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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, June 28, 1917

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX



Here Are Two of Our

Grover Slippers

And we want every woman that has Sore Feet to have a pair of these Slippers, and they will go home rejoicing.

Enterprise Shoe Store

210 River Avenue

Holland, Michigan

We Can Duplicate Your Lenses

quickly and accurately
without the prescription.

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The Optical Specialist

24 East Eighth Street

Holland, Michigan

Let The FREE Hum a Song for You

A Song That Will Be Echoed In Your Heart.



Sewing troubles vanish as if by magic
when you're using the wonderful

THE FREE SEWING MACHINE

Invented and Patented by W. C. Free

It's many exclusive features make it care free
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WE WILL BUY YOUR OLD MACHINE.

Other makes at \$18.00 and up.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, June 29 '17 at 1:00 p.m. at the
Corner of 12th Street and First Avenue
known as the Sipp Homestead.

All the household goods must be sold, 1 large rug, 3 piece
bed room suit, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, feather bed,
blankets, stoves, refrigerator, all kinds of dishes and cooking
utensils, tables and stands, washing machine, Wringer, Wash
tubs, canned fruit, empty fruit jars, hall tree, lawn mower, one
good couch, 1 old couch, curtain stretcher, all kind of chairs
and other articles to numerous to mention.

H. Lugers, Auctioneer
L. Lugers, Clerk

Get your Wedding Invitations

Printed at the News Office

PAPERS OF VALUE

should not be kept in bureau
drawers or in tin boxes about
the house. They are too ac-
cessible for burglars and in too
much danger of fire.

All documents and papers
of any kind or description that
are of value to you or your
heirs, should be deposited in a
safety deposit box.

Come in and let us show
you the convenience of our
safety deposit vault. You rent
the box from us and it is your
own. You alone have the key;
you alone can get into it. Also
there is a private booth for you
to examine your papers in at
your leisure, and above all they
are absolutely safe for all time,
for our vaults are fireproof and
burglar proof, absolutely.

THE FIRST STATE BANK



8 Big Features of the Way Sagless Spring

make it the biggest value
for the money ever offered
in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping com-
fort,
2. Perfect restfulness,
3. Absolutely sagless—
guaranteed for 25 years,
4. Does not roll occupants
toward the center,
5. Noiseless,
6. Sanitary—all metal,
7. Cannot tear bedclothes,
8. Stiff cable edges keep
you from bumping on the
sidersails of the bed.

30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless
Spring to your home and let
you sleep on it for 30 nights
before you decide whether
you'll keep it or not. If you
can part with it after that
trial, we'll buy it back at full
price.

JAS. A. BROUWER CO.

WANTED!

Foundry Helpers, Machin-
ists, Grinders Laborers.
Ideal working conditions.
Good chance for advance-
ment.

Holland Furnace Co.
HOLLAND, MICH.

Hay Rope

We have about 2,300 feet
of used 1 1/8 in. transmis-
sion rope which we will sell
At \$6.25 per 100 ft.
(Also all sizes New Rope)

VEEREKE-SIERSMA
HARDWARE CO.

SCHOOL ELECTION SOON HERE AGAIN

MONDAY, JULY 9, IS DATE SET
TO SELECT THREE
MEMBERS

Thursday, July 5, Will Be Caucus
Night at the City
Hall

The time to elect or re-elect efficient
members for the Board of Education is
again here, and the caucus and election
day has already been called.

The evening for the caucus will be
Thursday, July 5, when six names will
be balloted on for place on the ticket
to be voted upon the next Monday.

Election day will be called for Mon-
day, July 9 from 2 until 8 o'clock, to
take place in the City Hall.

The retiring members this year are
Fred Beuwkes, Mrs. Martha D. Kollen
and Henry Geerlings.

Mrs. Kollen has been the first lady
Board member ever elected in Holland
and she has filled the position ably in-
deed. In school work there are many
difficult situations arising from time to
time and Mrs. Kollen has been in a po-
sition to cope with them admirably.

The other two members, Mr. Beuw-
kes and Mr. Geerlings every citizen
knows have been able, painstaking
members of Holland's Board of Edu-
cation.

In school elections the women are
privileged to vote.

ELKS' LODGE SEND PATRIOTIC LET- TER TO BOYS AT FRONT

RECEIVED ONE REPLY OF APPE-
CIATION, MORE WILL
FOLLOW

Letter Says Lodge Is Devoted to the
Great Principles of Patriotism and
Justice.

The Holland B. P. O. E. No. 1315
in a beautifully worded letter sends
greetings to each one of the boys sent
from Holland to do his duty for Uncle
Sam. The welcome messages were
sent a few days ago and already replies
are coming in from the boys.

The message from this purely patri-
otic organization to the Holland Sol-
diers, a reply from one of the young
men follows:

Dear Sir and Friend:—
All of the citizens of Holland have
read your letters published in the press
of our city with a great deal of inter-
est, and we doubt if there is a city in
the United States that holds dearer to
the tender memories of your honorable
response to the call of arms than Hol-
land. In every home, in social and pub-
lic gatherings, on the streets, in fact
everywhere, you are spoken of as "Our
Boys."

The Elks Lodge of Holland, devoted
to the great principles of Patriotism
and Justice, hereby extends to you its
most hearty congratulations for the
honorable stand you have taken in en-
listing for the cause of Humanity, for
the principles of Democracy, and for
the defense of the American flag and
all that it represents. And, in ap-
preciation, this lodge in regular session
on Wednesday, May 5th, 1917, passed a
resolution and appointed a committee
(the honor and privilege being con-
ferred on the undersigned) to write a
letter to each enlisted man from Hol-
land and to send him one of our silk
flags. We are sure you will consider
this an honor as the flag presented to
each man at his initiation into our or-
der typifies to him the patriotism of
his comrades. They have selected the
men from Holland who represent the
true American spirit to be the first-
non-members of the Elks upon whom
they would bestow this honor. We
hope you will keep and preserve it al-
ways. We hope when you come back
you will bring it with you more glori-
fied than ever. That you will keep it
unsullied to the very end is unquestion-
ed, and while you are carrying it re-
member: The red typifies your courage,
the white the purity of your cause and
purpose, and the blue your fidelity to
your God and country.

Boys, keep clean; preserve your char-
acter and virtue. You will be tried by
fire and water. You need your strength
and vitality, and we want to see you
come back not only crowned with vic-
tory, but with clean minds and hearts,
and all the virility that glorifies un-
tainted manhood.

As Edward Everett Hale so aptly
states it: "And for your country, boy
and for that Flag, never dream a dream
but of serving her as she bids you, even
though the service carry you through
a thousand hells. No matter what hap-
pens to you, no matter who flatters you
or who abused you, never let a night
pass but you pray God to bless that
flag. Remember, boy, that behind of-
ficers and government, and people even,
there is the country herself—your coun-
try—and that you belong to her as
you belong to your own mother. Stand
by her, boy, as you would stand by
your own mother."

We salute you as our defenders, con-
vey to you our best wishes and as-
sure you that you are indelibly en-
graved upon the tablets of our mem-
ories.

Sincerely yours,
Holland Lodge No. 1315, B. P. O. E.
Percy Ray,
Otto Cohan,
J. Michershuizen,
E. W. Dick,
J. A. Kelly,
Committee.

Ft. Strong, Mass.,
Co. I, C. A. C. June 23, 1917

My Dears Friends
Received your much welcomed letter
and certainly received many inspira-

POPULAR GIRL WEDS NEW YORK PASTOR

MISS BERNICE MULDER BECOMES
THE WIFE OF THE REV. COR-
NELIUS MUSTE AT BEAU-
FUL HOME WED-
DING

Romance Begun in College Days Cul-
minates in Happy Marriage; Young
Couple Will Live in Am-
sterdam, N. Y.

With rooms embowered in flowers
and the lawn and porch brilliant with
the red, white and blue of many Amer-
ican flags, the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Mulder last evening was the
scene of a brilliant society event when
Miss Bernice Mulder was united in
marriage to Rev. Cornelius Bartel Muste,
of Amsterdam, N. Y. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. J. E. Kuizenga,
uncle of the bride, in the presence of a
large gathering.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wed-
ding March, played by Miss Marie Dyk-
stra, the bride entered on the arm of
her father, preceded by little Ruth
Geerlings acting as flower-girl, carry-
ing a basket of rose petals, by the
bridesmaids, the Misses Esther and
Mabelle Mulder, sisters of the bride,
and by Miss Jeannette Mulder, sister
of the bride, acting as maid of honor.
The groom was attended by Mr. Louis
W. Rowe of Amsterdam, N. Y. The
bride was given away by her father.

A striking feature of the event was
the playing of the harp during the cere-
mony and in the course of the evening
by Miss Dorothy Hunt. The music of
Miss Hunt's beautiful instrument formed
a sweet undertone to the ceremony.

Before the ceremony Miss Evelyn De
Vries sweetly sang "Barcarolle" from
"Tales of Hoffman."

The bride wore a gown of dutchess
satin trimmed with real lace and the
bridal veil was strewed with orange
blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet
of roses. Misses Jeannette Mulder, the
maid of honor, wore a fleur de paches
gown of net silk trimmed with sequins
and carried a bouquet of Aaron Ward
roses. The bridesmaids were gowned
in white net and lace and carried bou-
quets of sweet peas. The mother of the
bride wore a taupe gown trimmed with
lace.

Marion Kuizenga and Bernice Me-
Cance passed rose petals.

Mr. Leon Mulder, brother of the
bride, was master of ceremonies, Mrs.
Fred Boone mistress of ceremonies, and
Mrs. John Bosman mistress of serving.
The beautiful and artistic arrange-
ment of the rooms and lawn, with
their well executed designs in flowers
and flags, was the work of Miss Martha
Blom whose efforts resulted in convert-
ing the home into a perfect setting
for a beautiful event. The rooms were
decorated with daisies and syringas and
the piano was decked with peonies.
Miss Blom had charge of the bridal
party.

When the bride and groom left to
begin their wedding tour, Mrs. Muste
was gowned in black satin. Friends
strewed the path to the waiting auto-
mobile with rose leaves.

After a short tour the couple will
make their home in Amsterdam, New
York, where Mr. Muste is pastor of
Trinity Reformed church. He is a
graduate of Hope College and of the
New Brunswick Theological Seminary,
having graduated from that institution
in May.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr.
and Mrs. M. Muste, Miss Minnie Muste,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanderKlippe,
Mrs. John DeJager and son Donald,
Miss Lindburg, Mr. Charles E. Ward,
Sr., Mr. Charles E. Ward, Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Ward, Mrs. Frank Tay-
lor, Mrs. Charles S. Jandorf, Miss Hel-
ene Mulder, Miss Evelyn Mulder, all of
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
McCance and daughters, Gladys and
Bernice of Benton Harbor; Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Cox and daughter Emily,
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. T. Veneklaas of
Grand Haven, and Mrs. John Dykstra,
of Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Anna Miller, of Evanston, Ill.,
cousin of Mr. Richard Rupper, is vis-
iting at the home of Mr. Rupper.

tion from the patriotic form it was
written in. Enclosed within the dear
old American flag, silk woven, the
highest standard a country possesses
and the emblem of a most efficient
lodge, namely the B. P. O. E. A smile
passed o'er my face and a thrill went
thru me when I unfolded the dear old
flag. I'll certainly follow it where'er it
goes and do my best to protect it. This
will be a long remembered courteous
gift from you of which I'm most
thankful for. Wishing remembrance of
me and many thanks to you, I am,
Yours for Patriotism,
Elmer Poppe.

TONY NIENHUIS BREAKS ARM AND ANKLE

ON VACATION FROM DUTIES IN
POSTOFFICE, HELPS SHINGLE
BARN AND SCAFFOLDING
BREAKS

Charles Kuipers of Crisp Was Internally
Injured in Same Accident.

Tony Nienhuis, employee at the Hol-
land postoffice, met with a serious ac-
cident yesterday afternoon. Starting
on his usual two week's vacation given
by Uncle Sam to all his employees in
the postal department, Mr. Nienhuis
left with his family for the home of
a brother-in-law, Charles Kuipers, in
Crisp.

Kuipers was shingling a barn when
the Nienhuis family arrived and in his
usual helpful and energetic manner,
Tony volunteered to aid in the laying
of the shingles.

While at work on the roof, the scat-
folding, in some unaccountable manner,
gave way taking the two men down
with it, a distance of sixteen feet.

In the fall Mr. Nienhuis sustained a
broken arm and a broken ankle and
Charles Kuipers received internal injur-
ies.

Mr. Nienhuis will be laid up for sev-
eral months, while Mr. Kuipers, it is be-
lieved is in a serious condition but will
pull thru if no unlooked for complica-
tions set in.

