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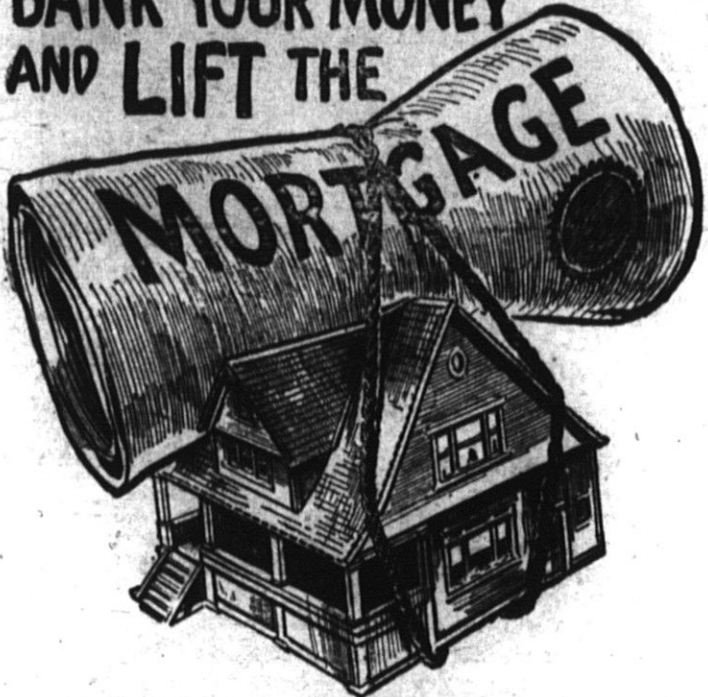
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

LINCOLN CHAUTAUQUA

ALL NEXT WEEK

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ORRIS BRUSSE AND COMPANIONS
ESCAPE TO A DUG-OUT AS
MISSILE DROPS

Timbers From the Explosives Wounds
Brusse and One of His
Pals.

Three years and a half ago, Orris Brusse left Holland and enlisted with the Canadian troops, to fight with England against the Huns. This was long before America ever thought or dreamed of entering the war.

Mr. Brusse has had a very eventful life in that time, has seen a great deal of fighting, and no doubt will have a fund of war stories to divulge when he comes back to Holland to join his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse.

In 1915 while in battle Mr. Brusse had a horse shot from under him and part of a shell entered his leg and he was laid up for practically six months. In his crippled condition he aided in training soldiers in England.

In 1917 he returned to the front in France after which he received a severe dose of "shell shock", one of the nerve plagues that heavy cannonading and the exploding of shells brings about.

In the beginning of 1918 he returned to the battle line for the third time, and in a letter to his parents states that he was slightly injured by falling timbers while in a dug-out. He says that he and several pals went out of the trenches looking for hidden Germans, when a German flyer came swooping down towards them very near the ground. They knew what this meant—German bombs.

Said Mr. Brusse, "In a twinkling we shot into a dugout close by when a heavy explosion took off the roof and several of us were struck with flying timbers causing bruises that were quite severe. I am all over it now, however and we are at it again."



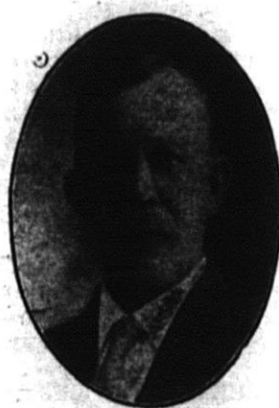
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JUMPS BOARD BILL; BEATS CITIZENS

J. W. MERTON RENTS GARAGE
FROM GRAAFSCHAP WOMAN
FAILS TO PAY

Runs Off With Gasoline Money, Forgets To Pay His Helper

A case came to light this week which goes to show what a stranger can put over in a town without a line of credit, without cash, and his only asset being a gift of gab.

This smooth boy even stuck his partner, B. H. Riffenbark of Aurora, Ill., who was an innocent party in a board bill case that came up a few days ago.

Riffenbark who makes Holland regularly as a traveling man, it is said, had a deal with Merton, in which is was understood that Merton should pay all expenses while in the city. Riffenbark and Merton both stopped at the Park hotel and when both men left town the bill remained unpaid.

When Riffenbark came back to Holland the authorities called upon him for a hotel bill. He was surprised that it had not been paid stating the understanding that existed, but promptly paid the bill.

This little episode however, brot other things to light, showing what a smooth individual can do. Merton, it seems, went to Graafschap, rented the large garage owned by Mrs. Nyland, ordered four hundred gallons of gasoline from a local oil company thru Mrs. Nyland, got credit at at least two garages in the city for spark plugs and other automobile accessories and it is understood that Mr. Riffenbark who is interested in tires was thoroughly taken in by the man.

Merton advertised through the local papers Red Crown Gasoline at 24 1/2¢ a gallon and to show that advertising pays, the four hundred gallons was soon sold with Merton pocketing the money. He also advertised repair work done at 50¢ an hour, "honest hours" and took in considerable work at these prices, but in this instance he failed to pay the service man who had put in two weeks of diligent work making the repairs.

Graafschap people say that another local gasoline man, nearby, also cut his gasoline prices to 24 1/2¢ in order to meet the sudden competition that had dropped in on him in quiet little Graafschap.

The widow, Mrs. Nyland, who was to receive twenty dollars a month rent in advance was taken in by the oily tongued individual who was expecting a check any minute from a tire firm that he was representing. It is said that at least a dozen Holland firms were taken in by the stranger. The police have a thorough description of him and are leaving no stones unturned to bring him back to Holland.

One thing is sure, a man by the name of Merton wants to steal clear of Graafschap for if he does not this little berg is liable to be placed upon the map through the dispatches in the State Press after his appearance there.

Mr. Riffenbark we wish to say is a thoroughly reliable representative of a tire company and was not a party to the skin game that was going on. He himself being a heavy loser because of Mr. Merton's convincing line of talk.

NO MORE GERMAN IN THE ELKS LODGE

From now on the Elks Lodge in Holland and for that matter all over the United States will bar the use of the German language in their deliberations or even their club rooms in the future. These are the instructions sent out by the Grand Lodge after the convention was held at Atlantic City, yesterday.

Every man, woman and child in Belgium pays \$150 a year to Germany. War saving stamps will save your children from any such degradation.

WHEEL STEALING AN EPIDEMIC IN HOLLAND

TWO MEN ARRESTED; BOTH PAY
VERY HEAVY
FINES

After Stripping the Bicycles They Would Sell Them For Junk

Considerable complaint has lately been coming in to police headquarters relative to stolen bicycles, but because of a stolen automobile pump the thief was also pumped dry regarding other thefts, including two bicycles.

A few days ago a complaint came in that an automobile pump had been stolen and was in possession of Herman Van Munster.

The thief denied all knowledge of the pump but a search brought it to light and brot out other thievings that he and Charles Meyers had perpetrated.

On April 12 a wheel was stolen from the porch of Jacob Ten Brink. About the same time Harold Hunt missed his wheel that he had left standing in front of the Model Drug store where he is employed.

Both men confessed Tuesday to the stealing of these wheels, but even after confessing gave the police no end of trouble trying to locate them.

Officer Bontekoe, Deputy Sheriff Bouwman and a representative of this paper took one of the thieves six miles down the pike where he claimed the pair had buried the wheels in a clump of woods, but when the wheels were looked for in that particular locality they could not be found.

It seemed at first that there was no honor amongst thieves and that a second set of thieves had stolen the wheels from the first thieves.

The man was taken back to jail and the next morning he had another location where he thought the wheels might be found. This was in a swamp also located some distance up the pike. No trace of a bicycle was noticeable in the second wild goose chase.

Tuesday afternoon however Meyers had a real clue. A third drive was made up the pike and a quarter of a mile from the road, hid away in some underbrush was found of what was left of about sixty dollars worth of wheels.

The bikes had been stripped of tires and other parts which were sold piecemeal, and nothing but the rusty frames and broken spokes remained. These were taken to police headquarters and the men were taken up before Justice Robinson where they pleaded guilty, Meyers receiving a fine and costs amounting to \$49.75, and Van Munster receiving a fine of \$26.25.

Two wheels that were taken from the Holland Furnace Company on June 25, were found lying in a field one mile east of the city.

The wheels had practically been stripped. One of the wheels belonged to Matt Van Dyke, one of the employees at the Furnace works.

A wheel belonging to one of the sons of Albert Hidding was found in a local bicycle shop repainted. The proprietor turned the wheel over to the boy stating that he did not know it was stolen, which no doubt is the truth.

DRAFT HEAD HAS TWO SONS IN SERVICE

CHIEF OF POLICE VAN RY RECEIVES INTERESTING PICTURE FROM CAMP

Chief of Police Van Ry has received a postal card from his son Frank Van Ry Jr., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, showing young Van Ry in uniform. He and another soldier are in the act of receiving a carrier pigeon. The bird came with a code message from St. Joseph, Mo., flying 45 miles in thirty minutes. It carried a three foot film message on its leg. The picture was taken on June 30. Two sons of Mr. Van Ry are in the nation's service and Mr. Van Ry, himself, is serving on the draft board.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE AT HIGH NOON

CLEMENTS-ISHERWOOD NUPITALS
HELD AT HOME OF BRIDE'S
PARENTS

Many Beautiful Gifts and Generous
Checks Are Wedding Tokens
To Happy Couple

A charming home wedding took place at high noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clements when their eldest daughter, Hazel, became the bride of Dr. Paul A. Isherwood of West Chicago, Ill. Rev. J. E. Kuizinga officiated. Miss Dorothy Clements was maid of honor and the groom was attended by his father, Dr. T. G. Isherwood.

The bride was most attractive in her traveling suit of navy blue, and a smart hat of tan and taupe straw. She carried a most beautiful bouquet of pink Killarney roses and white swansonia bordered with maiden hair fern. The maid of honor looked very sweet in a simple frock of pale blue taffeta, and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Frank De Moen Kleinheksel sang immediately before the ceremony in his usual artistic way. The wedding march was played by Miss Ebba Clark.

In the dining room, which was beautiful with sweet peas and bridal tulle, a delicious luncheon was served by the Misses Maude Van Drezer, Rena Raven, Eva Lenhouts and Mrs. Mayo Addison Haddon. Mr. E. P. Kinsman of Hamilton, Ontario, cousin of the bride was master of ceremonies.

Dr. and Mrs. Isherwood were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, including generous checks.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Thomas Clements and Mrs. W. Shepard of Toronto, Canada, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Isherwood and Miss Helen Isherwood of West Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Anna Jones of Geneva, Ill., Miss Eleanor Jones of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lord also of Chicago and Mr. E. P. Kinsman and Mrs. R. E. Kinsman of Hamilton Ont.

PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUREAU HERE

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS HAS AP-
PEARED IN HOLLAND SEVERAL
TIMES BEFORE

Has Letter From Woodrow Wilson
Praising Work of the
Chautauqua.

The Lincoln Chautauqua this year has the honor of having among its speakers the president of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua association. This distinguished person is well known to a great many Holland people who have been attending lecture courses in this city in past years. Montaville Flowers has spoken at the Hope College lecture course entertaining from time to time during the past ten or fifteen years.

He came to Holland first as a professional reader. But during recent years he has gone in for lecturing and it is in that role he will appear on the chautauqua program next week. His address will be "The Rebuilding of the Temple," a study of the reconstruction of civilization after the war. It will be given on the fifth day of the series.

Mr. Flowers some months ago as president of the International Association received the following letter from President Wilson:

My dear Mr. Flowers—

It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Our speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs. The work that he chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fall in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be on integral part of the national defense.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.

Jake Fris of the Fris News Depot is at the Holland Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. B. H. Nichols of Holland Dr. H. VandenBerg of Grand Rapids had charge of the case. The operation has proven successful and Mr. Fris is doing nicely.

LINCOLN LADIES' ORCHESTRA



Is a high type of young women of character and beautiful appearance, who are wonderfully skilled on many instruments. Their program will be greatly varied with all kinds of vocal and instrumental music. No other organization ever presented by us has given more universal satisfaction and we believe it will long be remembered in the communities visited. We urge everybody to hear them on the last day.



ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Van Voorst and family of Battle Creek are spending a few days visiting at the home of relatives in Zeeland and vicinity.

The Ottawa band of Zeeland motored to Muskegon the morning of the Fourth of July when they took a part in the big demonstration that was held there. The band rendered its weekly concert last week Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Trap of Grand Rapids spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of Miss Anna P. Staal.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Second Reformed church dedicated their large service flag Friday evening when a program was rendered at the church at which the public was invited. Theodore Moerdyke is instructor of the class.

Jimmie Van de Vusse, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van de Vusse, who was seriously injured last week when the auto truck belonging to the Superior Ice Company ran over him, is gradually recovering.

Mrs. Ed Van Eenennaam is spending a few weeks in the absence of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Van Eenennaam who is slowly recovering from an operation which was performed last week at the Holland Hospital.

Gertrude and Pearl Allen of Grand Rapids are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berense.

Mrs. Joe De Pree who occupied the residence belonging to the Chris De Jonge estate on East Main street is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Pree on Church street.

Among those from Zeeland who are attending summer school at the Western Normal college at Kalamazoo are: Minnie Butler, Effie Workman, Harriet Hoffman, John Nienhuis and John Rybrandt.

William Schipper who has just returned home from Mt. Pleasant where he was instructor in the Mt. Pleasant high school spent the first part of the week at Kalamazoo.

Friends in Zeeland have received word at the hand of Mrs. Fred Cogshall that Mrs. Mina Cogshall-Ambrose died of heart failure in Loveland, Colo., on last Friday, June 28, after a short illness.

Mrs. Cogshall-Ambrose was well known in Zeeland, having been very popular in musical circles. She taught music and drawing at the public school there for several years. She graduated from Hope College in 1906 and later completed a course in music and drawing at Ypsilanti Normal. She left Zeeland about six years ago with her brother, Fred Cogshall and family for Livingston, Montana, where she taught school for a few years. Later she married a Mr. Ambrose from Colorado and lived at the above-named city until the time of her death.

