaac Van Dyke is captain of No. 1, while Henry Mulder heads No. 2. The department now has 25 members.

John De Kruijff left Friday for his home in Bangor, after a week's stay with relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul De Kruijff of Ann Arbor arrived here Friday afternoon for a few days stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Kruijff.

Funeral services were held Friday at 12 o'clock at Oakland for Chester Hulst, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulst.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home on Centennial street and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church for Mrs. William Leenhouts. The six sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers at the funeral, Rev. P. P. Cheff officiating in the Holland language. Dr. M. Kolyn of Holland gave a history of the family of James Luyster, who financed and led an organization of three hundred persons and established the Dutch colony at this place in 1847. Mrs. Leenhouts being the youngest of the family.

The Zeeland band under the direction of John Mulder will give a concert at East Holland next week Thursday evening. The concert was postponed one week owing to a reception given to the three members of the Ottawa band on Thursday evening.

The Tryphosa society of the First Reformed church met Friday evening at the home of Miss Cornelia Derks.

Drs. T. G. Huizinga and W. G. Hensley visited Dr. W. A. Maxfield at Hudsonville Sunday.

D. L. Boonstra, C. C. De Koster and Frank Boonstra were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

D. E. Harrison of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here this week to look over the work being done on the pavement.

Att. J. N. Clark was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Tomas Butter who has been employed at the Wolverine Manufacturing Co. here began work Wednesday with the Standard Grocery Co. of Holland.

Emerson Vanden Bosch who attended Calvin College this year, is visiting with relatives and friends in Zeeland and vicinity.

D. Bolier was in Moline on business Monday.

Mrs. Harry Maynard of Detroit spent Monday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens, Sr.

John Heyboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Heyboer of Zeeland was married this week to Miss Louise Gossward of Saugatuck. The wedding took place at Allegan. Mr. Heyboer is employed as station agent at Martin, Michigan, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Heyboer will visit with relatives here a few days this week.

H. E. Willy of the Bonlay Co. was in Saugatuck on business Monday.

G. H. Hooks of East Holland spent Monday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boonstra.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hieftje and children spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hieftje in Holland.

C. C. De Koster, local express agent, has accepted the position of representing the Consumers Power Co. of Grand Rapids at this city. He will begin his work the 15th of this month. Mr. Wm. Van Eenennaam who has held this position for the past few years has accepted the position as book-keeper for the Zeeland Ornamental Co.

Monday Morning the large bell that was recently installed in the school for Christian instruction was heard, summoning the children from play to their studies.

The Zeeland Civic Club Monday night held a farewell reception in honor of its four members who will soon leave for military service. The four members are Ted DePree, Henry Boes, Jacob Mulder and T. Beukema. The following Zeeland boys who have enlisted were passed as honorary guests: John Slagh, George Meeneke, Jacob Den Herder, Henry Holsteg, Martin Eding, John Riemersma and Gilbert Karsten. A smoker was held. An interesting program consisting of Victrola music and other numbers was enjoyed by all. A. A. Lewis, president of the club, gave a few appropriate remarks. M. C. Ver Hage and Att. J. N. Clark were also on the program. The young men who had enlisted were given opportunity to speak a few words of appreciation.

Dr. T. G. Huizinga was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

One hundred copies of President Wilson's war message to Congress have been secured by Superintendent Fuhrer. These have been distributed in the grades from the fifth to the twelfth. It will be studied in connection with the work in grammar and English.

Henry Van de Velde of Grand Rapids is spending a week with his relatives who reside south of Zeeland.

In connection with the "back to the farm" movement, Supt. Fuhrer is endeavoring to secure school gardens in this city. Each pupil in the grades will have a small plot of ground about eight feet square which he will work individually. The pupil is to supply his own seed and the produce will of course be his own.

The Ladies Good Will Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. DePree on Church street Friday afternoon. Patriotism will be the theme of the program.

The spring mission meeting of the Young Peoples' Alliance of Classic Zeeland will be held at the North Street Christian Reformed church Thursday evening at 7:45. Rev. L. J. Lamberts will deliver the address for the evening.

The High school Juniors will give an entertainment at Wyngarden's hall on Friday evening. The program promises to be a very entertaining one and is given for the purpose of raising funds to pay part of the class' expenses.

Tuesday C. C. De Koster, who has conducted the Adams Express office in the F. Boonstra Clothing store for the past eighteen years, removed his office to the Consumers Power Co. building on the corner of Main and Elm streets. Simultaneously he severed his connection with the Boonstra Mercantile Co., with which he has been associated for over twenty years.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis, Mrs. Joe Dunck, Miss Lizzie Tanis, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsteker attended the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulst Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Grower went to Dunningville to visit his mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Klomparsen is slowly failing.

The Ladies Missionary society met at the home of G. Kronemeyer.

One of the Davis boys lost three of his fingers and part of his thumb while working in the brick yard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hulst went to Salem to visit their parents last week.

Miss Lizzie Tanis of Hamilton went to Grand Rapids to hear Bob Jones last week Thursday evening.

Irvin Borgman is working in the brick yard at present.

Miss Nettie B. Tanis is visiting in Hamilton.

DRENTHE

Joe Wiggers of St. Joseph, Michigan is spending a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mariné De Kleine.

Miss Sena Strabbing and Miss Jeanette Hamburg of Holland were the guests of Miss Hattie Hunderman last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. Vander Werp who was taken sick some time ago is improving nicely.

Gerrit De Kleine is the owner of a new Overland touring car.

E. K. Lanning attended one of Bob Jones' revival meetings in Grand Rapids the past week.

Richard Wiggers, Sr., who has been suffering with gangrene for the last three or four months is in a serious condition. The disease has spread over a large portion of his body, so that there is almost no hope for his recovery.

Among those who attended the entertainment here last week Thursday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scholten of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs of Zeeland and enry and John Vanden Kolk of Jamestown.

Rev. N. Beer of Forest Grove visited at the home of his brother and sister here Saturday.

Roelof Bredeweg, Sr., of Holland, made a business trip to this village last week Friday.

Those who ordered automobiles some time ago and received the same the past week are Harry Hunderman, a Ford; and Kias Mast, a Chevrolet.

Mrs. R. Hunderman and daughter Miss Hattie were Zeeland shoppers last Saturday.

Mart De Haan of Zeeland who rented the old Poppen farm, located two miles West from here, moved on the same the past week.

Dr. A. J. Brower has followed the example of a physician in Holland and will plant a large part of his farm, which he bought recently, in beans and potatoes. This is some patriotism.

Miss Hattie Hunderman attended the Boeve-Kortering wedding in Fillmore Tuesday evening.

Ben Vanden Weide who has been employed in a Flint auto factory for some time has returned to Holland on account of the high cost of living in that city.

Peter Kok was a Holland visitor last week Thursday evening.

The refrigerator which the Creamery purchased some time ago has arrived carpenters are very busy installing the same.

Among those who visited here with their relatives Sunday were, Henry Vanden Weide of Zeeland with his parents; Thomas Daining of Zutphen, at the home of his father, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar and daughter of Hamilton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam and family.

Gerrit Munderman and Harm Van Spyker were Graafschap visitors last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Bredeweg of Byron Center was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Vos and family Sunday.

Bert K. Brouwer and Miss Hattie K. Brouwer Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brouwer of Oakland.

Miss Grace Bredeweg who is employed in Grand Rapids is spending a short vacation with her parents here.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Jongekryg are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. H. Langejans is on the sick list.

The house of John Van Wieren would certainly have burned to the ground had not a number of his neighbors come to his assistance. A. Alferink with his auto packed with neighbor boys made a quick drive down to the place, and the fire was soon under control. A part of the roof was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonzelar announce the marriage of their daughter Gertrude to F. Breuker.

Mrs. D. Ten Cate died at the home of her son J. Doll in Holland. Mrs. Ten Cate is the mother of Herman and Henry Ten Cate of East Saugatuck.

Rev. Rus of Prospect Park preached at Graafschap Sunday.

CUTTING CORNERS BRING FINES IN JUSTICE COURT

The records of Justice Robinson's court for the past few days show the following:

Miss Marie Diekema was assessed \$3 and costs for turning the wrong side of the corner with her machine.

A. D. McAllister was assessed \$5.00 for speeding on 16th street. Officer Bontekoe testified to 24 miles an hour.

Egbert Dyke was assessed \$5.00 for testing his carburetor on Eighteenth street at the rate of 25 miles an hour. Officer Stetekete made the arrest.

C. Bosch was assessed \$5.00 for letting out his motorcycle thru a church crowd on First Avenue. Officer Bontekoe was again on hand.

BRAUN CASE IS DISMISSED AS GIRL ADMITS LIE

ASS'T PROSECUTOR, JUSTICE AND POLICE MATRON GET CONFESSION FROM WITNESS

Admission on the part of Martha Alderink, of Holland, the complaining witness in two sensational cases against Albert O. Braun and Glen Corey, whom she accused of having had improper relations with her, that she had not told the truth in respect to either of the cases led to the charges against the two men being dropped in Muskegon circuit court Friday morning.

Coming as it did on the heels of the notorious Mann act case against Braun in the federal court at Grand Rapids, the Braun case here had attracted much attention. Braun steadfastly maintained his innocence.

The Alderink girl, whose home is in Holland, had given such conflicting testimony at the examination before Justice Howe at the Heights a few weeks ago and had altered her story so materially from that originally told by her to the police matron, Mrs. Sarah Mac Veigh, that it was determined to make a careful investigation before bringing the case to trial in circuit court.

Consequently the girl was brought before Justice Howe, Ass't Prosecutor H. W. Jackson and Mrs. MacVeigh Tuesday evening in the office of Mr. Jackson, in the Hackley Bank Block, and there examined as to these discrepancies in her original story and the version she had given in her testimony in the examination. Confronted with these, she readily admitted that she had not told the truth about so many particulars of the case that the three became convinced that she was utterly unreliable and that her testimony was not worthy of credit.

Based on their affidavits, Mr. Jackson moved a nolle prosequi in court and Judge Sullivan, after considering them, dismissed the two cases.

The girl told a plausible story to the police matron and to the county officers and stuck to it, but when cross-examined at the examination she changed her story considerably and gave two or three versions.

This led to the investigation of her story and the determination to dismiss the case.

Braun was in Holland at the time the Steffens girl of Zeeland was tried on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Martha Alderink and was acquitted. Braun followed the trial closely and aided in disproving the charges by the Alderink girl against Miss Steffens.

EGGELSTON LEAVES FOR FORT SHERIDAN

THIRD HOLLAND MAN RECEIVES ORDER TO APPEAR AT OFFICERS' CAMP

Edward L. Eggelston of the Charles P. Limbert Company, who a short time ago filed his application for membership in the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Sheridan and who was approved by the examining board at Grand Rapids, received his order to appear at the camp late Tuesday. He left Wednesday to join the two, Hoyt G. Post and Sherman J. Strong, who left Tuesday night.

Summons to appear are expected at any moment by the others of this city who have been approved by the board and are now awaiting the official postal card.

18,000 ACREAGE OF LOCAL SUGAR CO.

MEETS ALL DEMANDS OF THREE PLANTS, BUT NOT AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR.

Eighteen thousand acres of sugar beets are contracted for so far by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company's plants in this city, St. Louis, Mich., and Decatur, Indiana, General Manager C. M. McLean announced Friday.

This represents just about the capacity of the firm. Last year still more than 18,000 acres were secured, but the product had to be turned away as the factories were unable to handle it. The officials are well satisfied with the result this spring and are looking forward to a prosperous year.

The fact that the acreage is less than last year surprises the company, as the plea of patriotism made for a record crop has not struck home to the planters, it seems. When the strike was declared on in Michigan, the farmers demanding \$8 and the manufacturers offering \$6, it seemed that the state's sugar crop would not be realized until the factory representatives surrendered to Gov. Sleeper's plea of patriotism.

A message to the planters was formed, forwarding the patriotic idea and giving their reasons for agreeing to the demand of the farmers. As a result, it was thought that a larger acreage than could be cared for would be offered. The contrary has been realized.

Though it is the hardest to get seed this year that it has been for a decade, the Holland-St. Louis Company has a sufficient supply for its contractors and is therefore congratulating itself.

Planting is now going on in the southern part of Michigan and in Illinois and Indiana. In western Michigan the farmers will seed their acres within ten days. Warm weather is necessary to allow the seeding.

A dispatch from Cadillac says:—For years past farmers in different parts of the region have been dabbling in sugar beet raising. Some growers devoted a considerable amount of their attention to this culture, while others have not passed beyond the experimental stage. It has been agreed on all sides, however, that if the price of \$3 demanded could be secured from the manufacturers, the crop would pay about as well as any the farmers could raise.

It is admitted that the yield in this part of the state is not quite as large as in some other portions. On the other hand the product of northern Michigan is as good if not better than that sent to the factories from other points, due the high percentage of sugar.

As a result of this condition, the long haul will not deter sugar manufacturers from signing contracts with the farmers in this locality.

It is highly probable that sugar beets are to become in the very near future one of the staple crops here. A number of reasons, chief of which is the recent raise in price, have brought about this decision on the part of many farmers.

A large percentage of the farmers are obliged to raise at least one cash crop. There is a growing tendency on the part of tillers of the soil toward speculation. This was evidenced during the past, when farmers doubled their money by holding potatoes. But for a cash crop it would be impossible to hold other products for price increases. Sugar beets afford such a cash crop and as a result conditions will tend to make them popular with land owners.

OTTAWA COUNTY BOYS MAY ATTEND THE STATE FAIR

One boy who is sufficiently interested in agricultural affairs has a chance to attend the state fair school at Detroit from Ottawa County in September. The boy who is to be chosen for the trip will be determined in the eight grade examinations which are soon to be held under the supervision of N. R. Stanton, county commissioner of schools. The lad passing the highest examination in the eighth grade and agricultural examination in this county will be the representative.

The examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, at Allendale, Boreno, Conklin, Coopersville, Holland, Hudsonville and Spring Lake, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning. Those wishing to attend must notify the school commissioner before May 5.

The county representative must be between the age of 14 and 18 years, at least twelve or more applicants must enter the contest before a boy can be chosen for the honor.

SEMINARY EVANGELISTS DRAW LARGE AUDIENCES

This is an age of evangelism and the movement storms the country with a mighty sweep. While Billy Sunday and Bob Jones face audiences of thousands daily, the Seminary quartet composed of Potgeter, De Jong, Vander Linden and Bruggers, and H. D. Terkeurst as speakers draw audiences at each meeting that exhaust the seating capacity of every church they come to.

Last Sunday the quintet of the Seminary conducted a Saturday aid Sunday campaign at Allendale. At the Sunday evening service people not only crowded on the pulpit for seating room but many were turned away because of failure to gain entrance.

In the spare moments of Sunday afternoon automobiles were ready to take the boys to Bass River church where another audience awaited them.

Friday night the quartet and speakers were at Ottawa. The church was nearly filled to capacity.

At Allendale people reported that where otherwise they attend the Bob Jones meeting, they preferred not to miss any of the meetings conducted by the Seminary boys. After the expiration of the Seminary school year, the quintet will work together for a few more days in different churches.

LOCAL BOYS IN MASS. CAMP WATCH TEUTONS

INTERRED ENEMY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ROAM ABOUT ISLAND NEAR CAMP.

Two Holland boys, Elmer Poppe, formerly of the Sentinel, and George Gee, both in the Coast Artillery, have written to this paper, one telling of his day's routine and the fort he is in and the other congratulating Holland boys who have already gone and advising others to join them. They follow:—

Ft. Strong, Mass., Co. I, C. A. C. May 1, 1917.

Dear Friend Galentine:— This letter I am sending you, I wish to be to the whole Sentinel and Holland City News force if they care to read it, because I haven't the time to write to each one individually and let them know as much as I can.

Well to begin with, we left Grand Rapids Wednesday at 8:40 P. M. and arrived at Columbus, Ohio at noon on Thursday. We passed thru our examinations and were fitted out with our first dress uniform and were also vaccinated during our first three days there. Then our gang consisting of 105 was sent to Ft. Warren, Mass., an island about three miles off from Boston. There are so many islands here it would be useless to judge the number. There is no particular name given to the group. At Ft. Warren our bunch was divided, five going to a certain island and the other 100 divided in two, going to different islands. Moody and I luckily got on the same island, but this going together is all bunk. We were sent to Ft. Strong where we were separated into the three companies stationed here. I'm in the first, Moody is in the third in a barracks about a block down. There's a town stationed on one end of this island where civilized people live, but you have to be here a certain length of time before you're allowed to go there. The grub is fine, the beds are fine and we have two pool tables on our floor and a library. We soon will receive our rifles, but talk about stiff drilling! It's no fun and so many different things to bear in mind, it's no place for a bone-head. Obedience, keep your mouth shut always, and by golly be calm. If things are done a little wrong, the sergeant gets impatient; of course you can't blame him. You have to do just what you are told and as much as to say, yes sir. Wait a week when we have to guard. This is strict as the dickens with orders to shoot if you feel justified if whatever you command is not answered properly. Talk about strict, it means something to a green-horn. We have reveille at 5:45 A. M. and retreat at about six P. M. There are many different positions to be in when you salute, according to whether you are in arms or without them, whether on guard or not on guard, who to salute and when to salute. If you fail in these you are liable to punishment.

They are very strict in every way here. Our sergeant is a quick, busy, impatient sort, but his aims are good. This is my second day here. I've seen two war destroyers, there are a number of cannon on this island, two right in front, all on the coast. But we have as yet not had a chance to see closely. Everything is done with the sergeant's command. Everything we need we have to pay for, such as toilet articles, hair-cut, soap, stationery, laundry that we can't wash, in fact everything outside of our clothing, which must last a certain length of time. There are submarine nets all thru here. Will soon get our chance to help set them. Those interned Germans are only a short distance from our island. We can see them roaming around from here; they have civilian clothes on. The islands have good sized buildings on them. Our island is about 2 miles long and one-half mile wide. This is about the average. Geel its cold here. It was hailing today. Well, I'll have to quit until I'm drilled a little more and have experienced something new.