Dick Boter took Mr. Nienhuis to his
home in Holland, after the physician
had made the injured man as comfort-
able as possible. Dr. W. G. Winter
of Holland is in charge of the case.

DORNBOS-DE PREE NUPTIAL TAKES PLACE

WEDDING RECEPTION FOR YOUNG
COUPLE HELD LAST
EVENING.

The marriage of Miss Mary DePree
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. DePree,
50 E. 17th street and Harry Dornbos
took place at their future home, 219
West 19th street at 3 o'clock yester-
day afternoon. Dr. Lee Kuizenga, a
missionary to Tohatche, New Mexico,
performed the ceremony with a large
number of friends present.

The young bride was dressed in white
satin trimmed with Georgette Crepe
and pearls and wore a bride's veil,
carrying bridal roses. Miss Jeannette Dor-
nbos, sister of the groom, acted as brides-
maid, while Leonard DePree, brother
of the bride was best man. The ring
ceremony was used with Miss Johanna
DePree acting as ring bearer while
Geraldine Koster acted as flower girl.
Miss Angelina Koster played the wed-
ding march in a very creditable man-
ner.

The gift room was in charge of Miss
Bessie Redder and Mr. and Mrs. C.
Dornbos acted as master and mistress
of ceremonies.

A reception was held in the evening
for the young folks. Misses Telena
Bosch and Christene Bteur presided at
the punch bowl.

They will be at home to their many
friends after July 1 at their home 219
West 19th street.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Martin Koster, Mr. and Mrs. P.
VanderHoute, Misses Geraldine and
Angelina Koster of Grand Rapids, M.
and Mrs. C. Dornbos of Grand Haven.

Mr. Dornbos is the proprietor of the
First Avenue Meat market.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS LAST EVENING

VANDEN BRINK-MEYERS NUP-
TIALS TAKE PLACE AT HOME
OF BRIDE.

A very pretty home wedding took
place last night at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. B. Vanden Brink, when their
daughter Marguerite Gertrude was
united in marriage to Mr. Frederiek
Albert Meyer of this city at the home
of the bride's parents. The bridal pro-
cession marched to the altar to the
strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus,
played by Miss Minnie Schuelke and
was very impressive. The bride was
gowned in white georgette crepe over
silk and carried a shower bouquet of
bride's roses. She was attended by her
sister Marie who was gowned in green
silk net over silk and carried pink
sweet peas. The groom was attended
by his brother, Mr. Louis Meyer. The
little Miss Cathryn, sister of the bride
carried the ring in an Easter Lily and
played her part admirably. The Rev.
M. E. Broekstra performed the cere-
mony.

IN WEST OLIVE 23 OUT OF 26 JOIN RED CROSS

West Olive came near having a per-
centage of one hundred in Red Cross
membership when an organization was
affected there last evening. There were
26 West Olive residents present at the
gathering, and out of this city, the
meeting being held in the Methodist
church of West Olive. Mr. Bowerman
was accompanied by Mrs. Bowerman
and Att. F. T. Miles.

The officers of the West Olive branch
of the Red Cross chosen last even-
ing are: Chairman, Mr. L. M. Lamm;
Vice Chairman, Mrs. M. B. Drescher;
Secretary, Miss Mildred Binns.



ZEELAND

R. Kremer of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends in Zeeland and vicinity. Albert Amsink accompanied Mr. Kremer on his return trip to Grand Rapids.

Albert Huskins has sold his residence on Pine street to Rev. Kossen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huskins have been seriously ill for some time and as soon as conditions permit they will move into the residence on Washington street, next to Dirk Romeyn which residence Mr. Huskins recently purchased of the Wagner estate.

Ted Moerdyke was in Gr. Rapids on business Tuesday.

Miss Ida Tanis who was one of the instructors at the mission school in Annville, Ky., the past years is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tanis of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dornbos and daughter Anna of Grand Haven spent Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends in Zeeland. Rev. and Mrs. L. Trap have returned from a visit with Mrs. Trap's father, Mr. Tien at Paltmouth, Michigan.

C. J. Den Herder was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Rybacky and son Howard of Paw Paw, Mich., returned to their home this week after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for George Meyer who died at the age of 62 years at his home in Bartlesville, Okla. The services took place at 2 o'clock from the home of a brother of the deceased, Wm. Meyer of Zutphen. Interment was at the Zutphen cemetery. Mr. Meyer was formerly a Zeeland resident and is a cousin to Geo. Meyer, the tailor at Ed Diekema's.

John Wolters, aged 86 years, was buried Wednesday at Borculo. Services were held at one o'clock from the home of a son of the deceased, Gerrit Wolters of Borculo.

DEENTHE

Miss Dora Wever who has been visiting her relatives in Bentheim the past week has returned home.

Harry Hunderman of Grand Rapids spent a few days recently at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunderman.

Miss Lucia and Jennie Nyenhuis attended the commencement exercises in Zeeland last week Thursday evening.

John Howe and a gang of workers are very busy reahingling his barn.

Bert H. Brouwer visited with his relatives in Grand Rapids one day last week.

While learning to drive their car Mrs. Harry Terhaar turned a corner with too much speed with the result that the auto crashed into a buggy which stood near the blacksmith shop. The auto which happened to be a Ford without the accident without a scratch while the buggy was badly damaged. The occupants of the car were uninjured.

Gerrit Mast visited with his friends in Holland last week Monday.

The services in our church Sunday were led by Prof. L. Berkhof of Grand Rapids.

Henry Moes of Zeeland who is taking a course of study at the University of Michigan spent a few days of last week with his former friends here.

We will have no celebration here July Fourth. This will be a disappointment to many who spend the holiday here annually.

Mrs. N. Hunderman and daughter Audrey visited with relatives and friends in Holland recently.

Len Keivet our mail carrier who met with an accident about a week ago while riding in an auto owned by Bemie Vanden Heide and driven by him is improving nicely and hopes to be able to take up his route again in a few days.

Miss Jennie Brouwer spent last week Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee.

John Vanden Kolk of Hamilton was a visitor here the past week.

Miss Margaret VanSpyker of Grand Rapids spent a day with her parents here recently.

Rev. H. Molleman of the Reformed church of Vriesland has accepted a call extended him by the Dutch Reformed church of Spring Lake.

Martin Daining of Byron Center spent last week Friday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Bredeweg spent Sunday with relatives in Holland.

Gerrit Rooke of East Holland was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee of Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of their parents here.

John Nyenhuis has been engaged as principal in the Koopman school for the next term.

Richard Strabbing spent last week Thursday evening at the home of his parents in Graafschap.

HAMILTON

The parsonage of the Ames Reformed church has been started and we can assure ourselves that it will be a modern structure and a splendid addition to our burgh.

Missionary Herman Renskers is visiting at the home of Rev. Wm. Walvoord. Mr. Renskers is one of the teachers in one of the missionary schools in China. He will speak Sunday evening at the First Reformed church. All are welcome.

Mrs. Drnek-George, Lydia and Frank, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drnek. Mr. George Drnek has enlisted in the U. S. army and will soon leave for the South and may go to France. While here in Hamilton, he has experienced a peculiar feat. He was undoubtedly thinking of submarines and while standing on the edge of the Bayou Bridge, he took a dive to see whether there were any submarines there. Mr. Drnek will prove an experienced diver and can well be used to an advantage.

Many from here went to Zeeland to attend the graduating exercises at the high school. Edward Tanis from here was one of the graduates.

Gladys Kronmeyer is home for her vacation.

GRAAFSCHAP

Rev. L. Huizinga missionary at Rehoboth, Mexico, conducted the services at the Christian Ref. church Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Kok was home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Koeman and Mr. and Mrs. D. Voss attended the P-T meeting which was held Thursday evening in the new Christian High school at Holland.

Harm Knoper of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Beckman and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bouwman of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Vos Sunday.

NEW HOLLAND NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg returned last week Wednesday from a trip thru northern Michigan taking in all the principal cities. She was gone one week.

William Bosman is erecting a new barn which will make quite an improvement on his farm.

Mrs. A. J. Nienhuis is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Gerrit Brower, 79 years old, has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness. Her recovery is looked for.

Miss Dorothy Bosman, a graduate of the Holland High school, left this week Monday for Kalamazoo to attend the Normal during the summer months. She has been engaged to teach in the Noordeloos schools for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington of Colorado Springs are at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrington at Harlem. They expect to stay in this vicinity until fall when they will return to their home in the West.

OLIVE CENTER
MERCHANT INJURED
IN ACCIDENT

Bert Vander Zwaag, proprietor of the Olive Center store, suffered three broken ribs late Saturday evening when the automobile he was driving turned over and spilled him and seven other occupants of the car.

It was near midnight and Vander Zwaag who had turned out to let another machine pass was turning into the road again near Olive center when the machine lost its footing and turned partly over. Dr. C. Boone of Olive Center was called to attend the injured man. None of the other occupants of the car was hurt.

BANK GIVES SIX-
TEEN CALVES TO
SIXTEEN BOYS

Seventeen grade Holstein heifer calves from good sires were delivered last Saturday by the Allegan State Savings bank to as many boys from various parts of the county, one boy coming thirteen miles to get a calf and sign a note. Every boy signed a note with either his father or guardian. Next year at this time they must pay the notes (the cost of the calves), when the calves will be sold at auction and the profit given the boy or he may keep his calf by paying the note. The boy coming thirteen miles asked that he be permitted to sell the calf at home because it will be quite a job to bring her and her increment to Allegan. Pictures were taken in front of the bank of the boys and their calves. Smiles were numerous and satisfaction genuine.

MORE CONCRETE
ON HOLLAND-GRAND
RAPIDS ROAD

Holland automobilists who make the trip often between this city and Grand Rapids are dreaming of the time when there will be a concrete road all the way. Some are optimistic enough to believe that that time is not so very far distant. The beginning of such a road has already been made and more concrete is being added each year at both ends of the trip.

This summer a considerable stretch of concrete is being added to the road between Zeeland and Holland. Already the stretch from the end of the concrete completed last summer and Scholten's bridge has been completed, and at present work is in progress on this side of the bridge. If as much concrete road is built each year as was constructed last summer and this one Holland and Zeeland will very soon be connected by that type of highway.

At the Grand Rapids end of the line there is a stretch of concrete road of several miles. During the past week work has been started to extend this road as far as Jenison, which will make it one of the longest stretches of concrete road in Western Michigan.

The stone road built a few years ago will not hold out many more years, it is believed. Some of the finest stretches of highway between Holland and Grand Rapids, when first completed, are now pitted with holes and are becoming extremely rough for comfortable driving. Many motorists declare that in view of the heavy traffic between Holland and Grand Rapids concrete is the only logical type of road for that stretch.

AUTO ACCIDENT
VICTIMS BURIED

A double funeral was held Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock from the Otto church in Robinson township for Mrs. Beekius and Harry Beekius who met death in the automobile accident at Zeeland Saturday afternoon. Interment was at the South Blendon cemetery. A coroner's inquest was held Monday by Coroner D. G. Cook of Holland. The verdict rendered by the jury was that of accidental death.

The jury exonerated the Pere Marquette crew from all blame, as it was shown that the proper warning signal was given by the flagman of the freight train.

TWO KILLED IN ZEELAND
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

CABOOSE OF BACKING FREIGHT
TRAIN CRASHES INTO FORD
AS IT CROSSES TRACK

Young Bride of Six Months Instantly
Killed and Her Brother Dies
a Few Hours Later

Mrs. Joseph Beekius, 19 years old, was almost instantly killed at Zeeland Saturday afternoon when a Chicago freight train backed into a Ford automobile which was crossing the Pere Marquette tracks near the depot on Elm street. Her brother-in-law Harry Beekius, 24 years old, who was driving the automobile at the time of the accident, died Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids from the injuries he received. Joseph, 27 years old, who was married to the woman victim of the accident six months ago, sustained a badly fractured leg and several minor bruises. The young man who is being cared for in a private residence at Zeeland, is recovering from his injuries, which were not very serious. They lived on a farm in Robinson township, 12 miles north of Zeeland.

The Ford automobile with Harry Beekius driving and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beekius in the rear seat, was going south on Elm street when the northbound freight with some sixty-five freight cars was backing in a westerly direction. The caboose had almost reached the intersection of the track and Elm street when the brakeman standing on the platform of the caboose saw the automobile approaching at a moderate rate of speed. The brakeman shouted and simultaneously blew the air whistle. The view over the track as one approaches from the north is almost unobstructed except for a house situated several yards back from the track. The driver of the automobile saw the backing freight but concluded that there was ample time to make the crossing.