Besides her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogshall, she leaves another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogshall, who are now making their home in Milwaukee where Mr. Fred is engaged as Y. M. C. A. secretary.

CENTRAL PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are enjoying a visit from their son, who has been ill at Camp Custer, but who has now almost recovered.

Resorters are coming back almost every day and cottages are being occupied at present. Woe to the black bear who has been seen in the woods here. Fred Dyke has bought the home formerly owned by Fred Vos.

J. W. Himebaugh has sold to Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Veen a three acre tract of land on lake drive.

J. W. Himebaugh sold to Mr. Gillespie of Chicago a piece of lake front property.

Mrs. H. Beckman who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Mrs. and Mr. Carl St. John of Grand Haven spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. George St. John.

Mrs. Charley Knowles has again returned to Kalamazoo for treatment.

Little Howard Timmer who has been suffering from hip disease for two years is gaining nicely. He is now able to go about without any crutches.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Marsile entertained about 29 friends and relatives from Holland and Zeeland the 4th and all reported a fine time.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual sale of ready made articles such as bed quilts, baby blankets, aprons, dresses, fancy articles. These will be in former years were sold to the highest bidder. There will also be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross ice cream and cake and we cordially invite everyone to the Chapel at Central Park on July 18 at 7:30 P. M.

So try to come we'll treat you fine. Ice cream and cake will be a dime. The Willing Workers of Central Park. They greet you all, come do your part.

DRENTHE

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hult visited at the home of their son Henry in Hamilton for the past two days the past week.

Misses Lizette and Jennett Yntema from Grand Rapids are spending a few weeks with Johanna Yntema and Mr. and Mrs. J. Yntema.

John Nienhuis and Johanna have returned from Kalamazoo where they were attending summer school and are spending the week-end with their parents and friends.

Miss Sallie Hunderman who was formerly of this place spent a day with relatives and friends here and returned to her sister's home in New Jersey, Mrs. Kuiper, the past week.

Private Harm Van Spyker from Camp Custer was home Sunday with his bride to visit parents and old acquaintances.

Boy Boeskoel who is stationed at Camp Custer was home over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hunderman from Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives in Drenthe and Wierland.

Henry Timmer was taken ill a short time ago and has not been able to take part in our program at the recent celebration of the 4th.

Miss Lena Brummel from Zeeland was the guest of Miss Jennie Vis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. De Vries from Detroit are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. De Vries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

John J. Brower has returned to an Arbores to resume his studies after a vacation here and with his parents at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Schouw from Colorado visited with John and Jennie Boer and at the home of Henry Hunderman. Mr. Vander Schouw was formerly from this place.

WEST OLIVE

This village celebrated the Fourth in great style. The day was dedicated to the Red Cross. In the morning several exciting horse races and a dozen foot races and other contests were held. Three tents were erected and the receipts, including a variety of goods auctioned amounted to two hundred dollars. The speakers of the afternoon were Rev. Bowerman, Fred T. Miles, Del Fortney and G. W. Kooyers. An interesting game of baseball between Nunica and Alledale was won by Nunica with a score of 13 to 4. Music was furnished by the Holland Drum Corps and a dance concluded the program at midnight. The success of the day was due mostly to M. R. Breiser and Wm. Taylor of the entertainment committee. We wish to thank the merchants of Holland for their donation of goods and their successful auctioneer John J. Rutgers. Last but not least, our ladies deserve great credit for selling the entire stock of refreshments at the Gobben, formerly of Noordloos, is our new grocerman, altho he has been here since last fall. Mrs. C. McKinley still conducts the other store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warner and Frank Peck of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth visiting relatives here.

Del Perham returned from Hart where he has been working for three weeks.

Mrs. Tena Behm of Grand Haven visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrieber. She is employed as forelady by the Amazon Knitting Works.

Thomas Binns of Holland celebrated the Fourth with his brother Frank Binns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boix of Chicago are visiting Gus Schrieber and family.

Olive cemetery reminds the writer as the Mount of Olives. Situated on a high hill about one mile east of the village and surrounded by deserted houses, broken apple trees and a wide expanse of sand, blown from one side of the hill its position reminds us of higher life.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reassigue and three children of Holland visited Chas. Babcock and family last week.

Mrs. Chas. Binns left Friday for Indiana after a short visit with relatives and friends.

Al Alger of Muskegon Heights passed the Fourth with friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Babcock and three children were in Holland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shearer who are working in Grand Haven, spent the Fourth at home.

Frost and heat done considerable damage here last month. A strange freak of nature occurred when crops on high land were destroyed and those on the low lands were left untouched in sections. Some blame God and others the Kaiser. Perhaps it is the Kaiser's Gas God.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Minns of Homer visited relatives over the Fourth.

John Barleycorn and Jack Fireworks were conspicuous by their absence on Independence day. Both were banned to save life at home and help win the war.

Pay Norton and wife left Saturday for Milwaukee after spending a few days visiting our popular postmaster, "Doc" Norton. "Doc" accompanied them to Grand Haven. Then intend to make their future home at Peoria, Illinois.

Rev. J. P. Bowerman, pastor of the M. E. church at Holland preaches every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the local church. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Come one, come all.

JENISON PARK

(Too Late for Last Week)

The four weeks of dry weather has damaged the crops considerably. The shower of Sunday was a God-send and most is needed.

Jenison Park opens tomorrow the 4th and a big day is expected.

Miss Blanche Morton and brother Forrest who live in Chicago came over to attend the wedding of their sister Doris Morton to Bert Shoemaker, which occurred last Wednesday evening at the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage in Holland by Rev. Mr. Day.

Mrs. Taylor motored with the wedding party in Mr. Tibbels' auto. On their arrival a sumptuous supper was served by the grandmother of the bride at her home here. She was attired in gray silk and carried a wreath of carnations. Both are well known and have the best wishes of all. Mr. Shoemaker is one of Zeeland's respected citizens and expects to serve Uncle Sam when he is called.

Two elderly people who own the Beach House were nearly drowned one evening last week while fishing for white bass. Their cries were heard about 11 o'clock however and they were rescued by Walter Mattison and father.

Mrs. E. May of Chicago is spending the week-end with Mrs. Bucking.

LOST OR STOLEN—A Red retinee knitting bag Saturday June 22. Was taken from Beechwood station. Please return to Mrs. Pavey, near "Lake Side Inn" and receive reward.

DRENTHE

Mrs. J. Russcher from Fillmore is visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. Veenboer, for a few days.

Rennie Brandt enlisted in the navy the past week and passed the examination.

Miss Hattie Lanning is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Marinus Brandt was re-elected treasurer at the school meeting held Monday evening for our district.

Mrs. P. Staal and Miss Reka Kamps were shopping in Zeeland this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Roelofs from Kalamazoo spent the 4th here and Sunday with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanden Berg from Kalamazoo-Sunday at the home of W. Karsten and A. Dainig.

Private John Molenvijk from Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents.

John Nienhuis and Johanna Van Halstma have returned to Kalamazoo to resume their studies at the Normal.

While picking cherries Mrs. John Engelsman fell and fractured her forearm.

T. R. De Vries from Detroit and Miss Anna De Vries from Kalamazoo spent the 4th and Sunday at the home of their parents.

The directors of the Ornamental Co. at Zeeland met at the home of Dr. A. J. Brower one evening the past week. Those present were Messrs. E. Pruijm, P. Ver Planke, D. Boonstra and J. G. Moekke.

Corporal Joe Mast and Privates D. Hunderman and Henry Redder spent the 4th here and attended our celebration.

Miss Mary De Haan, assistant of the West Drenthe school was united in marriage to Wm. Reus from Zeeland who is a private at Camp Custer. The ceremony was performed on the 4th of July by the bride's uncle, Rev. C. De Jonge of Jamestown.

Miss Nellie Kamps was united in marriage to Clarence Baas of Grand Rapids at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. D. Vanden Werp performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Last Tuesday evening a group of young people surprised John K. Brower and presented him with stationer enclosed in a leather case. He enlisted in the medical corps last spring and graduated as veterinary surgeon in Grand Rapids. He may be called any time this month. A weenie roast was held and all those present spent an enjoyable evening.

Alva Kiernan of Ganges was severely injured in a fall from the hay loft in his barn. Kiernan grabbed a board which held a rusty nail and the nail penetrated his hand. Part of the hand was amputated.

MILITARY WEDDING IS HELD AT DRENTHE

A military wedding took place the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Haan of Drenthe when their daughter Mary was married to Private William Reus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reus of Zeeland.

The ceremony was performed Thursday afternoon by Rev. Peter De Jonge of Jamestown, a cousin of the bride. Only immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride has taught school in Zeeland and vicinity for the past three years while Mr. Reus who is stationed at Camp Custer, was a member of the class of 1918 at Hope College.

ONE CLASS HAS 32 MEMBERS IN SERVICE

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland dedicated its service flag Friday evening when a program consisting of addresses and musical numbers was given by the remaining members of the class in honor of those who have left. This class of young men has a total enrollment of sixty members and of this number there are thirty-two in service.

The following program was rendered at the dedication services: organ voluntary, George Dok; Hymn No. 334; prayer, Rev. B. Hoffman; address, "Old Glory," Supt. W. L. Fuehrer; music, "Old Glory," class quartet; address, "Service Flag," Rev. Harmelink; music, "Your Flag and Mine," class quartet; address, "The Boys Over here," Rev. B. H. Hoffman; music, "My Dream of the U. S. A.," class quartet; dedication of Service Flag, Rev. B. Hoffman; address, "We at Home," H. DePree; music, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," class quartet; America.

In the class roll are found the names of a captain, a first lieutenant, three corporals and two acting corporals. They are Capt. Edward De Pree; Lieut. Roy Heasley; Corp. Gilbert Karsten; Corp. Jack Barndse; Corp. Chester La Huis, acting corp. Sam Baar; acting corporal Martin Eiding. The other members of the class who are in service are Marinus Barense, John Baar, Thomas Buikema, Henry Boes, John De Koster, Jacob Den Herder, Harmon Den Herder, Adrian De Pree, Theo DePree, Marvin Hoffman, Martin Johnson, Geo. Meengs, John Mills, Harry Mulder, Gerrit Rozema, Edward Schaap, John Slaght, Paul Stegeman, Johann Sytzama, Frank Van Bree, Russel Van Dyke, Cor. Van Eenennaam, Gilbert Van Hoeven, Bernard Veneklassen, Nelson Veneklassen and Peter Ver Hey. P. T. Moerdyk is teacher of this class which has such an enviable record.

The next club to be organized will be at North Holland. The farmers of the section are said to be enthusiastic over the project and for some time there has been considerable sentiment in favor of such a move. That sentiment will crystallize in a public meeting to be held Thursday evening of this week in North Holland either in the chapel of the church or else in the public school.

County Agent D. L. Hagerman will be the principal speaker of the evening, but informal talks will be given by several others in that community who are interested in the project. There seems little doubt that a club with a considerable charter membership will be organized and that from now on the farmers of that section will work together even more than they have done in the past.

A similar club has been a big success at Harlem and also one at Olive Center has made considerable headway.

These clubs are for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to be of mutual help to one another in the general farm problems of a community that present themselves as well as to let them have the chance to come together from time to time in a social way.

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WORK PROGRESSING ON SAUGATUCK PAVING

Since work was started on the street paving at Saugatuck more or less trouble has been experienced in getting sufficient cement in sufficient quantities to keep the work moving properly.

There is now a considerable quantity of cement on hand, and Supervisor Prentice, who was in Chelsea this week to learn definitely what to expect was assured shipments would be made so that no further delay need occur.

The state authorities desire that the township and village work be done separately, and this necessitates the building of a portion or all of the center 20 feet before work is begun on the side strips for the village. This will in no way detract from the quality of the job when finished.

The center strip is finished to Butler street and from now on it is expected the work will continue rapidly.

PUPILS GIVE A PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Henrietta J. Warnshuis Friday evening July 5 at her studio, 82 East 13th street. A class of four graduated from the Burrows Course of Music and gave an instructive program of drills and piano selections. The graduates are Jean Zwemer, Gladys Huizenga, Mildred Ter Vree, Alvin Ter Vree. Mildred Ter Vree received the prize for the highest standing in the class. The other pupils who took part in the program were as follows: Marguerite Paulus, Irene Gustafsen, Dorothy Stroop, Sarah Lacey, Marjory Du Mez, Flora Huyser, Anna Meengs, Thelma De Groot, Evelyn Steketee, Evert Potts.

The farmers' club idea is spreading in Ottawa county. The work of organizing such clubs is one of the best ways in which the agricultural agent system has shown its value to Ottawa county. In many sections of the county such clubs have been formed during the past year or two.

The next club to be organized will be at North Holland. The farmers of the section are said to be enthusiastic over the project and for some time there has been considerable sentiment in favor of such a move. That sentiment will crystallize in a public meeting to be held Thursday evening of this week in North Holland either in the chapel of the church or else in the public school.

County Agent D. L. Hagerman will be the principal speaker of the evening, but informal talks will be given by several others in that community who are interested in the project. There seems little doubt that a club with a considerable charter membership will be organized and that from now on the farmers of that section will work together even more than they have done in the past.

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DR. A. VENNEMA AND FAMILY LEAVE HOLLAND

Dr. Ame Vennema and family left Holland Saturday for Grand Rapids. Dr. Vennema will preach in that city Sunday and on Monday they will begin their journey to Mawah, New Jersey, where Dr. Vennema will soon take up his work as pastor of the Reformed church.

Since coming to Holland seven years ago as the then newly elected president of the Hope College, Dr. Vennema has made many warm friends in this city. Holland was Dr. Vennema's old home and he had been away from it during the greater part of his professional life which was passed in the churches in the eastern branch of the Reformed church. But he soon picked up many of the old friendships again and made many additional friends. And the same thing was true of the president's family. Their departure is regretted by a large number of local people.

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**ASKS WHY SPEEDERS
ARE NOT PINCHED**

Seven strangers have been taken in by Speed Cop Bontekoe so far this week, and this fact was quite an argument for Justice Robinson Monday.