Give my regards to all my friends. Send the mail to this address: Ft. Strong, Mass., Co. I, C. A. C.

I wish all of you would write as often as you can; you see it is too much for me to write to all of you separately. Don't forget to send the paper right away and please write. With the best regards from Moody and I to all, I remain,

Yours truly,
ELMER POPPE.
Fort Leveith, Maine,
May 1st, 1917

My dear Editor:— As a former Holland boy, and also an ex-newsboy on the Sentinel, I would like to express my appreciation of the spirit shown by the young lads of Holland in offering their services to Uncle Sam. Especially the two young men who left the Sentinel to enlist. Elmer Poppe and Morris Moody were both personal friends of mine.

I was agreeably surprised, when I received some clippings from the Sentinel and News to find that John Van de Woude and Willard Leenhouts had also enlisted. Ben Rutgers and Marshall Irving, I knew them all, and better lads never help up their right hands to take the oath.

Tell the young men of Holland, if you will, that the country needs them, and if they would serve their country best, to enlist in the Navy or Coast Artillery, our first and second lines of defense.

I have been in the Coast Artillery Corps for about a year and I have absolutely no regrets. On the contrary, I am convinced that my enlistment was the wisest thing I have ever done. Army discipline has made a man, both physically and morally, out of many an inexperienced lad.

Again congratulating my old friends who have enlisted, for their manly patriotism, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
George H. Gee,
1st Co., Fort Preble, C. A. C., Detached Service, Fort Leveith, Maine.

The address of Stanley Wall, Marshall Irving, Benjamin Rutgers and H. Rineck is 26, Company N, and that of Norman Cobb is 25, Company N. In all cases it is also Marine Barracks, Fort Royal, S. C.

FISH STORY SEASON OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Sundance, Wyo. May 10—Opening of the fishing season brings the story of a man who caught an aquarium with his first catch. Fishing in Sand Creek, a small stream near this place, from which no fish weighing more than two pounds before had ever been caught, John Buidinger captured a trout that weighed 13 pounds and ten ounces, and was 32-ins. long. He was amazed, but was more amazed when he opened the catch to discover a 12-inch trout in its stomach. In the smaller trout he found a seven-inch horned dace, and inside the dace a three-inch sucker. In the sucker were a grasshopper, three flies and a rusty fly hook.

Expires May 14, 1917
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Frank P. Karasch, widower, to Franc Zabelka, both of Holland township, State of Michigan, dated this 17th day of July, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1914, in Liber 102 of Mortgages, page 135

And whereas said mortgage contained a covenant and agreement that if the interest or any part of the principal sum shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty (60) days, after the same shall fall due, the whole amount of the principal as well as all interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith. And the mortgage also contains the said first party shall and will keep the buildings situated upon the lands, hereafter described, insured against loss and damage by fire, and in default thereof, the whole amount of principal as well as the interest thereon, and the insurance premium thus paid shall become due and payable forthwith.

And whereas the interest of the principal named in said mortgage is due and payable and has been due and payable for more than sixty days, and still remains unpaid, and whereas the first party has defaulted in having the said buildings insured as provided in said mortgage, therefore, there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty-five dollars, (\$935), and attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, (that being the place where Circuit Court for the said County of Ottawa is holden) the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount of the mortgage indebted

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and Track, Galvanized Bushel Baskets,
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Universal Percolators, Wagner Cast
Aluminum Ware, Rochester Nickel
Coffee and Tea Pots.

Step Ladders, Extension Ladders, Orchard
Ladders, Wheel Barrows, Fish Poles, Gasoline
Ovens.

The Van Dyke Estate is going to be sold and closed and our lease expires therefore we have decided to close out at cost our entire stock of Hardware and Store fixtures. This will be a golden opportunity to cut down the high cost of living if in need of anything in the Hardware line.

This Sale Will Begin At Once and Continue Until Sold.

Sherwin-Williams Paints, Jap a lac's, Polishes, Brushes
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All our Shelving, Wall Cases, 7 Good As
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LOCAL NEWS

John Prins of East 18th St. is critically ill with pneumonia.

The Zealand City Band will give a concert in the New Holland School House Thursday night, May 10.

Rev. William Wyckoff of Muskegon will succeed Rev. H. Holt as rector of Grace Episcopal church.

Miss Jeanette Hoffman who has been confined to her home with measles has again resumed her studies at Hope.

Miss Wicks of the high school faculty was unable to meet her classes Monday on account of illness.

Commencing this week Wednesday, all meat markets will start their half-holidays for the summer.

L. E. Van rezer who underwent an operation in Grand Rapids returned home Monday.

The Peoples' Garage have been notified that the price on Reo cars will soon be advanced.

Holland Auto & Specialty Co. have sold a five passenger Dord to Joe Gunst and one to Cornelius Bazaan, Sr.

A beautiful set of bird pictures has been given by Mrs. F. Congleton to the high school. Another gift of a live alligator was made recently.

Ray Tardiff, formerly an electrical engineer at the Holland Aniline Company plant, has enlisted with the engineers' reserve corps of Detroit, Mich.

Boy Scouts will hold a large rally the week of May 25 at Grand Rapids. The summer camp will be opened the same week.

Three auto loads from Nunica attended the Ottawa County Rally of L. O. T. M., the 24th in Holland.—Coopersville Sun.

Edward Wolfert was successfully operated upon Monday morning at Grand Rapids by Dr. F. N. Smith and is as well as could be expected.

An Iowa inventor's automobile seat also serves as a trunk and is so mounted that it can be lifted against a steering wheel to prevent a thief moving a car.

The steamer Henipen, loaded with crushed stone for the Harrington docks is here from Sturgis Bay. When unloaded will immediately clear for another load for this port.

The first of the playground baseball was played at high with the Sophomores over the Freshies, 28-18. It bids fair to be a record batfest of the season.

The Peoples Garage have sold a four-cylinder Reo touring car to J. J. Baxa. The City Garage last week sold two Chevrolet cars in Jamestown and one in Grand Haven.

August Karsten, living on East 18th street paid a fine before Judge Van Schelven of \$3.65 for allowing his dog to run loose. Van also ordered the dog killed.

The Board of Review is now in session at the City Hall. If you want to kick on your taxes do so within the next few days or "forever hold you peace."

Hilbert Vander Werf of 112 West Tenth street as accepted the position of Police Clerk at the city Hall, succeeding Alfred Joldersma who is now assistant city clerk.

Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city and Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven are the two Ottawa county men named by Gov. Sleeper on the recruiting committee for the navy league of the United States.

Twelve high school students went out Saturday as a part of the overall brigade and returned with their share of blisters. Some claim they got more than their share.

Governor Sleeper used 19 pens to sign the Woman's Suffrage law for Michigan. They say that the "pen is mightier than the sword." These must have been mighty poor.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to make a round of the pool room loiters and compel the young men idling about those places to either enlist in the army or go out to the farms where help is needed badly.—Coopersville Observer.

All members of the Modern Woodmen of America are requested to meet Friday evening in Woodman hall. Do not fail to attend as there will be business of importance.

A tire "bug" has been very successful in Benton Harbor in the last few days, taking about 30 "motor shoes" from the rear of automobiles while they were parked along the curb.

The Freshman preliminary oratorical contest at Hope College will be held in Winants Chapel on the afternoon of Monday, May 14.

Plans for the industrial exhibit at the high school, to be held May 31 and June 1 and 2 are fast progressing. The committee of high school students finds the merchants and manufacturers ready to back them up in showing Holland what this city is doing.

Chris Johnson was given thirty days in the county jail without an alternative of a fine. He wandered in the Holland Furnace Co. factory Friday evening in an intoxicated condition and began to raise a disturbance with the night force. It is understood that the police are also looking for a second man implicated. Justice Robinson sent the man to the county jail.

Students at the high school are registering this week for the annual caucus to be held Friday and the election a week from that day. Clarence Poppen is the retiring mayor of the school. Two or three candidates will be named Friday to succeed him.

Jud Osterhof, one of Hope's students, has passed the examination and expects to enter the field artillery service.

Fred Ter Borg, Hope College student will enter the agriculturist ranks for the service.

The price of potatoes in Holland has declined sharply. The buyers are out of the market, southern potatoes are coming in, and the outlook doesn't please the farmer who held on for yet higher prices.

Mother's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 13th, at the M. E. church with a special sermon for mothers. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. Automobiles will bring all the mothers who would be unable to come otherwise.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church has 1200 beautiful carnations ready that will be sold by several beautiful young ladies Saturday on the streets of Holland. Mothers day is the occasion and the proceeds go to the church.

The 30-foot letters which the "home folks" mailed to the second battalion, fourth division, Michigan naval militia, have been received by the boys in Philadelphia, and word was received here yesterday that a roll of "wrapping paper" was on its way in answer.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following homes this evening, in connection with the M. E. church: Mrs. C. Hanson on the North Side; Mrs. Ayers, 133 E. 8th street; Mrs. Van Raalte, 172 E. 16th St.; Mrs. Harry Harrington, 229 W. 10th St. Mrs. Moody, Cor. Pine and 16th street; Mr. Wm. Winstrom, 109 W. 19th street.

Word has been received here that J. E. Prins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins of 10 E. 15th street, has passed the examination for entrance into the army and is now training in the Columbus Barracks, Ohio. Prins is a former Holland boy and at one time a Sentinel newboy.

Patrol Conductor Timothy Madigan of the Grand Rapids police force celebrated his 32nd anniversary as a policeman by responding to two fire alarms and arresting three drunks, and it was not a busy day either. Madigan is the oldest policeman in point of service on the force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Buntaine of 606 Douglas Avenue, Kalamazoo, announce the birth of a son, Robert Ralph, Wednesday, May 2. Mrs. Buntaine was formerly Miss Elva Belcher, a teacher in the Holland High school. Her friends extend their congratulations.

An organization to back Prosecuting Attorney Christian A. Broek of Muskegon in his battle against the former segregated vice district, which he has eliminated by proceedings in the circuit court in Muskegon recently, the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. has warmly endorsed the action taken.

Wilbur Oudemoulen, one of the Marines, left Atlanta, Ga., Sunday morning and arrived at Fort Royal Sunday night, in company with Marinus Kole and Peter Marcuse, two other Holland boys. Harold Golds left this city, with Oudemoulen but was held back at the examination for a short time.

Eighth grade teachers examination will be held Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, at the following places: Allendale, Borecio, Conklin, Coopersville, Holland, Hudsonville, and Spring Lake. The examination will begin at 5 o'clock sharp.

Saugatuck people are showing their patriotism in increasing the food supply. Henry Ten Cate reports that this spring he has plowed 125 gardens.

After spending a short honeymoon in Chicago, Peter Korose of the Palace Billiard hall returned to this city Thursday with his bride. They will make their home at 28 East 8th street.

Leonard Stokette, son of Andrew Stokette, Jr., has opened up a bath house for automobiles in the old Overland Garage building on Seventh St. Anyone wishing to give his car a bath and a thorough cleaning can be accommodated by the young man located there.

Charged with the Sunday opening of his saloon Gust Peterson of Muskegon, who was having his trial in circuit court came to a speedy end when Judge J. E. Sullivan instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, basing the instruction on the statement of the accused and his companion, caught in the saloon with him.

Kort Koolajie, Dick Van Loo and Will Russel of Zealand, were mixed in a fight with George Souter of Holland in the east end, near the depot, Saturday night. A rough and tumble scrap was in progress when the police gathered them in. Justice Van Schelven fined each man \$8.65 which they paid.

It is remarkable to hear the various causes our young men are now advancing to evade military duty. Had this spirit prevailed in the years of 1861 to 1865, it is more than possible they would not now have any United States to defend. If this spirit prevails it is because it has been bred into our youths since those days.—Allegan News.

Hope College will be represented by two members of the class of 1917 on the foreign field next fall by Cornelius R. Wierenga of Chicago, and Irwin J. Lubbers of Cedar Grove, Wis. Both men will receive their diplomas of graduation at the June commencement. Wierenga will become principal of the high school at Tindevanum, India, and Lubbers will become assistant principal of Talmadge college at Amoy, China.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, their son, Harvey, and daughter, Lucy, narrowly escaped drowning when their boat capsized on the river near Saugatuck and they were thrown into fourteen feet of water. Mrs. Schroeder who could not swim, grabbed the piling and saved herself and the others scrambled out and went to her assistance.

The K. of P.'s are making arrangements to go to Ionia where a big contest in exemplifying the third degree will be pulled off. Ten autos from Holland will leave for Ionia early Friday. Final arrangements will be made Thursday evening at the K. of P. hall. All those wishing to go should make it a point to be at the Hall Thursday evening. Red, white and blue badges will be worn by the delegation.

Approximately 866,000 school children will share in the apportionment of primary school money next July, according to estimates prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler. During the past year the number of children of school age in Michigan has increased approximately 21,000. The rate per capita will be \$6.50 this year. For 1916 the rate per capita was \$7.70. The 1917 per capita is the lowest in several years.

Says the Saugatuck correspondent:—The fishing season opened at Saugatuck last Thursday, but is nothing like it was last year. Very few have caught many fish so far this season. The river has been alive with minnows, which is given as the reason for fish not biting. When these go out of the river as they are now doing, fish will then be more liable to take the bait of the fishermen.

A district Sunday school convention will be held at Coopersville Monday. J. C. Lehman of Grand Haven will preside at the afternoon session and State President Henry Geerlings of Holland will have charge of the evening session. The speakers will include Henry Pelgrim, Jr., Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, Prof. John E. Kuizenga, all of Holland; Mrs. B. Luben of Coopersville and Rev. James T. Veneklaas of Grand Haven. Music will be furnished by a large chorus under the direction of Mayor John Vandersluis of Holland.

The James A. Brouwer Company has just received another large shipment of Sells' Kitchen Cabinets. A short time ago they ran a special sale on the easy payment plan on these cabinets and the allotment was closed out in a few days. If you are thinking of a new cabinet this will be your opportunity to get one at the special payment plan. Be sure and come early before they are all gone.

Among the bills passed by the late legislature we notice one which makes it illegal to catch perch less than nine inches in length. The author of this bill evidently has not done much perch fishing otherwise he would know that there are very few perch caught of nine inches. The general run of perch here is below that length and a fisherman could fish for a day, keep throwing the undersized back and go home without a mess. Especially now when food is high, this perch law should be set aside as hundreds of families are helped out on their food supply by having a mess of fish several times a week.

Tuesday evening the Pleiade gathered in Willard Van Hazel's room for their last jollification before departing for farm and camp. Speeches were given, songs were sung and toasts were drunk. In the midst of the revelry and fun a terrific explosion shook the city of Holland, causing Bert Van Ark to spill half a bottle of grape juice down his shirt front. No one seemed to know the cause of the disturbance. It was suggested that perhaps some old maid, while taking a short cut thru the campus, had dropped her false teeth. After singing the new Pleiade song composed by Cornelius Dosker, the meeting adjourned with the boys hoping against hope that the circle might remain unbroken when next September rolls around.—Hope College Anchor.

Personal Items

Mr. E. E. Fell, superintendent of our public schools was in Lansing Monday to get a man who can give instruction to Holland people how to garden. No doubt an M. A. C. man will be available and Holland will have a farm expert that will fill the bill in every detail.

Anthony and C. Kuite were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Dr. W. P. Scott was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday forenoon.

J. Murray was in Zealand on business Monday.

G. J. Diekema made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

J. E. Telling was in Chicago on business Monday.

John Damstra took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday noon.

A. Walter Knowles of M. A. C. spent the week-end at his home at Central Park.

Willie Mastenbrook of Holland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mastenbrook at Eastmanville.

Mrs. A. Nagelkerk and daughters, Frances, Mildred and Anna of Grand Rapids, attended the Den Uyl wedding at Holland on Wednesday.—Creston News.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dorubos attended the funeral Friday of William Boer at Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs spent a few days in Muskegon.

Mr. Frank Harbeck of Grand Haven spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Sooy spent a few days in Allegan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dick have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolla have returned from a trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They stopped off at Chicago on their return and heard General Joffre the great French strategist speak at the Auditorium. They were within a few feet of the idol of the Tri-color country and Mr. Kolla, who is an enthusiastic Frenchman understood every word of the great man's speech which was of course given in the French language.

Attorneys Van Duren, Robinson and Kollen, were in Grand Rapids on legal business Monday.

John Murray was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

D. J. Du Saar made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Grannis of St. Joseph is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray.

Bernard Bosman of the U. of M., is in this city for a few days before enlisting in some branch of service.

Henry Luidens took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. Knoolhuizen transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

William J. Olive was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mayor John Vandersluis was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Jack C. Post, who has been spending a few days at his home in this city, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday to finish his studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan and family and Mrs. Ed Bertsch and son Harris of Eau Claire, were called to Holland by the serious illness of their father, C. Blom, sr. Mr. Blom is somewhat improved today.

Cornelius Dosker and Rudolph Habermann, two Hope college Sophomores, left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids to enter the Marine Corps if able to pass the examination.

The closing of the Coast Artillery recruiting because the ranks are filled to full war strength, has changed the plans of many Holland boys, who are now choosing other branches of service.

Nelson R. Stanton was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on school business.

H. J. Fisher the east-end drug man was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

R. E. Deagon was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Jacob Kuite and son Wallace went to Grand Rapids Wednesday noon.

Harold Lage took the interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Martin Dykema was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Luke Lugers took the interurban for Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning.

Dr. H. J. Poppen made a business trip to Grand Haven Tuesday.

John De Graaf of Decatur, Illinois, visited here yesterday. He formerly represented the Holland Furnace Co. in that city, but has been in the hospital this winter for several months after undergoing a serious operation for gall stones.

Joe Pino of Lansing, formerly proprietor of Hotel Bristol here, is in the city. He is traveling for a custom-made shirt and underwear house.

H. Judson Osterhof, a Hope student from Decatur, Mich., has left the city for Columbus, Ohio, having enlisted in the field artillery.

Albert Van Nederlaan, night man at Van Drezer's restaurant, was in Grand Rapids Wednesday to take the examination for service. If he passes he will go as cook.