After the automobile was struck on the left side by the freight, it turned completely over and was dragged along under the rear truck of the caboose for nearly two hundred feet. The train was then brought to a stop. The cries of the occupants of the automobile brought many persons to the scene. The Ford was almost ground to pieces under the weight of the car. The only one of the three persons who could be seen by the men aiding in the rescue work was that of Harry Beekius, the driver. He lay with his legs and body pinned between the rail of the track and the front part of the automobile. The rear truck of the caboose lay heavily on top of the machine making impossible the release of any of the unfortunate ones.

An attempt was made to pry up the caboose with railroad ties, but this procedure was quickly abandoned and jack-screws were obtained from a warehouse located near the track. With the aid of these the caboose was raised up far enough to allow the front end of the automobile to be lifted and Harry Beekius was removed from the wreckage. There was a large hole in his back, his hand was very badly mangled, and he suffered intense pain from fatal internal injuries. The man was immediately given attention by Dr. T. G. Huizinga who reached the scene soon after the accident occurred. Drs. J. Masselink and J. DePree were also present and it was found impossible to do anything for the injured man. He was placed on a cot in the freighthouse and later removed to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where he died Saturday evening.

As soon as the driver was extricated from the wreckage, the rear part of the Ford auto was lifted up and the body of Mrs. Joseph Beekius was removed. Her face was badly crushed and she could hardly be recognized. When taken from the car she was breathing her last and she died while being carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vis.

Her husband of but a few months was the last to be taken out from under the wreckage. He sustained a broken leg and several other injuries, but his condition was not very critical and he was removed to a private residence, where he received attention at the hands of a nurse. Later he was removed to the home of John Hendricks on Central avenue.

Harry Beekius was contemplating marriage and had come to Zeeland with eight hundred dollars to pay his uncle David Beekius of Beaverdam, the first installment on a farm he was to purchase. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beekius were married at Robinson in January. Since their marriage the couple have lived on a farm in Robinson.

Mrs. Beekius was formerly Margaret Maats. She is survived by a stepfather, a mother, and three brothers. The stepfather, when informed of the misfortune rushed to Zeeland. He was prostrated at the loss. Saturday evening the body of Mrs. Beekius was removed to Robinson.

The accident Saturday afternoon was the culmination of a series of accidents at Zeeland last week. Tuesday afternoon Leonard Keivet and Bemie Vande Heide, two rural mail carriers, narrowly escaped death when an interurban car smashed the Ford of Mr. VenderHeide. Thursday at midnight a Chicago passenger train of the Pere Marquette crashed into the rear end of a string of freight cars at Zeeland.

PAID \$38.72 FOR JUMPING
HIS BOARD BILL

George Sandford was brot home from Fremont by Officer Bontekoe Monday on the charge of jumping a board bill. He was owing Mrs. Brings on East Eighth street the sum of \$11 for board when he took French leave. He paid the judge \$38.72 for skipping out.

A Health Food

You hear a great deal nowadays about health foods and probably will be interested to know what a famous chemist says about some of them.

"Bread substitutes may be used occasionally in order to get a variety of tastes, but it should always be held in mind that white bread is the most palatable, most nutritious and most economic form in which we can obtain our carbohydrate food."—Dr. Victor C. Vaughn.

Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use"

is all pure, white, clean, sanitary, healthful flour.

Every bushel of wheat used in the manufacture of Lily White Flour is cleaned three times, scoured twice, and actually washed, steamed and tempered before going on to the rolls for the first break.

That's one reason why Lily White excels.

The popularity of Lily White is due to the perfectly splendid satisfaction it gives—all the time.

It bakes delicious bread and pastry.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

FARMERS TOUR OTTAWA
CO. IN AUTOMOBILES

With a desire to see portions of Ottawa county other than their own community, and for the purpose of catching a glimpse of how other men were farming their land, a big party of farmers from the neighborhood of Borculo made an automobile trip through Ottawa county under the direction of the County Farm Expert. The plan was originated by Harry Vredeveid, rural mail carrier on Zeeland R. F. D. No. 1, who talked the proposition up with the farmers along his route. The farm agent's office took the direction of the tour for the farmers and the trip was mapped out in the county office.

The Borculo tour is the first of a number of farmers' trips which will be made during the present summer. The plan is a good one and the trips are made easy through the good roads which now extend all over the county. With the coming of the automobile as a means of transportation for the farmer, it is possible to cover the principal points in the county in one day, bringing the farmers into closer touch with their neighbors in the same county.

Community life is one of the objects of the farm expert's department and the tours will prove a valuable means for forwarding plans along this line. Farmers will have the opportunity of seeing the farms and crops in other parts of their county and gaining by the observation.

A party of 120 farmers traveling in twenty-five automobiles made the trip. The tour besides giving the farmers of Ottawa a chance to get acquainted also demonstrated one of the great benefits of Ottawa's complete new system of county roads.

TACKS PLACED ON
PIKE ROAD; OFFERS
\$50 FOR CONVICTION

Some skunk in human form who must be considered the meanest man in Michigan did his dirty work on the West Michigan Pike and the River road leading into Grand Haven.

Most of the automobiles with delegates to the Elks' convention bound for Muskegon had tire trouble and when the difficulty was looked for it was found that tacks were the cause.

Your humble servant had seven punctures Friday and in six instances from one to three tacks were found stuck in the casing.

Lee Cummings, Joe White, Nick Hofsteen, E. Stone and Peter McCarthy all encountered the tacks in the road.

The first lot was struck about two miles north of Olive center just before turning on the fine gravel road leading into Grand Haven. The second patch was found about three miles north of Spring Lake on the Pike.

The miscreant must have done his work thoroughly as the service stations in Muskegon have reported scores of complaints relative to tire trouble along the Pike caused by tacks.

The service station men at Muskegon it is said, are taking the matter up with the Muskegon police.

A Harrington said Saturday morning that the Ottawa County Road Commissioners would offer a reward of \$25 for the person who would give evidence that would lead to the conviction of a person so low and mean.

The editor of this paper will give a similar reward of \$25 for this information.

P. M. RUSHES WORK ON
BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

Work of installing the automatic block signaling devices on the Chicago-Petoskey division of the Pere Marquette railroad will be completed by the end of July. The cost is estimated at \$25,000.

Work is rapidly going on over the Detroit division filling the gaps not already protected by the block system. This division is already protected from Grand Rapids to Elmdale and South Lyons to Detroit.

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW

IS A WONDERFUL STORY
BY A NOTED AUTHOR

"Pates" without straw is not a story but is a fact. There are still a great many men without their Summer Straws.

THIS IS STRAW HAT SEASON!

The weather has been a little unseasonable, to be sure, but you can depend upon a hot

4th OF JULY

Where would you be on that day with your dressy-up outfit and without the latest and most stylish straw hat to top it off?

We have the hat if you haven't one. The blocks are the very best; and the straw flexible and fine looking. These hats are the chic, snappy kind. The price, too, is in range of your pocketbook. The "high cost" doesn't enter into them.

If you find, also, that you are without the dressy-up suit we can fit you out from head to foot. TRY US!

John J. Rutgers Co.

Dealers in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

ONE DOOR WEST OF MEYERS MUSIC HOUSE
HOLLAND, MICH.

SOME CHICAGO MARKET QUOTATIONS AFTER CIVIL WAR

These market quotations were taken from an old newspaper file of September 29, 1908, a few years after the civil war.

Chicago market quotations: Beaves, \$5.25@5.75; hogs, live, \$9.00@10.50; butter, 32@34c; eggs, fresh, 14@15c; flour, \$10.50@12.50; wheat, \$1.61 1/4@1.62; corn, 99 1/2@1.00; lard, 18c; mess pork, \$29.50.

Marriage Licenses

Rev. C. B. Muste, 29, minister, Amsterdam, N. Y., and Bernice Mulder, 26, Holland.

Sidney James Rose, 27, teacher, Corral, Michigan; Alice Holm, 28, Grand Haven.

Louis Padnos left Tuesday noon for Chicago where he will attend the marriage of his nephew, David Dobkin.

Letters from the Front

WRITTEN BY HOLLAND BOYS

(The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Holland wrote letters to the boys in the camps who are sons of members of the organization. A number of answers to these letters were read at the closing meeting last week, but the following two were omitted. They are therefore published herewith.)

Ft. Williams, Me.,
June 6, 1917.

Mrs. Kate G. Post, and other
Members of W. C. T. U.
I received your letter yesterday and while it was unexpected nevertheless I appreciate it a great deal. You see, the people around here, for some reason, have no feeling for uniformed men other than contempt, and to receive such a letter as yours makes a fellow realize that a fellow in the U. S. uniform has a mission to perform, and I wish to thank you very much for your kindness in sending such a letter.

Very sincerely,
Arthur De Haan.
Fort Levett, Me.,
June 6, 1917

Mrs. Kate G. Post
70 W. 13th St.
Holland, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Post:—
I received your letter this morning and please believe that I am truly grateful for the thoughtfulness of yourself and the W. C. T. U., altho I must confess myself undeserving of such sentiment. For I am not a war volunteer. I enlisted over a year ago, for the regular period of seven years.

It may interest you to know that orders were received here yesterday for the three companies from the Coast Defense, District of Portland to be ready in about ten days to entrain for Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

I am in one of the companies, the old 107th, now the 1st Co. of Fort Preble. We are listed as a provisional siege battery—that is, we are supposed to be a siege battery in time of actual warfare. At other times, we handle the 12-inch mortars. At Fort Wadsworth, we will go into training with the large siege guns for about two or three months, and beyond that, the most confirmed optimist among us can see nothing but Europe, and a share in the great world war. But we are not down-hearted.

I will probably be relieved from detached service in a day or two, and go back to my old company at Fort Preble and then we're off for New York.

Now, wherever I go, and no matter what happens, I faithfully promise to try and live as the son of such a mother should. A faithful W. C. T. U. worker, and a Christian mother, as she is, you will realize that I have a high standard to live up to.

Again thanking you, and the noble Union, I am,

Yours, in the service of Old Glory,
George H. Gee,
1st Co. C. A. C., Ft. Preble, Me.

Ft. Strong, Mass., Co. I, C. A. C.
June 22, 1917

Dear friend Ben:—

Just a line to be in communication with you again, owing to the fact that I haven't had very much time to write lately. We certainly are kept on the go and that is my reason for not writing more often. Well, I suppose you have already heard of my losing my good friend Moody and do not expect to see him again until the war is over. At the least, I do wish him this good fortune. He left with about one hundred other young fellows, all new fellows for Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon. He transferred to the Field Artillery Corps, but was not compelled to, he being excited at the time of seeing most of his good friends in his company all doing so. After I heard of him doing so I put in my name so that we would keep together as much as possible, but was too late to have a chance whatever. Well dear friend Ben owing to the fact that our company transferred 24 men, we who are now left are fully equipped with everything that goes to make a real soldier. Our equipment consists of a haversack that straps over your shoulders and hangs on your back. In this always is placed your mess utensils, towel, soap and when on duty away from the barracks you place your blankets and poncho (rain-gape) in here. Around your waist is buckled your ammunition belt of 50 rounds at present from 100 rounds of ammunition, your bayonet is also hung upon this belt. Then we have a rifle, a dog tent (a one-soldier tent) and a canteen and a bacon can. All this must be kept absolutely clean for inspection on Saturday of each week (a strict inspection) and must be kept clean at all times. Then we have our bunk shoes, and all of our clothing and our person to keep very clean. All of this is done in the few hours of each day that we have off at present. This afternoon I helped one of the mechanics paint two 4-7-in. guns. By the way, this was work, you had to put yourself in a snake position nearly all of the time and use your left hand to do the paint. But they look fine now and I like this kind of work. Everything is to be repainted upon the island and I'm spoken for a steady helper. I think I'll be a real painter when I return. Every Thursday evening we have parade drill upon our drilling grounds and we are led by a band of about 35 pieces. In all the parade consists of nearly 4000 soldiers that take part and are at present stationed upon this island. This includes that hospital corps that I've mentioned to you in one of my other letters recently. The parade formations consists of the squads, platoons, companies and then all of the companies in squad form. No use taking time to go into detail as to how all this is executed but it certainly makes a dandy demonstration. Last Monday we had a real parade in Charlestown, a suburb of Boston, it being Bunker Hill day. In this long line of march were 10,000 soldiers and sailors of all branches nearly and 48 Uncle Sams and Miss Columbias, also many

floats

Well Ben will close here, 10 minutes to 9, lights out at 9, so good night. Write for the love of Mike. Best of wishes and remember me to my friends and the News and Sentinel syndicates. I'm your sincere friend,
Elmer Poppe.