A young Holland boy was also arrested for riding on the sidewalk with his bike. When he was questioned about his misdemeanor he said: "Judge I ain't near so bad as them speeders. When I ride on the walks I go slow and don't hurt no body, but look at them speeders go, will you? Bontekoe ought to arrest some of them instead of me."

"That is just what he is doing," said the judge. "Here my boy is a list of seven." Then he suspended sentence on the lad and the boy was satisfied. The speeders each paid \$5 fine and costs. The speeders are all out-of-town people and strangers.

**PLANT A NUT TREE WHEN
YOU CUT DOWN TIMBER**

Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, urges every man who cuts down a timber tree to plant a nut tree in its place, for the latter yields not only valuable timber but an annual crop of food while growing. One acre of walnut trees, the food expert says, will produce every year food equal to 14,000 pounds of red bass, 3,000 pounds of beef, 7,500 pounds of lobsters, 10,000 oysters, 60,000 eggs or 250,000 frogs.

**REV. RICHARD
VELDMAN TO BE OR-
DAINED THURSDAY**

Rev. Richard Veldman, the new pastor of the Prospect Park church of this city will be ordained today as a minister of the Christian Reformed church of America and installed as the pastor of the Prospect Park church.

Two weeks ago Mr. Veldman passed the classical examination which gave him the right to be ordained for the ministry. He is a graduate of Calvin college and the Theological school at Grand Rapids and of the Princeton theological seminary and just before coming to Holland he took a postgraduate course at the Chicago university.

The Prospect Park church will be his first pastorate. This church has been vacant for over a year—ever since the former pastor, Rev. A. J. Bus left to become city missionary in Chicago.

**FORMER LOCAL WOMAN
DIES IN MILWAUKEE**

Mrs. John Rademaker died Sunday at her home 619 9th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Rademaker who was formerly Johanna Keppel, was well known here having spent her girlhood days in this city. She is survived by a husband, a daughter Mrs. Arthur Peterson and a son Walter, who is now serving his country in Italy, one sister, Mrs. John Stouthamer of Milwaukee and two brothers, Albert Keppel and Baas Keppel of this city.

**CROCKERY LAD WINS
STATE FAIR CONTEST**

Herbert Schillinger of Crockery township won the honor this year to be Ottawa county's representative at the state fair in Detroit. The Ottawa boy who won 2nd place in the competition is John Kruizenga of Spring Lake township.

Each year the state board sends out twenty questions on which the pupils in the county between the ages of 15 and 18 are asked to write, with the understanding that the one with the highest standing will be given a free trip to the state fair. If the winner should be unable to go the boy with the second highest standing would get the trip.

**ACCEPTS POSITION
WITH LEATHER COMPANY**

Miss Eliza Zwemer, for two and a half years employed as book-keeper at the Sentinel, has severed her connection with that firm to accept a fine position as book-keeper with the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Company in the office of the plant on the North Side. Miss Zwemer came to the Sentinel after serving for some time with the Michigan Railway in the Grand Rapids office.

Miss Zwemer's place in the Sentinel office was taken by Miss Sarah Van Dyke.

**TO PREACH IN
PRESENCE OF
STARS AND STRIPES**

Walter A. Scholten, well known Hope College graduate who is now stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, comes back to an ancient local controversy in the following letter to the Sentinel:

Editor:—

Anent last February's inconclusive "Chief-Diekema-Hoeksema" "sing-in-the-church" controversy it may be of interest to your readers to know that at a recent meeting of the Sioux County Iowa, ministers using a foreign language in their services the patriotic pastors of that densely populated Dutch settlement agreed to address their congregations henceforth "in the English language and in the presence of the Stars and Stripes."

There may still be a few in Holland who believe that the display of the Star-Gemmed Banner is incompatible with the worship of God, therefore this letter.

Walter A. Scholten,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

Wm. Witt and family of Flint are the guests of Mrs. C. Blom, River Ave., Mr. Witt says that Flint is simply growing by leaps and bounds.

Grover Berkel of Overisel left Tuesday for Vancouver, Ore., to enter Uncle Sam's service.

**HOLLAND LODGING
HOUSES, TAKE NOTICE**

All boarding house keepers, who accommodate less than 25 boarders, are urged by Clarkston Rollins, federal food administrator for Ottawa county, to send in their affidavits to him as soon as possible in order that he may issue certificates which will enable them to purchase the sugar, which they will require. This step is an important one and boarding house keepers who come in this class will find it advantageous to see the food administrator as soon as possible.

**FORMER HOLLAND MAN IN
AUTO CRASH IN GRAND HAVEN**

Persons at the corner of Washington and Second street, Grand Haven, Thursday witnessed an event not on a day's program when two cars came together in a crash which was heard for several blocks. A Ford delivery truck driven by John Zalsman, formerly of Holland, was about to cross the intersection, when it was struck by another Ford car driven by a stranger in a soldier's uniform. After the cars had been pulled apart, and damaged fenders straightened out both went on their way under their own power. One of the lamps from the Zalsman car was thrown clear across the street.

**LETTERS OF THREE
INCHES MUST BE
PLACED ON LAUNCHE**

Under a new federal law which was passed in June, all craft over 16 feet in length, operated wholly or in part by motor, must be numbered and registered by the U. S. Customs officers. All owners of such craft on local water are expected to notify Deputy Collector W. L. Phillips of the Grand Haven custom house within a reasonable time of their possession of such boats. The law requires further that the number assigned to such craft by the customs officials be painted or permanently attached to the bow of the boat in letters at least three inches in size.

Many Holland and resort launch owners will have to meet these new requirements enacted by the U. S. government.

**INSPECTOR GIVES AN
ENCOURAGING REPORT**

M. A. Taylor has reported that while on his tree inspection tour over Zeeland township he has seen thousands of acres and fields of vegetation such as corn, potatoes and beans that were not touched by the damaging frost. He claims the loss is not as extensive as it was claimed to be. Many patches of crops that had been cut back were doing nicely and growers had not lost 50 per cent of their earlier estimation.

Are The Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$14,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Further more—and that is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as

has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement. Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by products, and of the wonderful story of the method of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in cooperating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fair-mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bak-
 ker, at the Ottawa Parsonage, a baby
 girl.

G. J. Diekema received a cablegram
 from his son Willis in France stating
 that he is well and flying.

Joe White of this city sold his beau-
 tiful launch called the "Little Cruis-
 er" to Charles Hufford of Grand Rap-
 id.

Mr. Harry Van Egmond, a member
 of the Senior class of the Western The-
 ological Seminary, has been assigned to
 work at Volga, So. Dak.

Andrew Klomprens, the swift rep-
 resentative of the Holland Furnace Co.,
 was going after new prospects so fast
 that Speed Cop Bontekoe put a crimp
 in his speed. Usual fine.

Representative G. W. Kooyers an-
 nounces that he has on hand a num-
 ber of Michigan Manuals. People who
 can use these volumes may have one
 by calling at his office.

Miss Jean Klomprens has resigned her
 position in the A. Skeetee store and
 has accepted a position with Standard
 Grocer & Milling Co.

Trinity Reformed church here has
 extended a unanimous call to Rev.
 James Weyer, pastor of the Bethany
 Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Clifford Hall of Grand Rapids, an em-
 ployee on the P. M. Railroad, was in-
 jured Tuesday night by being hit by
 the water spout at Waverly. He was
 taken to Holland Hospital in Nibbe-
 liak's ambulance.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Baalen
 who died Sunday at Alpena Beach was
 held Wednesday afternoon from the
 Harderwijk church. Rev. H. Bunte
 officiating. She is survived by a hus-
 band and six children.

Allagan will observe the French legal
 holiday, Sunday, July 14. Rev. Wis-
 art, pastor of the Fountain Street Bap-
 tist church of Grand Rapids will give
 an address at the new auditorium at 5
 o'clock p. m.

Two small jobs will be let at the post
 office for enlarging ashpan and for
 repairing railing of stairway to ewing
 room. Bids for these jobs will be re-
 ceived by the custodian at the post-
 office till 2 p. m. July 18, 1918.

Dr. Julius F. Peppeler, formerly of
 Graafschap, now of Wyoming Park, has
 received a commission as first lieuten-
 ant in the medical reserve corps ac-
 cording to lists issued by the war de-
 partment. The doctor is making plans
 to leave.

Fred Poole of Chicago has purchased
 14 acres of Will Streur on West 32nd
 Street, Fillmore township and has
 started to build a summer home there.
 He is connected with the Poole Print-
 ing Co. of Chicago and Holland.

Mrs. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo,
 Egypt, will address the Woman's Mis-
 sion Society of the First Reformed
 church this afternoon in the pa-
 rors of the church. A general invita-
 tion is given to those interested to at-
 tend the meeting.

United States Inspectors Reid, Eck-
 liff and Hurler of the U. S. steamboat
 inspection board of Grand Haven have
 gone to Frankfort, where they will in-
 vestigate the explosion on board the
 Ann Arbor car ferry No. 5. Her in-
 cident resulted in the deaths of three men.

Klaas Prins, who was employed at
 the Du Mez store for the past sixteen
 years, has severed his connection with
 that firm to take a position with the
 P. S. Borer company. Mr. Prins has
 worked his way up in the Du Mez
 store and for the past few years he has
 been in charge of the window trimming
 there.

Little Evelina Oonk, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oonk of Fillmore
 township, died Tuesday evening after
 suffering for six months with tubercu-
 losis of the glands. The funeral will
 be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock
 from the home, Rev. J. Strabbing of
 Ebenezer officiating.

Henry Geerlings, president of the
 Michigan State Sunday School associa-
 tion, makes the announcement that
 Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer who returned
 last week from Egypt, has been book-
 ed for two addresses at the Cadillac
 convention, Aug. 28-30.

Poor Master Alderman Brieve re-
 ports that it took \$77 to maintain the
 poor of the city for the past two weeks.

This war will never end right until
 the "toot" is taken out of Teuton; the
 "germ" out of Germany, and the stolen
 land out of Deutschland.

The Michigan Railway Co., is asking
 for a 6-cent car fare at Lansing, and
 the mayor has appointed a committee
 of five to investigate the matter.

The Grand Rapids Herald of the 4th
 of July, has a picture of Charles P.
 Limbert of the local factory as "among
 the faces seen at the furniture exposi-
 tion."

John De Boer of Muskegon, who was
 visiting at the home of Mr. Grooters,
 206 East 11th street, died suddenly on
 July 4th of diabetes at the age of 28
 years. He has a father and mother,
 brothers and sisters living.

A Lansing dispatch in the Michigan
 Tradesman says: "The Brownwall En-
 gine & Pulley Co. has changed its post-
 office to Holland."—We never knew it
 was any other place but Holland.

Father Wm. Wyckoff of this city re-
 ceived a telegram from Bishop McCorm-
 ick that he expected to arrive in
 Gr. Rapids Friday. No reason for the
 return of Bishop McCormick from
 France was given.

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles is ill at
 his home.

Don't forget Holland Chautauqua
 July 16-22.

Thos. Olinger and family have left
 for a 1,000 mile auto trip, which in-
 cludes Camp Custer, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.,
 Springfield and St. Louis, Mo., combin-
 ing business with pleasure in the inter-
 ests of the Veterinary Specialty Co's
 product. Mr. Olinger expects to re-
 turn July 14th.

The Hazel B., with Capt. Boswell,
 has arrived to go on the Grand Haven-
 Spring Lake route. The season opened
 July 4. Capt. Boswell announces that
 the old schedule will be followed. Peo-
 ple are commencing to arrive at the
 Spring Lake summer homes and a good
 season is looked for.

The limit on postal savings, any de-
 positor may have to his credit at in-
 terest at the Post Office, has been in-
 creased from \$1,000 to \$2,500. This
 provision is contained in the postal ser-
 vice appropriation act approved July 3,
 1918.

One budding genius has invented a
 new fly trap in Grand Rapids. It is a
 thin piece of Swiss cheese over a jar of
 molasses. The fly crawls thru the hole
 in the cheese, eats so much of the mol-
 asses he can't crawl back, he becomes
 overcome by the odor of the cheese,
 falls in the molasses and drowns.

The following Red Cross Goods have
 been sent to state headquarters from
 local headquarters: Grand Haven, 80
 split irrigation pads, 40 5-yd. gauze
 rolls, 8080 2x2 wipes, 700 shot bags,
 Zeeland 2 lady's skirts, 12 baby socks,
 15 pajamas, 6 baby dresses, 15 skirts,
 6 pair foot bandages, 4 infants' shirts.
 The Saginaw-Bay City Railway Co.,
 has been allowed a 6 cent car fare, ef-
 fective July 17, providing the company
 guarantees to live up to existing ordi-
 nances as to service, repairing trackage
 and pavements and returning to a lower
 fare when in shape to do so and the
 war emergency is past.

It may seem rather annoying to have
 a W. S. S. solicitor accost you
 every time you turn around, but we can
 assure you that it would be vastly more
 aggravating to have a thirteen-inch
 Hun shell drop in your bowl of soup
 and splatter up that clean white shirt
 front whenever you sat down to eat.

Gerrit Gieszen was appointed city
 scavenger by the Health Board and
 now the scavenger squabble has come
 to an end. The squabblers were left
 out of the deal entirely it seems, and a
 new man appointed. The council has
 approved the action of the board Wed-
 nesday night.

Quartermaster Leese of the United
 States navy is in charge of the naval
 recruiting sub-station which has been
 opened at the court house at Muskegon
 Seamen Lansberg and Norman Skend-
 rovic were in the city in connection
 with the navy recruiting drive on from
 July 1 to 15 in a campaign to enlist
 Grand Haven and Spring Lake youths.
 Grand Haven is in the Muskegon dis-
 trict and all applicants for the service
 should apply at that office.—G. H. Tri-
 bune.

Here is a joke. "A piece of iron
 is sticking up in the street near the
 Grand Haven bridge and should be re-
 moved," said one of the Aldermen last
 Wednesday night. "Why don't you
 pull it up," said the mayor. "Not hav-
 ing done this, I will leave the matter
 to the following committees: Ways and
 Means, Streets and Crosswalks, Bridges
 and Culverts, Light, Board of Public
 Works and Health Board."