IN SOCIETY

The Ladies of Crescent Hive went to Grand Rapids Thursday and helped the West Side Hive to celebrate their 22nd anniversary, and also the consolidation of Emma E. Bower Hive with the West Side hive. Dinner was served at 12:30 in their hall. There were a hundred fifty ladies present and three Great Hive Officers. Three of the ladies were charter members. A quartet of ladies sang a very appropriate song, composed by the West Side Ladies. All joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. They were then seated at a very elaborate repast at 2:30. Hive was then called to order and a class initiated by the Sparta Hive. Mrs. Clapperton vice-president of Kent County Red Cross Association spoke about their work and asked the ladies to join in the good work. The Crescent Hive Ladies gave their celebrated Dutch Drill in costume. All reported having a fine time.

Mrs. Delia Pride entertained the following guests during the week: Mr. and Mrs. James Robb of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Wing of Allegan and Mrs. Stella Clark of Holland.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Mrs. A. Winstrom, 271 West 17th street, was very pleasantly reminded of her birthday anniversary Friday afternoon. A company of relatives came, bringing a bountiful dinner and also remembering Mrs. Winstrom with some fine Chinaware.

The choir of the M. E. church after its weekly practice, adjourned to the home of Miss Stella Girard, 126 East 9th street, where an evening of games and music was enjoyed. About thirty were present, including Rev. and Mrs. Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod Friday evening entertained the Bridge club, twelve friends, in honor of Hoyt G. Post, who leaves soon for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Mills of Minneapolis announces the marriage of her daughter Tesse to Dr. Gerrit Warnshuis, formerly of this city.

Miss Alice Smith of New Holland was surprised by many friends on her eighteenth birthday. Refreshments were served at the close of the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good, 178 West 11th street gave a dinner to ten guests Monday evening in honor of Walter F. McGann who will go to the front shortly.

The Washington School P.T. club will hold the last meeting of the year Friday evening at 7:30. Every member is asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kress entertained Tuesday evening with an Italian dinner in honor of the eight wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vande Vanden Berg. Handsome gifts were presented the couple.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice Blok of this city became the bride of Bert Vander Meulen, also of this city, at the home of the bride's father, G. Van Ark, of south Central avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Osterhof of Decatur, Mich., brother-in-law of the bride. They will make their home at 624 Michigan Avenue.

BROTHER OF MRS. PETER BRUSSE DIES IN FLORIDA

GARDEN EXPERT WILL BE HIRED FOR CITY

SUPERINTENDENT E. E. FELL SPEAKS TO COMMON COUNCIL

P. H. Benjamin, died Tuesday at his home in Miami, Florida after an illness of long duration. He had been a resident of Grand Haven for many years, previous to moving with his family to Florida a year ago last October, in the hope that the milder climate of the south would be a benefit to his health. Of late no alarming reports of his condition had reached relatives in this city, and the news of his death Tuesday came as a surprise. For over a year he had been making his home in Florida with his wife and little daughter Lois, and his letters to his friends here were full of enthusiasm for his new home.

Mr. Benjamin was 56 years of age. He was born in Zealand in this county, and attended the Michigan Normal college at Ypsilanti, holding a life certificate from the state as a teacher. He taught school for a time in the southern part of the county, and was also engaged in the milling business at Hamilton. Twenty years ago he came to Grand Haven as deputy register of deeds with Peter Brusse, and after leaving the court house, he taught school in Holland and in Ferrysburg. He was also engaged in the manufacturing business in Grand Haven for a number of years before his health failed him.

He spent one winter in southern California later returning to Grand Haven and finally decided to go to Florida to make his home. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Margaret Young of Grand Haven, one son, Heber Benjamin of Colorado, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Savory of Grand Rapids and Miss Lois Benjamin, who is in Miami; also two sisters, Mrs. Peter Brusse of this city and Anna Benjamin of Zealand and two brothers, John Benjamin of Holland and Rev. A. J. Benjamin of Kansas City.

THREE ENLIST FROM HOLLAND'S RESORTS

Patriotism at Holland's resorts is not missing quality. Witness the demonstrations that have been made by the departure of several young men for the training camps and the many flags flying in the lake breeze.

Three more have joined the defenders of the colors in the last few days. James Doyle, Jr., of Jensen park, enlisted in Chicago and is in St. Louis, Mo. Leo Doyle, his brother, enlisted in Grand Rapids Monday. Both boys were at one time pupils in the Washington school, then Maple Avenue. Frank A. Dutton of Ottawa Beach also enlisted at Grand Rapids Monday.

GERRIT VAN ZANTEN LOSES AS INSPECTOR

At a quiet meeting of the Common Council Monday evening considerable work was accomplished. Some changes were made in the list of city officials and the salaries of three were raised.

Gerrit Van Zanten, Health Inspector for three years, was defeated for that position this year by John Van den Berg, the bill poster. Van Zanten was a candidate for treasurer this spring. The salaries of city clerk, Richard Overweg and of Carl T. Bowen, city engineer, were raised from \$1500 to \$1700 a year. City Attorney Charles H. McBride, who was re-appointed, received a raise of \$50 a year.

A new poundmaster was appointed in the place of Peter Verwey, resigned, in the person of Henry Serier.

Henry Geerlings was reappointed on the library board, Dr. T. Boot on the Health Board; Harry R. Diesburg on the Park Board and G. J. Diekema and C. Ver Schure on the Harbor Board; Dr. John J. Mersen is city physician.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HOLLAND BOYS

Dr. A. T. Godfrey of the faculty at Hope College, received a letter Tuesday morning from the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, granting a scholarship to Martin J. Filipse, of the class of 1917, Hope College. He is the son of Rev. M. J. Filipse, pastor of the Third Reformed church.

Gerard Raap, graduate of the class of 1916, and a son of Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap also received a scholarship.

These scholarships cover the tuition amounting to \$150 a year for each student, for a period of four years making a total of \$1200 for the two young men in the four years.

Gerard Raap is now teaching science in the Bellevue, Mich. High school.

The honors extended these young men of Hope are well merited and again goes to show the superior training received at our local educational institution.

Maurice Van Loo who has an average of 95.4% for his four years of high school work has been chosen for valedictorian of the class of 1917 of Zealand High school. Nelson Van de Luyster is salutatorian with an average of 93.8%. The senior class this year numbers sixteen, nine boys and seven girls. Plans are being formulated for the annual commencement exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday evening, June 17. The date for the commencement exercises has been set for Thursday evening, June 21st. The two who ranked highest will speak at the exercises. Harriet Hoffman and Edward Den Herder have been chosen by the faculty to take part at the commencement. The class will select two other members as class orators. Edward Den Herder is president of the class.

George Roosenraad, Oliver DeJonge and Ralph Ten Have, three boys who are members of the Freshman class of Hope College will leave tonight for Iowa, where they will be employed on farms.

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The Common Council Monday evening unanimously appropriated \$200.00 with which to hire a farm expert during the summer. The Board of Education was also a unit in donating \$200 more making a sum total of \$400, with which to pay a competent man to look after and supervise the gardening that is being contemplated in Holland. Mr. Fell, Henry Winter and William Brusse spoke to the Council members and brot home some convincing arguments why Holland should have an expert this summer.

Mr. Fell quoted from the address of C. E. Lindeman who gave some convincing arguments last week, why all should turn in and till the soil to produce food stuffs.

He told how today 200,000 children of New York City are going to bed hungry every night, even now, and that 160,000 of these have become so stunted in growth that they will never develop and will remain physically incapacitated in life because of being underfed.

This condition exists more or less in every large city today, and, as Mr. Lindeman stated, may even be so far-reaching that we and our children may go to bed hungry by Christmas time unless we put our shoulder to the wheel and produce food.

The situation, said Mr. Fell is a desperate situation. The shortage in the crops, hundreds of thousands of tons go to the bottom of the ocean every day, and the fact that there are so many million of our men going to war does not help conditions in the least.

The thing for us to do is for everyone of us to jump into the breach and help produce something in our gardens and available vacant lots.

Mr. Fell then put up the proposition of a farm expert to the council, a man who will supervise the planting and garden development in Holland.

When the vote was taken the proposition went thru without a dissenting vote.

A committee of the Council consisting of Aids, Dykstra, Wiersema and Brink were appointed by Mayor Vandersluis to co-operate with the Board of Education and steps have already been taken to secure a man suitable for this work, who will be here within a week.

The co-operation of the school and parents teachers' clubs will be available and this will add weight to the project.

It is believed that the benefits derived by virtue of the planting, will be much greater than the salary paid to the expert gardener and the good done will be far-reaching indeed.

BIGGEST PARADE EVER ON DECORATION DAY

Memorial day May 30 will be a memorable day in Holland. Mr. E. P. Davis, chairman of the patriotic organization recently organized here, appointed the following committee to take charge of the big demonstration to be pulled off. There are Frank J. Congleton, chairman; C. E. Drew, Geo. Moomey, Carl Bowen and Gerrit Van Schelven.

It is planned to have one of the biggest parades that ever marched down this city's principal streets.

DOUBLE WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A double wedding was solemnized yesterday at the county seat, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley, formerly of Holland, now of Grand Haven

LAD HURLED TO GROUND BY CAR

OUTSTRETCHED HAND IN PLAY
THROWS CHESTER MEENGS;
SERIOUSLY INJURED

An accident occurred Tuesday morning near Vriesland when Chester Meengs was struck by an interurban car and severely bruised about the head. It is also feared the youth has suffered internal injuries. While on his way to school, Tuesday morning, he, in boyish play put out his hand for the interurban car to touch. The car was moving with moderate speed and when it struck the hand of the boy the force of the blow hurled him to the ground. In his fall he injured the back of his head and perhaps suffered internal injuries. The youth was picked up and brot in the car to Vriesland. There John Diekema and Leonard Kooster of Zeeland took him to the home of his parents, where he lies in a critical condition.

WILL HELP GIRLS

MAKE HOUSEWIVES

A pattern for the "housewife" that can be made by the girls of Holland for the soldiers has been secured by Mrs. Charles H. McBride from Grand Rapids. She is ready to show any girl how to make the very useful article of khaki and for that purpose has set 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, as the time when she will have the young ladies of the city call at her home and receive instruction.

This "housewife" was described in last night's issue of the Sentinel. It is absolutely needed in every soldier's equipment and is easy to make.

SMOTHERS IN BED

Young Lad Suffers Fit and Buries Face
In Pillow; Funeral Thursday.

Arthur Martin, 19 years old, is dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin of 178 West 8th street, the result of smothering in the bed clothes while suffering a fit. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral was held today at 9 A. M. at the home, Rev. Bowerman officiating. Burial will take place in Allegan.

HOLLAND LEADS

IN RECRUITS AT
PORT ROYAL

From Port Royal, where the U. S. Marines are in training, comes news that gives Holland just cause to pat itself on the back.

Outside of Chicago, Holland has the largest number of Marines in training at the South Carolina camp of any one town, no matter what its size.

From the very beginning, the local boys showed a preference for the "first line of defense," and since then the others have followed their lead. At Grand Rapids it was a prominent fact that the greatest number of recruits for the Marines came from Holland.

Events in the Marine camp at Port Royal are moving rapidly. A letter from the Holland boys there tells of a hurricane that destroyed the camp temporarily and which also tells of the first promotions, which, tho' small, mark the beginning of their rise from the ranks. Marshall Irving says:

"We just had a hurricane down here. Wow! Wind went whistling by at a sixty-mile gait and the rain that came down! Never comes down like that in Michigan. It's raining tubful now as I write this and the camp is all bustled up.

"The tents in most places were flattened right out and nine out of ten are scattered, no one knows where. Our tent is standing right where we put it—'cause we fixed it to stay there in the first place.

"Stanley Wall and I are squad leaders now. They are next to corporals. This is as much promotion as we can get for at least two months. We are each responsible for eight men and as we both have some bone-heads in our squads, we may be put back in the ranks. But we're going to teach those rookies something and keep our positions or know why. We get our commands from the corporals and relay them on to the squad.

"The reason we are squad leaders is because we had a little drill from Jake Van Putten in the Boy Scout work, and that helped a great deal. Believe us, we are grateful to the Scout Commissioner and appreciate the value of the Scout work more than ever. I want you to tell the people of Holland that.

"Tell the boys in the 'Go' class that we read our bibles every night.

"Here is something very important, Carroll. In order that we will get all the mail that is intended for us, it must be addressed very carefully. For Ben Rutgers, Stanley Wall, Henry Rinck and myself, it must be: Private (inserting name), 26, Co. N., Marine Barracks, Port Royal, S. C. For Norman Cobb it is 25, Co. N., same place. For Willard Leenhouts and Gerrit Lokker it is 1st, Co. A, Marine Barracks, Port Royal, S. C. Make it plain, because Stab has received only one letter and Ben got one, but the rest haven't received any. We know there is more but never expect to see it. Use these addresses until we notify you of a change.

"Remember me to all the boys." Stanley Wall adds a postscript to the letter, saying: "Give my best to everybody. Ben and the rest of the fellows are too far away to put anything in to the letter. We can't very well take it to them as it is raining to beat the band. We also want to mail this tonight.

"Well, goodbye, old fellow, until we meet again. By the way, it may be interesting to you to know that outside of Chicago, Holland has more fellows here than any other town.

"Stab."

J. VANDERSLUIS IS NAMED REGISTRAR HERE

HOLLAND SUPERVISORS MUST
ALSO SERVE GOVERNMENT,
ALL ARE APPOINTED

Conscription Law Will Go Into Effect
In Ottawa County When President
Wilson Gives the Word.

The machinery for the military registration in Ottawa county is ready to start when President of the United States gives the word. Just when the registration will be called cannot be predicted but it is expected that a date will be set very soon after the conscription bill is signed by the president. At any rate Ottawa county will be ready whenever the time comes. At a meeting of the county board in charge of the registration Monday, appointments of the registrars for the county were notified today of their call to duty.

Under the method adopted in this state, the supervisors in each township and city are named as the registrars. If extra assistance is required the places on the registration boards are taken by volunteers who serve without pay as an act of patriotic duty. The county clerk is ready to receive the names of any of these volunteers who are willing to do something for their country. A number have already volunteered for service in this county.

Registration cards are being forwarded to each township supervisor. These will be filled out on registration day by persons registering under the military act. The cards will be retained by the authorities named for that purpose forming a perfect filing system of the personal history of each male resident of military age in the United States.

The cards will contain the names of the person registering his age, address, birth and birthplace, occupation, whether a citizen or not, whether married with dependants or not, his previous military service, his claim of exemption his race and nationality. At the lower portion of the card is a coupon, which is to be clipped off if the person registering is of African descent. On the reverse of the card is a blank for the registrar's report, as to the person's personal description. The registrar must witness the signature of each person.

In Ottawa county the following have been named to serve as registrars:—

Allendale, John Ossewaarde; Blendon G. J. Veldman; Chester, James Chittick; Crocker, William A. Brown; Georgetown, John M. Quigley; Grand Haven, Fred L. Schmidt; Holland, John Y. Huizenga; Jamestown, Gerrit Yntema; Olive, Maurice Luidens; Park, George Heneveld; Polkton, Harrison H. Averill; Robinson, Henry H. Tripp; Spring Lake, David M. Cline; Tallmadge, Fred S. Ellis; Wright, E. A. Hambleton; Zeeland, Gradus Lubbers; Holland City, John Vandersluis, Mayor; Casper W. Nibbelink, John J. De Koeyer, Simon Kleyn, G. A. Van Landegend, Henry Vander Warf; Zeeland, Isaac Van Dyke, Mayor, Henry Roek.

HENRY WINTER HEADS SOCIAL PROGRESS

At the annual meeting of the Social Progress Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion, 172 West 15th street, the following officers were elected: President, Henry Winter; 1st Vice-president, R. B. Champion; 2nd Vice-president, C. E. Drew; Secretary and Treasurer, W. J. Westveer.

Two very interesting papers were read, one written by R. H. Gilbert of Chicago, a former member, and read by Dr. A. T. Godfrey, its subject "After the War—What?" Arnold Mulder read "The Typical American," a paper that described the foundation of this republic.

REPRESENTATIVE KOOYERS EXPLAINS THE FISH LAW

The state papers recently mentioned that among the laws passed by the legislature was one making it illegal to catch perch less than nine inches in length. Mr. Kooyers was asked relative to this new law and he immediately wrote for a copy of the bill. As will be seen from the letter received by Mr. Kooyers the new law does not apply to fish taken by hook and line by sportsmen for their own use but applies to commercial fishermen only.

Hon. G. W. Kooyers,
Holland, Michigan,
Dear Mr. Kooyers:—

I am in receipt of your letter of May 7, and am herewith enclosing to you an enrolled copy of the Stevens bill relative to perch. This bill, as I understand, practically does not change the law at all. Before it provided that perch must weigh five ounces, and I understand that a nine-inch perch will weigh about five ounces. The object of the bill is to have it so that fishermen can tell by having a measure along with them whether perch are oversize or undersize, it not being necessary to have scales along with which to weigh them. This bill does not apply to perch caught from the inland waters, as you will see by reading it.

"Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to fish taken from the waters herein mentioned with hook and line by persons for their own use and not for sale, but in such case the same regulations shall be observed as now apply to inland lakes and waters.

Mr. Schnizler, the Pere Marquette station agent at Zeeland took possession of the furnished rooms over the Pieper Jewelry store Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Schnizler have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werkman on East Main street.

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

Annual Sale

OF

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Skirts Silk Dresses and Rain Coats at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Sale Begins Tuesday, May 15

The time for our Annual Sale of Spring Garments is again here! In order to close out our entire stock of Cloaks and Suits we have cut the price so as to move them quickly. This sale includes the famous "Printzess" garments. This is the best time to buy because you can select from a range of sizes and colors which cannot be had later on in the season.