Letter from Adrian B. Bosman
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.,

Sunday, June 24th, 1917, 8:45 p. m.

Dear Mother and Dad:—
Your good old brown bread came yesterday noon and it was good. I didn't hardly dare expect another package so soon but you sure are not forgetting me. I found the stamps too and now I can write a bunch of letters again. I am getting a lot of mail. When they call off the mail almost every other one is "Bosman." The old fellows say "Who is this fellow Bosman? He gets more mail than the rest of the troop put together. He must belong to some correspondence school." But don't stop writing letters because I'm getting lots of mail. No letter or package is so welcome as one from mother and dad.

We just got through grooming the horses. It's hot again this morning and the hairs and dust sticks right to you when you brush it off the horse.

All the fellows are working this morning but I went up to the first sergeant and asked him if I could go over to the Y. M. C. A. tent and write some letters. The 11th cavalry has split up into three cavalrys—the 11th, 22nd and 23rd. But I'm still in the 11th. Of course they have to put the 22nd and 23rd cavalrys in different camps so those fellows are moving tents, etc. It is a lot of work to make a new camp for a whole regiment as each cavalry has about 1800 men. I think it's a crime that we have to work on Sunday and I'm glad I don't have to work at least this morning.

Yesterday I got your box, a box of cookies from Mae, a letter from Dr. Bosman, one from Mrs. Fred Brockmeier, a card from Mr. Lage and a wonderful letter from the Elks in Holland. It had a silk flag in it and was signed by a committee of J. A. Kelley, Percy Ray, Judson Michmershuizen, Otto Cohan and E. W. Dick. I'm going to answer it this morning.

I got a letter from Aunt Dina too the other day and have answered it. I hope grandpa can read the letter I wrote him. Did he tell you about it?

I got a letter from George day before yesterday saying he had mailed me some tobacco. It hasn't come as yet but expect it today or tomorrow. We get mail once on Sunday if there is any.

Haven't any news but I am feeling fine. I'm gaining weight too. I got weighed yesterday and weighed just 165 pounds without any clothes. I only weighed 156 in Columbus without clothes.

Will write more as soon as I hear from you. I'm thinking of you and home every day and I'll be a happy boy when I get there. I'm not sorry I joined, I wouldn't feel right if I hadn't, but I don't like war. Why should people want to kill and cause all this unhappiness. I'm sure I don't know but our country must be first and individuals second.

I'm sending all love to Mother and Father. Write soon. Bernie Bosman.

TO FILL PLACE OF J. W. BEARDSLEE AT LOCAL SEMINARY

REV. HENRY HOSPERS TAKES
PROFESSOR'S CHAIR IN LOCAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Rev. Henry Hospers, for the past seven years pastor of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids, has accepted the chair of old testament language and literature at the Western Theological seminary, and will resign his pulpit to begin his new duties in September. He was elected to the position at a meeting of the board of superintendents of the seminary held last Thursday to succeed Rev. J. W. Beardslee, jr., who goes New Brunswick Theological seminary, New Brunswick, N. J.

Rev. Hospers graduated from Hope College, Holland, and in 1889 and 1890 studied at the Free university of Amsterdam with Dr. Abraham Kuyper.

The following year he entered New Brunswick seminary, and upon graduating from there went to Chicago, where he remained for 11 years. Previous to coming to Grand Rapids, seven years ago, Rev. Hospers was in Kalamazoo for a year and a half.

Last June Rev. Hospers was given the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by the council of Hope college, his alma mater.

GRAND HAVEN
STARTS HER RED
CROSS DRIVE

ONE COMPANY OPENS CAMPAIGN
WITH \$2,000.00 SUB-
SCRIPTION

Mayor Wm. Loutit, G. Haven, received notification from William Hatten, president and general manager of the Eagle Ottawa Leather company, who at present is in Washington, that the Eagle-Ottawa company would donate \$2000 to the Red Cross society of the United States.

The amount is to be divided in thirds one-third from the Grand Haven plant, one-third from the Whithall plant and one-third from the Chicago end of the big concern.

The big local drive started Monday morning and it is hoped to raise Grand Haven's quota, which is \$10,000 within the first few days. The city is perfectly organized for the affair as there are 200 teams appointed to do the work.

BOB WESTVELD ON WAY TO FRANCE

SAYS SIX TRANSPORTS WITH
TROOPS ARE LEAVING TO
HELP GEN. PERISHING.

Robert E. Westveld, son of Jacob Westveld who formerly conducted the blacksmith shop back of the postoffice on River avenue, is also a soldier and will soon be on the fighting line. Bob, as he is called in Holland, is now on a transport, sailing for the tri-color country.

The Westvelts have many friends here but moved to Fennville about four years ago. Bob was educated in the Holland public schools and had a large circle of friends in the student body who will now be interested to know of his whereabouts. A very interesting letter from Mr. Westveld, published in the Fennville Herald, gives in detail the activities going on and also demonstrated that many of the Holland boys already gone, may soon find their way across the Atlantic backing up General Pershing on the firing line.

Hoboken, New Jersey,
June 10, 1917.

Fennville Herald,
Fennville, Michigan,

Dear Editor:—
My conscience has been asking me since I left the state of Michigan whether or not the village of Fennville has become any more patriotic than it was when I left the town.

Wherefore a thot hit my mind to write a short letter to the paper of Fennville, that all the able-bodied men should enlist, for your country needs you.

I have been having an enjoyable trip from Michigan to Texas and from Texas to New York. With short stops at different points we were allowed to take in the sights which we also did. I have also met people from all parts of the United States.

I am now on a great ocean liner ready to leave for France. I understand we are going to leave some time this afternoon from the port at Hoboken, New Jersey to West Point, N. Y., where we will stay five or six days and then leave for France. Hoping soon to hear the emblem of our country, "The Star Spangled Banner" and hoping we can all take up some patriotic deed for our country.

I remain as ever,
Robert E. Westveld,
27th Inf. M. G., Co. H.,
U. S. A.

P. S.—There are six liners loaded with soldiers going to leave for France. The boat I was placed upon is the largest and speediest of the six. Our guns are of the 5-in. type. The name of the boat is the "Pastores" of New York.

Will leave you here hoping again to see the people of Fennville in the near future.

R. W.

PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO FREIGHT CARS AT ZEELAND

NO ONE INJURED BUT CONSID-
ERABLE DAMAGE RESULTS
FROM WRECK.

The through Chicago passenger train on the main line of the Pere Marquette Thursday night at midnight crashed into the rear end of a string of freight cars at Zeeland, derailling the cars and toppling them over down an embankment.

A freight train was being switched onto the side track near the Heinz Pickle factory and six cars were still on the main line when the passenger train approached. The brakeman went up the track with a signal light to bring the passenger train to a standstill, but the signal was not seen and the locomotive crashed into the freight cars.

The engine of the passenger train was somewhat damaged but so slightly that it was possible to continue the run to Chicago. The freight cars were badly smashed, but no one was injured in the wreck.

PLAINTIFF GETS WORST OF IT IN SAUGATUCK

The Hamilton Lumber and Coal Co. a corporation located at Saugatuck, recently brought suit before Justice Pearl against Geo. C. Wright of the same place, claiming that Wright owed \$50. The defendant brought in a counter claim of \$300.

The case was tried last week at Saugatuck and a decision has just been rendered. It is against the plaintiff not only, but gives Wright a judgment against the plaintiff of the full amount asked, namely \$300, besides costs. Attorney W. B. Gardues of Fennville represented the plaintiff, while Att. D. Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate looked after Wright's side of the case.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT HUDSONVILLE

A brand new Jeffery, owned and run by James R. Stacey, of Calhoun county turned turtle about seven miles east of Hudsonville at noon Sunday when it ran into a ditch.

Mr. Stacey was running about twenty miles an hour and as he made the turn near the Schneider farm he noticed three claves in the road. In trying to avoid hitting them he ran the machine into the ditch.

The long grass partly concealed the depth of the ditch and the car was turned on its side.

Mr. Stacey was severely bruised and his daughter, who was with him, suffered a concussion of the brain and was rendered unconscious. The damage to the car was slight.

HOLLAND BOY CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF EAGLE PASS B. B. TEAM

HAROLD LAGE WINS HONORS AS
PLAYER IN ARMY
SPORTS.

A night letter from Carroll VanArk from Eagle Pass, Texas, announces that Harold Lage of Holland has been chosen captain of the F Troop base ball team, while Fred DeJongh of Hope College fills the pitcher's box for the team. Lage plays second base. The majority of the members of the Troop are Grand Rapids men, but the Holland lads are giving good account of themselves in the Troop's official ball team.

The team is the champion of the Eagle Pass district and Captain Goethe of Plattsburg, New York, sent word to the Troop to keep the team up and to do everything to make it a winning aggregation of players.

CITY BOY MAKING GOOD ON FARM SAYS REPORT

HE IS GIVING GOOD SERVICE AND
AGRICULTURISTS WANT MORE
OF HIM

The city boy is making good on the farm. This was the report today from various parts of the country to the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. Reports received during the week from a large number of States, while not complete show that more than 20,000 boys already have gone into the country to serve their country by helping on the farms. To join the reserve a boy must be over 16 and prove himself physically fit.

From New York City alone, according to word from Arthur E. Payne, acting State Director of the Boy's Reserve, nearly 2,000 boys have been sent out, "without a single complaint from the farmers in regard to these boys."

"Our great difficulty," says Mr. Payne "is in supplying the farmers with the number of boys they need." Similar reports are being received from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, and other states.

F. W. Hold, of Baltimore, who has been appointed State director for Maryland, started his work today. He stated that already a number of inquiries have been made by farmers as to how many boys they can secure.

Between 600 and 800 boys from all sections of Virginia have been organized to go to the eastern shore to help harvest the potato crops in the encouraging report from Charles L. Weaver, Virginia State director of the Boy's Reserve.

The District of Columbia has just been organized for the Boys' Reserve work by the selection of Prof. C. Daniel, principal of the McKinley Manual Training School, as director.

SCHOOL'S LARGEST CLASS RECEIVES THEIR DIPLOMAS

MORE GRADUATED FROM HOLLAND HIGH THURSDAY NIGHT
THAN EVER BEFORE

The class that graduated from Holland High school Thursday evening, 64 in number, was the largest class ever graduated in the history of the institution. There is a great difference between this class and the first class graduated which consisted of five girls. In the course of the thirty-eight years of the High school's history, a total of 713 pupils have graduated, including last night's class.

The class left as memorials to the high school two flags and a picture of the search for the Holy Grail; also it donated \$75 to the Red Cross. The presentation speech was made by James Klomparsen, and Prin. Drew made the speech of acceptance.

HUDSONVILLE HIGH CHOOSES TEACHERS

MANY CHANGES TO BE MADE IN
EASTERN OTTAWA SCHOOL

The corps of teachers decided upon by the board of education at Hudsonville is as follows:

Prof. R. E. Keith, superintendent; Miss Fannie Stevens, principal; Albert DeWeerd, sixth and seventh grades. These three are new additions to the Hudsonville schools. Mr. DeWeerd was the valedictorian of the 1917 class of the Hudsonville High school. The remaining four teachers, Miss Jennie Potgetter, Miss Lucy Ardine Rysdorp, getter, Miss Lucy DeBoer, Miss Jeanie Stroeve and Miss Ardine Rysdorp have already taught one year or more.

Under the new management the curriculum of studies and rules of management will be much changed and improved.

The opening of the new parochial school, which is rapidly nearing completion, will do much to lighten the burdens of the teachers having students below the eighth grade thus giving them much more time to devote to those who attend the public schools.

HORSE JUMPS INTO BUGGY IN- JURES MAN A FEW DAYS AGO

Benjamin Johannes of Robinson, who was injured a few days ago by a frightened horse is recovering nicely. Mr. Johannes was leading a horse behind the buggy which he had sold to Holland parties. The animal took a sudden fright and jumped upon the back of the open buggy breaking it up badly and in an unknown manner threw Mr. Johannes from the rig and hurt him quite seriously.

Mrs. George Schaftenaar of Stevens Point, Wis., is here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Abel Nienhuis of North Holland.



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Wisely conserved, as you would any other important investment, they will yield a handsome service profit. In fact, they are guaranteed in writing 5000 miles. They are registered, every tire, in the individual tire owner's name at the factory. This means positively full protection and service to you.

Equip with Ajax and be sure.

HOLLAND AUTO & SPECIALTY CO.