The 18th-st. baseball team won their
 13th victory Wednesday by defeating
 the West Michigan Furniture factory
 19-11 in one of the easiest games play-
 ed. The score in the last inning was
 19-5 and on account of the extreme
 darkness the losers got six runs. The
 winners have played thirteen clean
 games and have won them all and they
 play the Shoe factory team Monday
 and that will make the third game
 with them. The batteries for the West
 Michigan Co., were Roelofs and Rott-
 schaefer and for the 18th-st. team Steg-
 gerda and Rosendal.

The Kaiser has had a taste of the
 sort of "nonsense" he will have to
 stand from Americans.

Railroad ties last about eight years
 under normal conditions. It is estimated
 that treated ties which are first kiln-
 dried and then immersed in hot cre-
 sole until saturated last twice as long.
 They are absolutely water-proof and
 impervious to rot.

That man who has been seen about
 the city of late taking notes and mak-
 ing drawings is not a German spy but
 is making a fire insurance survey of
 the city—the construction of all build-
 ings, the location of fire hydrants, the
 extent of water lines, etc. He is mak-
 ing these maps for the fire insurance
 companies.—Allegan Gazette.

The Arbaugh Department store, Lan-
 sing, Mich., will have as their new
 manager in the furniture department,
 Bert Prum, former manager in the same
 department of the William De
 Pree Hardware and Furniture company
 of Holland and Zeeland, Mich.

Willis Lawrence, Michigan's first
 rural mail carrier, has resigned to live
 on a farm which he purchased recently
 at Aylesbury, Saskatchewan. Lawrence
 carried mail on route 1 out of Climax,
 Michigan since the route was started,
 December 3, 1896. It was the first rural
 route in Michigan and one of the first
 six in the United States.

Budolph Brunk and Leonard Stek-
 etee of Holland made a flying trip with
 motorcycles over the tri-angle, the other
 day, going by the way of the Pike to
 Grand Haven, then to Grand Rapids
 and back to Holland, a distance of
 nearly ninety miles. The boys started
 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, returned
 to Holland at 1:35 in the afternoon.
 Difficulties encountered were a few
 punctures and in one instance the
 scorers had to push their machines
 through a mile of heavy sand because
 their gas tanks had run dry.

The fire loss in Michigan for the first
 six months of the year was \$3,738,913
 of which Ottawa county sustained \$9,-
 430; Allegan county \$14,667; Muskegon
 county \$40,921; Kent county, \$125,296;
 Wayne county \$1,207,361. Detroit is
 located in Wayne.

Dr. Charles D. Freeman, dentist of
 Battle Creek, died Saturday morning
 at the home of his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Homer Freeman at Jamestown.
 He is survived by his wife, formerly
 Miss Helen De Weerd, of this city and
 two children. The funeral was held
 Monday from the Jamestown Reformed
 church at 2 p. m.

A business change is to be made soon
 when Mr. Fransburg will leave his
 present location on East Ninth Street
 and will open a store in the Visser
 Building on River avenue. Mr. Frans-
 burg hopes to open a wholesale and re-
 tail vegetable concern there about next
 Saturday. The building is now being
 put into shape.

The girls of the Camp Fire Club of
 Grand Haven hiked along the Lake
 Shore to Muskegon on the 4th of July.
 Those who hiked were Lavina Dornbos,
 Anna Glerum, Anna Kieft, Jeanette
 Pool Charlotte Vanden Bosch, Martha
 Van Bendigom, Jeanette Van Bendi-
 gom, Margaret Van Loo, Elizabeth Van
 Lopik, Louise Zeldenrust and Adriana
 Van Lopik. Wilbur Thelus of Omaha,
 Neb., also accompanied them.

In Barry county, Michigan, is being
 constructed what is claimed to be the
 largest tile drain in the state. The
 tiles range in size from six to twenty-
 two inches and the total length is ten
 and one half miles. It is not designed
 to reclaim any land but to carry off
 early in the spring the surplus water
 from many farms so as to enable the
 owners to cultivate them earlier.

Speed Cop Bontekoe arrested four
 speeders, all strangers on July 4th.
 They were all given the customary fine.

How would you compromise with a
 nation that sinks hospital ships?
 There are now more than a million
 Yanks in France ready to take the
 sneer off the Kaiser's face.

Money talks loudest when dressed up
 in War Savings stamps.

The Martial Band celebrated the
 Fourth in two places after making a
 hit in Muskegon, they returned over
 the Pike at night, passed thru West
 Olive where the celebration was still go-
 ing on. The committee invited the
 band to do some playing which they
 gladly did and in return, they were
 given all the lemonade and refresh-
 ments they could eat and were given a
 bag of peanuts each to munch on the
 way home.

There were 3,784 deaths reported in
 Michigan during May. That is more
 than the deaths occurring at the front
 among one million U. S. soldiers, in dis-
 ease, bullets and missing. The front
 seems to be rather a safe place after
 all when you make comparisons.

Mr. Fred Aldworth of Holland has
 sold his drug store in that city and
 Tuesday morning he came to Allegan
 and resumed his old position as phar-
 macist at Baker's drug store.—Allegan
 News.

Mark Bouma, a mission worker of
 the Christian Reformed church among
 the Navaho Indians in New Mexico,
 conducted the services in the Ninth
 Street Christian Reformed church on
 Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Van Eenennaam is doing well
 at the Holland Hospital. Mrs. Delia
 Lewis is taking full charge of affairs
 of hotel keeping during the absence of
 the landlady. Mrs. Thomas expects to
 return home Friday.—Zeeland Record.

Twenty-three attended the school
 caucus Wednesday, including 9 mem-
 bers of the Board of Education, whose
 moral duty it was to be there; two
 newspaper men whose physical duty it
 was to be there; three ladies whose
 sense of duty it was to be there and
 the janitor, whose duties compelled him
 to be there.

Miss Laura Knooihuizen, who recent-
 ly left the Holland City Gas Co. to ac-
 cept a position in Grand Rapids, is
 visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Lokker. Mr.
 Brewer of the Kelsey-Brewer Co., has
 offered her a responsible position with
 the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Pow-
 er Co. and she expects to leave for Eau
 Claire the first of August.

The Allegan council has fixed the
 city marshal's salary at \$19.20 per
 week. The 20 cents is for smokes no
 doubt.

Dr. G. M. Bradish and wife of Grand
 Rapids assisted in services at the
 Wesleyan church, corner of Pine Ave.
 and 17th street on Sunday. They are
 the guests at the Wesleyan parsonage,
 209 West 15th street. Dr. Bradish is
 a leading bible student and exegete,
 and his wife is a fine musician.

Stuart Dubee, grandson of Dr. and
 Mrs. A. Vander Veen of this city, has
 just been awarded his commission as
 second lieutenant in the ordinance de-
 partment of the United States Army.
 He is at present stationed at Augusta,
 Ga.—G. H. Tribune.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the 9th
 St. Christian Reformed church has an-
 nounced that he has declined the call
 extended him by the Franklin street
 Christian Reformed church of Grand
 Rapids.

New stationery and supplies will soon
 be issued to the express companies.
 The new stationery will bear the name
 of the American R'y Express com-
 pany. Until the supplies are received
 the old forms will be valid. The wag-
 ons of the different express companies
 will remain the same, no names will be
 repainted and at least for a time
 there will be no changes made along
 these lines.

A ten-million-dollar loss will be sus-
 tained by the farmers of Michigan as a
 result of the unfavorable weather
 conditions which have been prevalent
 this spring. The wheat acreage in Ot-
 tawa county this summer is placed at
 21,080 acres.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furni-
 ture Co. certainly comes in for pub-
 licity at the furniture exposition. Tues-
 day the Grand Rapids papers gave a
 writeup of his presence there. Wednes-
 day they published a large cut of the
 ex-Mayor, Thursday they played him up
 in the cartoons, Friday an article about
 Holland Furniture exhibit and Stephan
 was published, and Saturday an inter-
 view by Abe, a column in length, is
 given in which he says that we are go-
 ing to be thankful for a slice of real
 bread and butter before this war is
 over, but our sacrifices now will make
 us more efficient in the future.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Hawkins
 was held Friday afternoon. Mrs.
 Hawkins is survived by her husband,
 her father and mother, and one brother,
 Lloyd Purchase now with the American
 forces in France.

Fire Chief Blom Tuesday received a
 present from Mrs. N. Prakken for the
 local fire boys in appreciation of their
 work in saving her home from being
 destroyed by fire. Mr. Blom on behalf
 of the firemen publicly thanks Mrs.
 Prakken for the gift.

Rev. B. F. Brinkman of Pella, Ia.,
 left for Iowa on the boat Monday eve-
 ning.

The 18th St. baseball team met de-
 feat Monday evening when they met
 the Holland Shoe bunch on the 19th
 St. grounds. The 18th St. started out
 with two runs but that seemed to be
 their limit, while the Shoes continued
 to get safe hits and the game ended
 with a score of 9-2. The 18th St. team
 plays the Merchants' team on 19th St.
 grounds Thursday at 7 o'clock. Bat-
 teries for the Shoes were Rinkus and
 Stroop and for the 18th St. team, Ros-
 endal and Stoolie. This makes the first
 defeat in 14 games for the 18th St.
 team.

Albertus Hoffman and family have
 moved from McBain, to Holland. The
 family moved to McBain three years
 ago from Overisel. Henry Hoffman, a
 son will remain on the farm at Mc-
 Bain.

A runaway horse created considera-
 ble excitement on Eighth street Mon-
 day afternoon when it made a bee
 line for the Graham & Morton docks.
 Automobiles followed the nag making
 it more exciting still. The horse was
 captured near Harrington Coal yards.
 A. H. Brinkman took a load of furni-
 ture to Grand Rapids Thursday.

\$1000 Club Mem- bership List

Mentioned Before
 City of Holland, De Pree Chemical
 Co., Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co., Hol-
 land Furniture Co., First State Bank
 Western Machine Tool Works, Nico-
 damus Bosch, John Boda, G. J. Diek-
 ema, Con De Pree, George E. Kollen,
 J. P. Kolla, A. H. Landwehr, W. C.
 Walsh, Holland Shoe Co., A. H. Meyer,
 James De Young, Mr. and Mrs. William
 Kaiser, Jas. A. Brouwer, W. J. Olive,
 Dr. Henry Boss, Holland City State
 Bank, Isaac Marsilje, Holland Furnace
 Co., John Vanden Berg.

Today's List.
 Holland Aniline Co.

MICHIGAN R. R. WANTS RATES READJUSTED

Readjustment of some of its old
 rates is now asked by the Michigan
 Railway company. Either that or per-
 mission on one of its subsidiary lines to
 charge more than 2 cents a mile.

While, uniformly, the road returned
 to its old rates Tuesday in conform-
 ance with the injunction granted the
 state by Judge Weist, the company's
 attorneys have been in communication
 with the attorney general, asking that
 certain discrepancies in the old rate
 be cleared away. Tuesday afternoon
 Judge Weist informed counsel for the
 state that he would permit of any
 agreement which the company and the
 state might make and pursuant to this
 announcement from the court, some
 sort of an agreement may be reached.

The situation is peculiar. The state
 law decrees 2c a mile as the charge
 the road can exact, while in 60 per-
 cent of its territory, so the company al-
 leges, its local franchises permit of the
 fares less than that figure some of them
 being as low as 1 1/4 cents, while the
 majority being 1 1/2 cents. On the other
 hand on the line between Lansing and
 St. Johns a fraction over 2 cents a
 mile has always been charged.

If the company has to stick to the
 local franchises and take passengers as
 low as 1 1/4 cents a mile, it asks that
 the state overlook the overcharge on
 the St. Johns division.

The attitude of Attorney General
 Groesbeck in the matter has not been
 ascertained.

There is no disposition on the part
 of the state, so far at least to make any
 demand of a refund of the charges over
 2 cents which have been made in the
 past few days. It is expected that this
 will be held a matter for each passen-
 ger who was over charged.

TO CHOOSE TEAMS FOR CANNING CONTESTS

The members of the recently organ-
 ized canning clubs will meet today
 at 3:30 p. m. in the domestic science
 room of the high school. Miss Lavina
 Cappen who is to have charge of the
 canning work will be present to orga-
 nize the girls into teams of three each
 to demonstrate the cold pack method
 of canning. The winning team for the
 summer in each club will compete at
 the fair in September for county hon-
 ors, and the county championship team
 will be given a trip to the state fair
 where they will demonstrate cold pack
 canning in competition with teams
 from over the state.

Other girls who wish to take up this
 work are invited. It is important that
 all who intend to join the clubs should
 be present at this meeting so that the
 teams may be selected with care. The
 first demonstrations of canning by the
 individual teams will be given next
 week Thursday both morning and af-
 ternoon.

ZEELAND RESTAURANT OUT OF BUSINESS

The Misses May and Martha Karsten
 left Wednesday evening for Grand Rap-
 id to spend a short visit with relatives.
 From there they will go to St. Cloud,
 Minnesota, to visit a sister, Mrs.
 Gehrenbeck for a few weeks.

These ladies have closed the doors of
 the Colonial Cafe where they have cat-
 ered successfully to palates of the
 good people of Zeeland and sojourners,
 but because of existing conditions they
 have been obliged to discontinue.

TELLS WILSON OF LOYALTY OF HOLLANDERS

(By G. J. DIEKEMA)

Probably the most unique celebra-
 tion ever held on earth was the Fourth
 of July celebration at Washington's
 Tomb at Mount Vernon.

The President, through his secretar-
 ies of State, the Navy and the Army,
 had invited one representative from
 each of the races dwelling in the
 United States of America as his guests,
 and thirty-three delegates responded
 coming all the way from Maine to Cal-
 ifornia.

Among these, I had the honor to
 represent the Americans of Dutch origi-
 n residing in the United States. All
 were housed in the New Willard hotel
 where their conferences were held. It
 was a veritable Babel of tongues at
 the beginning, but ended in a veritable
 Pentecost of Liberty.