Ladies, Juniors and Misses Spring Coats

'Every Garment New, in the Latest Styles and Colors

LOT No. 1

\$11 00	Sale Price	\$8 25
12 00	"	9 00
15 00	"	11 25
16 00	"	12 00
16 50	"	12 50
17 50	"	13 00
18 00	"	13 50
19 00	"	14 25
20 00	"	15 00
21 00	"	15 75
22 00	"	16 50
24 00	"	18 00
25 00	"	18 75

Children's Spring Coats

Our Entire Line at
LESS 10 PER CENT

Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Silk Dresses

Beautiful styles—Be sure and See them—
Sizes 16 to 42

\$11 00	Sale Price	\$8 25
14 00	"	10 50
15 00	"	11 25
16 50	"	12 25
17 50	"	13 00
18 00	"	13 50
19 00	"	14 25
20 00	"	15 00
22 00	"	16 50

LOT No. 2

\$ 9 50	Sale Price	\$8 00
10 00	"	8 50
11 50	"	9 75
12 00	"	10 00
13 50	"	11 50
14 00	"	12 00
14 50	"	12 25
15 00	"	12 75
16 00	"	13 50
16 50	"	14 00
17 50	"	15 00
18 00	"	15 25
20 00	"	17 00
21 00	"	17 75
22 00	"	18 50
23 00	"	19 00
24 00	"	20 00
25 00	"	21 00

Ladies' Suits

\$25 00	Sale Price	\$20 00
27 00	"	21 50
30 00	"	24 00
33 00	"	26 50
35 00	"	28 00

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In Woolen, Silk and Sport,
ALL LESS 10 PER CENT
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No. 323
AN ORDINANCE
to provide for the payment of Salaries of
Certain Officers for the Year A. D. 1917.
THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:—
Sec. 1.—That the City Clerk shall receive a salary of Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year.
The City Treasurer shall receive a salary of One Thousand Dollars per year, and pay his own assistant.
The Assessor shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.
The City Attorney shall receive a salary of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars per year.
The Health Officer shall receive a salary of Four Hundred Dollars per year.
The City Physician shall receive a salary of Three Hundred Dollars per year.
The Director of the Poor, City Inspector and City Collector shall receive a salary of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars per year, to be apportioned as the committee on Ways and Means shall determine.
The City Librarian shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per year.
The City Engineer shall receive a salary of Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year, to be paid from various funds.
Sec. 2.—That the salaries of the various officers hereinbefore mentioned shall be computed from their present term of office.
Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.
Passed, May 7, A. D. 1917.
Approved, May 7, A. D. 1917.
JOHN VANDERSLUIS, Mayor.
Attest:—
RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

WANTED—Machinist and bench hands, also helpers for both day and night force. Western Machine Tool Works. 3120

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

WANTED—Strong, healthy men of good habits, over 21 years old for attendants at Ionia State Hospital. Good wages. Personal application preferable. Otherwise give age, height, weight, previous occupation and names of references to Eugene Owne, General Supervisor, Box 484, Ionia, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Ideal Eight Acre Fruit Farm, near town; good soil, good buildings. Offner Owner, Douglas, Michigan. 3419.

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, \$1.50 each. Lakewood Farm, R. B. No. 6. 2119.

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Ottawa }
The Board of County Canvassers of Ottawa County having ascertained and canvassed the several wards, townships and districts of said County, at the Annual Election held on Monday, the Second day of April, 1917.

DO HEREBY DETERMINE
That ORLEN S. CROSS, having received the largest number of votes is elected to the office of CIRCUIT JUDGE of the TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

On the Proposition relative to the elective franchise that YES received the largest number of votes and it is declared that said proposition DID carry in said county.

On the Proposition relative to authorizing Drainage Districts to issue bonds for Drainage purposes that YES received the largest number of votes and it is declared that said proposition DID carry in said county.

On the Proposition with reference to the right of the State to acquire, hold and dispose of certain property, that YES received the largest number of votes and it is declared that said proposition DID carry in said county.

On the proposition relative to the salaries of State Officers that NO received the largest number of votes and it is declared that said proposition DID NOT carry in said county.

On the proposition relative to the construction, improvement and maintenance of Highways that YES received the largest number of votes and it is declared that said proposition DID carry in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

EARL B. THURSTON,
C. F. VANDER VEEN,
HENRY VAN NOORD,
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PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER

Twenty-Fourth Street from the Man-hole in Columbia Avenue to a Point in Lincoln Avenue Nineteen Feet East of the West Line of Lincoln Avenue.

City of Holland, Mich.

City Clerk's Office April 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, April 18, 1917 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that a lateral sewer be constructed in Twenty-Fourth Street from the man-hole in Columbia Avenue to a point in Lincoln Avenue nineteen feet east of the west line of Lincoln Avenue; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, April 18, 1917, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of the constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of 24th St. and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer, \$798.40.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$696.17.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$112.23.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Twenty-Fourth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated "East Twenty-Fourth Street Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved further, that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, May 16, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment, and assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
April 26, May 3 and 10, '17. City Clerk.

GREAT MAN IN REF. CHURCH DIES IN EAST

WAS A HOPE GRADUATE WITH G. J. DIEKEMA IN 1881; GRADUATE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK WICK SEMINARY.

Dr. John G. Fagg, a very prominent man in the Reformed church in the East died suddenly on Thursday evening at his home in New York City.

Mr. Fagg was a graduate of Hope College in 1881 with the Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city.

He was also a graduate from the New Brunswick Seminary in 1885 where he graduated with high honors.

He was pastor of the Layenville and Gobbleskill church from '85 to '87 and a missionary to Amoy, China in '88 and '89, retiring because of the ill-health of Mrs. Fagg.

He was in charge of the Reformed church at New Paltz, N. Y., in '94 to '95 and in 1895 took charge of the Middle Collegiate church of New York City, which congregation he served up to the time of his death.

He was president of Board of Foreign Missions and has filled many responsible positions in the Reformed church.

About fifteen years ago he gave the main oration to General Synod in Winants chapel here, that proved to be a masterly address.

Mr. Fagg was born in Bethlehem, Wis., and died in New York City. The funeral services were held in New York City Monday morning.

THIRTY HAVE LEFT HOPE FOR SERVICE

Wm. Ten Haken and Henry Ramaker, Hope College students and candidates for the Officers' Reserve Corps, left for their homes in Cedar Grove Wis., Monday to spend the week before going to camp.

Frank De Roos and Arthur Roggen left Monday night for their homes preparatory to joining the Western branch of the Marine Corps. Simon Den Uyl, Wm. Van Hazel, Rudolph Haberman and Wilson Stegeman left Monday night to take up western farm work.

Altogether about thirty men have left Hope college.

CHICAGO SYNOD ELECTS VENNEMA VICE-PRESIDENT

Rev. Frederick J. Lubbers of Sioux Center, Ia., was elected president of the particular synod of Chicago which convened at Pella, Ia. President A. Vennema of Hope College was elected vice-president. Rev. John Van Westenberg of Grand Rapids and Rev. William Walvoord of Hamilton temporary clerks and Rev. Peter Moerdyk of this city remains stated clerk.

FORD TURNS TURTLE PINNING FOUR DOWN

HOLLAND PARTY HELP RIGHT OVERTURNED CAR; ONE INJURED IN SMASH.

A Holland party, David O'Connor, Ben Lievens and William Sloot, motoring to this city Friday on the return from Grand Haven, took part in aiding the occupants of a wrecked car on the West Michigan pike. Mr. and Mrs. John Kling of Spring Lake, with two other women, were driving in a Ford when the steering apparatus escaped Mr. King's control, according to his story, and turning down an embankment, turned turtle.

All four were pinned under the top. Mr. Kling crawled out with a broken nose and a bruised head and succeeded in lifting the car to allow the women to free themselves. His nose bled so profusely that he became weak. The ladies were not injured in the least, beyond a slight scratch on Mrs. Kling's hand.

HOT BOX SCARE

All Holland awoke with a start early Saturday when the "mocking-bird" screamed its fire alarm for a hot-box in the Limbert factory. The bearings had encountered too much friction and the grease began to smoke. The night watchman turned in the alarm.

Friday the home of Lucas Baas, 52 East Sixth street, suffered damage of about \$30 in a roof fire.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED TO CONFERENCE CONVENTION

Thursday afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright for their monthly meeting. Mrs. B. W. Welton led in devotion. After the business session, four little girls in charge of Mrs. St. Clair gave a playlet at the close of which they presented Miss Stella Girard with four dolls, requesting that she take them to China. Miss Girard sang two beautiful solos. Mrs. A. G. Gowdy, Mrs. W. A. Winter and Mrs. H. Harrington were elected delegates to the conference, to be held in St. Joseph, May 23-25. Reports of the Great Jubilee were given by Mesdames Bowerman and Harrington. Refreshments were served by the Misses Gressen and Drescher.

GRAND HAVEN PHYSICIAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Grand Haven, May 10.—Dr. C. P. Brown died Friday morning at his home in Spring Lake as a result of pneumonia. Dr. Brown was born at Hudson, Mich., 72 years ago and had been a resident of Spring Lake for 45 years. He served in the 4th Michigan Infantry in Co. F. He was a graduate of Hillsdale college and Rush Medical college of Chicago, a member of the Ottawa County Medical society and the Grand Haven and Spring Lake Medical society. He was a charter member of the Perkins Post, G. A. R. of Spring Lake and during his residence there was one of the leading physicians. Dr. Brown is survived by his widow, a brother, Fred Brown of Hudson, and a niece, Miss Effie Brown, who made her home with him.

SAFETY ZONES ARE ESTABLISHED ON CITY STREETS

AUTOS MUST GO AT MODERATE SPEED AND MUST STOP WHEN PASSENGERS TAKE INTER-URBAN AT STATION

The citizens of Holland have undoubtedly by this time noticed the "no parking" standards at Peters' Five and Ten Cent store, the Hotel Cafe, and one both sides of the street of the interurban office. The new clause in the city ordinance relative to these parking zones is now in effect. It will be noticed that these zones are opposite the most important interurban landing places in the city. In times past it has been the custom to park machines in these places, and then while passengers were crowding into the narrow space to get onto the cars, automobilists would honk and toot, driving women and children into desperation; altho both the State law and city ordinance forbids an auto to pass a standing car, the impatient driver will try to go thru. The police are watching for these fellows. To further offset danger, in front of the interurban office where the congestion is wont to be greatest, two large white bowls will be placed on both sides of the street, extending apart the length of the car and at that convenient distance from the car itself to insure safety for the passengers. White lines will be marked upon the pavement, between which and the curbing, automobilists may pass at a low rate of speed.

Another new ruling is that auto drivers must pass all school houses at a moderate rate to insure the safety of the playing children.

HALF BABY DEATHS AVOIDED BY CARE

In response to the demands of the week for an interest in the "Better Baby" movement, the Woman's Literary Club opened the club rooms Friday afternoon and evening to mothers and all those interested. In the afternoon Miss Barendse, of Edgewater Hospital, was the speaker and she talked to the mothers on the proper care of young children. In the evening Dr. F. J. Larned of Grand Rapids, a specialist on babies' diseases, gave a brief talk on the importance, especially at this crisis of the strict conservation of infant life and gave it as his opinion that at least fifty per cent of the mortality among young children might be avoided by strict attention to fresh air, proper food, and a prompt attention to the various ailments of infancy.

Charming lullabies sung by Mrs. Albert Diekema and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr. added to the pleasure of both afternoon and evening meetings, and both programs ended with a pretty and instructive little play, "Good News from Babylon," under the management of Mrs. De Merell, and presented by a number of little tots assisted by Miss Mary Geegh, Mrs. Diekema, Mrs. Yntema, Mrs. Whitman, Miss Diekema, Mr. E. P. Davis and Prof. M. J. Hoffman.

Literature concerning the care of babies was distributed, and an exhibit of baby furniture was loaned by the VanArk Furn. Co., and toilet articles infant foods and a pulmotor by Vaupell & Aldworth. Mrs. E. J. Blekkink was in charge of this Better Baby Program and has shown much interest and efficiency in arranging these meetings.

HUNDRED OUT FOR FIRST MILITARY DRILL

"Atten-shun!"

"Right face! Left face! Company at rest!"

Then the sighs. "My, oh my! (These were Hope students who never say anything stronger.) My back is cracking. I wasn't made to stand straight—oh!"

One hundred Hopeites, city boys and high school students, the Holland Cadet Battalion, were given their initial military drill in Carnegie Gymnasium Friday night from 5:15 to 6:15, with R. B. Champion in charge. He was assisted by City Engineer Carl Bowen, Chas. Vos and D. B. Thompson. All of these men have had military experience recently which fits them for the responsibility of cutting off the rough edges on the local lads.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at the same hour, the "officers" will be on the campus to drill the men of Holland who are between the ages of 17 and 40. This is open to all men, whether they intend to remain in a Holland company or not.

The presence Friday evening of several business men added greatly to the importance of the drill. When older men take an active interest in an affair of this kind, it lends a gravity to the situation that the younger boys would fail to appreciate otherwise. The maximum age limit of 40 years is not given as if to include all men in the city who might care to drill, but to limit those they can take care of. If more business men take part in this training it will serve to encourage the efforts of the young men.

A hundred and five names are enrolled in the Holland Cadet Battalion. One hundred were out for the first drill. Several entered the "armory" after the work was started, only 91 answering the roll call. The time for soldiers to appear, unless their work forbids, is at 5:15.

DALMAN FAILS TO PASS ARMY EXAM.

A telegram was received Monday by Derk Steketee from his son John stating that the boys have taken their Exams. in Columbus, Ohio, for coast artillery and that all except Louis Dalman have successfully passed. They are with a fine bunch of school boys, have fine meals, beds and equipment. "We will not be here long; will write more later," says the telegram.

SELLS HARDWARE AFTER 18 YEARS IN SAME STAND

WM. G. VAN DYKE TO CLOSE BUSINESS; BUILDING TO BE SOLD; ESTATE CLOSED.

The entire stock of the Van Dyke Hardware will have to be sold out at once as William Van Dyke, the proprietor, is going out of business. For the past 18 years he has occupied the same building as a hardware merchant. He has no plans made for the future.

Because the Van Dyke estate is to be settled at once, the stock must be sold. The building itself is to be sold. The sale of the stock has begun and will continue until the shelves are cleaned.

HOLD A MEMORIAL FOR MRS. KARSTEN

Wednesday afternoon a memorial service in honor of Mrs. J. H. Karsten was held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society at the parsonage of the First Reformed church. Mrs. S. Vander Werf conducted the devotions and spoke a few words of appreciation. Miss Maude Zwemer told of the many beautiful services Mrs. Karsten had rendered to the mission society, and of its growth in interest, attendance and offerings, especially during the past few years. Mrs. G. T. Huizinga, a life-long friend of Mrs. Karsten offered a tribute of love, closing with an appropriate poem. The last word of loving appreciation was spoken by Mrs. Veldman who recalled the many virtues of Mrs. Karsten and told of the personal relations beginning in Wisconsin in 1895 and renewed again in Holland eleven years ago. Mrs. A. Steketee, Jr., sang an appropriate solo accompanied by Miss Sara H. Veldman.

A large attendance was present. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen, President, Mrs. H. J. Veldman; vice-president, Mrs. S. Vander Werf; secretary, Miss Maude Zwemer; treasurer, Mrs. S. Boter.

LUBBERS IN LAST PLACE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

INDIAN AND CHINAMAN LEAD LOCAL MAN

In a telegram from Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Northfield, Minn., information is given that Irwin Lubbers was given fourth place by the Judges in the Interstate Oratorical Contest. The telegram sent by Prof. Nykerk to the News follows:—

Northfield, Minn., May 4
News, Holland, Mich.—The Interstate oratorical contest held here at Carleton College last night, resulted as follows: Bryan A. Gikinson, Carleton College, first place; Albert T. Freeman, the Sioux Indian from De Pauw University, second and Ching Y. Tang, a Chinaman from Beloit College, third and Hope College fourth place.

J. B. Nykerk.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk has returned from Northfield, Minn., where the national oratorical league contest was held last Friday night in which Hope took 4th place, the not last. Nebraska failed to appear, so five took part instead of the usual six. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope's orator, is spending a short visit at his home in Cedar Grove, Wis.

The Prof. Nykerk does not wish to offer excuses in fairness to Irwin Lubbers the circumstances should be known. Hope was to appear on the program after Nebraska. Lubbers, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, obtained permission to get a breath of fresh air just before he was to give his oration. When Nebraska was called and did not respond, Hope was at once called upon.

Prof. Nykerk explained that his man was outside and if they would be patient he would search for him. At first he could not be found but he was finally spied a short distance from the door and to his surprise hustled up to the platform to the audience that had waited for four minutes. Breathless, he began his oration but at the third sentence repeated part of the second, and then it was "all off."

MAIL HASN'T CAUGHT UP WITH LOCAL BOYS

Norman Cobb, a former high school student, now in the Marine corps, writes to say: "I've finished my first day's drilling and I'm not dead tired either, to my surprise. They treat us quite well here; of course, it's a little rough, but I don't think I'll ever be sorry for it. The food is all good, plain, but plenty of it."

"We expect to be off the island inside of seven weeks, if everything goes well. Next week we will be at maneuvering camp and then we will have two weeks at Barracks. My mail hasn't caught up with me yet. Address my mail to Private N. A. Cobb, Marine Barracks, 25, Co. N., Paris Island, S. C."

Other Holland boys at Paris Island have written that they have not received any mail from home so far.

A HOLLAND GIRL GOES TO FRANCE

Miss Bessie Van Ark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark, of 214 W. 12th street, left the city Friday noon for Chicago to report for the mobilization of base hospital number 12, known as the Northwestern University hospital. One week is given for preparation. The destination is France.

Just twenty-four hours leave of absence was granted her when she was notified of the mobilization. About a month ago, Miss Van Ark enlisted in the Red Cross base but no call was expected as soon as this. Six Evanson hospital graduates are in the hospital corps preparing to leave for Europe.

Leonard Lamb, a high school student, will spend a week on his father's farm near Ganges, his average at school permitting his absence. Enthusiasm for farm work among the students not old enough for military service is fast increasing.

OFFERS \$25 REWARD FOR RED-LAMP THIEF

DANGER SIGNAL ON ZEELAND ROAD REPEATEDLY STOLEN; ACCIDENTS WILL RESULT

A reward of \$25 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who has taken a red light from the Zeeland road where the improvement is being made. This announcement was made Saturday by Road Contractor Corrie Schaap.