CELEBRATE WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

PROF. AND MRS. WYNAND WICHERS ENTERTAIN COMPANY OF FRIENDS IN HONOR OF EVENT

Prof. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers entertained Monday evening in celebration of their wooden wedding anniversary. The well-decked table to which the company of games that were appropriate to the occasion was a "study in wood." The table linen and napkins were of wood fibre and the plates and nut containers were of wood. The table was tastefully decorated and no touch was omitted that would add to the atmosphere of festivity.

Prof. and Mrs. Wichers will leave during the latter part of the summer for Ann Arbor where Mr. Wichers will take a postgraduate course in history for a year.

ZEELAND COMMENCEMENT HELD THURSDAY NIGHT; PRIZES GIVEN

The twenty-third annual commencement of Zeeland High school was held Thursday evening at the First Reformed church.

The first number of the evening's program was the Salutatory, "Each Day Brings Its Reward" by Nelson Van de Luyster. The Girls Glee club which was organized in High school this year by Miss Edna Van Brook, the music supervisor, rendered the selection, "Sing On" (L. Densa). The Class History, by Harriet Hoffman and Hattie Brummel was one of the best in years.

The class oration was delivered in a masterly style by Gerrit Boeve. His gift of oratory lent an added charm to his subject which was "Who Should Own the Railroads."

A piano duet (LaCzarine) by Gertrude Sytma and Ruth Veneklaassen was the next number of the program. They responded to an encore. One of the features of the program was the class prophecy by Edward DenHerder. The next number was the class will by Russel VanDyke. A vocal duet LaSerenato, (A. Tosti) was sung by Edna Van Brook and Gerada A. Brook. They responded with an encore. The Valedictory "Follow the Gleam," by Maurice VanLoo was well delivered. After this number Supt. Wm. L. Fuehrer addressed the class and then presented them with their diplomas. He also announced two scholarships which were given to the two highest in scholarship, Maurice VanLoo and Nelson Van de Luyster. Maurice VanLoo received a LaHuis scholarship of \$40, while Nelson Vande Luyster received a similar scholarship for \$25.

The class roll is as follows: Gerrit J. Boeve, Hattie Brummel, M. Nelson Boonstra, Minnie A. Buter, Henry Bos, Edward M. DenHerder, Anthony A. Elenbaas, Harriet J. Hoffman, Bessie

Kroodams, Henrietta B. Nykamp, Mary D. Nyenhuis, Edward M. Tanis, Nelson Vande Luyster, Maurice VanLoo, Russel H. VanDyke and Florence G. Ver Hage.

NEW HOLLAND WILL HOLD CELEBRATION ON JULY FOURTH

Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration at New Holland. There will be two programs, one in the forenoon and one in the evening. The evening program will consist of a fireworks display. The forenoon program will open at nine o'clock with a parade in which all the automobiles owned in that vicinity, including those of Crisp, Harlem and Noordeloos, have been asked to take part. A feature of the parade will be the marching of all the boys of that section who were registered on June 5. Both the autos and the registered men will meet at 8:30 A. M. at the New Holland House, to get ready for the big parade.

The Ottawa Cornet band of Zeeland will furnish music all day and evening and will lead the parade. There will be three large general stands on the grounds where refreshments will be dispensed. The afternoon will be given over to a ball game between the New Holland and Ottawa teams.

Dr. Vennema of Hope College will deliver an address in the forenoon. The Rev. G. Tyse will be president of the day, and Mr. Kleis marshal.

YOUNG COUPLE WED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rypkema, River avenue, occurred the wedding of their daughter Dorothy and Lambertus Vander Berg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Hoekema at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with only the immediate relatives present. The young couple left immediately for Buena Vista Cottage at Macatawa Park.

Mr. Vanden Berg is managing the jewelry store for George Huizenga & Co. at the local resort.

Miss Rypkema was a former saleslady with A. Steketee & Sons and has a great many friends among the younger set.

YOUNG RECRUITS CAN REMAIN TOGETHER

Recruiting Officer William P. Leach, who is at the Bristol the present week to make a final drive for recruits in Holland before the draft goes into effect, has received instructions from the war department to announce that groups of 25 can be recruited to stay together in the same regiment. Thus if 25 young men from Holland should desire to stay together in the army they can form a group and enlist together. They will be kept in the same regiment.

This offer holds good only during the present week, the war office order having given June 30 as the closing date for such an arrangement.

HOLLAND MAN JOINS CAVALRY TROOP AT SOUTH HAVEN

Roy J. Klomparsen, district manager for the Holland Furnace Co., Friday enlisted in Troop A, First Cavalry.

Mr. Klomparsen passed a fine examination, and was delighted when the examining physician told him he had passed all the tests required. He will begin at once to shape his business so as to leave it when the Troop is called into service next month. Mr. Klomparsen is a resident of Holland but has been here so much in the course of his work as to be closely identified with South Haven, and for the past few months has been an enthusiastic member of our Board of Trade. He is making, we imagine, the greatest financial sacrifice of anyone, who has yet enlisted in our Troop, but makes it with as much buoyancy as he used in launching the movement for a \$25 membership for the Board of Trade, or in swelling the number of "warm friends" for his furnace. We understand he was in line for an early promotion to a much more important place in the sales force of his company.—South Haven Tribune.

GERMAN SUBJECTS SUBSCRIBE TO OT-TAWA RED CROSS

An echo of the animosities that exist in Europe within some of the warring groups of nations was heard at the Holland Sugar factory Tuesday when two foreigners, employees at the plant, eagerly subscribed their names on the Red Cross list and paid their dollar for this cause. The two men are subjects of Germany, their homes being in one of the provinces that comes under German rule. But they are more bitter against Germany than the peoples who are at war with the kaiser and they were eager to help the Red Cross.

Sixteen more members were secured at the sugar factory Tuesday, the membership fees and the donations amounting to \$22.

HORSE KICK BREAKS DRIVER'S LEG WHEN DASHBOARD BREAKS

David Sloosberg of the Grand Haven Iron & Metal Co. at Grand Haven was so badly kicked by the horse he was driving Tuesday that his left leg was fractured just above the ankle. The animal became frightened at something in the street and became unruly. When the driver attempted to control the horse, it began kicking viciously, sending its heels through the dash board of the rig and striking the driver on the leg and throwing him from the wagon to the street.

NOT AFRAID OF SUBS; CROSSES OCEAN 12 TIMES

John Vander Poel, a former Holland and Zeeland clothier, is back from Europe. When he closed his business here he engaged in the business of exporting shoes and since the European war began he has crossed the Atlantic twelve times.

DOVES ARE NOW HATCHING A PECULIAR BROOD

The working force of the DeKraaker & DeKoster market have been watching anxiously for some time for the doves that they have cooped up in front of their place of business to lay some eggs and begin hatching. But the doves were stubborn and no amount of coaxing could induce them to produce.

This forenoon the men were overjoyed to find six nice round eggs in the coop. They carefully placed them in a feather nest in a cigar box and coaxed one of the mother doves to begin hatching. And there are only one or

two in the secret even now that the eggs are in reality the eggs of a snapping turtle which were found in the swamp and slipped into the dove cote. A jolly brood of half a dozen young turtles may be looked for later on.

(Expires July 14 1917)

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Kluwer alias Kleamer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th of June, 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 25th day of October, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 26th day of October A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 25th of June, A. D. 1917.
James J. Danhof,
Judge of Probate.



Quality Above All!

That's been my watchword ever since the first day I opened the doors of my clothing store in Holland. Nothing SHADY, SHODDY or DOUBTFUL ever gets by me. I buy from top-notch manufacturers. I demand the same thing in clothes for you that I demand of the suit that goes on My Own Back! No shady fabrics, or sweatshop slapdash will do! Everything has to come up to my Pike's Peak standard BEFORE I LAY MY MONEY DOWN! I like to meet the men who feel the same way I do.

Otto J. Cohan

My New Location 35 E. 8th St
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

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.

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It's a business matter and there is no fuss or bother.

Your family, friends and business associates want your portrait.

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HUMPTY DUMPTY KNOCKDOWN EGG CRATES

In 6 dozen and 12 dozen sizes

Are the Very Best Made

B. STEKETEE'S GROCERY

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1917

Beginning at 10 A. M.

On the SNOEINK FARM at East Saugatuck, of all Personal Property. and the Farm, consisting of 45 acres

A public sale will be held on above named date and time at the Snoeink Farm, at East Saugatuck, located on the town line between East Saugatuck Store and Station, of all personal property and the farm.

Property to be sold to the highest bidder is as follows: 3 good work horses; 5 milch cows; 1 calf; about 100 chickens; 2 hogs; 1 Plano Self-Binder; 1 Keystone Hay Loader; 1 Superior Grain Drill; 1 light delivery wagon; 1 top buggy; 1-seat buggy; light bob-sleigh; heavy bob-sleigh; lumber wagon; double wagon box with spring seat; Galvanized water tank; one steel roller; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 new spike tooth harrow; wheel-barrow; wire stretcher; 1 Oliver riding plow; 1 Disc harrow; riding cultivator; platform scale; road scraper; 3 work harnesses; 1 buggy harness; 1 harpoon complete with rope; side delivery hay rake; South Bend Walking plow; 2 milk cans; 1 ray rack; single cultivator; Fanning Mill; about 25 grain bags; corn sheller; cutting box; 2 horse blankets; a quantity of wheat, oats and corn; quantity of drain tile; and numerous small tools and articles as are usually found and used on a farm. Also all furniture such as 1 hard coal heater; 1 dining room table; Sewing machine; 12 chairs; 3 rockers; 1 couch; 1 phonograph; 3 bedsteads with springs, and several other articles too numerous to mention. Everything must be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS:—All sums at \$5.00 or less cash; all sums above \$5.00, credit will be given on good bankable notes up to March 1st, 1918, without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due, 7% interest will be figured from the date of sale. A discount of 3 per cent will be allowed on all cash sales above \$5.00.

THE FARM CONSISTING OF 45 ACRES MUST ALSO BE SOLD AT THIS PUBLIC SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Together with all growing crops. The farm consists of 45 acres is located as above stated near the East Saugatuck Station and store. The farm consists of an excellent quality of soil, well adapted for all general farming purposes. It has a fairly good 7-roomed house, large barn, granary, 2 corn cribs, hen-house, hog pen, wood shed and garage; about 25 large bearing apple trees, 6 acres of wheat, 6 acres of oats, 8 acres of corn, (if the meadow should not be sold before the sale then it will also include about 10 acres of meadow), also one-fourth acres of potatoes.

Here is a fine opportunity to buy a good farm with growing crops at your own price.

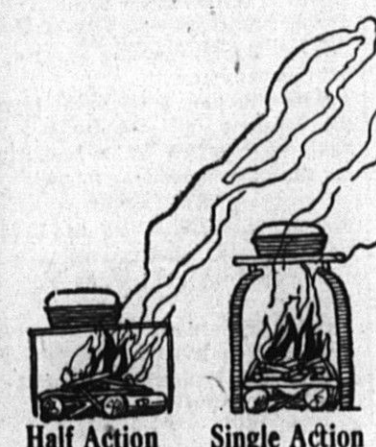
GOOD TITLE GUARANTEED. Everything must positively be sold.

ISAAC KOUW, Trustee LUGERS & SCHILLEMAN, Auctioneers.

John Nies' Sons Hdw. Co.

This Week Will Be Double Action Week in our Stove Department

Just What Is DOUBLE ACTION?



Back up to a campfire and you get "half baked" on one side, while you shiver on the other—THAT'S HALF ACTION.

Build an oven with ventilating holes at the top and the heat will go up and out into the smoke pipe—THAT'S SINGLE ACTION.

Build an oven with ventilating holes at the bottom instead of at the top and the heat goes to the top and then back down to the bottom before going into the smoke pipe—THAT'S DOUBLE ACTION.

Best's "Double Action" Gas Range

requires but two rows of fire (80 jets) to heat the oven, while all other gas ranges require 3 or more rows of fire with (140 to 230 jets). In other words, by making the heat from a gas jet work going and coming, 80 jets will do the actual work of 140 to 230 merely going.



Best's Never-Catch-on-Fire Broiler Pan

is different and for a good reason. It is so made that grease dripping from the broiling meat cannot possibly catch on fire.

Yes, we know your friends have been telling you about their "Best"; how that the linings will not rust and how the body is not only enameled on the outside but on the inside as well, and how easy it is to keep clean, etc., but we want you to come to our Stove Department this week and let us tell you a few more things about the merits of BEST'S "DOUBLE ACTION" GAS RANGE.

You can tell just by its "looks" that a BEST'S DOUBLE ACTION is a "thoroughbred" Gas Stove, but you can't begin to know all its good points unless you come into our store and inspect a stove carefully and have it demonstrated.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Strawberries 15 cents a quart. A few more days of the present weather will enable us to see the berries without the aid of magnifying glasses, and in buying there will be no danger of financial ruin.