All of the guests, together with the
 Cabinet officers, and Ambassadors and
 Ministers of Foreign nations, accom-
 panied the President and Mrs. Wilson
 on the Mayflower down the Potomac
 to the Tomb of Washington, where first
 the President, and then each delegate
 in turn placed a wreath tied with Red,
 White and Blue ribbon, and with a
 suitable inscription in gold on the
 white ribbon, upon the remains of the
 Father of our Country. The guests
 then formed a semi-circle about the
 President after which in the presence
 of a multitude of many thousands, the
 address was delivered by the President.

It was a masterful document breathing
 a lofty patriotism and an almost inspir-
 ed idealism. It was a message no so
 much to the American people as from
 the Americans to all races and to every
 liberty loving soul on earth. An Ori-
 ental standing beside me said: "It is
 the voice of Buddha." Another dele-
 gate said: "It is the new Sermon on
 the Mount."

It voiced uncompromising warfare
 upon the tyrant while it spoke words
 of hope, cheer and comfort to his vic-
 tims. The whole address can best be
 summarized in the following extract
 therefrom:

"What we seek is the reign of
 law, based on the consent of the
 governed and sustained by the or-
 ganized opinion of mankind."

Luncheon was served on the return
 trip and the President, assisted by
 Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, held a
 general reception. The whole affair,
 in dress and demeanor, was democratic
 and simple. I seized the opportunity
 during a personal conference to assure
 the President that the Hollanders in
 America were intense lovers of Lib-
 erty by heredity, history and tradition,
 and that as their fathers had fought
 eighty years for liberty against the
 ruler of one-half the earth, flinching
 not before the bloody ax, the flaming
 sword, the burning stake and the liv-
 ing grave, so we, their descendants,
 would emulate their example, courage
 and heroism, and if need be, would add
 another eighty years before we would
 bow our knees and dip our flag to the
 Hun.

During the evening, the delegates
 were the guests of the President upon
 the reviewing stand and saw a wonder-
 ful procession of all nations represent-
 ing the Triumph of Democracy.

It was suggested to us that we select
 as our chairman, Felix Strychmans, of
 Chicago, the Belgian representative, as
 a fitting tribute to brave little Belgium.

Every delegate at once acquiesced
 and responded with a

LOCAL MAN SEES STEAMER BLOWN UP BY "SUB"

Wm. P. Halley, sr., writes his family living on West Twelfth street an interesting letter. About a year ago Mr. Halley who was engineer at the Holland Shoe factory, again felt the call of the sea. For many years he had been an engineer on the large barges on the great lakes and has sailed on the largest of them over the whole chain of lakes.

An offer was given him by a large dredging company on the Atlantic coast and this he accepted more than a year ago. His duties have taken him in many locations on the Atlantic. He writes his family that his dredge had just passed the spot in Delaware Bay where an hour afterward one of the big steamers was sunk by a German sub. in the recent raid. At six o'clock the dredge came thru and in less than an hour they saw the steamer blown up, the dredge being only about three miles away.

He relates another instance in which he also had a narrow escape and that was when the big explosion took place in Newark, N. J. Their dredge was anchored on one side of the bay and the explosion took place on the opposite side.

Without any warning the men who were sleeping on the dredge, were thrown from their bunks and when they had picked themselves up to find out the cause they saw the sky aglow with fire and the air was filled with debris and flying men. This explosion was chronicled in the papers, at least fifty men having been blown to bits. "The explosion caused the sky to look as if it was on fire," said Mr. Halley. When the men investigated as to the damage done to the dredge they found that nearly every window in the craft was blown out.

Mr. Halley also relates of being on the Atlantic ocean with the big dredge for three days at a time going from port to port doing government work.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS TO BE RESUMED

Mothers' Meetings held for four consecutive summers under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be resumed for the summer this week Friday. The first meeting will be held in the First Reformed church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A good program is promised. Among other numbers there will be a paper on "The Infant and Its Care" by one of the leading physicians of Holland. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to attend this gathering.

LOCAL CLASS PRAISED BY S. S. OFFICIAL

So good a record have the members of the Union Teachers' Training class made in their recent examinations that Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, the teacher of this inter-denominational organization, has been asked to bring some of the examination papers with him to the state convention at Cadillac to place them on exhibition there.

There are 84 on the roll of this class, nearly all the churches in Holland of all denominations being represented. It is the largest class of its kind enrolled in Michigan. Thirty-four members took the written examinations in the Seminary building recently, and all who wrote for the tests passed.

But the remarkable fact about the record of the class is that two-thirds of those who took the examination won grades above 90 per cent. Two received marks of 100 per cent, namely Miss Hannah Hoekje and Mrs. Marius Mijder. Thirteen others received grades above 95 per cent.

The class will resume its work in September and at that time efforts will be made to induce more to take the examinations. These examinations are under state association supervision. The course leads to a diploma issued by the state association.

C. E. Mieras, superintendent of education, Michigan State Sunday School association, wrote the following to Dr. Kuizenga in regard to the examination papers submitted to him: "Dear Brother: I have just completed examining the finest set of papers ever sent me, and am returning them in this mail. Congratulations on the splendid results of your class. If you come to the Cadillac convention, bring with you the papers of your pupils who got 90 per cent and over for our exhibit."

MUSKEGON CHURCH DROPS GERMAN AS SERVICE TONGUE

St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Muskegon, the parishioners of which number a large proportion of German descent as members, has abandoned the German language in all of its services.

For years the church has used the German language for one service each Sunday at the request of the older members, but these parishioners, as well as others, have joined in the request to give up its use altogether.

Mrs. Gerald Brinkman of Chicago, after spending a few days with relatives in this city, left for Kalamazoo Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruth Stratton of Richland, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shaw, West Twelfth street.

NEAR TRAGEDY AVERTED AT MACATAWA

A near-tragedy was averted by a narrow margin Wednesday forenoon at Macatawa Park when a canoe occupied by Ben Garvey and his sister Isabelle Garvey of Chicago capsized about a thousand feet from shore in Lake Michigan. It was the quick action of Wm. Weihe and Roy Heath that saved the pair from drowning, although the members of the life saving crew also went immediately to the rescue and might have got there in time had not the others been on the scene first.

Noticing that the canoe was in trouble Weihe and Heath hustled into a rowboat and pulled out from the beach at a point nearest to the capsized boat. At the same time the lookout gave the distress signal to the life saving crew who hastened out to the scene of the accident in the power boat.

Weihe and Heath got there first and they were assisting the man and woman when the lifesavers came to lend a hand. The man and girl were clinging to the canoe, but both were pretty well exhausted. Miss Garvey later on admitted that she was just about all in and could not have held on to the canoe very much longer.

A pretty stiff breeze was blowing and there was also something of a sea on which made it difficult for the pair to keep the overturned canoe steady in the water. They were taken to the Grand Hotel where they are staying and showed no ill effects of the experience after they had got into dry clothes.

TO SHOW USE OF "WHEATLESS RECIPES" DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

How to make cottage cheese and how to make bread and other articles of food without the use of wheat flour are the two lines of inquiry to be followed at demonstrations to be given Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the city hall. Women interested in the subjects are asked to hold one or both of the afternoons open for these demonstrations.

The demonstrations have been arranged for by Miss Grace M. Hitchcock, Ottawa County domestic economy agent. Miss Hitchcock will be present herself to give demonstrations of making cottage cheese. But the greater part of the program each day will be given over to demonstrating what can be done with "wheatless" recipes. Miss May Person, in charge of the extension work for women at M. A. C. will be present. She has a large variety of recipes and she will show the women present how to use them and make the best of them. The meetings are under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense.

MAKES SACRIFICE TO HELP WIN WAR

Z. Z. Luidens, police reporter for The News, of Grand Rapids, in a message from Camp Custer, announces that he has joined the ordnance department of the army by special induction. He went there Monday to be examined and passed his physical tests. Luidens had made several efforts to enlist since the United States entered the war, but was disqualified from all service on account of defective vision. He was rejected twice by his local draft boards and placed in Class 5.

Several weeks ago he made a personal visit to the commanding officer in charge of the ordnance work at Camp Custer and persuaded him to wire the war department for special induction into the service. It was his last opening. After strenuous appeals on the part of the officer and himself, he received notice that his plea had been granted and that he might present himself at camp.

By entering the army, Luidens is sacrificing a scholarship at the university of Michigan, which he has endeavored for more than a year to win. It is continuous and carries with it \$300 the first year and an assistantship after the second year with \$1,200. He forfeits the scholarship to enter his country's service.

While on The News staff he proved himself a reliable, hardworking reporter.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Luidens, 54 East Fifteenth St., Holland land, Michigan. His age is 27 years.

Luidens has three brothers and six sisters. One brother is in the service in New Jersey, ready to go overseas, and another, who is nearly of military age, declares he will join as soon as he gets a chance.—G. R. News.

Mr. Luidens is well known in Holland and is a graduate of Hope college. He has been prominently connected with all college activities and was manager of the Hope College Lecture course for several seasons.

CHARGED WITH SEALING RING GETS IN BAD ON OTHER DEALS

George Shaufile of Allegan, was arrested by Sheriff Hillman this week on the charge of stealing a diamond ring from the home of Mrs. Agnes Cook of that city, which, it is said, he pawned to a man in Grand Rapids. A woman who was living with him at the Cook home as his wife was also arrested, charged with low and lascivious cohabitation, so Shaufile may have to face that charge also. They were arraigned before Justice Cook Wednesday evening and bound over to circuit court.

City Clerk Richard Overweg was in Allegan and Grand Rapids Wednesday in connection with the city interests in the Interurban higher passenger fare street.

MAYOR'S WIRE RPRINTED IN MANY PAPERS

Mayor Bosch's recent wire to the people of the Netherlands defining America's war aims as understood by the Hollanders of Michigan has been reprinted in almost every newspaper throughout western Michigan. Saturday the Gr. Haven Tribune printed it, introducing it with the following phrase:

"Seeking religious and political liberty which their native land could not afford them thousands of Hollanders have come to the United States of America within the last sixty years. Thousands of them settled in western Michigan and quickly adapted themselves to the life in the new land. In most cases through hard work and thrift they became prosperous citizens. Most of them renounced their allegiance to the queen of Holland as soon as it was possible for them to do so and became full-fledged Americans.

"Their churches have arisen in all communities. No one interferes with their worship and no government places its iron hand upon them or interferes with their daily lives, if they live within the law. On that score there has been little complaint as the Hollanders is not nor never has been a law breaker.

"And now the sons and grandsons of those Holland pioneers have gone into service from western Michigan. America is their country as it became that of their fathers and they are offering their lives for the great cause of democracy and the right of self government, built upon our ideas of it. Naturally the Holland people now living in this country and those of Holland blood, look with disapproval on some of the reports which come to them of the attitude of many in the motherland. They feel that the people over there at home, cannot understand America's position in this fight, cannot fully understand what the cause of the Allies is. They understand of course the strength of German influence in the Netherlands, but they want the Holland people themselves to know why America is at war, and why thousands are in the armies under Old Glory."

Grand Rapids Cartoonist Depicts Career of Local Man

Ray Barnes, cartoonist for the Grand Rapids Herald in this "Phurniture Phizzes" depicts ex-Mayor Stephan in a cartoon that portrays at a glance the Holland man's career in political and business life.

First in the picture he is handed the city hall on a silver platter, the second installment shows where Stephan kicks graft out of the mayor's office and graft says "ouch!"

Another "Phizze!" of the cartoon indicates that having gone up in the political bloom he relinquishes active part in the politics and comes down in a parachute landing on the Holland Furniture Company, where he engages in an active business life.

The only place in which we can criticize the cartoonist is in the city hall graft. To our knowledge such an animal never existed in the city hall, so there was no occasion to kick it out. No doubt the cartoonist was confused with the fact that Mr. Stephan's boot did kick out hobo grafting in Ottawa county some years ago, and this fact has saved the county and city directly several thousand dollars each year. The cartoon appears in the issue of July 4th.

LOCAL EXPRESS EMPLOYEES GET RAISE IN PAY

All the employees of the two local express companies, recently merged into one company, are rejoicing today because of a letter received by the local agent, Bert Adams, which conveys the fact that the express companies will raise the wages of all the employees in Holland not alone, but all over the United States.

The interstate commerce commission recently allowed an increase in express rates and this, it is claimed enables the companies to divide among the men the extra money received. The high salaried men are not included in the division.

To the Voters of Allegan County

I ask your support for the nomination of Sheriff of this county. And if nominated and elected will promise you a competent and honest administration of this important office.

Being a Hollander by birth and speaking the Holland language would perhaps make it more convenient for people of this part of the county who have business to transact with this office. And my policy has always been and will be if nominated for sheriff and that is, A Square Deal for Everybody.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. Van Arkel
Otsego, Mich.

PERSONALS

Henry J. Poppen, who has been home on a ten days' furlough returned to Camp McArthur, Tex., Tuesday. Mr. Poppen is serving in the surgeon's office in the medical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolz and family and Mrs. Victor Blekkink of Canajohare, New York, are spending their vacation with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink in this city. Sunday Rev. Blekkink occupied the pulpit in the First Reformed church in Grand Haven.

Mrs. A. J. Huizenga, 97 East 8th St. is spending a month visiting relatives in New York state.

Miss Gertrude Hosler of Plainwell is visiting Mrs. Henry Baker and Miss Margery Witteveen in this city.

B. Stoketee is spending a few days with his son Herman Stoketee and family near White Cloud, Michigan.

Henry Brusse is home for a few weeks' visit after having taken a trip with Mrs. Brusse to Petoskey. While there he shook hands with Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall.

Mrs. Bert Laudig who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ederlee, during the past winter left Sunday night for her home in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Ederlee accompanied her daughter as far as Chicago.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer and family arrived in Holland Thursday evening and spent the day here Friday. Friday night Dr. Zwemer left Holland for New York. Dr. J. P. Zwemer left Friday night for Wisconsin in the interest of the local seminary.

Dr. George Thomas of Holland left Friday for Fort Sheridan, where he will be a first lieutenant in the medical reserves. The doctor left for Chicago the forepart of the week to get his uniform and from now on he will be in active service. Where government will send him is hard to determine, but the doctor hopes it will be to France.