For several nights, the lamp fixed at the end of the cut-up road has disappeared, leaving a dangerous, open path to motorists. A serious accident will result if the crime is continued, as the condition of the road will not permit driving of any vehicles.

The work begins at this end near Lemon's hill, this side of Schooten's bridge. A cement drive is being made as an improvement on the Grand Rapids pike.

MARINES' LIFE AT START TOLD IN LETTERS

ABOUT 4,500 TRAINING ON THE ISLAND; PALM TREES SURROUND THE BOYS

The following letter, sent home by Stanley Wall, one of the Holland boys in the Marines, gives a glimpse into camp life.

Port Royal, S. C.
Sunday, April, 29, 1917.

Dear Mother, Father and Brothers:—

Well here we are in camp on Paris Island, S. C. This is some camp with about 4,500 on the island. On this island there are three camps, one known as a quarantine camp, another as a maneuvering camp and the third as a barracks camp or the main one. First when we arrived we had to walk from the dock to the receiving camp. Here we received an eating outfit, cup, etc. Then we ate, then we received our sleeping outfit: 1 pillow and case, 1 mattress cover, 2 sheets and 1 blanket. Our meals are pretty good: meat, potatoes, rice, salmon, beans, coffee, ice tea and mixed pickles and bread, but no butter. Each morning we get up at six o'clock, put a towel around us and go down and take a good shower, then we eat and they lay around the est of the morning, then eat again and then lay around in the afternoon until supper time. Then we lay around until 8, 9 or 10 o'clock, just the way we feel and at 10 o'clock, eastern time, the lights go out. Saturday we took our exams and all passed. We will probably get our uniforms and equipment today and then we must send our suit cases and clothes back C. O. D. as they have no facilities here for preparing anything. This is quite a place, very warm and agreeable. Palm trees grow all around. The camp is very sanitary, toilet conditions are good, also places to wash and keep cleaned up. Our first night here we stayed in a large building, 64 of us sleeping in the same room. The next day we moved to tents, seven of us in a large one. When we get our uniforms and equipment, we go into a camp right next to ours and begin drilling. Then in a week we move to the maneuvering camp for a week or ten days and then into the barracks for about six weeks and then out into the world for the remainder of the war. Training has been cut from 12 weeks to nine weeks. We get a Charleston, S. C., paper every evening and I see that the draft bill has been passed to increase the Marines pay from \$15 a month to \$25 a month. Always a fresh salt breeze from the ocean. Just write us as that postal card said, Marine Barracks, Port Royal, S. C. Well I must close now so good by. Give my best to every one.

I am feeling fine.

Yours with love,

STANLEY.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR OUR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

One of the leading municipal magazines called The American City, a publication devoted to municipal reviews and improvements, and especially the advancement made along civic lines in the United States has the following comments to make in a letter to Mr. E. P. Stephan, president of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. E. P. Stephan, Pres. Board of Public Works, Holland, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

We are interested in the graphic method used to present your Annual Report for the Year ending March 19, 1917. The use of charts to make expenditures and costs more vivid in the minds of the readers is to be commended.

Would you please prepare a short article for use for possible publication in the American City on this topic? We would be pleased to have original copies of Figures 1, 4, 8 and 10 with your articles to use as illustrations, as we consider these as among the best in the report.

Trusting that we may hear from you favorably in this connection in an early mail, we are

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN CITY,
Theo. R. Kendall,
Engineering Editor.

TRK-P

G. R. "Y" RELAY IS CANCELLED BY WAR

The annual Hope College-Grand Rapids "Y" relay has been called off because of the many Hope men leaving the institution to enlist in the service of the country. The Hope "Y" track meet, scheduled for May 30, has not been called off as yet, but it is probable that it also will be cancelled. Several of the best long distance men and also the dash men have already left school.

MYSTERY OF LOST BALL IS EXPLAINED

GAME CONTINUED WHEN SPHERE IS FOUND IN MITT OF LEFT-HANDER.

In one of the most surprising baseball games ever played on the Hope campus, the DePree Chemicals Saturday placed their cleated feet on the heads of the high school make-shifts, 7 to 2. A batting rally in the second brought the game to the DePree nine when they counted five times. In the sixth they made two.

The school boys et cetera made their two in the fifth, Knutson and Van Dommelen crossing the plate. The last part of that inning high retired the Chemicals on a double play.

One feature that paralyzed everything except the vocal cords of the fans was the sensational catch made by Left Fielder Drew, otherwise Principal C. E. Drew. A foul fly went gaily whirling along the third base line and thru the branches of the maples. A flying form was seen dashing after it. The ball and the form came together about three feet up in the air. Then a search began for the ball. Mathematics instructor Riemersma let out a war whoop and pointed to Drew's glove. There was the ball, stuck right in the groove. Then the left fielder put up the bluff that he knew it all the time. Two minutes later he went to bat and fanned.

INVALID MOTHER SENDS HER THREE SONS TO THE FRONT

One local woman, at least, will undoubtedly see three of her sons enrolled in the service of their country in this war. This woman is Mrs. John P. Whelan of 201 W. 14th street. Each of the three boys are graduates of the Holland High school and each has since graduation pursued studies at the higher institutions of learning, one, John P. Whelan, Jr., being enrolled at the present time in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This class will be graduated in September instead of June 1917 as all available officers will be needed to command the larger navy that the war has occasioned. While at the local high school this lad was captain of the football team in his senior year and won his "N" at Annapolis in the big game against the Army team last fall.

Declan Whelan, well known in this city as the Sentinel reporter, has for the past two years been taking a course in Journalism at the University of Michigan. James T. Whelan is a graduate of the Northwestern University, having taken a five year course in Engineering at that institution. Both of these boys are making application for the Officers Reserve Corps which will gather at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, this month. Both gained the means to obtain higher education entirely by their own efforts.

All three of these boys are well known here and are popular among the younger element. Their mother has been an invalid for a number of years and one of the boys is said to have his mind made up to remain at home for her sake. When this was brot to her attention she caused a letter to be written to him that he should not consider her physical welfare and comfort but that she would be more proud of him in the service of his country than in her own.

The father of these boys, John P. Whelan, brother of Nick Whelan, of Eau Claire, Wis., for many years himself was in the Coast Guards, retiring with the rank of Captain a few years ago. He is at present employed as night watchman at Poole Bros. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whelan were born in Ireland.

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MAN DRUNK ON TRACK NOT INJURED BY CAR

BOB JONES' SERMON ON FEAR OF DEATH GROSSLY MIS-TRATED FOR CROWD

After hearing a fiery talk by Bob Jones on the fear of death and preparing for its unexpected arrival, the crowd of 500 from Holland, leaving Grand Rapids at 10:15, was given a glimpse of the grim reaper's uncertain presence. Those standing on the back platform of the car, as it passed over the bridge just out of the station, saw the form of a man lying next to the rails as the car sped by.

Thinking they had killed him, they signalled for a stop. Investigation showed the prostrate form to be uninjured but by its own admission, "drunk n' can't get up." Frank Fryke was taken to his home at 428 Finney street, to his waiting family. How the man escaped death is a mystery, as he was lying next to the rail and trying to get up. The wheel just grazed his head.

A singing and yelling crowd of 500 left the Holland interurban station at 6:15 Thursday night in four special cars, bound for the Furniture City and the big tabernacle in the city market where a reserve section was to seat the Holland visitors. Mayor John Vanderluis led the singing on the trip, both going to the meeting and, with still greater fervor, after hearing the great "Bob."

About 25 Hope students were included in the 500 and with their yells and songs they made a hit with the crowd, and especially with the evangelist. The Grand Rapids report Friday a. m., said:—

"A delegation of 400 or 500 from Holland, including a big crowd of students from Hope College, particularly pleased the evangelist. He said he had never enjoyed speaking before a student body more than he had at Hope college last Monday. 'It will give me great pleasure,' he said, 'to go up and down the country saying a good word for this great progressive institution.' 'With the college crowd was the Prins-Baker quartet, which gave a selection and responding to a clamorous encore sang 'Tell Mother I'll Be There,' so sweetly and sympathetically that brot tears to hundreds of eyes. A. W. McKee of the Rader tabernacle, Chicago, also gave two solos."

STEGEMAN TO BE OR- DAINED ON MAY 24

Henry V. E. Stegeman of the graduating class of the Western Theological Seminary will be ordained as Foreign Missionary at the First Reformed church on Thursday evening, May 24.

Among those who are scheduled to participate in the program are Dr. E. J. Blekkink, Rev. H. J. Veldman, Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, Sec. of Foreign Mission Board, and Rev. M. A. Stegeman of Cleveland, Ohio, the brother of the young missionary to be ordained.

Mr. H. V. E. Stegeman was raised in his city and is well known thru the community. He is a graduate of Hope College of the '12 class. After graduation, Mr. Stegeman served the German Valley Academy in Illinois for two years as professor of Latin. At college Mr. Stegeman ever distinguished himself in literary and religious work.

In company with Miss Hoeke, prospective Mrs. Stegeman, plans on sailing for Japan next fall. The four other members of the Senior class of the Seminary are H. Veenschoten and H. Poppen who will serve in China, J. Van Wyke in India, and H. Bilkert in Arabia.

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At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class of St. Frances, Catholic Church it was decided to donate \$25 to the hospital fund and a check for the amount was handed to Sec'y Winters Friday morning.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Miss Della Van Hoven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Van Hoven was married Thursday evening to Walter Walbridge of Grand Rapids. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street at 7:30 in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XVIII—Wyatt surprises Raymond and his camp commandant, holds them up, and with the aid of Noreen, gets out of headquarters room in the courthouse.

CHAPTER XIX—Wyatt and Noreen obtain horses and escape from Lewisburg.

I seem to recall little of what followed; only a confused recollection of desperate struggling amid the legs of the overturned table; of oaths, blows, of eyes glaring revengefully into mine. I seemed to lose all knowledge, all consciousness, under the merciless throttling of those hard fingers. Then suddenly they relaxed—I caught a quick, reviving breath, another. Every nerve in me throbbled; I could see again, hear, feel. That was Noreen's face I looked into—ay, and the girl was actually dragging the fellow off me! I took another breath, a long one, moving so that the inert body rolled over on its side; then I rose up, supporting myself on one arm, and stared about, sobbing in the first effort to gain control.

"Noreen!" the name choked in my throat.

"Yes; it's all right now—Cowan is dead."

"Dead! You—you killed him?"

"No; it must have been your shot. I had no chance; you—you two fought

like madmen—then—he just let go of you, and fell back. I was afraid to come—I thought at first he had killed you."

"My shot! why the revolver just went off," I muttered, scarcely comprehending. "See! the bullet burned me across the chest, and there is blood there. And you say it struck him? Lord! I never knew. Help me to sit up, Noreen."

With the aid of her arms I found support against the table. The blue coat I wore showed clearly the mark of the bullet, and blood discolored the burned cloth. I ran my hand within, touching the flesh.

"A mere scratch," I said lightly, "requiring a little water. Don't cry, Noreen; there is no harm done; I'll be all right in a minute. Are you sure Cowan is dead?"

"Yes; he—hasn't moved since; but—but I don't kill him."

"Of course no, and I'm glad I did. This is part of my trade, and I'll not lose any sleep over it. Ah! I can get up alone, and the first thing I am going to do is to bar that door."

CHAPTER XXII.

We Understand Each Other.

Noreen had drawn away from the body of the dead man, and stood against the farther log wall, with face hidden in her hands. Cowan lay at full length, one arm thrown across his eyes. I bent over him, touching his flesh with my fingers. The tall had penetrated his abdomen, and how the fellow ever fought so fiercely after receiving his death wound I can never understand. I think that in his mad ferocity he was scarcely aware that he was hurt. I turned him partly over, and drew out from the inside pocket of his blouse a handful of papers concealed there. One was a buff packet, which had been roughly torn open—the one taken from Major Harwood the night of his murder.

The packet contained several official papers, but the principal paper was a carefully prepared list of irregulars operating throughout the mountain country, with names of the better-known leaders, the estimated strength of each separate gang, the region in which they hid, and the side they espoused, if any. This had evidently been carefully prepared by some staff officer, undoubtedly Major Harwood himself, as the letter referred to him as having been detailed to such duty, and was full and complete. I found therein this mention of the Cowans: "Father and two sons; probably control fifty or more men, with headquarters near Union in Green Briar mountains; raid indiscriminately; have attacked our forage trains; refuse to co-operate, and continue to terrorize a large section; raided Lewisburg before it was occupied by troops, killing several, and looting the shops. Is considered the most dangerous gang operating in Green Briar and Monroe counties; reports of atrocities received almost daily, many too hideous to repeat."

I glanced up at Noreen, and her eyes met mine inquiringly.

"Is this your father's handwriting?" I asked, holding the paper toward him.

"Yes; what is it—important?"

"Not very complimentary to Cowan here. A report to General Halleck, at Washington, of conditions in western Virginia. I wonder how the old villain ever learned that such a paper was being forwarded?"

"It is not likely he did," she answered thoughtfully. "It may have been mere accident which put the document in his hands. See, here is a



I Ran My Hand Within, Touching the Flesh.

letter that father wrote," and she stooped and picked it up from the floor, uttering an exclamation of surprise. "Why, it—it is addressed to Ned Cowan at Union! What could he possibly have written this man about?"

"Let me see," and I took it from her hands. "We may find here an explanation of the whole affair."

It was a single sheet, very formal in expression, as though the writer merely performed a duty which he considered unpleasant, but necessary. He acknowledged receipt of a communication reaching him at Ramsay's headquarters, apparently an application for pardon, and a pledge to unite with the Federal forces, and stated that the writer would be at the Minor house near Hot Springs at a certain date, where he would be glad to confer further regarding the matter. He agreed to come unattended, and suggested

that his visitor use the name of Taylor so as to prevent any suspicion. The closing paragraph referred to a former misunderstanding between them, and expressed a kindly desire to blot out all memory of what had occurred. My hands trembled as I read the lines, and the girl at my side cried softly, her eyes so filled with tears I doubt if she could distinguish the words. Scarcely aware of the action, I held her with my arm, the letter crumpled between my fingers.

"It's all clear enough now, little girl," I whispered, my voice trembling from sympathy. "Your father met his death at the hands of a treacherous scoundrel. It was a plot carefully conceived, and now Cowan has paid the penalty. I am glad we have learned the truth; but Major Harwood would never wish you to mourn here in the midst of all this danger—you are listening."

"Yes; I will do just as you say."

"It will be best to go; safer, I think, also."

Her hands clung to me, but she was no longer crying, although unshed tears dimmed her eyes.

"I—I thank God," she faltered, "that he sent you to me. I could not bear all this alone."

"I am glad you care to have me here," I answered eagerly. "I was half afraid you did not."

"Oh, but I do; I cannot tell you all it means. I—I think I have never felt more helpless, or—discouraged."

"It is the strain of so much occurring at once, and you are worn out. We will get away from here, somewhere back into the hills, where we can feel safe from discovery. Then we can rest all day, and you will be all right again. We need sleep and food."

I released her hands gently, began a swift search, and found all we required. I left Cowan lying just as he had fallen. Both of us were glad enough when we closed the door of the shack and returned to our horses. We rode on steadily for an hour, only occasionally exchanging a word. The road was rough and mountainous, so rocky underfoot our horses left no trail. At last we came to a narrow ravine down which a brook plunged over a stony bed. There was no trail visible, but it was possible to advance some distance by keeping close to the bank. I dismounted, and, holding to the rein, led my horse carefully forward.

"Follow as closely as you can," I called back to her, "and keep at the rock edge so as to leave no trail."

A safer place surely could not have been found. We were in a narrow defile, scarcely fifty feet across, and guarded on either side by high rock walls, precipitous, and exhibiting no sign of a trail. I picketed the horses close to the stream and spread blankets for the lady to lie on at the foot of the bluff, where she would be well screened by a thicket of underbrush. Then I came back to where she sat silently against the bole of a large tree, watching my movements.

"No doubt we are safe enough here," I said, opening the pack. "But I'll not risk a fire; you can eat, I suppose?"

"I hardly know," wearily. "Perhaps I can choke a little food down; but really I am not hungry. How far have we come?"

"As a mere guess I should say nearly ten miles since leaving the cabin. By the sun it must be nine o'clock. Eat what you can, and then lie down on the blankets and rest. We will not leave here until just before dark."

"And you?"

"Oh, I may doze later if there is no alarm; I shall never be far away."

She ate of the coarse food daintily, apparently without appetite, but I did full justice to the meal, satisfied, for the time being at least, that we were securely hidden. There was a strange constraint between us, and, finally, hoping to make her feel more at ease, I ventured to broach the subject which I knew must be also uppermost in her mind.

"It is an odd situation in which we find ourselves," I began awkwardly, my eyes on the ground, "but I hope you—you will not feel embarrassed, or—or fail to have complete confidence in me. I—I have no wish to take any advantage; or—assume any authority."

I stopped, unable to express the thing I desired to say, and the silence seemed long. I lifted my eyes, and she was looking at me.

"May I ask you one question?"

"A dozen."

"No, the one is all. You really believed those who attacked us were Cowan's men?"

"I had no other thought, Miss Noreen."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SOCIAL SERVICE TO STOP HOUSE CANVASS

WILL HAVE TAG DAY NEXT SATURDAY INSTEAD OF VOLUNTARY AID.

Next Saturday will be a day in which Holland people can help the Social Service Society. In the past years they canvassed the homes of the city to secure funds in order to carry on their work of mercy. Now they will eliminate that unpleasant work and make the donations voluntary.

MANY HOLLAND PEOPLE WANT TO TEACH

Fifty Seven Applicants Undergo the Test Before County Board of School Examiners.

Fifty-seven applicants for certificates to teach school in Ottawa county were busy in the court house under the supervision of Nelson B. Stanton, county school commissioner and county school examiners, Egbert Winter, of Shelby, and William Zonnebelt of Berculo. The examination which started on Thursday continued until Saturday, and applicants for first, second and third certificates were being considered by the examiners.