The new flouring mill when completed will employ 22 men.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Daniel Bertsch last Monday received a dispatch from West Point stating that his son Willie was fortunate enough to pass his examination and will now be admitted as a cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at that place. William was one of the one hundred and eighty examined who passed, and we are glad to state that he went thru with flying colors, being perfect in many of the studies.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Shady Side Resort will hereafter be known as Jenison Park, the property having passed into the hands of Lumaq Jenison.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

John Hinken died at his home on West eighth street Sunday afternoon at the age of 22 years.

A marriage license has been issued to George F. Hutton and Minnie Hazen, both of this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. VanZanten on Eighth street Monday morning.

Ernie Merrill and Miss Minnie Vechter will be married at the latter's home on the corner of Twelfth street and Central avenue next Wednesday afternoon.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Alberti, 19 East 9th street when their daughter Anna Alberti was married to R. Edward Vander Veen. Rev. G. H. Dubink performed the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. J. J. VanZanten, of Cedar Grove, Wis., brother-in-law of the groom.

TEN YEARS AGO

John C. Knop and Miss Inez Caswell both of Holland, were married on Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. T. Luther.

Flag in Hope Church Probably Most Beautiful Banner in the City

The American flag will be displayed in Hope church every Sunday for the duration of the war, and the banner that can be seen near the pulpit in the auditorium is probably the most beautiful flag in the city. It is made of very heavy silk, and the stars on the background of blue are beautifully embroidered, while the flag is surrounded by a silk fringe. The standard is surmounted by a golden eagle and carries heavy gold cord and tassels.

The flag, which has been displayed in the church since the Sunday after Memorial Day although it has not as yet been officially received by the church officers, is the gift of a few patriotic members who believe that patriotism should be closely identified with religion.

The idea of placing such a flag in Hope Church came to the donors when the high school colors were displayed in the auditorium at the time when some of the first volunteers went to the front. It was then that a few patriotic members originated the movement for displaying an American flag in the church each Sunday of the year. The banner that has been purchased for this purpose is like the one used by the Sons of the Revolution.

LOCAL ATTORNEY AS- SISTS ALLEGAN PROSE'R

Attorney Daniel TenCate was in Allegan Monday assisting Prosecuting Attorney Fouch in the prosecution of the case of the People vs. Gerrit Sales. Grace Vos, a young girl of 16 years, living in Fillmore township, is the complaining witness for the People and charges Gerrit Sales, her own cousin living near Hamilton, with being the father of her child born last February. It is expected that if the respondent is found guilty in this case, the further charge of statutory rape will be brought against him inasmuch as Miss Vos was less than 16 years of age at this time the alleged offense was committed.

IS SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Frankie Wiebenga Will Be Cured
There of His Wanderlust

Frankie Wiebenga, the young lad who has given the authorities a great deal of trouble by reason of his propensity for running away was sent to the Industrial School for Boys in Lansing. This conclusion was reached today by County Agent Boosenraad. The lad was taken to Holland Friday to bid his family good-bye.

MOTHERS RECEIVE DI- PLOMAS FOR THEIR SOLDIER SONS

SUPT. E. E. FELL CONFERS ON
THEM DEGREE OF "DOCTOR
OF PATRIOTISM"

A beautiful feature of the commencement exercises Thursday evening was the presentation of the diplomas of the soldier graduates to the mothers of those boys. The senior class members who went to camp are Norman A. Cobb, Harold E. Lage, Marshall L. Irving, Benjamin G. Rutgers and John Vander Woude.

Since the seats of those boys necessarily were vacant Thursday night Supt. Fell had asked the mothers to be present and receive the diplomas in their stead.

"You mothers are the greatest of all patriots," said Mr. Fell in conferring the diplomas on them; "you have given your dearest to your country, and hence with these diplomas I confer on you the degree of Doctor of Patriotism."

HOLLAND BOY MAKES GOOD IN UNCLE SAM'S RADIO SCHOOL

JOHN SLAGH COMPLETES COURSE
AHEAD OF TIME; WILL GO
TO PHILADELPHIA

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slagh, West Seventeenth St., announces that their son, John Slagh, has completed his course in the U. S. Radio School at Paris Island, S. C., and is getting ready to be transferred to Philadelphia where he will be in the marine service, preparatory to going to France. Young Slagh enlisted in the Marine Service before the war opened. He went in in December, and although the course in the Radio School is twenty weeks, he completed several weeks earlier. Several times the Holland boy has won honors as a sharpshooter. While still in Holland he was a sign painter, and since joining the marines he made himself useful lettering the radio stations and other government buildings.

Mr. Slagh showed his patriotism by purchasing a hundred dollar liberty bond thru the First State Bank of this city. His captain each month will send \$10 of his pay to the bank until the bond is paid for.

ORDERS COME TO DELAY DRAFT MEN FOR ARMY WILL NOT BE CHOSEN UNTIL AUGUST 5

Drafting of the national guard into the federal armies for war service may be delayed until August 5, because it has been found that under the present plans for drafting the guard in three increments, July 15, July 25 and August 5, the relative rank of its officers would be established on an unfair basis. The national defense act provides that national guard officers shall take rank as the date of draft. The additional time gained by postponing the draft until August 5 would be valuable to the department in making ready the divisional camp sites at which the state forces would be mobilized and would also permit the assembling of additional equipment for the troops.

HOLLAND MAN WEDS GRAND HAVEN GIRL

The marriage of Miss Alice Ruiter of Grand Haven and Mr. Frank M. Lievense of Holland took place at seven o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Seventh Street, Grand Haven, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mrs. A. T. Ebons, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and Benj. H. Lievense, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Harmeling.

The young couple went to Holland via automobile, escaping most of the rice and old shoes, and boarded the Chicago boat in this city. They will be away six weeks on a wedding tour through the West, after which they will be at home in this city at 4 West Sixteenth street.

Mr. Lievense travels for the DePree Chemical Co. and the bride for a number of years taught school in Grand Haven.

INSTALLS SPRINKLING SYSTEM AT FARM

A sprinkling system which is the only one of its kind in Ottawa county and which has been installed at a cost of several thousand dollars has been put in on the Landwehr farm on the North Side. It was installed by the H. Kraker company of this city.

By means of this sprinkling system the large section of the farm given over to fruits and vegetables can be systematically sprinkled. The water is pumped from the lake by gasoline engine and forced into a main feed line about six blocks long, off of which small lines run out. About every rod there is a patented sprinkling head. A pressure of 80 pounds can be secured by the system, which is one of the most complete in this section of the state. Mr. Kraker expects to install similar systems in other places in the county.

SPORTING GOSSIP

The DePree Chemicals suffered their first defeat of the season Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Warm Friends. The game was a hot contest and kept the fans in good humor.

Nykamp for the Furnace Co. pitched a fine game and held his opponents to three hits, striking out nine contenders. Shaw for the Chemicals was not up to standard.

The Chemicals failed to tie the score in the seventh with a man on third. The score by innings:—

R. SO. H.	
Chemicals.....	0 0 0 0 0 1—4 3
Furnace.....	0 0 0 1 0 1 x—2 9 6
Batteries—Shaw and Spriggs; Nykamp and Jappings. Umpires—Batema and Verchure.	
The first game between the Limberts and Shoes was much closer than was expected. Babe Woldring made his first appearance in the box and held the Shoes to three hits, while the Limberts found DeMaat for seven bingles. The Shoes were weak on short while Rowan made a spectacular muff in right field.	
The score:—	
R. SO. H.	
Shoes.....	0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 3
Limberts.....	1 0 1 1 0 0 x—3 7 7
Batteries—Babe and Ashley; DeMaat and Schroeder. Umpires—Tollor and P. Verschure.	

COMMON COUNCIL

Official

Holland, Mich., June 20, 1917

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vanderlaan, Ald. Verschure, Fria, Drinkwater, Brive, Kammeraad, Congleton, Brink, Lawrence, Wiersema, Vanderlist and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Stephen Oudemolen petitioned for a license to engage in the business of junk dealer and presented bond with A. Self Sr. and A. Self Jr. as sureties.

Bond and sureties, and license granted. Seward Merrill petitioned for a license to conduct a pool room at No. 204 East 8th street, and presented bonds with Frank Knite and Adriaan Knite as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Committee on Licenses.

E. F. Kirkpatrick petitioned for a license to operate a motion picture theater at No. 38 East 8th street.

Granted.

The Clerk presented communication from the League of Michigan Municipalities relating to the convention to be held in Grand Rapids, July 26 and 27, 1917.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The motion of Ald. Congleton, and the Mayor, City Engineer and the City Clerk instructed to attend the convention.

The Committee on Standing Committees reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment of same:

R. Overweg, clerk \$70.84

Alfred Helderama, ass't clerk 23.00

Chas. McBride, city atty. 27.08

G. Appleford, treasurer 30.14

C. Nibbelink, assessor 62.50

M. Prakken, services 12.50

Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75

John Van den Berg, poor director 21.00

Jennik Kammeraad, librarian 37.50

A. Harrington, poor orders 4.00

B. Steketee, poor orders 9.00

M. Boetkoek, do 12.04

Boetkoek, Tinkhof, do 7.50

C. Buma, teaming 106.67

Boone Bros., do 26.07

Fred Lobuis, do 51.67

G. Van Haften, do 67.22

H. P. Zwemer, do 92.22

S. Plaggenhoef, do 49.43

C. Nibbelink, do 143.38

B. Heekstra, labor 29.70

Wm. Ten Brinke, do 25.76

H. Wassink, do 25.76

Alfred Helderama, do 25.76

W. J. Crabbe, do 25.76

J. Haasjes, do 25.76

Frank Nash, do 25.76

Alvin Fox, do 25.76

Henry Volkema, do 25.76

A. Van Dragt, do 25.76

Sam H. Danhof, do 25.76

J. Drost, do 25.76

G. J. TenBrinke, do 25.76

Harry DeNeff, do 25.76

Y. Dykema, do 25.76

G. Van Wieren, do 25.76

A. Vander Hel, do 25.76

G. Evink, do 25.76

Nm. Louisa, do 25.76

Harold West, do 25.76

Grover Welch, do 25.76

J. Meyer, do 25.76

Albert Zuidema, do 25.76

C. Last, do 25.76

Al Tuma, do 25.76

Ben Bruma, do 25.76

A. Alderink, do 25.76

Wm. Roelofs, do 25.76

B. Ooster, do 25.76

Vander Ploeg, do 25.76

Louis C. Kooyers, do 25.76

C. S. Raes, repairs 6.30

Gerrit Appleford, postage 5.00

Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry 1.14

C. W. Nibbelink, postage 1.00

Bryer Van Landegard, supplies 6.84

Zeeland Brick Co., brick 2313.82

Vereke-Sierama, supplies 70.50

W. E. Zwemer, cement and coal 25.76

Adolph Lettel Iron Wks. grates 18.00

Cits. Tel. Co., rod 12.00

Cits. Tel. Co., toll 35

W. J. Riemersma, travel 37.10

G. E. Dunn Mfg. Co., mixer cap 1.50

P. M. R'y Co., freight 19.74

DePree Hwd. Co., supplies 3.17

Carl T. Brown, city engineer 70.83

Jacob Zuidema, services 50.80

Grant Williams, repairs 24.75

Bert Slagh, paint 2.50

Vereke-Sierama Hwd. Co., supplies 2.06

Holland City News, printing 138.23

T. Koppel's Sons, coal and wood 8.90

First State Bank, poor orders 41.50

John Kammeraad, cartage 35

Henry Serier, poundmaster 5.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$4786.01

Aids. Dykstra and Debban here appeared and took their seats.

The committee on claims and accounts reported having received a bill for coal from A. Harrington and were not fully satisfied with the price offered for the coal.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The bill was referred back to the committee on Claims and Accounts for investigation.

The committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending June 20, 1917, amounting \$83.00.

Accepted.

The committee Public Buildings and Property reported having taken up the matter of purchasing coal for the city hall and hospital with Supt. of the City of Public Works, and reported it could be purchased through the board.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The committee was authorized and instructed to purchase the coal necessary for the city hall and hospital.

All voting aye.

The committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Course and Comm. on Bridges and Culverts to whom was referred the matter of investigating into the condition of Tannery Creek reported having made such investigation and recommended that something be done at once.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

Said joint committee and the City Engineer, were instructed to make the necessary temporary repairs without delay.

All voting aye.