Mrs. William Bishop who spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Frances and Miss Sarah Weurding has returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Bishop's husband is serving as a captain in the U. S. Army in France.

Rev. and Mrs. John Van Zanten and son of Metuchen, N. J. are in the city the guests of their mother at the Vander Veen homestead.

Miss Cornelia Vander Veen left Monday for Mayo Hospital, where she will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Nine directors of the New Era Life Insurance Co., were in the city Monday, holding their annual meeting in the office of G. J. Diekema. Mr. Diekema, who is also a director of the company, entertained his nine colleagues at luncheon Monday.

Henry Riedsma, who left Holland some ten-years ago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riedsma. Mr. Riedsma's home now is in Los Angeles, where he is connected with the National Collection Agency. He is accompanied on his visit by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Halley of Oak Park, Ill., are in the city over the week end the guests of their mother Mrs. William Halley of West 12th street. Mrs. Halley will remain for an extended visit.

Henry Van Anrooy of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Van Anrooy in Grand Haven for two weeks. The two were in Holland Tuesday in interest of John Van Anrooy's candidacy for the nomination for the office of county treasurer.

The Misses Katherine and Bertha Rosback, missionary workers of the Christian Reformed church among the Navaho Indians at Rehoboth, N. M., are visiting here for a few weeks.

Rev. C. Mustee of Amsterdam, New York, who is spending his vacation in Holland, occupied the pulpit of Bethany Reformed church in Chicago Sunday.

FALLS FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW

Beatrice Seidelman suffered a fracture of the left leg when she fell from the third story through a window of the Walter Lane home on South State street. The fracture was a rather serious one and Miss Seidelman was taken to the Holland hospital where Dr. R. H. Nichols reduced the fracture. The accident victim is now getting along nicely.

Miss Seidelman had been sitting in the large widow of her room reading when all of a sudden the screen gave way and fell to the gravel pavement below taking the young lady with it. The cries of Miss Seidelman aroused the Lane family who quickly called medical assistance after the unfortunate young lady had been carried inside.



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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

R. P. Sutton's new residence on the corner of Market and Tenth street is nearing completion.

B. De Spelder arrived home from Michigan University last Monday. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The city caught sixty large bass weighing from one to five pounds one day this week. It wasn't a very good day for fishing either. Mr. Ralph Mann of Manlius who is well known throughout Allegan county, has quit farming to try a new occupation. He is located at the Western Hotel at Richmond and hereafter that town will possess a hotel that will be first class in every respect.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

On Saturday morning last Mr. A. Veele, aged 55 years, died at his home on Cedar street after an illness of some three months. The funeral took place on Monday.

The aged father of Mrs. Jacob Fileman died last Friday evening of general debility. The remains were taken to Hillsdale, Mich. for interment, on Monday.

Dr. W. Van Patten's "Turk" took second money at the 2:25 race in the 2:28 race. There were two starters in the race and every heat was won in better than 2:27. The doctor has every reason to congratulate himself on the work "Turk" is doing this summer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

John Wagner has been appointed postmaster of Eastmanville, vice Simon Leifera, removed.

Ed Takken has been ordered by building the store of Zwaluwenburg and Michmarshuisen, corner Thirteenth and Market streets.

The bicycle is no longer regarded as a toy, but has come to be a practical means of locomotion by people who cannot afford to own a horse and carriage.

L. Van Oortmaisten, a former resident of this city died at the Kent county infirmary this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Fred Boone is making some improvements and repairs on his livery barn.

Christian B. Cook succeeds his late father as postmaster at Port Sheldon.

The new addition to the West Michigan Furniture factory is nearing completion.

Strawberries have been plenty this week and they sold from two and a half to four cents the quart—on the whole the favor does not come up to other years, which is generally the case in a wet season.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Reimold, Sunday—a son.

A. Rockwell, aged 49, the principal dairyman of Allegan, was attacked Sunday by an enraged bull and is in a serious condition. He was severely pounded and bruised by the animal and then thrown through a fence.

Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson of Grand Rapids was married to William H. Starkey of this city last Tuesday evening by Rev. A. Trott at their future home, 180 West 16th St., in the presence of intimate friends. Mr. Starkey is a foreman in the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe factory.

TEN YEARS AGO

Rev. E. W. Staplecamp died last evening at his home in this city after a lingering illness that lasted for more than a year.

A pretty June wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Maude Van Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Patten, and J. Kow, the popular real estate man, were united in marriage at their future home 148 West 17th street. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. B. L. Haan was witnessed by only the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peak, familiarly known as "Grandma Peak," an old colored woman, living a mile from this city, died Saturday. She was born in Pennsylvania, but has lived here many years. She was over 97 years of age.

SCHOOL VOTE

MONDAY WAS VERY LIGHT

The school caucus last week Wednesday was attended by the smallest number of voters that ever gathered together in the city of Holland for a similar cause to nominate men who must undertake the most important work that any public official holding a position of trust in this city must fill.

These men and women must look after the welfare of the youth of our city, beginning at the age of five until these children have grown up to manhood and womanhood. This it seems is the most vital task, the greatest responsibility, that is given any person to undertake.

Moreover, a member of the school board must be the custodian of more than a million dollars in school property and funds, and the board expends \$71,000 a year of the people's money.

But so much interest do Holland people take in getting good men for such responsible jobs, that 23 out of 26,000 voters came out to take part in the caucus. As it happened six good men were put upon the ballot and at the election held Monday the citizens could not very well have gone wrong. Any one of the six nominees placed upon the ticket would have filled the position admirably. But that fact does not take away the responsibility that the public should feel in a matter of kind which concerns them so directly and so vitally.

Less than one twelfth of all the male voters in Holland took the trouble to cast a vote Monday. A total of 195 votes were cast and of this number nearly one-third were women voters. When the votes were counted, it was found that the old board members were returned with handsome majorities, which goes to show that their work for the past three years meets with the approval of those who did cast their votes Monday.

The vote stood as follows:

Total Vote	195
Isaac Marsilie	105
James A. Brouwer	113
Fred T. Miles	112
Wm. Vander Ven	52
Nick Kammeraad	48
Wm. Westveer	30

BECOMES SECRETARY OF GRAND RAPIDS FIRM

A meeting of the stockholders of the Universal Humidifier company was held Monday afternoon in the office of that company in Grand Rapids. The company has just been incorporated with a capitalization of \$30,000. The officers elected are: L. D. Benedict, president and treasurer; Frank Noblett, vice-president; and C. E. Lincoln, secretary and sales manager.

Mr. Lincoln, secretary and sales manager is the originator of the humidifier and to him is due the successful incorporation of the company. Mr. Lincoln until a year or two ago was in business in Holland, the manager of the Lincoln Supply House.

ENGAGEMENT OF HOSTESS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raven announce the engagement of their daughter Rena to Sergt. Harold P. McLean of Camp Custer. The announcement was made Wednesday afternoon when Miss Raven entertained a number of friends at a shower in honor of Miss Hazel Clements, whose marriage to Dr. Paul Isherwood of West Chicago, Ill., took place July tenth. Miss Clements received many pretty and useful gifts. The guests were served in the dining room, the table being very attractive with a large basket of sweet peas as a centerpiece. Dainty corsage bouquets of the same flowers were given as favors.

Joined U. S. Force Four Years Ago; Home On First Furlough

Apparently anticipating the need there would be later on for trained soldiers to defend the Republic, Will Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Mulder, 80 East 14th street left home four years ago when he was only a lad of seventeen in order to go into training in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Today he is making his first visit to his home in all those years, and he came back with the rank of second lieutenant to his credit, which he won by sheer ability and persistence.

Young Mulder joined the regular army going to the Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Later he was ordered to the Mexican border in Arizona and he served there during the Mexican troubles, winning a badge showing that he had served there and also a medal as an expert rifleman.

He rose successively to the rank of corporal and sergeant, and while his regiment was stationed at San Francisco whither he was sent after serving in Arizona, he was chosen from his regiment to take the course in the officers' training school which netted him his lieutenant's commission. At present he is stationed at Waco, Texas.

The young man has made a splendid record for himself. Moreover, there are two stars in the service flag at the Mulder home, another boy having gone into the service some time ago.

WEST MICHIGAN TEAM LOSES TO SHOES

The West Michigan team failed to break the winning streak of the Shoes by losing 12 to 4 on the College grounds Thursday afternoon. Rinkus, the star twirler of the Shoes, showed his form by allowing only six hits and striking out ten men. Next week the Shoes will play the 18th-st. team. A close contest is looked for as both the teams have strengthened their team, the Shoes especially so by signing up Poppe who formerly played on the All-Star team.

HOLLAND SPACE LOOKS LIKE THAT MILLION DOLLARS

Grand Rapids Herald—"Looks like a million dollars," is the expression heard when the buyer enters the space of the Holland Furniture company on the fourth floor of the Manufacturers' building.

E. P. Stephan, manager of the company, has fitted up the entrance to the space with a fine little ante-room, all done in gray with some beautiful chairs and settees to lounge upon, with a big library table in the center and with the flowers and all the trimmings to make the entrance to the space just as attractive as possible.

But then, go on behind the screens and the whole show space has been redecorated to harmonize with the furniture shown, and this means a profuse has gone heavily into bedroom suites done in French gray this season. It has also the usual fine line of old ivory and walnut and mahogany suites as usual. The line is well constructed and well finished and Mr. Stephan prides himself on the fact that it is all honestly made.

FORMER SENTINEL BOY MAKES GOOD

Elmer Poppe of this city, former Sentinel employee, who has been stationed at Fort Strong, Mass., since he volunteered in the early days of the war, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Young Poppe enlisted at the age of 19 and the promotion came just before his 21st birthday. Young Poppe in a letter to his parents here tells of his transfer to another camp. He says:

"Well, this letter will have a little more touch of interest than some of my other letters. Don't write any more letters to me until I write again, as I've been transferred and expect to be on my way to Virginia in a day or two. I've also been made a corporal and expect it's a great deal more credit than to be a sergeant with the drafted men. I now receive \$8.00 per month more pay. This also makes me a second-class gunner. Will not be able to go up for first-class as I'm to be transferred, although I'd make it if I were to go up for it. This would give me \$1 more, or \$9 more per month than I have been receiving. Will have to close now."

Corporal Elmer Poppe, Hermanus Bos of Holland, familiarly known in railroad circles as Yafk, is one of the oldest employees in the service of the Pere Marquette railroad. July 14 it will be exactly 41 years ago his name first appeared on the payroll of the old Chicago & West Michigan, which later was absorbed by the Pere Marquette. Bos is 71 years of age.

FURTHER PLANS ARE MADE FOR FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Lincoln Chautauqua entertainments that will begin in Holland next Tuesday and continue for seven days will be of the same calibre as those that people of Holland have become familiar with during the past seasons that this company has visited Holland.

Tickets for the chautauqua can be secured from Alex Van Zanten at the Peoples State bank and pledges can be made there. Mr. VanZanten took care of this work for the local committee last year, and he has consented to do it again for the Lincoln company the present season.

Holland and the outlying districts have been thoroughly billed by the representatives of the Lincoln Chautauqua company who are in Holland getting ready for the big show next week. The company is being assisted by a number of local men acting individually and it has the good will of the old chautauqua committee, every one of the members of which hope that the series of entertainments will be a success this year financially, even tho no contract was made with the committee as in former years. The members of the committee feel certain that the entertainments will be a success from the entertainment point of view, as they always have been in the past.

Among the lecturers who will appear here are such well known men as Ada L. Ward, Montville Flowers, Wm. I. Nolan, Louise McIntyre, Margaret Hall and Princess Neawanna. The entertainers include Jessie DeGroff, Robert C. Bowman, The Floyds, the Magill Company, the Rita Rick Company. The musical numbers include: Rita Rick Co., American Glee Club, The Misses Keller Concert Company and the Lincoln Ladies' Orchestra.

The North End Baseball team defeated the 16th St. team in a loosely played game Monday night by the score of 4 to 1. The batteries for the 16th St. team were Prins and Rotschaffer; North Ends, W. Cole and E. Brede weg. The North Ends have strengthened their lineup to some extent and hope to beat the Shoes Wednesday evening on the College Campus.

YELLOW DOG CLUBBERS CLUB FORMED HERE

A "Yellow Dog Clubbers Club" is being organized in Holland. The club here is a part of a nationwide movement that has been started for the purpose of counteracting German propaganda. The plan originated with a story of Henry Irving Dodge in the Saturday Evening Post and a national movement has sprung from it.

The plan is to enroll in this club millions of patriotic Americans who will do their best on all and every occasion to counteract German propaganda, to refuse to spread unconfirmed Hun reports of disasters to American troops, to do all they can to discourage any rumors that are spread to hurt America and the Allies.

The communication from national headquarters has come to the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Bert Slaghs has been placed in charge of organizing the club in Holland. He began enrolling names today and already a considerable number have been signed. Anyone who wishes to join can do so by applying to Mr. Bert Slaghs.

The committee wishes it distinctly understood that the "Yellow Dog Clubbers club" has nothing in common with such things as defacing buildings with yellow paint. All such methods are lawless and are essentially contrary to true Americanism. The club now being organized in Holland will do its work entirely in lawful and above-board ways.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE OF VRIESLAND CHURCH

A very pretty home wedding took place at the new parsonage of the Reformed church of Vriesland, when Miss Ruth Eleanor Vandenberg became the bride of Dr. Clarence Holleman of Cleveland. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Albert Vandenberg of Vriesland assisted by his son, the Rev. R. J. Vandenberg of Kalamazoo. Miss Rika Vander Bilt of Chicago acted as maid of honor and Mr. Willis J. Vandenberg as best man. Masters Austin and Victor Kronmeyer were flower boys and Miss Esther Holleman ring-bearer.

The rooms were decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses, ferns and Shasta daisies. Six former pupils of the bride from the Zealand high school served a delicious wedding supper to the seventy-five guests present. As this was also the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents the consistency of the Vriesland church took occasion to present them with a well-filled purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens, Sr. have returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, formerly of Zealand and now of Muskegon are spending a few day's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Walter Walbridge and child of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gij Van Hoven on East Main street.