This was the regular annual examination, and while the number taking the tests were large, the number of men writing certificates was unusually large.

The following are the applicants for certificates in all grades:

William Venema, Coopersville. Wessel Shears, Coopersville. Eber Thurkette, Hudsonville. Ties Pruis, Hudsonville. David Mohr, Hudsonville. Henry J. Nibbelink, Allendale. Alfred DeWeerd, Hudsonville. Herman Brandt, Jamestown. William Gregg Maxfield, Coopersville.

Tobias P. Eirick, Sparta. John Leo Tymen, Coopersville. Abraham Rynbrandt, Hudsonville. Ruth Hubbel, Jenison. Harry M. Stevens, Hudsonville. Catherine Irene Lills, Coopersville. Winnifred A. Hoban, Berlin. Dora E. Terpstra, Berlin. Nellie M. White, Grand Rapids, R. F. D. 5.

Venna Elman, Holland. Nettie M. Peabody, Coopersville. Katherine Loeffers, Coopersville. Bessie M. Stuart, Coopersville. Aletta Wyngarden, Coopersville. Nellie Mary Mulder, Coopersville. Nellie Geerling, Spring Lake. Mildred Moore, Nunica. Corama Hull, Ferrysburg. Viola L. Buckler, Berlin. Otis E. Monroe, Berlin. Elvora D. Wells, Berlin. Florence E. Knauf, Conklin. Margaret A. Gibney, Zeeland. Martha C. Ellen, Zeeland. Bessie Kroodsma, Zeeland. Nellie Ver Hage, Zeeland. John Roek, Jr. Zeeland. Edgar F. Kimpton, Hudsonville. Jacob R. Kamps, Hudsonville. Gerrit J. Boeve, Holland. Nelson Vander Luyster, Zeeland. Hazel M. Kuhl, Holland. Wilmetta G. Hoekje, Holland. Tillie E. Smith, Zeeland. Martha A. Socha, Zeeland. Lillian Arnold, Hudsonville. Adena B. Lamb, West Olive. Maggie Huger, Holland. John Nagelkerk, Zeeland. Nellie M. Scott, Allendale. Gladys Pinney, Grandville. Dorothy A. Bosman, Holland. Dorothy Hubbard, Hudsonville. Margaret De Haan, Holland. Katherine Havenga, Holland. Frances G. Brower, Holland. Henrietta De Haan, Holland.

C. OF C. GETS WORD FROM PRES. WILSON

THANKS THE ORGANIZATION COORDINALLY FOR THE GOOD-WILL MESSAGE.

The Chamber of Commerce of this City at its last regular meeting wired the president the following message: To Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The Chamber of Commerce of Holland, Michigan, in meeting assembled, approves of your every effort in the cause of right, and of humanity in these trying times, and assures you of its support to the fullest extent in fighting the enemy of our country, its institutions and its principles.

Chamber of Commerce, Holland, Michigan.

In reply to this message, President Wilson sends the following: The White House, Washington, D. C.

The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart.

7680—Expires May 26

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adriana Karsten, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7675—Expires May 26

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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Leendert D. Visser, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7675—Expires May 26

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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Leendert D. Visser, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A True Copy) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7598—Expires May 19

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Visser, Deceased.

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

Dated April 6th, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7671—Expires May 19

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Klaas Brouwer, Deceased.

Arend K. Brouwer, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsilje and Arend K. Brouwer or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7672—Expires May 19

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 28th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisabeth Klaver alias Kleaver, Deceased.

Frank Kleaver having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elina Kleaver of some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7635—Expires May 19

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of April, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

28th day of August, A. D. 1917 and that said claims will be heard by

George Deur and family are spending the week in Fremont.

said court on Thur. the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 28, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

(Expires May 26)

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anton L. Kleaver, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7323—Expires May 12

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 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Arend Jan Bosman, Deceased.

Christina Johanna Bosman 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.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

(Expires June 30, 1917)

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mary Van Anrooy former Mary Manning, of the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagor, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation located in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage is dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1911, in Liber 88 of Mortgages, on page 824, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$1777.50, delinquent taxes of \$96.84, making a total of \$1874.34, together with an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and by the terms of the State; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case

HOLLAND CITY MARKET

Wheat, white	3.20
Wheat, red	3.25
Buckwheat per 100	2.25
Oats	1.25
Oats, per bu.	76-81
Corn	1.70

(Feed in the Lot)

St. Car Feed	65.00
No. 1 Feed	65.00
Cracked Corn	65.00
Corn Meal	65.00
Bran	47.00
Middlings	55.00
Screenings	50.00
Oil Meal	55.00
Cotton Seed Meal	52.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feed	54.00
Low Grade	66.90
E. K. D. Dairy Feed	48.00
Butter, dairy	34
Badger Horse Feed	58.90

Thos. Kromporek & Co.

Hay, loose	10.50
Hay, baled	13.00
Straw	10.00

Molenaar & De Goede

Pork	17 to 17 1/2
Mutton	.19
Veal	13 to 15
Chickens	.17
Butter, creamery	.39
Eggs	.31

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Attorney George E. Kollen is in Columbus on business.

N. J. Whelan who was called here with his family owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Whelan's father, has returned to his duties in Eau Claire, Wis.

Re-paving on Central avenue is progressing rapidly. The stretch between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets has already been laid and Engineer Bowen is now working his men between 14th and 16th streets. It is expected that the street will be completed in about 10 days.

Frank Dyke of the Dyke-Yonkman construction Co. was here from Jackson, Mich., yesterday where the company is building a \$200,000 school. Mr. Dyke says that he will not be back in Holland for about another year. Besides the large school contract, the firm has taken on several other Jackson contracts that are keeping them busy. Jackson is on the boom, says Mr. Dyke.

The Star Class of the 4th Reformed church very pleasantly surprised Gertrude Blok at her home at West 17th street, the event being her twelfth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and all reported a good time. Those present were Sena Karsten, Marguerite DeWitt, Katherine Dykstra, Johanna Lam, Nellie Rose, Maggie Rietama, Johanna Van Klink, Gertrude Blok.

ZEELAND

A. Boes who is employed at Wm. De Pree's store has purchased the residence of Mrs. Peter Brouwer located on Pine street. Herman Cook occupies the residence at present. As soon as the residence is vacated Mr. Boes will move into it from the house he now occupies on Main street.

Mrs. Joe Huizenga of Beaverdam visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. De Jonge Wednesday.

Matthew Heyboer who occupies the residence located at the corner of Main and Centennial street, belonging to Mr. Brinks of Allendale, will remove in the near future to the house recently vacated by Martin DeHaan, who moved to a farm in Drenthe.

Mrs. Metji Blydenburg died this week of cancer at her home near Forest Grove. She attained the age of eighty-four years and six months. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Forest Grove. Interment at the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Joha Haan and John H. DePree, David De Bruyn and Everett Pruim motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Several local organizations have lately honored the Zeeland boys who recently enlisted by giving farewell receptions in their honor. Last week on Thursday evening the Ottawa band gave the boys a send off when an informal reception was held at the band hall. Monday evening the Civic club entertained the recruits at the Civic club rooms. This week Wednesday evening the Men's Adult Bible Class of the Second Reformed church held a banquet in the Colonial Cafe in their honor. There were 27 members gathered around the banquet board. They all enjoyed the menu with the full significance of the word "enjoy". A short program was rendered. In addition to a few musical numbers several toasts were given by different members of the class. The evening was enjoyably spent and the men who have enlisted will never forget the kindness shown them by their fellow-classmates. The following four members of the class will leave for service for their country. Ted DePree, John Slagh, Jacob Barense and Martin Eding.

The City Council has re-appointed all the city officers.

Gertrude Ver Hey is visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Social Service society held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Lokker. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Wing. Record. Sec'y.—Mrs. Etta Whitman. Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. L. M. Thurber. Fin. Sec'y.—Mrs. J. Dinkeloo. Treas.—Mrs. H. Geerlings. Investigating committees—1st Ward, Mrs. H. J. Veldman, Mrs. A. E. Mc Clellan. 2nd Ward, Mrs. J. Dinkeloo, Miss Nellie Churchford. 3rd Ward, Mrs. J. C. Post, Mrs. H. Geerlings. 4th Ward, Mrs. W. H. Wing, Mrs. Etta Whitman. 5th Ward, Mrs. J. Wersing, Mrs. J. Vischer. 6th Ward, Mrs. B. Frarcks, Mrs. L. Cappaon.

INTER-FACTORY IS NAME OF NEW LEAGUE

SIX TEAMS IN LOCAL SUMMER BASEBALL; NO PROFESSIONALISM ALLOWED

The managers and officials of the local Factory League have agreed upon the constitution that is to govern their activities during this summer. On May 26 the opening of the season will be marked with a celebration and Boosters' Day. The committee's product follows:

ARTICLE I.

Section I—Name. The name of this association shall be the Holland Inter-Factory Baseball League.

Section II—Purpose. The object of this league shall be to give to those men, who must of necessity spend the greater part of their time at work, a chance to enjoy a few hours of wholesome out-door recreation.

ARTICLE II

Section I—Membership. The membership of this league, shall consist of six teams, representing the following factories: The Holland Furnace, The DeFree Chemicals, the Chas. P. Limbert, the Bush & Lane Piano Co., The Holland Shoe Co., the Holland Furniture Co., and the West Michigan Furniture Factory.

Section I—Officers. The officers of this league, shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

Rules. Rules governing the management of this league are as follows:—

1. Each team composing this league shall be allowed eleven men upon its team at one time.
2. Each team shall be allowed to have four men from outside its own factory.
3. All players, on any team, must be residents of Holland.
4. Each team must have nine men in uniform and ready to play at the start of each game, or game shall be forfeit to opposing team.
5. A list of all players, playing upon any team, must be submitted to the Secretary of the league one week before the start of the season by the managers of said teams. If any changes are to be made, in members playing upon any team during season, it must be reported to the Secretary, who in turn reports it to the officials of the league for their consideration. Any manager failing to do this shall forfeit any and all games played by his team, in which such ineligible players have participated.
6. Any player, conducting himself in an ungentlemanly manner, may be ejected from this game by the umpire.
7. Two games of seven innings each, except in case of a tie, shall be played on each Saturday, if possible. The first game will start at 2 o'clock.
8. A schedule shall be arranged so that each team shall play every other team in the league two times.
9. The balls used in this league shall be the Goldsmith balls. Two new balls shall be used in each game, one ball going to each team at the conclusion of each game.
10. All money left in treasury after paying of all expenses at the close of the season shall go toward the construction of a grandstand to be built upon the Holland Public Playground.
11. No team will be allowed to hire, or in any way compensate directly or indirectly, the services of any man playing upon their team.

PERE MARQUETTE TRAIN CRUSHES OUT LIFE OF BABY GIRL

The 4:20 o'clock Pere Marquette train, coasting down the hill into this city from Chicago yesterday, struck the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunson of this city who live near the track. The mother, running after the toddling child, saw the engine pick up her child and toss her into the ditch.

The train was stopped as soon as possible and Engineer Frank E. Wellman, 1837 Horton avenue, S. E. Grand Rapids and Conductor Wm. G. Crabbe, of the Cody, Grand Rapids, ran back to pick up the lifeless form. Coroner D. G. Cook was summoned and after viewing the body ordered it removed to the home. A jury was impaneled.

The crew claim the infant tried to cross the rails just in front of them and could not be seen until too late, because of the hill.

The jury selected for the inquest are Herman Van Tongeren, John Bosman, Henry Vander Linde, Fred Kamfer-

beek, G. J. Haan and Dick Boter.

The witnesses were the engineer and the conductor, Mrs. Anna Holt, Albert Cook, Henry Alderink. Some of the witnesses claim that the train was going beyond the speed limit required by ordinance. However the train men claim that the child could not be seen for over a block at that point and that the train is a heavy one, but stopped within its own length after the engineer saw the child on the track.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Through an error our special sale on boys' coaster wagons was not advertised in one of the local papers. On this account we will have another sale on these wagons for one day (Saturday) only. Price is 10% less than last year's price. A. Peters 5 and 10 Cent Store and Bazaar, East 8th St. and Central avenue.

Special cars next Wednesday evening at 6:30 will carry a Zeeland crowd to the Bob Jones tabernacle where a reserved section will seat the visitors.

The Michigan Trust Co., Receiver for Graham & Morton Line CHICAGO STEAMER DAILY SERVICE

Leave Holland at 8:10 p.m. Leave Chicago at 7:00 p.m. All trips made via St. Joseph. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

J. S. KRESS, Local Agent

Local Phones: Citizens 1081, Bell 78

Chicago Dock: Foot of Wabash Av. Chicago Phone: 2161 Central



\$1.00 Down and One dollar

A Week brings this

Wonderful, Time-Saving, Labor-Saving Cabinet to Your Home

If you want to take advantage of our big one dollar down sale of "Sellers' Kitcheneed" "Special" the matchless kitchen cabinet you have heard so much about. The special arrangement we made with the Sellers Company limits the number of cabinets. In a few days you will not be able to buy them on such easy terms.

You All Know "Sellers' Kitcheneed

The marvelous kitchen cabinets that are taking the work out of housework by enabling women to prepare a full meal without leaving the Kitcheneed. Everything from the famous labor-saving automatic lowering flour bin to the sanitary glass receptacles for sugar, coffee, tea, spices, salt, and all your pans and kitchen utensils lie within arms-reach when you're working at a "Sellers' Kitcheneed. No more trot, trot, trot—just sit down and prepare the meal on your Kitcheneed's sanitary, snowy-white, guaranteed, porcelain, extension work table. One Dollar Down puts a Kitcheneed in your home. One Dollar a Week pays for it. Buy now before they're gone.

JAS. A. BROUWER CO.

Furniture : Carpets : Rugs : Draperies

212-214 RIVER AVENUE

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

20% OFF

Special CLOAK SALE

20% OFF

All our Colored Coats included in this sale at 20% less than our usual low prices

BLACK COATS at 10% DISCOUNT

Every Garment This Season's Latest Styles And Newest Materials. Every Garment Included In This Sale For This Week Only. Select Any Garment At This Great Saving And We Will Hold It For You Until Wanted.

Very Special Skirt And Waist Sale

Your Choice of all our New Skirts worth \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.75 \$6.50 and \$5.75 Your Choice \$5.00

Newest Waists—Silk Voile or Marquisette \$2.75 and \$2.50 Values \$1.95 Special

Always the Newest Styles and Lowest Prices!

FRENCH CLOAK STORE



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**If you wish to have Music
in your home,**

**And do not wish to invest much
money,**

Why not come in and look over our
stock of **SECOND HAND ORGANS?**
Prices from \$5 to \$40.

**A SECOND HAND
Fischer Piano for \$40.**

Meyer's Music House
17 West 8th Street

The Electric Way
to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Bat-
tle Creek, Jackson and Detroit
Fast and Frequent Service

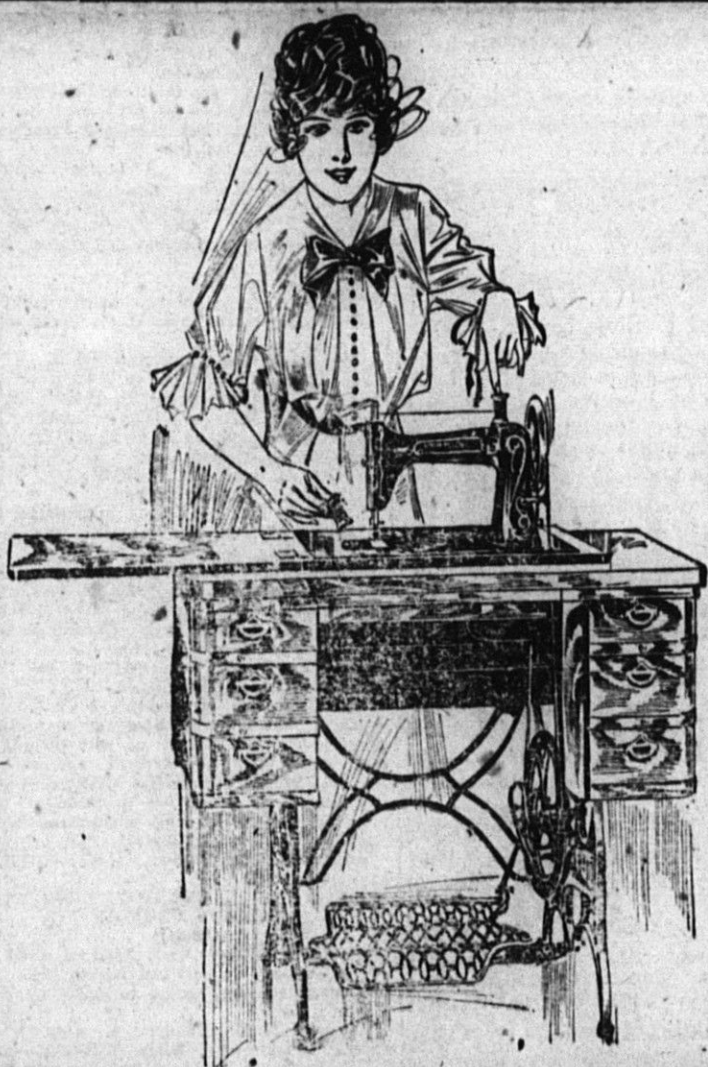
Passenger Trains

Limited All the Way-Every Two Hours

Freight Trains

Lv. Holland 12:00 noon, delivery at Detroit next
morning

Lv. Detroit at noon and reach Holland the next noon



**Forty Years Ago, We Sold the New
Home Sewing Machines in This
Community. Many of These Ma-
chines are Still Doing Good Work**

Today the New Home is Better Than Ever.

If you would be free from all Sewing Ma-
chine troubles, invest in a Light Running
New Home today.

Come in and see them.

Meyer's Music House

17 West Eighth Street
LIGHT RUNNING



TRADE MARK
REGISTERED

WAR COMMITTEE FORMED TO CARE FOR FAMILIES

EVERY MAN IN HOLLAND TO BE
REPRESENTED THRU SOME
CHANNEL.