The City Engineer reported that the estimated cost of repairs at the 5th Street slip is \$100 and that the recent property owners agreed to pay one-half of the expense and to make such repair a distance of 16 feet back.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The City Engineer was authorized and instructed to make such repairs.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health at a meeting held June 18, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

DePree Chemical Co., fumigators \$13.68

DePree Chemical Co., do 4.50

John J. Mersen, expenses 13.00

Ninenink, guage 2.64

D. Raas, scavenger work 1.60

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$35.42

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held June 18, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt. \$125.00

P. Brusse, clerk 42.50

Clara Voorhorst, stenog 25.00

G. Appleford, treas. 11.50

A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer 72.50

Bert Smith, engineer 50.08

Frank McFall, engineer 42.50

James Annis, do 42.50

Fred Smith, fireman 37.50

Clarence Wood, do 37.50

John Zwemer, do 32.50

John DeBoer, coal 32.50

Fred Slikker, relief engineer 42.50

C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. Attend. 30.00

A. Wiergink, 28th St. Attend. 30.00

Abel Nauta, electrician 50.23

J. P. De Peyer, line foreman 46.80

Chas. TerBeek, lineman 44.84

Henry Looman, do 44.46

Wm. Dicson, do 44.46

Guy Pond, electric meterman 47.37

Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper 42.50

Chas. Van der Meer, troublemaker 25.25

Chas. Vos, meter reader 35.69

Lane Kammerling, water inspector 45.03

Sam Althuis, water meterman 29.96

K. Buma, teaming 3.33

Boone Bros., do 8.33

Fred Lobuis, do 3.33

H. P. Zwemer, do 8.89

S. Plaggenhoef, do 7.73

P. F. Boone, do 10.00

Grover Welch, labor 1.32

Chas. Vos, meter reader 1.40

H. Smith, do 1.40

A. Donze, do 20.59

L. Meyer, do 20.55

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$121.19

G. Veltman, do	12.32
G. Van Wieren, do	8.99
J. Drost, do	2.53
Bart Smith, do	25.76
James Annis, do	4.50
M. Brouwer, labor	13.00
W. Smil, do	13

HOLLAND MAN WANTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

OFFICERS FIND MEN WANTED IN
OTTAWA COUNTY IN CROWD
AT MUSKOGON

Suspecting that perhaps three men who have been wanted for some time by the authorities of the county, would be in Muskogon at the celebration last week, Sheriff Dornbos Friday sent Deputy Sheriff DeWitt to that city to look through the crowd.

The result was that Officer De Witt bagged two of the three and actually saw the third person and would have had him too, but for the fact that he already had his hands full and in the crowd this fellow got away.

The men arrested were Tom Minor wanted in Holland for wife desertion and John Brouwers also wanted in the county metropolis for larceny. The men were lodged in the Muskogon jail and Saturday night were brot to the county bastille in Grand Haven. They will be arraigned before justices in Holland.

E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids Monday on business relative to the Furniture Exposition.

The Red Mist

A Tale of
Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the 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 sent to the Green River country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

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

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

CHAPTER VIII—Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anna 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—Anna 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—The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses to give information, and they leave him to prepare a way of escape.

CHAPTER XII—Captain Fox again visits Wyatt, and tells him that Noreen has been rescued from the attic, and that Raymond, jealous, is pushing the case against her.

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

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

CHAPTER XVI—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 XVII—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 XVIII—Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy.

CHAPTER XIX—They meet old Ned Cowan in a deserted cabin, and in a fight Cowan is killed.

CHAPTER XX—They come to the cane ridge meeting house and find it occupied by Confederate cavalry, who have captured Preacher Nichols.

CHAPTER XXI—The attack is repulsed.

"Yes."

"And you will come if—if you can? I am to wait, and—hope for you?" "I pledge you my word, dear girl."

She clung to my hands, her face uplifted in the moonlight.

"I am your wife," she said softly, and I—I want you to—

Three shots rang out clear and distinct without, and a voice shouted hoarsely.

"Stand to it, lads!" cried Harwood from the dark vestibule. "The Yanks are coming!"

I swung her light form across the platform to where Nichols crouched.

"Quick now, both of you! Careful! don't fall, Noreen! Go on, man; I'll close the trap—and God help you if you don't remember!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

The End of Defense.

I had no time for thought—action called me. Yet her last unfinished sentence rang in my memory. Could it be that she cared also? That out of this strange association there had grown an awakening interest? For a



1 Hung Suspended Over a Rocky Ledge Staring Blankly Down.

single moment I stood there motionless, my feet on the lowered trap, dimly conscious of the uproar about me, yet scarcely able to realize the imminence of the peril. They were pouring volleys into the front door—the roaring of discharge ending in the sound of splintered wood, and sharp cries of pain. Carbines cracked in response; and Harwood's voice sounded continually through the hideous discord.

"Get back, men! Get back! Ay, beyond the partition, you fellows in front there! No, don't leave the windows; they'll charge presently, and there is

no use firing those carbines now—the range is too long. Load again—load! and stand ready. Wyatt!"

"Here, sir."

"Any work for you there?"

"No; only a half dozen Yanks in sight from this end."

"Bring all but two men, and come here! Wharton, stand ready to take a hand. Ah! there the blue-bellies come, lads—now give them the lead! Fire! damn you—fire!"

The little squad of us leaped down the aisle, and Wharton's men clambered over the benches, cursing and yelling. Already the smoke of the carbines filled the church, and we could see little except in the flash of the gunfire. The swirl of bodies hurried me to the right, away from where Harwood stood, and brought me in front of the opposite door. Through this opening and the narrow window beyond, I got a glimpse outside—at a black mass of men sweeping straight toward us, their guns gleaming viciously, their voices echoing in savage shout. It was a mere glimpse, an infernal vision, and almost at the same instant they came crashing against the shattered door, beating it down with their gun-stocks, and leaping through into the maze of overturned benches littering the vestibule. The door fell in splinters. How they got through that tangle of death I know not. Into their very faces we poured our fire—our own men, caught within the narrow space, striking at them with clubbed guns—but they were too many to be held. Over the dead ported the torrent of living, firing, cursing, striking, jamming the few gray-jackets against the inner wall, and in two resistless streams, hurling themselves against both vestibule doors.

Wedged in the portals, I saw all this so clearly that each detail stands out in memory—the infuriated faces, the falling bodies, the disfiguring bloodstains, the savage glint of steel. Those who came first were not soldiers—they were Cowan's men, gaunt, rough fellows, bearded and dirty, their fierce curses sounding above the uproar. And they fought like fiends, driven by Cowan's voice, and pressed remorselessly forward by the cavalymen behind. I saw him once, a blood spot on his cheek, and I fired over the heads of those between us, but though he fell, he came to his feet again and was swept to one side by the rush of men. I saw all this, and no more; it was like a flash on the screen—and then everything became an indistinct blur.

They were upon us, jammed in the narrow doorways, each man fighting for life. I used gun and revolver. In the red mist before me were black shapes, hateful faces. Twice I lost foot and fell, but was up again, fronting them. I stepped on dead bodies, slipped in pools of blood; falling men caused me to stagger; a slug of lead tore burning through my shoulder; a glancing knife blade ripped my forearm. I had no time, no room, in which to reload; my hands gripped the hot carbine barrel, and I swung the stock like a fall.

Inch by inch they won through the door; we could kill, but not stop them, and they hurled us back, stumbling over the dead, clambering across overturned benches, but unable to stem the increasing tide. We were all together now—Harwood, Wharton—the sole handful left, and we made a fight of it, the best we could. There was a moment's pause, the merest instant in which to breathe, and my eyes met Harwood's. He was naked to the waist, hatless, blood dripping from a

cut over one eye, the stock of his carbine shattered.

"Ah, gunner of Staunton," he called out cheerily, although his voice cracked with dryness. "Didn't I tell you if you wanted a good time to join the cavalry?"

"Forward, men, forward!" It was Fox's voice, although I saw nothing of him. "Once more, and it's over with—forward!"

"Now, lads, meet them!" burst out Harwood. "About me, Third Kentucky—here they come!"

They drove us in so as to encircle us, yet the jumble of benches served as some protection to our rear. Perhaps the fact that there were Yankees between us and the pulpit prevented firing for we met hand to hand in a death grapple. I have seen battles, yet nothing like that; it was as though beasts of the jungle fought; men struggled with naked hands, struck death blows, fired into each other's faces, trampled over writhing bodies, cursing, or yelling defiance as they fell.

We scarcely knew friend from foe, blue from gray. I cannot even tell what occurred to myself in those breathless moments. I know I fought madly, blindly—again and again sweeping a space clear with my weapon; hands gripped my throat, my hair, and I tore loose; fingers clutched at my legs, but I kicked free. I was conscious of blows, of wounds; I knew when Harwood fell, and was trampled under foot; I heard others scream; I saw the hated face of Anse Cowan in the ruck and leaped for him, but whom my mad blow struck I could not tell. Some rush, some quick pressure of bodies, hurried me sideways, caught me in a vise; I tripped over a dead man, staggered to my feet again. I got footing on the pulpit platform, and held it for an instant, my gun-barrel crashing into the mass of faces below. Wharton joined me, a bull mad with rage; I saw him rend the pulpit stand from the floor and haul it with all his strength into the ruck. Then twenty hands gripped him, hauling him down, a clubbed musket descended, and the sergeant pitched forward like a log of wood. There was a shot, the blow of a rifle barrel, and I went down, the very breath of life seemingly knocked out of me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

7717—Expires July 7

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 16th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Aart Oudemool, Deceased.

Martin Oudemool, 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 Martin Oudemool or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of July A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy 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 June 30

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Legendt D. Vissers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th of June, 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 7th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June, 7th, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT To the Board of Public Commissioners, City of Holland, Bush & Lane Piano Co., A. Hidding, H. Hidding, and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Public Commissioners for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a sewer in 24th street between Columbia and Lincoln Avenues is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the council rooms in said city on the 18th day of July, 1917, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Mich., June 23, 1917.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

HUDSONVILLE MILL AND ELEVATOR SOLD

Mrs. Gertrude Boer, widow of the late William Boer, sold her property in Hudsonville to VanNoord and Son of Jamestown for \$9,500. The property consists of the mill and elevator and her beautiful residence, located in the south end.

The new purchasers of the mill and elevator in Jamestown will combine their business there with their new purchase at Hudsonville and the people of the surrounding country will find increased advantages in the new deal.

7671—Expires July 7

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of June 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

12th day of October A. D. 1917 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the fore noon.

Dated June 12 A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7576—Expires July 7

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

In the matter of the Estate of William Kleis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of May, 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 26th day of Sept., A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 26th, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7657—Expires July 7

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Harris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th of June 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 or before the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 9, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7615—Expires July 14

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Andries Steketee, Deceased.

John A. Steketee, George Steketee, Hendrik Steketee having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, in accordance with the terms of the Will of said deceased and for the purpose of investing the proceeds of said sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy) WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7058—Expires July 7

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 19th day of June A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Farma, Deceased.

Nicholas Hofsteenge having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of July 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, Judge of Probate.

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

Registration boards are still required to register persons who failed to sign up June 5, according to a telegram received at the executive office from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Expires July 14

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna DeKoeyer, vs. Plaintiff, Simon DeKoeyer, Defendant.

Dated, May 31st, 1917.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Simon DeKoeyer, is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts is unknown. Therefore motion of Fred T. Miles, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

DAN F. PAGELSON, Circuit Court Commissioner.

7680—Expires July 14

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

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of June 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 22nd day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thur. the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 22, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7700—Expires July 14

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

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Knutson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of June 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 21st day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 22nd day of October A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 21, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7727—Expires July 14

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

(Expires Aug. 18, 1917)

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, executed by Henry W. Cherry and Adelaide L. Cherry, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Kate Felker, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 63 of Mortgages on page 336, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 8 o'clock A. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and the note accompanying the same at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven (\$767.00) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Thirty (\$30) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat of the City of Holland recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address:—Holland, Michigan.

Expires August 14, 1917

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions 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 covenants that said first party shall and will keep the buildings situated upon the land, 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 forth with.

LOCALS

Miss Helen Congleton left today for a visit in Wheaton, Illinois.

John Maxim of Holland, has returned to his work for the Pere Marquette railroad in Muskegon, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. John J. Rutgers and Mrs. E. Oostemeyer left this morning for Detroit to be the guests of G. J. Rutgers son of John J. Rutgers of this city for a few days.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S., No. 40, will initiate a class of four this evening in Unity Lodge room. After the initiation a social hour will be enjoyed by members present.

The funeral took place this forenoon of the three week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard at their home in Waverly. The Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiated.

Don't forget the Auction sale at the Sipp residence on the corner of First avenue and 12th street when some great bargains in household furniture will be disposed of.