FACTORY MAN TOLD OF HIS IMPORTANCE

The man in the factory is in his way as important a factor in the winning the war as the man in the trench. This was the message brought to labor in Holland Monday by representatives of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board. The men who came to Holland on this mission were L. A. Hopkins of Milwaukee and Major K. B. Ferguson of Canada. These men spoke to the employees of the Limbert Furniture company Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This is a service that is being carried on on a national scale. The government is trying to impress upon the people that if the war is to be won the loyalty and hearty cooperation labor is essential. For that purpose speaking teams are sent throughout the country to hold patriotic meetings in factories. The meeting for this afternoon was a general patriotic gathering, the greater part of the program being taken up by a narration of his experiences on the battle front by Major Ferguson.

From Holland the two men will go Muskegon where they will fill several dates in manufacturing plants.

Major K. B. Ferguson, the headliner Monday at the Limbert Co. plant is a graduate of Oxford University, and was born and educated in Mauritius, a small outpost of Great Britain in the Indian ocean, near Madagascar. He joined the British army in 1900, at the time of South African war, and has served continuously since then, first in the Field Artillery, and subsequently in the Heavy Artillery. He was on the staff of the North China Expeditionary Force from 1903 to 1906, and has also served in Hong Kong and in Gibraltar.

On the outbreak of the present war, he was sent as a staff officer of the headquarters of the Belgian army, and was with the Belgians during their retreat from Louvain to Malines and Antwerp. He was recalled from Antwerp to assist in the training of "The First Hundred Thousand" in August 1915 he went to the front again, and remained there until he was invalided to England toward the end of last year, suffering from trench fever. He is now convalescent, and has been lent to the U. S. government pending his return to the front.

MANY SWEATERS ARE SENT FROM HERE

The following number of sweaters have been sent out from local headquarters to state headquarters:

Grand Haven, 55; Holland, 65; Coopersville, 8; Conklin, 5; Jamestown, 5; Nunica, 4; Berlin 3; Holland has also sent 18 suits summer pajamas.

TAKES PRIZE AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Donald Brush, who graduated from Hope College in 1912, took two out of a possible five prizes offered at the Albany Law School at Albany, New York, at his graduation from that school. One of the prizes he took was the highest offered at that institution. There were 45 members in the class all of whom were eligible to compete for the prizes.

While at Hope College Mr. Brush made a very good record. Later he served as principal of the Grand Haven high school for a time, also making a good record there.

A PATRIOTIC POSTMASTER AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven has set a good example for Grand Rapids in the matter of thrift stamp sales and G. P. Van Lopik, postmaster of the Ottawa county seat, has set a pace for other men of means in Michigan by purchasing \$5,000 worth of War Savings Stamps \$1,000 worth for each of his children, including his son Lieut. Andrew Van Lopik, now fighting in France. More than 30 residents of Grand Haven have invested \$1,000 each in War Savings Stamps according to N. W. Beecher, chairman of the west Michigan district. Ottawa county is expected to go over the top.

Four members of the Hatton family of Grand Haven and two members of the Kooiman family have invested \$1000 each. They are: William Hatton, Olive Hatton, Kathleen Hatton, Julian Hatton and Peter Kooiman and Orrie Kooiman. Postmaster Van Lopik and Edward Eelgman, chairman for Ottawa county, are credited by Mr. Beecher for the fine showing Grand Haven has made.—G. R. Press.

RINGLING BROTHERS ANNOUNCE DATE

Word comes that Ringling Brothers' mammoth circus is to exhibit afternoon and night at Grand Rapids, Monday, July 22.

Always the leaders in introducing the newest and greatest features the famous showmen this season announce the most remarkable program of their career. There is a brand new spectacle of gigantic proportions entitled "In Days of Old." Produced on the biggest stage ever built, it tells the story of the golden age of Ivanhoe, Robin Hood, and King Arthur. An entire trainload of scenery is carried. The cast numbers 1,250 actors and there is an entrancing ballet of 500 dancing girls. A thousand scenic sensations follow the spectacle on the main-tent program. There are great troupes of seals, dogs and monkeys that walk on tight ropes and ride horseback; herds of elephants in all new tricks; international athletes in feats of amazing strength; slides for life from tent top to the ground by who suspended by the hair, and one—the great Hillary—who "jumps the gap" with skates attached to his head. The world's greatest stars, such as May Wirth, who leaps from the ground to galloping steed with baskets tied to her feet, are presented in great number. There are twice as many clowns as before, a menagerie of 1,000 splendid animals, and to introduce the holiday, an all new street parade three miles long. The circus will be in Muskegon, Saturday July 20.

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YOUNG MOTOR DRIVER LIES HOUR IN THE ROAD

While driving his car near the Spring Lake country club at about midnight with several young companions, a Muskegon youth named Richards was badly injured, when their car which he was driving, overturned. His companions injured some, were not badly injured and were able to drag their companion out from under the wreck and to make him as comfortable as possible until help could be secured.

It is said that the young men tried at houses nearby the scene of the wreck but could secure no help. One man, who owns a Ford car, is said to have refused to get it out and bring the injured man to a depot.

The injured lad was compelled to lie in the road fully an hour, until at last Edward Selligman, cigar manufacturer, driving to Grand Haven in his car arrived at the scene. The friends of the injured man appealed to him, and he very willingly made a place, in the car and rushed the lad to Grand Haven. Young Richards was taken to Dr. Long's office where Dr. Long and Dr. Presley, reduced a severe fracture to the left leg and treated a bad dislocation.

None of the occupants of the car were able to explain the accident. Almost without warning the car overturned throwing all out into the road.

Mrs. Doris Mattison entertained at her home on Central avenue with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Elsie Fairbanks who will be married on Tuesday to Mr. Ralph Gunn. A delightful evening was spent with games including a wedding journey represented by various articles. The company toasted marshmallows over lighted candles and cracked nuts while they gave the bride-to-be good advice. Many useful gifts were received, made especially interesting by the original verses accompanying them.

OFFICIAL

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., July 3, 1918. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Brive, Smeenge, De Vries, Lawrence, Brink, Dobben, Vander List and Wiersema, and the Clerk.

The Mayor presented the following message:

This is more in the nature of a word of thanks and appreciation than a formal message of the usual type. Verbally I have told you how much I appreciate the stand you took at the last regular Council meeting on the question of a City Nurse, but I believe the thanks of the people of Holland

are due each one of you individually and all of you collectively in a more formal way. Hence this message, which I firmly believe expresses the sentiment of the large majority of the people of Holland.

During the administration of my predecessor I appeared before you on behalf of Holland's then proposed hospital. I said to the Council then that the aid extended to that project would, I believed, be one of the things they would point to with pride in later years as something they had helped to establish. All of you who have watched the splendid service the Hospital has already rendered the city will agree with me that that prophecy has already been amply justified.

I feel now to say the same thing about the proposed City Nurse plan. I am certain that in years to come each one of you will think of that as one of the best services you have rendered the City. By your attitude, you are potentially saving hundreds of lives in the years to come—the lives even of many children that are yet unborn. That will be a proud service to look back upon.

There can be no more important work for a city government than the conservation of human life. If I could have my administration characterized by any one thing, I would rather have it stand out as having advanced the health interests of the city than for any thing else, and you have shown by your attitude that you take a similar view of the matter. Service in other lines may sometimes be more spectacular, but the life of one child saved, should give any city official more satisfaction than the plaudits of the crowd for any other service that can be named.

I ask that we may continue as we have begun as that the health of the city may be ever nearest your hearts as it is nearest mine.

Respectfully submitted,
N. BOSCH, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema,
The message was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Petitions and Accounts

James Feringa petitioned for a license to engage in the business of junk dealer, and presented bond with H. Vander Warf and I. Vos as sureties.

Bond and sureties approved, and license granted.

Chris and Peter Karose petitioned for a license to conduct a pool and billiard parlor at No. 74 East 8th street, and presented bond as required with J. Harrington and H. Van Tongeren as sureties.

Bond and sureties approved and license granted, and the Clerk instructed to refund to Wm. Blom the amount of money being \$64.17, by him paid for the unexpired license period for conducting a pool room at the above mentioned location.

Henry Looman petitioned for permission to build a boat house at the foot of Columbia avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crossovers.

The Clerk presented bond of Wm. H. Dalman as constable of the Fifth Ward, with Dr. Fred Yorgens and Gerrit Beekman as sureties.

Approved.

Arthur Kronenmeyer petitioned for permission to place a gasoline pump in the street adjacent to No. 13 E. 8th street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crossovers.

H. Oosting petitioned for a license to engage in the business of constructing sidewalks, crossovers and curbs, and presented bonds with A. DeFeyer and E. Kar as sureties.

Bond and sureties approved and license granted.

Quinto S. Nobles petitioned for a vehicle license and presented bond with J. H. Boone and H. Boone, Jr., as sureties.

Mrs. McCarthy and others petitioned the council to order a sidewalk constructed on 9th street between Pine and Maple Avenues.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

C. A. Hedge and others petitioned as follows:

The undersigned, residents and property owners on East Eighth street, hereby respectfully petitioned your Honorable Body if it be within your jurisdiction and power to test, or cause the Michigan Railway Company to repair or to relay their tracks on said East Eighth Street, so as to do away with the constant jarring and shaking of buildings caused by their cars as they pass over said tracks. This has become almost unbearable and we trust you may be able to have this remedied, and your petitioners will ever pray.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,
The clerk was directed to notify the Michigan Railway Company to repair their tracks as petitioned for.

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment for same:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$75.00
Josie Van Zanen, asst clerk	24.00
C. H. McBride, city attorney	32.33
G. Appledorn, treasurer	34.33
C. Nibbelink, assessor	66.67
M. Prakkens, services	12.50
Jerry Boersma, janitor	43.75
Vanden Boer, poor director	32.00
ennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
H. B. Godfrey, health officer	52.08
W. C. Kools, city physician	33.33
J. Zuidema, City Engineer	35.00
K. Buurma, teamwork	70.20
Boone Bros., do	58.50
H. P. Zwemer, do	70.20
S. Nibbelink, do	59.15
Fred Lohuis, do	70.20
G. Van Haften, do	69.35
N. Prins, labor and team work	8.85
G. A. Klomprens, teamwork	5.85
P. Mellema, do	16.90
H. Plaggemars, do	11.70
Joe Baker, do	11.70
John Postma, do	5.85
A. Alderink, labor	36.00
B. Ooster, do	36.00
Wm. Koelefs, do	36.00
J. Vander Ploeg, do	36.00
G. J. Ten Brink, do	3.15
Wm. Ten Brink, do	3.15
B. Hoekstra, do	5.25
H. De Naff, do	5.25
W. J. Orab, do	5.25
G. Van Wieren, do	18.00
H. Wassink, do	17.83
A. Vander Hel, do	16.50
H. Scheepel, do	3.00
Lois Schapp, do	3.00
Ever Meiste, do	3.00
Wm. T. Bouma, labor	5.33
A. Overman, do	1.50
C. Laet, do	16.20
A. Tilma, do	9.45
Claude Pelon, do	6.00
C. Dykhuys, do	3.00
Van Voort Bros., teamwork	9.75
Van Book Store, supplies	.50
Western Union, clock rent and message	7.03
Yonker Pig. & Htg. Co., C. S. C., contract	155.00
Van Voort & Arendse, cement	2815.65
Rochevost Germeide Co., disinfectant	90.00
H. Van Ry, poor orders	15.00
J. H. DeLongh, do	48.00
Peter Ver Wey, poundmaster	85.50
G. Appledorn, advances	9.47
B. P. W. light	887.90
L. Lanting, supplies	13.30
Pere Marquette R'y Co., freight	182.50
Standard Builders Supply Co., gravel	137.33
Blaw-Knox Co., sidewalk rails	54.40
Spring Handle Co., street brooms	12.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	24.88
Hettel Steel Form & Iron Co., loader	70.00
G. Appledorn, posting tax notices	1.50
T. Klomprens, rent	4.00
D. De Roo, do	1.00
Claude Pelon, do	4.00
J. Lievense, do	6.00
P. Elhart, labor	18.00
James Kols, supplies	1.25
T. Keppels' Sons, cement, pipe, etc.	9.74
H. Kraker & Co., supplies	4.94
T. Van Landegend, supplies	6.20
G. J. Riemersma, gravel	44.80

Chas. H. McBride, expenses	18.01
R. Overweg, express and postage	6.48
1st State Bank, poor orders	39.00
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., stakes	15.68
H. Kraker & Co., supplies	23.11

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending July 3, 1918, in the sum of \$77.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property and the Committee on Streets and Crossovers to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for the building of a driveway on the West and South sides of the city hall, reported recommending that the request be not granted at this time.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Lighting reported recommending that a street lamp be placed on 14th street between Central and College avenues.

Adopted, and the Board of Public Works instructed to install a street lamp at said location.

On motion of Ald. Blue,
The matter of repairs to the sidewalk on 7th street, west of the culvert of the Michigan Railway company, near the intersection of Lincoln Avenue, was referred to the City Attorney and the City Engineer.