**ELECT E. P. DAVIS
COMMITTEE HEAD**

Will Concert Undivided Energy of City
On Helping Soldiers' Families
and Red Cross

PURPOSE

To unite, cement and crystallize
the patriotic energies of the city
of Holland, into one organization;
Whose purpose will be to dif-
fuse patriotism throughout the
city;

To look after and promote all
patriotic work and endeavor to
co-operate with State and Gov-
ernment officials in furnishing
men, or in any other project
which we may be called upon to
assist;

If any of our citizens should
enlist, to give such assistance
and aid to their families, or those
dependent upon them, as they
may need;

To encourage all patriotic work
in whatever form it may be pre-
sented.

To appoint a registering or so-
liciting board, to accept applica-
tions for enlistment and to fur-
nish information to applicants as
to methods to pursue in applying
for service.

To co-operate with the G. A. R.
and its kindred societies in ap-
propriately observing decoration
day.

A War Committee, the kind of an
organization that has characterized
previous wars of the country as the
guard found in every city, was
organized Friday night by representa-
tives of every club, society, secret organiza-
tion and factory in Holland.

Its membership roll is to include
every man in the city. Thru some one
of the channels represented at the
organization, each citizen must have a hand
in the patriotic work. This will be
the aim of the first part of the campaign,
rounding up every man to take a part
in supporting the country's service at
home.

The city directory will be thoroughly
searched for names of those not rep-
resented and they will be called upon. If,
so far, anyone has been seemingly
sighted, that person is asked to ap-
proach one of the officials with the in-
formation.

The officers of the War Committee of
the City of Holland are: E. P. Davis,
President; S. Henkle, First Vice-Pres-
ident; T. N. Robinson, Second Vice-
President; W. O. Van Eyck, Secretary;
Henry Winter, Treasurer.

As the Executive Committee, the fol-
lowing were named: Dr. A. Leenhouts,
Peter Paulus, R. B. Champion, Oscar
Peterson, G. J. Diekema, J. B. Nykerk.
These men were recommended by the
Committee on Permanent Organization:
H. Peigrim, Jr., F. J. Congleton and G.
Van Schelven.

One of the most stirring meetings
held in Ottawa county since the war
proclamation was the assembly of dele-
gations in the city hall Friday night
for the organization of this war com-
mittee. Att. M. A. Sooy, as chairman
of the temporary organization, presided.
Henry Geerlings acted as secretary.

While the Committee on Permanent
Organization was conferring over the
nominations of officers, some pointed, in-
spiring patriotic talks were given by
T. N. Robinson, S. Henkle, John Bu-
chanan, E. P. Stephan, C. E. Drew, B.
P. Donnelly and A. Van Ry.

In accepting the election as president
of the important body that represents
every man of Holland, E. P. Davis told
of his feeling of incapability, that he
did not merit recognition in this way
and that he greatly appreciated the
recognition, he still felt that it really
was not as great an honor as it was
a duty, and by that reason he was
influenced to accept the position.

"It is a call and duty rather than an
honor," he said. "It matters not, rich
or poor, we're in war! We must all
do our duty. That is plain."
President Davis then asked for sug-
gestions of procedure and is still open
to any suggestion as to what action the
war committee may take. Capitalist or
laboring man, it makes no difference.
Suggestions are wanted.

A committee of five will be appointed
by the president to make arrangements
for Memorial Day's big celebration.
Though the plans are far from com-
plete, it can be seen now that the cele-
bration is to be the biggest ever seen in
Holland as a patriotic event and honor
to the old soldiers. All organizations
will take part in the parade with
floats.

Arthur H. Vanden Berg of Grand
Rapids will give the oration of the day.
This is in charge of the G. A. R. Dr.
A. Vennema of Hope College will give
the Memorial Sunday sermon at Hope
church.

Besides a delegation from each fac-
tory in Holland, large and small, and
one from the common council, the fol-
lowing organizations were represented
in the city hall last night: Eagles, Odd
Fellows, Elks, Woodmen, Maccabees,
Moose, A. O. H., Social Progress Club,
The Rifle Club, C. of C., High School
Faculty, Hope Faculty, Sons of Ameri-
can Revolution, Spanish-American War
Veterans, G. A. R., Forward Movement
Club, Pyramids.

ORGANIZE RED CROSS IN CITY FOR WORK

NINETEEN CITIZENS AS CHARTER
MEMBERS; FIFTY MORE HAVE
BEEN ADDED

Will Be Organized Under American Na-
tional Red Cross Society; 1000
Citizens Expected to Join.

A society that has no peer, one that
stretches out the hand of charity and
benevolence even to the enemy; a so-
ciety that bears no malice, but goes
about doing good and extending aid
when the world is most in need of that
aid; such is the organization that now
is a part and parcel of Holland.

The Red Cross Society is a brave or-
ganization, whose individuals overcome
obstacles no matter how trying and dif-
ficult. The Red Cross is a society whose
personnel face dangers untold and no
matter how great these dangers may
be, go forth unflinchingly.

There are times when disease and
pestilence are rampant and an epidem-
ic surges thru the land. There are
times when the grim reaper takes his
toll by the score, but the Red Cross is
always found close behind death's har-
vester, seeking to repair the damages
done by this black angel of death.

There are occasions such as we find
ourselves in today when death stalks
about on every hand and when the hu-
man race is divided against itself caus-
ing as now, a great and terrible caty-
clysm from which it will take the na-
tions of the earth centuries to recover.
But no matter how severe and terrible
may be the catastrophe the healing
hand of the Red Cross nurse is there
to alleviate the suffering and to lift the
burdens of sorrow.

When on the battle-fields, where the
shot and shell do devastating work,
where human life is snuffed out like a
candle in the wind, the humane hand of
the Red Cross Society is found always
extended. Behind the fighting line is a
reserve force, not for the purpose of
battle, not with powder and gun but
with a soothing touch, an encouraging
word, an alleviating remedy and a fer-
vent prayer.

After the first clash of arms the Red
Cross is there to repair the havoc
wrought by humanity against itself.
The Red Cross is the angle of mercy
and benevolence in times of crisis
and great trials. It is the world's
greatest and best friend, because it is
a true friend in humanity's greatest hour
of need.

Such is the society just organized in
Holland under the name of the Red
Cross Society of Ottawa County.

The inception of this new organiza-
tion there was no doubt brought about
by the war, but now that it has been
formed it is the intention to make it
permanent.

At a preliminary meeting held on
Wednesday an organization was per-
fected and several local citizens took a
hand in the deliberations. Mayor John
Vandersluis spoke some very encourag-
ing words. Rev. J. F. Bouwerman, pas-
tor of M. E. church gave a great
deal of valuable information on Red
Cross Work, having been connected
with this society in Canada.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren is also taking
an active part in the work which is
not new to her, she having been identi-
fied with the tuberculosis seal cam-
paign in Ottawa county for several
years, in fact when Mr. G. J. Diekema,
who is a member of the State Red Cross
Board made out the papers perfecting
the Red Cross organization in Holland,
he turned them over to Mrs. Van Duren
knowing that the work would be in
capable hands.

A charter was immediately applied
for and was signed by 19 representative
citizens, whose names follow: temporary
chairman, G. J. Diekema, Arthur Van
Duren, temporary secretary; W. O. Van
Eyck, Mrs. Florence Boot, Dr. T. A.
Boot, Mrs. George E. Kollen, A. H.
Landwehr, John B. Mulder, Mrs. Chas.
H. McBride, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren,
Gerrit Van Schelven, Dr. A. Leenhouts,
Dr. D. G. Cook, John DuMez, Henry
Luidens, C. Verschure, Dr. A. Vennema,
E. E. Fell, and John Vandersluis.

Since that time fifty more members
have been added and it is expected
that 1000 Holland citizens will join
this meritorious movement before very
long.

The newly organized society will be
called the Red Cross Society of Otta-
wa County and after the organization
has been perfected to such an extent
that it affairs are found workable, aux-
iliary organizations will be established
in Grand Haven, Zeeland, Coopersville,
Spring Lake, in fact in every town of
any importance in the county.

The Ottawa County Red Cross is
under the jurisdiction of the American
National Red Cross Society and will
receive orders from the heads of that
department.

The society is making an appeal to
all the churches and organizations in
Holland asking for their aid and co-op-
eration in order to help the Red Cross
Work along and there is no doubt but
that this aid will be extended magnan-
imously.

The Red Cross in Holland will try
and furnish medical and surgical sup-
plies, hospital necessities, and all com-
forts for our soldiers.

In order to become a member it will
cost you \$1.00 which can be mailed or
handed to Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, G. J.
Diekema, Arthur Van Duren, Mrs. Flo-
rence Boot or any members of the Wom-
an's Relief Corps of this city.

The Mayor has consented to allow

ALL GO TO BED HUNGRY BY CHRISTMAS

THAT IS BELIEF OF E. C. LINDE-
MAN OF M. A. C., GIVEN
AT HIGH SCHOOL.

"Money Will Make No Difference,"
Senior Class Gives School Tree;
Prizes Awarded.

"Everyone in this audience will
have the experience of going to bed
hungry before the end of the year,"
was the startling statement of E. C.
Lindeman of Michigan Agricultural
College to the high school Friday aft-
ernoon, "unless an unparalleled effort
is made to meet the emergency. No
matter how much money you may have,
you are going to feel the keen pangs
of hunger if you don't do your share
of gardening this year. The situation
is extremely grave," finished this state
authority on food products.

"Gardens, gardens and more gar-
dens" was the keynote of his earnest
talk to the high school students and
their parents who were the guests of
the school for the afternoon in honor
of the special Arbor Day program. The
decrease in the crops of the United
States and of Michigan for the past
three years was pointed out with as-
tonishing figures, giving especially
those of potatoes and beans. The av-
erage for the past seven years in po-
tatoes has been 97 bushels to the acre,
but in 1916 it dropped to 38 bushels.

"One or two bad years hasn't
meant much to this country before
this," he said, "but this year there is
no surplus to fall back on as before.
It has all been sent to famished
Europe."

County Agent D. L. Hagerman gave
an instructive talk on the gardening
conditions in Ottawa county, what work
is being done and how the high school
students may help in enabling this part
of the state to yield its quota of food.
Mayor John Vandersluis gave an en-
thusiastic Arbor Day address and com-
mended the students on the work they
are doing, many of the boys having
gone out to farms. William Brusse of-
fered an opportunity for gardening in
telling the students of the vacant lots
in the city that have been offered the
committee in charge of Holland's gar-
dens.

A fine musical program was given by
the high school orchestra and a mixed
quartet composed of the Misses Mabelle
Mulder and Marion Sywassink and the
Messrs. John Chervinsky and Clarence
Poppen.

The success of the day is due to Miss
Lydia Rogers, instructor of natural
science at the high school; to Dr. A.
Leenhouts, who spent a great deal of
time preparing the program and help-
ing to make the recent bird exhibit
possible; to the school board and to
the merchants who made the prizes
possible by their generous donations.
The school feels grateful to these peo-
ple.

The senior class birch tree, planted
during the morning in the corner of
the school yard, was presented to the
school by James Klomparsen, acting
president. Prin. Drew responded with
words of appreciation and then award-
ed the Arbor Day prizes to the stu-
dents of the high school and Junior
High, after which the singing of
"America" closed the celebration. The
prizes given out were as follows:

Winners in essay contest open to the
girls of the high school, on "Plan, Pur-
pose, and Progress of Reforestation in
Michigan." Honorable mention—Flo-
rence Brulchat; 3rd Marjorie Rank, a
box of chocolates, Lawrence Drug Co.,
second, Thelma Bennett, \$2; Dr. A.
Leenhouts; first, Dorothy Bauhahn, \$5,
Henry Winter.

List of winners in Bird House Con-
test, open to boys of the High school
and Junior High: 7th Grade, third,
Harold Van Lente, wren house, silk
hose, Mayor Vandersluis; second, Elmer
Lordahl, wren house, Bird guide, Board
of Education; first, Theodore Hidding,
Martin House, Camera, Central Drug
Co.

8th Grade—third, Chester Kammer-
and, martin house, stick pin, G. H. Huiz-
inga Co.; second, Bert Lordahl, wren
house, \$1 at Van Putten's; first, Henry
Kasten, bird bath, Bird guide, Board
of Education.

9th Grade—third, Ronald Fell, blue
bird house, flashlight, H. De Fouw; sec-
ond, Wm. Vande Water, bluebird house,
Bird guide, H. R. Brink; first, Kenneth
Buttles, Martin house, bat and ball, Su-
perior Cigar Co.

10th Grade—third, Fred Jonkman,
wren house, tennis shoes, Lokker-Rut-
gers; 2nd, Chester Sulkers, martin
house, fish rod and line, De Pree Hdw.
Co.; first, Lloyd Scott, martin house,
flag, Du Mez Bros.

11th Grade—second, Clarence Grev-
engood, martin house, pocket knife,
John Nies Sons; first, Willard Elfer-
dink, martin house, silk hose, A. Stek
ette Sons.

Wren houses—third, Floyd Bower

the Grand Army rooms in the City hall
to be used for temporary headquarters.
Don't you want to be identified with
so noble a cause? If you do come across
with a one dollar bill. The fee is cer-
tainly small enough and the benefits to
mankind, of which you form a part, is
great indeed.

The Red Cross is a democratic or-
ganization—every man and woman in
Holland is eligible. WHY NOT JOIN?

LOCAL BUSINESS OF FURNACES OVER \$8,000

MONTH OF APRIL HELPS TO
BREAK RECORD OF PLANT'S
HISTORY.

Office Force at Holland Furnace Co. To
Include Assistant City Clerk; Have
More Agents.

Agencies of the Holland Furnace Co.
now are as far-reaching as Marion, O.,
on the east; Atlanta, Georgia, on the
south; Sioux Falls, S. D., on the west
and Hancock, Mich., to the north. Each
state within that district has hustling
representatives who are sending in
orders faster than the factory can turn
them out. Each state has a manager at
the head of its agents. "Holland Fur-
naces make Warm Friends" is their
motto that is being unknowingly lived
up to by the general public.

A new office department is being ad-
ded to the present factory office, which
will include Miss Florence Krusenga,
assistant city Clerk, and Chas. Carr of
East 16th street. The new office force
is necessary to take care of the increas-
ing business. The new moulding ma-
chine department is growing rapidly
and demands a larger office force in the
plant. Alfred Joldersma of Police
Headquarters call take Miss Krusenga's
position.

For the month of April the local sales
of the company exceeded that of any
of their 100 branches over the country,
showing how people who know the pro-
duct value it. The amount of the sales
was over \$8,000 for the Holland terri-
tory in that month. "At the end of
the year over half of the homes in the
city will have Holland Furnaces," is
the confident prediction of the hus-
tling Klomparsen Brothers, local agents.

From twelve to fifteen first class me-
chanics and laboring men will be able
to find employment in the plant during
the next two months, was the announce-
ment made today by Manager A. H.
Landwehr. The annual fall business is
expected to be larger this year than
ever before. This spring has proven to
be a record-breaker.

The business to date has been more
than 60 per cent better than any other
year in the history of the factory.

At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a branch fac-
tory is nearly completed and will begin
operations soon after July 1.

BIG DEBT HAS NOW BEEN SETTLED IN FULL

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, president of
the local society of the Board of Do-
mestic Missions, has been notified by
telegram from the Annual session of
the Board of Domestic Missions that
the debt of \$6,000 which had been in-
curred for added equipment and build-
ings is the domestic mission field had
been paid. The money was raised thru
voluntary contributions, after an appeal
had been made to the Western and
Eastern church. The payment of the
debt will undoubtedly be a cause of
rejoicing to all those interested in the
welfare of Domestic missions.

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin DeYoung
of Cramer Hill, N. Y., are spending a
few weeks at the home of Mrs. De
Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Van Dyke of West 11th street. Mrs.
De Young was formerly Miss Martha
Van Dyke.

man, 10th grade, Bird guide, Board of
Education; second, Fred Jonkman, 10th
grade, toilet water, Vaupell & Ald-
worth; first, Bert Lordahl, 9th grade,
tennis shoes, P. S. Borer Co.

Bluebird houses—third, Lawrence
Coating, 7th grade, pocket knife, Ver-
ecke & Siersma; second, John Vanden
Brink, 7th grade, picture, De Vries &
Lokker; first, George Irving, 9th grade,
tennis racket, M. Van Tongeren.

Martinhouses—third, Chester Sul-
kers, 10th grade, black bass bait, Does-
burg; second, Lloyd Scott, 10th grade,
subscription to Birds and Nature, Van
Ark Furn. Co.; first, Willard Elfer-
dink, 11th grade, flashlight, Charles S.
Bertsch.

Feeding devices—third, Albert Ed-
ling, 9th grade, Harmonica, A. H. Mey-
er; second, Harry Markham, 10th
grade, subscription to Bird Lore, J. A.
Brouwer; first, Fred Jonkman, 10th
grade, fountain pen, Model Drug store.

Robin Shelters—second, George Hill,
9th grade, Patriotic tie, John Rutgers;
first, Herman Kleekensveld, 10th grade,
fountain pen, Stevenson's.

Cat Guards—first, Adrian Zwemer,
9th grade, Tennis Shoes, Enterprise
Shoe store; Flicker house—first, Cornel-
ius Lokker, Bird guide, Board of Edu-
cation; Bird Bath—second, Chester
Van Lente, 9th grade, Bird guide,
Board of Education; first, Henry Kas-
ten, 8th grade, sheet music, Cook Bros.

Best work regardless of grade or kind
of entry—second, \$5, Henry Kasten,
8th grade, Bird bath, I. Marailje; first
\$10, Willard Elferdink, 11th grade,
Martin house, W. J. Garrod.

Those receiving honorable mention:
Tom De Voy, 7th grade, wren house;
Robt. Stalker, 7th grade, wren house,
Theodore Vanden Berg, 8th grade, wren
house; Theodore Du Mez, 9th grade,
wren house; Kenneth Van Lente, 9th
grade, wren house; Harry Aldus, 9th
grade, martin house; Herman Kleken-
veld, 10th grade, feeding station; Geo.
Hill, 9th grade, Bluebird house.