The work of marking the West Michigan pike throughout Muskegon county by means of concrete markers, will be started in about a fortnight, a fund sufficient to meet all expenses incident to the work having been subscribed by Muskegon autoists.

The University of Michigan regents in session late Tuesday passed the budget for 1917-18, allowing \$2,054,152 for expenses. The regents have pared everything to the bone. It represents a considerable reduction in the total salary roll of last year.

A stereopticon lecture was given last evening by the Rev. Lee Huizenga, missionary to the Tohatche Indians, N. M., in the Sixteenth street Christian Reformed church. Mr. Huizenga left Holland today to begin his return to his field of work.

Fifteen hundred German newspapers and periodicals have been compelled to suspend publication owing to the increased cost of materials and labor, says the Wurzburger Landeszeitung in its last issue before suspending for the period of the war. According to this journal, newspaper has reached a price which is ruinous to any but the wealthiest papers, while grease and oil for lubricating machines are only obtainable at exorbitant prices.

M. E. Duckles, county agent of Grand Traverse county, stated that the farm labor problem confronting the growers of northern Michigan is getting daily more serious instead of the demand being satisfied. As the cherry picking season approaches, the cry of the fruit men is for more help or the crop will be half wasted. A concerted attempt is being made to get in touch with the laboring classes in the larger cities, offering them unheard of wages to abandon their ties for the farm.

Plans are complete for the excursion that the Crosby Transportation company will give on July 4 from Muskegon to Jenison Park. The trip will be taken on the Steamer E. G. Crosby, which will make the run from Muskegon to Jenison Park and Ottawa Beach and return. The boat will leave Muskegon at 10 in the morning arriving at Jenison Park at 1. On the return trip the steamer will start from the Jenison Park dock at 3:30 and will arrive in Muskegon a little after six in the evening. There will be music on board and refreshments will be served.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Abel P. Nienhuis at his home in New Holland in honor of his 27th birthday last evening. About forty were present to help him celebrate and to partake of the "goodies" prepared by Mrs. Nienhuis. Before leaving Mr. Nienhuis was presented with a fine smoking outfit and several other gifts. Among this present were Mr. and Mrs. De Fouw, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanden Berg, Mr. H. J. Nienhuis from New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bidder of Olive Center, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knoll and Charles Bidder of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman and family of Montello Park.

SONS TRAVEL MANY MILES FOR REUNION

One of the happiest family reunions in the city is that of the Kremers family at the beautiful Kremers home, corner of Twelfth street and Central avenue. All of the sons, with the exception of Dr. Edward Kremers, are at home, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Henry Kremers for about two weeks, spending the last days with her in the old home before it is vacated permanently on being converted into a hospital. The children who have returned to the old home come from widely separated points and some traveled thousands of miles to be present at the event.

Those taking part in the reunion are: Will Kremers with his wife and two children of Decatur, Indiana; Robert E. with his wife and three children from Portland, Oregon; Clarence H., with his wife and two children, from Kenett, California; Ernest, with his wife and baby, from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Edward Kremers, who is stationed in San Francisco, made an earnest effort to be one of the family group, but his connection with the United States Army prevented it. He is required to hold himself ready for military duty at a moment's notice at any point the government may designate and hence could not secure leave of absence at a time as critical as the present.

Soon after the Fourth of July the Kremers' home will be vacated, and placed at the disposal of the Holland Hospital committee to be converted into Holland's hospital. Mrs. Kremers will then leave the place that has been her home for many years, together with the beautiful plants that have grown up under her care, and will for the present make her home at Niagara Falls, New York.

FOLKS FROM COUNTRY-SIDE IN COURT ROOM

HAMILTON, EAST SAUGATUCK AND FILLMORE WELL REPRESENTED.

Gerrit Sales Convicted Within One Hour After Two Days' Trial

A case that has absorbed the attention of the citizens of Hamilton, Fillmore and East Saugatuck was the one of the People vs. Gerrit Sales. The citizens of that vicinity were incensed to such an extent that they drove to Allegan in autos, rigs and came by train until the Court Room was crowded to the doors, with the women constituting at least one half of those present.

The case was a bastardy charge against Gerrit Sales and from the evidence produced it was shown by several witnesses sworn that Sales took advantage of pretty little Grace Vos on a Sunday while he was visiting there and while several brothers of the young girl were taking a walk about the farm. It was alleged that during the absence of the brothers Sales committed the crime at the home of the little girl, who at that time was only 15 years old, it is said.

The case was fought for two days with Attorney Clare Hoffman of Ottawa Grand Jury fame, defending Sales and Pearl Pouch the Allegan prosecutor assisted by Daniel Ten Cate, prosecuting the man. The jury was out just one hour after the long drawn out trial, and brought in a verdict of guilty.

Some lewd and embarrassing situations were described in the case and many near relatives and friends of Sales were compelled to listen to the accusation brought against him. In cases of this kind, frequently the parties involved are united in marriage, however in this particular case the State steps in and prevents such a procedure.

Gerrit Sales and Grace Vos are cousins and matrimony for that reason is strictly forbidden.

Since Sales has been convicted, there is talk of arresting him on the statutory charge of rape, as Grace Vos was only 15 years old when the man's act is said to have been committed.

In the meantime the whole countryside is agog over the matter and feel very incensed toward the man who caused such a deed to be made possible in another respectable community.

ANOTHER CHURCH GETS FLAG

Beautiful Silk Banner is Presented To Grace Church.

Grace church has been presented with a beautiful silk flag. Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the Litany will be sung in procession after the benediction of the flag. The parish Roll of Honor will be posted on the bulletin board, consisting of our boys in active service of the government.

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT DIES.

Arthur Workman Passes Away At Home In Fulton, Illinois.

News has been received here of the death of Arthur Workman at the home of his parents in Fulton, Illinois. Mr. Workman was a member of the "C" class of Hope College until a few months ago when he was taken ill, from the effects of which he did not fully rally, his heart action having been impaired. Though apparently recovering slowly, he succumbed last Saturday morning to a heart attack, dying unexpectedly.

Don't forget the Auction sale at the Sipp residence on the corner of First avenue and 12th street when some great bargains in household furniture will be disposed of.

BAND MAKES A HIT IN MUSKEGON

That the Holland Martial Band made a hit in the B. P. O. E. Parade at Muskegon Friday, there is little doubt. It was an ovation from start to finish. Men threw their hats in the air, women waved flags or handkerchiefs, children applauded and the autosists tooted their horns as Uncle Sam in the person of William Wiersema, and Columbia, impersonated by Miss Ruth Mulder put in their appearance, followed by the "Spirit of '76" in the persons of J. DeVries, George Vander Woude and B. A. Mulder, and the spirit of '17, impersonated by George Moomey, David Boyd and C. Van Duren, as American soldiers in khaki, blowing bugles. These were followed by 25 members of the Band in uniforms of blue and white.

In all there were 30 in the band line-up followed by sixty Elks in pure white, keeping step to martial music. When the prizes were awarded the Holland Band captured the \$50 prize for numbers and appearance.

The Holland B. P. O. E. took another \$50 prize for having the largest representation based on the number of members in the local organization.

The big parade was at least five miles long and eleven bands took part in the demonstration. The only drum corps present was the one from Holland, and judging from the demonstration along the line of march, Muskegon and her guests enjoyed the tunes of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Dutch Soldier," and "Yankee Doodle," made so dear to the American people by the "Spirit of '76," and the boys of '61. At least thousands know that Holland is still on the map.

The Elks' convention will be held in Jackson next year and a delegation from Jackson waited on the Holland Martial Band Friday to invite it to come to Jackson next year.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Don't forget the Public Auction to be held tomorrow at one o'clock on the corner of 12th street and First Avenue when some marvelous bargains in household furniture will be disposed of.

FACTORY PLAN AMOUNTS TO NEW INDUSTRY

BUILDING NO. 3 OF WEST MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO. IS LEASED TO PHONOGRAPH MAKERS.

What amounts to a new industry in Holland will result from arrangements that have been in progress for a month and that are now completed. By the terms of these arrangements Factory No. 3 of the West Michigan Furniture company will be leased to the Strauss-Rhuestron Company of Chicago and South Bend for the manufacture of phonographs and other playing machine instruments.

The company that has leased the factory is an old established firm with strong branches in Chicago and South Bend. The tentative plans for the future are the removal of those plants to Holland also, in case the progress of the venture here is such as to warrant such a step. The machinery of the Chicago firm is now being placed in the factory and the machinery that occupied the floor space there is being transferred to other parts of the West Michigan. It is planned to begin actual operations of the new plant next week with about 100 or 150 employees if that many can be secured.

There will be no cutting down of the force of the West Michigan because of the new arrangement. George P. Hummer, closely identified with Holland's industrial progress during the past two or three decades, had the best interests of the city in mind when he made arrangements to have the machinery in the other buildings so rearranged that all the old employees can be retained and the organization of the factory strengthened by the move. In this way Holland gets a new industry not only but it makes the work of an old established industry more effective in every way.

Factory No. 3 has been leased by the Strauss-Rhuestron people for three years. They will begin work by manufacturing phonograph cases.

The negotiations for this move have been pending for some time for the reason that a financial bonus consideration of \$3,000 on the "working out plan" was part of the program. The bonus committee did not have the funds to swing the deal, but a number of Holland business men provided the backing to make the plan possible.

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Mrs. D. S. Snyder and daughter Marie will leave tomorrow for a visit to St. James, Beaver Island.

Annual School Election

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Holland that the Annual School Election will be held in the

City Hall
MONDAY,
JULY 9, 1917

The Trustees whose terms of office expire are:
Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, Fred Beeuwkes and Henry Geerlings.

The Polls will be open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Education:
Henry Geerlings, Secretary

Dated, June 28, 1917.

CRISP FARMER RETURNS LIKE ENOCH ARDEN

HENDRIK VINKMULDER, WHO DISAPPEARED 32 YEARS AGO, WRITES SON HE IS STILL LIVING.

A story as romantic in its main aspects as the title of "Enoch Arden" immortalized by Tennyson, came to light in Crisp, a few miles north of Holland, when Harry Vinkmulder, a farmer of that section received a postal card from Detroit notifying him that his father, Hendrik Vinkmulder, who left home 32 years ago, mysteriously disappearing at that time, is alive and well and is getting ready to pay his old home a visit. The Crisp man's wife meanwhile, like the wife of Enoch Arden, has married again and is happily living with the second husband on a farm near Noordeloos.

The postal card is addressed to Harry Vinkmulder with only "North Holland" for the postoffice address. Thirty two years ago, when the Crisp farmer disappeared from home, there was no such place as Crisp in existence and the whole country north of this city that now goes by various designations was known as "North Holland." Vinkmulder evidently believed that few changes have been made since the days of his young manhood.

"I'm your father," the postal reads; "you don't know me but I'm still in the land of the living. I'm 67 years old and in good health. I weigh 172 pounds." The postal card further hinted that the long lost father would pay his family a visit at some indefinite time. It was sent from Detroit but no more specific address was given.

About seven or eight years ago Mrs. Vinkmulder was waited in marriage to Rebert Bittman of Noordeloos, after

having waited for more than twenty years for the absent husband to return. And after all who knew him agreed that he must be dead. Soon after the Crisp man's disappearance a daughter was born in the family, who since has married and become the mother of a family but of whose existence the father is still ignorant. She is now Mrs. Ralph Price of Crisp. There is still another son, Philip Vinkmulder of Crisp, who was a small child when the father left home.

The postal card from Detroit was signed only by Vinkmulder's initials. The family is now anxiously awaiting the man's return and wondering what romantic story of adventure there may be back of the postal card.

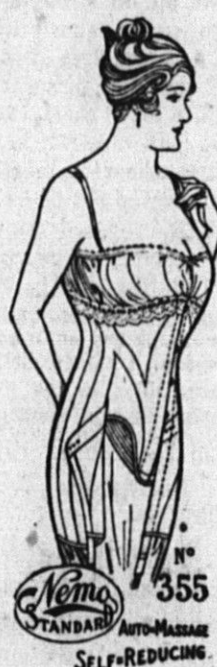
Louis Padnos left Tuesday noon for Chicago where he will attend the marriage of his nephew, David Dobkin.

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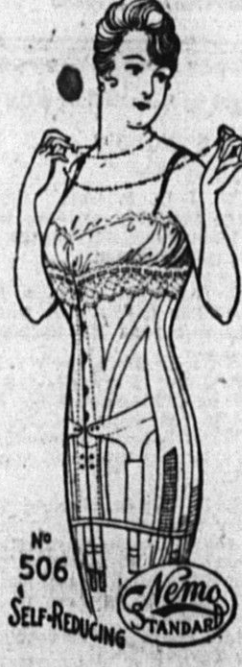
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