The Committee on Ordinances reported on the building ordinance.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held July 2, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and horse hire	\$70.20
J. Van Bragt, labor	36.00
J. Bakker, do	36.00
Wm. Prins, do	37.50
C. Osaue, do	31.50
H. DeVries, do	21.00
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	1.70
James Kols, horse hire	1.50
G. Cook & Co., feed	36.00
B. P. W., light and labor	7.62
G. Van Haften teamwork	1.00
J. Nies' Sons, horse mower	154.38
Groenwoude & DeVries, repairs	.50
L. Lanting, repairs	7.00
H. Kraker & Co., supplies and repairs	10.20

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held July 1, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwissen, patrolman	\$46.95
C. Steketee, do	42.00
John Wagner, do	42.00
D. O'Connor, do	42.00
Peter Bontekoe, do	42.33
J. J. De Koeyer, police clerk	12.00
J. Van Ry, ch. of police	50.00
John Knoll, driver and janitor	42.50
Joe Ten Brink, driver	37.50
Sam Plagenhoef, driver	37.50
H. D. Edwards & Co., hose	14.41
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber	1.08
G. Appledorn, advances	23.11
B. P. W., light and labor	915.31
Holland Battery Shop, charging batteries	2.00
City Garage gasoline and polish	7.40
Gertrude Steketee laundry	4.87

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held July 1, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Carl T. Bowen, supt.	\$83.33
Wm. Winstrom, clerk	47.50
Clara Voorboers, stenog.	32.50
G. Appledorn, treasurer	13.00
Marjorie De Koning, stenog.	26.00
A. E. McOlellan, chief engineer	75.00
Bert Smith, engineer	55.90
P. McFall, do	47.50
J. Annis, do	47.50
C. Wood, fireman	42.50
W. Wiering, do	42.50
Grover Welsh, do	42.50
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. Attend.	66.00
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. Attend.	54.25
A. Nauta, electrician	75.00
J. P. De Feyer, line foreman	47.52
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	45.36
H. Looman, do	42.08
Guy Pond, electric meterman	46.26
John Galien, troubleman	14.40
Chas. Vos, meter tester	40.82
L. Kammerling, water inspector	47.52
H. Fathuis, labor	40.67
H. Lievense, do	37.12
S. Danhof, do	38.40
H. Kroese, do	37.40
B. Smith, do	4.95
A. Zuidema, do	37.80
G. Welsh, do	14.70
A. Sirrine, do	15.75
A. Marissa, do	27.00
N. Cloot, do	21.30
N. Prins, do	30.00
G. J. Ten Brink, do	34.65
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	64.65
B. Hoekstra, do	32.20
Harry De Neff, do	29.75
W. J. Orab, do	30.16
G. J. Van Wieren, do	18.00
H. Wassink, do	18.00
A. Vander Hel, do	19.50
H. Scheepel, do	31.67
Evert Meiste, do	18.00
A. Van Faassen, do	30.45
A. Overman, do	34.50
Claude Pelon, do	27.00
J. Tripp, do	9.00
J. Annis, do	3.60
C. Wood, do	3.28
Peter Brusse, services	28.34
H. Kraker & Co., supplies	15.18
Boone Bros., teamwork	41.80
K. Buurma, do	24.05
B. P. W. express	.77
J. Van, sling saw	25.35
City of Holland, cement	271.24
L. Lanting, repairs	11.25
G. R. Blue Print Co., blue prints	2.39
Cit. Trans. Co., cartage	11.25
American Express Co., express	2.77
Peterson Inc. Lamp Co., lamps	88.64
C. Litcher Elec. Co., fuse plugs	9.55
B. Steketee, matches	9.50
B. P. W., Guarantee deposit	3.21
Bart Slagh, supplies	28.40
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, discs and hose	16.82
Western Elec. Co., pulleys	9.98
K. Buurma, teamwork	6.00
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., piston rod	17.10
McBride Insurance Agency, insurance	96.53
R. D. Wood & Co., valve rods	21.25
Stickney & Montague ribbons	4.55
Yarnall-Waring Co., notch plate	20.00
G. S. Beter & Co., raincoat	6.00
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	1.84
J. A. Dogger, wiping rag	1.50
P. M. R'y o. freight	526.73
T. Keppels' Sons, stoppers	2.80
Hol. Lbr. & Supply Co., cement	37.38
Standard Register Co., carbon paper	1.25
Peter Mass, gasoline	1.50
Cheapeake & Virginia Coal Co., coal	357.42
Kentucky Fuel Co., coal	328.01
Jacob Zuidema, services	667.44
B. P. W., light and power	667.44
J. H. Jones, appliances	39.10

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$9137.15, Light, Water and Main Sewer Fund collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Kooyers reported the collection of \$140, officers' fees and presented the Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$75 from Fire Chief Blom, for the sale of an extension ladder, and \$2.75 from the sale of brick, and presented receipt for the same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held June 21, 1918, he had reported that D. Ras had resigned as City Scavenger and Collector of Garbage, and that

On motion of Mr. Kramer,
The resignation of Mr. Ras was accepted.

Also that at said meeting the clerk presented the bid of Gerrit Griesen for scavenger work at 75c per barrel, and the collection of garbage at 5c per can, and that

On motion of Ald. McBride,
The contract for both scavenger work and the collection of garbage was awarded to the said Gerrit Griesen as per his bid dated June 21, 1918, all subject to the approval of the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,
The action of the Board of Health, both in accepting the resignation of D. Ras and

the awarding of the contract for scavenger and garbage work to Gerrit Griesen, was confirmed and approved.

The clerk presented bond of Gerrit Griesen, as City Scavenger and Collector of Garbage, with Dr. C. J. Fisher and Nick Kammeraad as sureties.

The clerk presented the following communication from Attorney Chas. E. Ward, in Re-Holland City Gas case, addressed to City Attorney Chas. H. McBride:

Mr. Harrington proposed some amendments to the printed record and I have been over them with him. He made no objection to that which was proposed but proposed printing more of the exhibits. I consented as of course if they want them they are entitled to them.

Mr. Fitch says he has made an estimate of the cost of the printing and that the sum of \$300 allowed and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof, all voting aye.

The clerk presented oath of office of Able Smeenge, as alderman of the Second Ward.

Accepted and filed.

The City Engineer submitted profile of grade for a sidewalk on the south side of 20th street from Van Raalte to Cleveland Avenues.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema,
Resolved that the grade be and the same hereby is established in accordance with the profile submitted by the engineer.

It was reported that the Grand Haven bridge was in need of certain repairs, and

And on motion of Ald. Wiersema,
The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crossovers, the Committee on Bridges and the City Engineer.

Adjournd.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

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HEARING OF CLAIMS—7984

(Expires July 27)

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

In the matter of the Estate of FANNIE BRUNSON, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th of July, A. D. 1918, 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 9th day of November A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1918

at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 9th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

Expires July 20

HEARING OF CLAIMS—8003

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

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH TOTTE, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of June A. D. 1918, 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 28th day of October A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918

at ten o'clock in the fore noon.

Dated June 28th A. D. 1918.

James J. Danhoff,
Judge of Probate.

7613—Expires July 13

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 24th day of June A. D. 1918

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

In the matter of the estate of ANDRIES STEKETEE, Deceased

LOCAL NEWS

Postman Wm. Vander Hart is on a two weeks' vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Riegerink last night in Holland Hospital—a girl.

Isaac Marsilje is in Grand Rapids on business today.

Seth Nibbelink took the Interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Mrs. Jack Tietsema and Mrs. Harry Buell and son Richard Wellington of Detroit are spending the summer with relatives and friends in this city.

The U. S. dredging steamer, General Meade is now at work in the harbor of Alpena on Lake Huron and is gradually working down the lakes.

The list of furniture buyers registered at Grand Rapids are Henry Van Ark, and J. Dekker of the Van Ark Furniture Co. of Holland.

Iron crosses can be bought for 40 cents, says a member of the reichstag. That's more than they're worth. John Kolla of the Holland Furnace Works gives them away as dog tags.

L. Nienhuis of Forysburg has received from the U. S. government word that his son, Corporal Sabe Nienhuis was seriously injured while in action in Chateau-Thierry France, July 8. The young man enlisted in the United States Marine corps in 1917.

Misses Deane Beltman and Dorothy Franklin of Holland were Zealand visitors last evening where they attended the concert given by the famous Zealand Concert band. They enjoyed the concert immensely, returning to their homes in Holland at an "early" hour.

The new justice of the peace, D. C. Wachs, of Grand Haven believes in advertising. He has just assumed the duties of his office and now publishes in the Grand Haven Tribune the following adv. "D. C. Wachs, Justice of the Peace, Marriages joyfuled upstairs, 229 Washington St.

Postal Card showers are becoming very popular these days. The one planned for Private Herman L. Voland at Camp Grand, Rockford, Ill., proved a great success. More than 100 cards, some letters and several packages were received by the young soldier for which he wishes to convey his sincere thanks.

Nelson R. Stanton spent two days in Kalamazoo attending a meeting of the county commissioners of the Western State Normal school. Ottawa is represented there by sixty teachers, who are studying there. Several from Holland also are attending. President Waldo is much pleased at the representation from Ottawa. Superintendent E. E. Fell of Holland is one of the instructors.

Mrs. Helen Fairbank Garvelink left for Tacoma, Wash., last evening where she will join her husband, Lieut. Frank Garvelink who is at Camp Lewis. This is considered to be one of the best camps in the country. New recruits are taken there and interested with soldier life, shown soldiers' duties and soldiers' honor. Mr. Garvelink is an officer of the depot brigade there and likes the work very much. Mrs. Garvelink will remain at Tacoma until fall when she will again teach at Detroit.

SHOE FACTORY MEETS DEFEATS

North Ends Win Closely Contested Game Last Night

The North Ends defeated the Shoes Wednesday night on the College Campus in a closely played game by the score of 4 to 2. R. Young started on the mound for the shoes but retired in the fourth in favor of L. Rinkus their star twirler.

G. Bredeweg was good in the pinches and won his own game in the last inning by striking out two men, while two others were stationed on the bases. This gives the North Ends a better show for the city championship.

Batteries for the Shoes were, R. Young, Rinkus and Sroup; North End, G. Bredeweg.

SOLDIER ASKS FOR

LETTERS FROM HERE

A letter was received from a soldier boy in South Carolina by a friend here stating that he doesn't get any mail and is lonely. Mail from home would cheer him up and make life look brighter. Won't some one write to him? His address is Pvt. Otto J. Wagner, 29th Co., 8th Training Barracks, 156 Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, Columbia, So. Carolina.

MARINE CORPS

RECRUITING STATION

IS OPENED

A recruiting station for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps has been established in Grand Rapids at 210 Monroe avenue. Sergeant St. Kamick in charge of the station announces that men from Holland who wish to join the "land and sea" fighters can do so by making a trip to Grand Rapids and calling at the newly opened station.

Men of draft age are accepted, Sergeant St. Kamick said, if not needed in the next call. Men from 18 to 36 are eligible.

FOR SALE—Cheap—two single and three double wagons. Inquire H. P. Zwemer's Coal office, East Eighth St.

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- 1 Ford Auto good as new at 1/2 price.
- 1 garage, \$50.
- 1 Talking Parrot, \$5.
- 1 Regulation size Pool Table \$10.
- 1 Self-generator \$21 gasoline stove at \$2.
- 1 refrigerator, worth \$20 at \$3.
- 1 \$45 Davenport, used 1 year at \$30
- 1 \$6 ball bearing lawn mower \$3.

Owner leaving city.
129 E. 22nd Street as done.

CARS TAGGED
FOR PARKING
ON LAKE ROAD

Grand Haven Tribune—Motorists who have driven out to Highland Park within the last few days to get a good glimpse of Lake Michigan, which is one thing left in the world free to everybody, have found their cars tagged with a police order to appear at headquarters for violating the parking rule. There have been no cases cited for justice court as yet, but a few drivers have interviewed the officers.

Needless to say, some of these drivers have been inclined to be wrathful, as they no doubt have a right to be, altho the blame should not be put on the city police. Unfortunately there is a city ordinance which covers the situation, and the officers have no alternative but to enforce it when demands are made. This ordinance provides a chance for property owners to complain against parking of cars in front of their property.

At the end of the narrow road at Highland Park much of the property is owned by one person, hence the complaint against parking along the curb. At considerable distance down the hill on Lake avenue toward the city there is a garage and further along towards town is considerable free parking space but the distance from the lake shore put parking there pretty well out of the question.

The fine motor road between Grand Haven and the lake has been pretty well advertised in nearby cities and many motorists have heard of it. On Sundays and holidays from fifty to a hundred cars have been counted on the way to the lake. Once there motorists find no place to park their cars within reasonable distance from the lake, but are compelled to crowd in on the narrow bit of road. By the time fifty or more cars are parked at the side of the roadway there is not much room for the other cars to pass, and the conditions are truly far from comfortable. But that is not the fault of the motorists.

The need of a parking place at the lake is pretty well indicated in the present state of affairs. Some means must be taken in the very near future to provide parking facilities for the increasing number of motorists who will come down to the lake in the future.

MAKE FURNITURE
FOR THE WORKER,
SAYS C. P. LIMBERT

Grand Rapids Herald—"In my own opinion this is the time to make furniture for the worker," says Charles P. Limbert. "He is the man who is fitting up his home now while the fellow who has always had pretty good furniture is content to keep what he has until times are more nearly normal when he will probably be in the market with a rush for the more expensive lines."

Just now the worker is getting a lot higher wage than he ever got before and as a result he is fixing up his home. He is buying better furniture than he has before been able to have and is making his home look neat and nice. But he cannot yet buy the high priced furniture which some others can afford and, besides, those prices still look mighty high to him. But he is getting a start and is getting a lot better furniture than he ever expected to see in his home before.

The man who has been able to have good furniture than he ever expected to see in his home before.

The man who has been able to have good furniture is getting along with what he has and is putting his surplus money into Liberty Bonds and other war funds. So I do not look for heavy buyers from this kind of folks. My buyers tell me, however, that the dealers who are catering to the working man are selling as fast as they can handle the goods and that is the kind of dealer who seems to have been doing the heavy buying in this market."

SMALL FIRES
KEEP FIGHTERS
VERY BUSY

Both fire departments were kept busy for the past few days answering alarms sent in from different parts of the city mostly caused by grass fires.

Saturday afternoon a grass fire was found blazing near the Superior Foundry but it was quickly put out.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a grass fire was discovered near the C. L. King Basket factory site. This too was soon under control.

At 9:45 Monday morning fire was discovered in the attic of Mrs. Nicholas Prakken's home, 79 West Thirteenth street. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney and had been burning for some time before it was discovered. When the alarm was turned in and both companies responded the fire had gained considerable headway and the rear of the house was literally ablaze. Chemicals and water had to be used before the fire was placed under control. The damage is estimated at \$300.

At noon Monday the fire departments were called to a grass fire on Sixteenth street just east of the Holland Shoe factory. A man, it is said, set fire to the grass in order that he might watch it burn and thus prevent a fire when he was not there to take care of it. The fire however got the better of him and was going dangerously near his home when he quickly turned in an alarm calling for help. No damage was done.

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