Mrs. George E. Kollen took the In-
terurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday
morning.



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MISS POST RE-ELECTED SUFFRAGE CLUB HEAD

OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR NAMED AT MAY MEETING OF SOCIETY.

At the May meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ogil, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were heard, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Miss Katherine Post.
 Vice-President—Mrs. P. E. Whitman.
 Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Van Syckle.
 Cor. Sec'y—Miss Anna Dehn.
 Treas.—Mrs. J. W. Beardslee.
 Reporter—Miss Laverne Jones.
 The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Landwehr.

FEAR PROHIBITION, SALOON MEN QUIT

Grand Rapids, May 10.—The saloon business here is dwindling. This city, where 161 saloons may operate, now has only 157. Several may close before the year is out and seek a rebate on their license money. Saloon men say that the business is not worth the risk of a license fee as national prohibition may be declared as a war measure.

Among the places closed is the Livingston bar, one of the most popular and best conducted places in the city.

PRETTY POLICEMAN QUILTS THE FORCE

Cornelius Wyman, the police Apollo, declared to be the handsomest policeman in Gr. Rapids, will grace the corner of Monroe and Division streets no longer. Wyman was traffic officer there and susceptible young women went blocks out of their way to be waved across the thoroughfare by him. He is to be a guard in a new Grand Rapids bank.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Michigan, May 3, 1917.
 The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vanderluis, Alds. Verschure, Congleton, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, and Henry.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND CROSSWALKS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks. The committee has been organized to study the condition of the streets and crosswalks in the city and to recommend improvements. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the citizens. The committee has also been working on a plan for the improvement of the streets and crosswalks in the city.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HOSPITAL.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on the Hospital. The committee has been organized to study the condition of the hospital and to recommend improvements. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the citizens. The committee has also been working on a plan for the improvement of the hospital.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WATER WORKS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on the Water Works. The committee has been organized to study the condition of the water works and to recommend improvements. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the citizens. The committee has also been working on a plan for the improvement of the water works.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on the Fire Department. The committee has been organized to study the condition of the fire department and to recommend improvements. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the citizens. The committee has also been working on a plan for the improvement of the fire department.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on the Police Department. The committee has been organized to study the condition of the police department and to recommend improvements. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the citizens. The committee has also been working on a plan for the improvement of the police department.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on the City Clerk's Office. The committee has been organized to study the condition of the city clerk's office and to recommend improvements. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the citizens. The committee has also been working on a plan for the improvement of the city clerk's office.

AND PARKS, AUDITORS:

As per our contract with you, we have made an audit of the Books of Accounts and Records of the City of Holland for a period from March 20, 1916 to March 19, 1917, and submit herewith our report. Following you will find certification and index to the various scheduled embracing the Report.

All Tax Collections for the period covered by the Audit were verified with the warrants of the Sumner and State and County Tax Rolls and with the City Treasurer's settlement with the County Treasurer which is on file with the City Clerk. We found the Tax Rolls and Collections thereon in perfect balance. Schedules of the General Tax Roll, together with the City Treasurer's settlement of same will be found in the Report. The special Sprinkling Roll was also verified and found correct.

Receipts from the City Clerk's Department, including Dog, Milk, and General Licenses, together with miscellaneous items were checked with the License Books and Receipts on hand and found correctly reported.

Receipts of Fines and Officers Fees were verified with the Justices' Reports and found correct.

Receipts from sale of Cemetery lots were verified with the Deed Record and Account book of Cemetery Board.

City Treasurer's Collections on Account of the Board of Public Works for Water and Light Collections and miscellaneous items were verified with the Records of the Board of Public Works and found properly accounted for.

Receipts from the County Treasurer on account of Delinquent Tax collected, County License and County Fines were verified by the County Treasurer's Reports.

All Disbursements of a general nature were checked from the Claim Sheets of the various Boards and Claims and Accounts Committee to the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, which was the authority for the payment of all bills. Disbursements on account of Bond and Bond interest were verified with the cancelled Bonds and Coupons. All Disbursements were found regular and properly charged to the respective Funds.

In conclusion we wish to state that we found the Books and Records in excellent condition and our recommendations and suggestions to the various City Officers are being carried out so that a greater degree of efficiency is being maintained at all times in the various departments.

Thanking you for the courtesy extended us while making the Audit, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
 HULSAPPLE & PARKS.
 By George H. Parks.

Accepted and filed.
 The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 62.50
Plo Kruisenga, ass't clerk	27.00
Chas. McBride, city atty.	25.00
G. Appledorn, treasurer	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakken, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
G. Van Zanten, P. D.	21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	58.88
J. Meeuwse, H. O. & C. P.	58.88
K. Baurns, teamwork	125.25
Boone Bros. do	72.50
Fred Lohuis, do	49.50
G. Van Haften; do	47.50
H. P. Zwemer, do	49.00
S. Plagenhoef, do	39.50
J. Ver Hoeft, do	46.00
S. Nibbelink, do	45.50
C. Bosman, do	45.50
A. Alderink, labor	27.00
B. Coster, do	27.00
Wm. Roelofs, do	27.00
J. Vander Ploeg, do	27.00
B. Hoekstra, do	28.25
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	27.25
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	27.25
H. Wassink, do	24.50
Y. Dykema, do	24.50
W. J. Crabb, do	23.50
B. Koelman, do	18.50
John Casewe, do	18.50
Alvin Fox, do	8.45
Harry De Neff, do	27.50
K. Vander Woude, do	24.50
Andrae Vander Hol, do	24.50
L. Heideema, do	23.00
L. Wm. Louisa, do	21.75
Henry Volkema, do	24.50
Neil Bush, do	32.40
G. Evink, do	24.50
Mr. Welsh, do	9.00
Arthur Van Dragt, do	9.00
Henry R. Brink, supplies	.90
Hulsapple & Parks, auditing books	175.00
Co-operation of all fraternal and civic organizations of the City of Holland, and invite them, through a committee appointed for that purpose, to unite into one grand organization, to arrange and provide for patriotic rallies and demonstrations from time to time as occasion demands, and to tender their assistance to the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of Holland in fifty observing Decoration Day.	4.00
Received and the Mayor instructed to appoint a committee of three Aldermen and a committee of five citizens to meet with the committees appointed by the several local organizations.	4.00
The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Wiersma, Drinkwater and Dykstra of the Common Council and C. E. Drew, Ray Nieu and John S. Dykstra as committee of citizens.	4.00
Ald. Vander List here appeared and took his seat.	4.00
The clerk presented the following communication from the Holland Hospital Committee:	4.00
The Holland Hospital Association, an organization now incorporated in the city of Holland having for its object the establishing and maintaining of a general hospital in the City of Holland begs leave to present to your Honorable body through its committee appointed for the purpose of soliciting the co-operation of the City of Holland in the maintenance of such hospital which shall also serve the purpose of any emergency hospital for the use of the city's indigent patients, the following statements of facts.	4.00
1. During the month of Sept. last the proposed building and maintaining of a hospital was brought to your attention by a petition signed by a number of citizens acting as a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of this city. At that time and in response thereto, your honorable body took favorable action assuring such enterprise favorable co-operation as appears by resolution adopted on the 6th day of September 1916.	4.00
2. The Holland Hospital Association further represents that since said time a much more favorable Hospital site has been obtained by the purchase of the property heretofore owned by Dr. Henry Kremer, deceased, fronting on Central Avenue, between 12th and 13th Streets which includes the substantial stone and brick residence and garage, which residence can readily be adapted to use as an emergency and general hospital.	4.00
3. The Holland Hospital Association has obtained upwards of \$16,000 which has been subscribed pledged for the purchase of said property for \$10,000 and for its needed changes, and hospital equipment.	4.00
4. Based on the above premises and conditions relying on the assurances of co-operation as above referred to, your honorable body as before made by your honorable body fully request that the City of Holland co-operate with the Holland Hospital Association in the permanent maintenance of such hospital, in such manner and to such extent as your Honorable body seems reasonable and just considering the direct benefit it is to the city as an emergency hospital, and the opportunity it affords to provide hospital facilities when it is required to do so.	4.00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	4.00
Holland Hospital Committee.	4.00
Resd. Vischer,	4.00
Henry Goertling,	4.00
E. P. Stephen,	4.00
On motion of Ald. Lawrence,	4.00
Resolved, that the Council hereby rescind its action at a meeting held, Sept. 6th, 1916.	4.00

M. Vander Blis, do	25.00
John Veldhoer, do	25.00
A. Smeenge, do	25.00
H. De Maat, do	25.00
Dirk Knol, do	25.00
Joe Ten Brinke, do	25.00
L. Kamerling, do	25.00
Sam Plagenhoef, do	25.00
Jack Knol, do	25.00
H. Lokker, do	25.00
F. Van Regenmortel, do	25.00
John Coster, do	25.00
John Streun, do	25.00
Ed Streun, do	25.00
M. Brandt, do	25.00
John Beintema, do	25.00
G. Van Haften, do	25.00
A. Klomparsa, do	25.00
H. Kleis, do	25.00
B. Vander Water, do	25.00
G. Ter Vree, ass't chief	31.25
C. Blom, Jr., chief	37.50
John Van Langewald, sub-driver	36.75
Peter Rose, do	40.50
S. Meeuwse, patrolman	38.50
C. Steketes, do	38.50
John Wagner, do	38.50
O'Connor, do	38.50
Peter Bontekoe, do	39.40
Frank Van Ry, do	45.83
D. Hompkes, sp. police	7.50
A. Joldersma, clerk	12.00
John Knol, driver and janitor	37.50
F. Stansbury, driver	32.50
H. Van Regenmortel, do	32.50
I. Voe, gasoline	2.80
John Nies Sons, supplies	2.70
Van Voort Bros., safety zones	1.60
Kammeraad's Transfer, cartage	1.60
G. A. Klomparsa & Son, hay and bran	15.36
G. Appledorn, adv. fares	7.79
Bd. of Public Works, light	7.59
Van Eyck-Weurding Mill Co., straw, feed	7.35
Electric Shoe Hospital, repairs	.15
Mrs. C. De Foyter, laundry	2.82
West. Mich. Steam Laundry	.80
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental, etc.	9.00
Gas Co., gas	.09
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	\$1278.16
Holland Battery Shop, battery	17.00
Elec. Appliance Co., switch plug	2.35
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., lamp posts	460.90
Festoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	117.39
Adams Express Co., express	1.92
West. Elec. Co., cedar poles	592.58
American Elec. Heater Co., radiator	4.45
A. B. Dick Co., mimeograph	86.80
F. Van Ry, night watch	15.00
Engineering News Record, advertising	10.80
Engineering and Contracting, do	13.86
James Bayne Co., pitchings	43.45
Dexter Electric Co., plugs	6.23
Damstra Bros., supplies	5.23
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	38.74
Holland Conservation Com., trees	22.50
Illinois Electric Co., contacts	15.40
Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., glass	.40
National Electric Co., meters	292.50
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and Crt.	12.37
P. M. R.'y Co., freight	617.13
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal	213.91
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	\$3949.80

The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting of the Board held April 29th, 1917, the Supt. reported having advertised for sealed bids for the construction of a one million gallon cement reservoir, to be submitted April 18th, but that no bids were received and that on motion of Mr. Bohlus seconded by Mr. Mulder, it was resolved, that the Board construct said reservoir by day labor, and further, that the Council be asked to approve the action of the Board and authorize them to purchase material.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, the action of the Board was approved and authority to purchase material granted. The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$7,486.89 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice VanSchelven reported the collection of \$3.40 officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Fire Chief Blom reported the collection of \$18.00 for the sale of manure and sundry, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

The following report should be read by all our readers as it shows conclusively what it means to go to a fire quickly and thus save a great many dollars to the city in property.

Holland, Mich., May 1, 1917
 To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioner of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my annual report of the Fire Department, with inventory of equipment attached for the year ending May 1, 1917.

Number of Fire Alarms.....	48
Number of Ft. Hose Laid.....	8,850.00
Number of Chemicals used.....	32
Amt of Property endangered 179,700.00	
Insurance of Property.....	150,500.00
Total loss by fire.....	4,630.00

For dates of fires and causes of same, see reports herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. BLOM, Jr.,
 Fire Marshal.

May 6, 1916—Time 2:30 A. M. Box 18, Joe Barney residence, 232 E. 13th St. Cause, lightning. Loss \$75.

May 13, 1916—Time 11 P. M. Box 35, N. J. Yonker, 470 Central Avenue. Cause, overheated stove. Damage \$400.

May 13, 1916—Time 11 P. M. Box 35, H. J. Klomparsa, 470 Central Avenue. Cause overheated stove. Damage \$150.

May 17, 1916—Time 3:30 P. M. Box 35, No. 424 Central Avenue. Roof fire. Cause, chimney sparks. Damage, \$10.

May 28th, 1916—Time 8:30 P. M. 95 E. 9th street. Cause unknown. Damage \$100.

June 1, 1916—Time 8 P. M. Box 33, John Telling's Automobile, fr. Cause gasoline. Damage \$50.

June 3, 1916—Time 12 A. M. Box 17, E. Strong, 218 Lincoln Avenue. Roof fire. Cause, chimney sparks. Loss, \$35.00.

June 8, 1916—Time 7 P. M. Box 46, Gus Diehn, 221 W. 12th St. Fire in attic. Cause unknown. Damage \$50.

June 19, 1916—Time 5 P. M. Box 25, 61 First street. Roof fire. Chimney spark. Damage \$15.

June 21, 1916—Time 1:45 P. M. Box 47, A. Diekema. Outside limits.

June 23, 1916—Time 8 A. M. Box 43, Cappon & Bertsch Fire in Workshop. Cause hot-box. Damage \$150.

June 29, 1916—Time 9 P. M. Box 23, Scott-Lugers Lmbr. Co. Barn. Cause, lightning. Damage \$600.

July 4, 1916—Time 8 A. M. Box 54, Maple Grove school. Rubbish fire. Cause, firecrackers. No damage.

July 9, 1916—Time 12:45 A. M. Box 24, 178 W. 7th St. Roof fire. Cause, chimney spark. Damage \$35.

Sept. 4, 1916—Time 9:15 P. M. Box 211, E. 19th St. 143. Fire in basement. Cause, lightning. No damage.

Sept. 5, 1916—Time 10:30 P. M. Box 35, 26 E. 15th St. Cause, lightning. Damage \$300.

Oct. 5, 1916—Time 9:45 A. M. Box 22, 52 E. 6th St. Roof fire. Spark from chimney. Damage \$10.

Nov. 6, 1916—Time 5:30 P. M. Box 25, 49 River Ave. Roof fire. Damage \$5. Cause, chimney spark.

Nov. 25, 1916—Time 9 P. M. Box 43, Cappon-Bertsch Co. Coal Bin fire. Cause Spontaneous combustion. Damage \$400.

Nov. 28, 1916—Time 9:40 P. M. Box 112, 147 E. 18th St. Tony Kuite's residence. Cause overheated furnace. Damage \$400.

Nov. 28, 1916—Time 5:30 A. M. Box 112, 147 E. 18th. Tony Kuite's residence. Cause unknown. Damage \$300.

Nov. 30, 1916—Time 5:30 P. M. Box 17, W. A. Cobb residence, No. 103 E. 9th St. Fire in basement. Cause furnace. No damage.

Dec. 3, 1916—Time 2 P. M. Box 131, 17 W. 26th St. Porch fire. Cause children playing with matches. Damage \$25.

Jan. 10, 1917—Time 9:45 A. M. Box 24, West Michigan Furniture Co. Fire in boiler room. Cause unknown. Damage \$50.

Jan. 21, 1917—Time 11 P. M. Box 36, Palace Pool Room. Basement fire. Cause, oil mop. Damage \$15.

Jan. 30, 1917—Time 9:45 A. M. Box 21, 14 W. 8th St. Roof fire. Cause, chimney sparks. Damage \$10.

Jan. 30, 1917—Time 5:45 P. M. Box 113, 352 W. 14th St. Roof fire. Cause, chimney spark. Damage \$200.

Feb. 5, 1917—Time 6:30 A. M. Box 211, Chimney fire. 17th street.

Feb. 15, 1917—Time 7:15 P. M. Box 45, 262 W. 12th St. Chimney fire. Cause, furnace. Damage \$10.

Feb. 18, 1917—Time 1:30 P. M. Box 15, John Sas' residence. Roof fire. Spark from chimney. Damage \$10.

Feb. 18, 1917—Time 5:15 P. M. Box 312, 195 W. 14th St. Roof fire. Cause, spark from chimney. Damage \$25.

Feb. 24, 1917—Time 10 A. M. Box 47, 321 W. 15th St. Roof fire. Spark from Chimney. Damage \$15.

Feb. 24, 1917—Time 11 A. M. Box 17, 274 Lincoln Avenue. Roof fire. Spark from chimney. Damage \$35.

Feb. 27, 1917—Time 3:15 P. M. Box 312, 200 W. 14th St. Roof fire. Spark from chimney. Damage \$300.

Mar. 2, 1917—Time 9 A. M. Box 114, 140 Fairbanks Ave. Roof fire. Spark from Chimney. Damage \$5.

Mar. 2, 1917—Time 1:15 P. M. Box 41, 274 Maple Ave. Roof fire. Spark from chimney. Damage \$35.00.

Mar. 8, 1917—Time 11:45 P. M. Box 41, E. Van den Berg Barn. West 14th St. Cause unknown. Damage \$300.

Mar. 30, 1917—Time 10 A. M. Box 53, Hen House. 26th St. East. Cause unknown. No damage.

April 10, 1917—Time 6 A. M. Box 211, 471 Central Ave. Roof fire. Spark from chimney. Damage \$10.

April 10, 1917—Time 12:30 A. M. Box 41, C. Ver Schure residence. W. 12th St. Roof fire. Cause Spark from chimney. Damage \$150.

April 13, 1917—Time 10:10 A. M. Box 15, 136 E. 16th St. Roof fire. Chimney spark. Damage \$150.

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