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GLAD TIDINGS

For You—Your Friends
Your Family

Christmas Savings Club

STARTS MONDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1917

FIRST STATE BANK
Holland, Michigan



EVERYTHING IS
NOT HIGHER
GOOD
COFFEE

AT

18c per
pound

Helps keep down
your cost of living.

Saves you from 2 to 4c
each pound

B. Steketee's

Pure Food Grocery

185 River Ave. Phone 1014



BEAUTY

and exclusiveness find expression
in the special stocks we have
prepared for Christmas.

Their subtle charm of style,
makes the exhibit the prettiest
we have shown for years.

Jewelry, Watches, and
Chains, Gems, Fancy goods, Sil-
verware, Clocks, and Fountain
Pens.

STEVENSON'S
Jewelry Store

24 E. 8th St. Holland

Charles Petersen of Grand Haven
was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff C.
Dornbos on a charge of forgery. The
complaint was issued by the Smith
Baking company, where Petersen at-
tempted to cash a check for \$50.

COME IN AND JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB



THE HUMBLE LITTLE SQUIRREL TEACHES US A GREAT LESSON. THE SQUIRREL "HAS" BECAUSE HE SAVES. YOU MUST SAVE TO HAVE.

COME IN AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE BANK BOOK SO YOU CAN JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. YOU CAN PUT IN 10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR 1 CENT AND INCREASE YOUR PAYMENTS THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5.00 CLUBS WHERE YOU DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

COME IN AND JOIN TODAY.

WE ADD FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

Holland City State Bank

EVERY GOOD AMERICAN

Provides for the future welfare of those dependent upon him for support.

Will your widow and orphans be independent or dependent.

Our Life Income Plan will guarantee their independence.

C. A. BIGGE, Dist. Mgr.

North-Western Mutual Life

GOLDS \$50,000 BOAT SOLD TO EASTERN PARTIES

CRAFT IS MANNED BY DOUBLE
CREW AND LEFT BY WAY OF
STRAITS THRU WELAND
CANAL.

Will Sail Up the Hudson River to New
York City and Then To
Philadelphia

The beautiful yacht Marigold, worth
\$50,000 and owned by Egbert H. Golds
of Marigold Lodge, Chicago, has been
sold to Louis Eisenlohr, a wealthy east-
erner of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Eisenlohr sold his own boat to
the United States government but he
must have another boat, and as these
are hard to get at this time, he was
compelled to come clear to Holland to
negotiate with Mr. Golds for the well-
known craft that has been plying on
Black Lake for several seasons.

Part of the old crew of the Marigold,
and a crew of the former steamer Mir-
amar sold to the government and two
of the Jesiek boys of the Jesiek Boat
Livery at Macatawa started with the
pleasure yacht for the Soo and they are
now going thru the chain of lakes, thru
the Welland Canal, down the Hudson
for New York City from where it
will go to Philadelphia, Pa., where the
owner resides.

It is the intention to run night and
day in order to make the trip before
freezing comes.

POLICE CHIEF IS STOPPED WHEN GUARD FINDS GUN

GRAND HAVEN OFFICER WAS
STOPPED AT CAMP
CUSTER.

Chief of Police Delbert Fortney of
Grand Haven made a trip to Battle
Creek to visit Camp Custer. While the
chief did not wear his uniform, he had
his badge and gun with him. The gun
was stowed away safely in his hip
pocket as he approached the camp and
the guard on duty in compliance with
the orders search the Grand Haven of-
ficer. Finding the gun the guard im-
mediately stopped the officer and asked
him to explain. The Grand Haven chief
displayed his badge showing that he
was Chief of Police, but the guard re-
mained skeptical and called the ser-
geant of the guard.

The sergeant proved as skeptical as
the sentinel. The chief came within a
narrow margin of going to the guard
house. About that time the Grand Ha-
ven man saw the serious side of the case
but he had a lucky thought and dug up
the permit from Ottawa county allow-
ing him to carry weapons. He was
permitted to pass but it looked for a
time as though he might have to call
upon some of the Grand Haven officers
to identify him.

Chief Fortney visited the camp from
end to end, and came away with a
great deal of admiration for the cam-
pment. He saw a number of Grand
Haven soldiers, but missed a number
who were away on duty.

Will Arendshorst, formerly with the
Holland Rusk Co., will have charge of
the sales end of the Home Furnace Co.
Selling goods is nothing new to Mr.
Arendshorst and there is no doubt but
that he will be efficient along those
lines in his new venture.

CITY AND GAS CO. BOTH TO HAVE EX- PERT LEGAL TALENT

HOLLAND CITY GAS CO ALSO
GETS BEST ATTORNEY
OBTAINABLE

The Battle Promises To Be a Fight of
Brains and Law
Books.

That the fight between the City of
Holland and the Gas Company has just
begun is evident from the fortifications
being constructed in the way of legal
talent.

The City of Holland will be repre-
sented by City Attorney Charles H. Mc-
Bride and by Charles E. Ward, one of
the most able attorneys in Western
Michigan. Mr. Ward will be remem-
bered as the attorney that was hired
by the city of Grand Rapids to prose-
cute the men identified with the big
water scandal some years ago, when ev-
ery man connected therewith was con-
victed. He has been trying all the im-
portant cases for the Pere Marquette
for several years and has had a very
successful career as a legal advisor.

The Holland City Gas Co. on the
other hand is leaving no stones unturned
to get the best legal talent obtain-
able. The firm of Dickema, Kollen &
Ten Cate of Holland will represent
them together with Charles McPherson
of the firm of Norris, McPherson, Har-
rington & Waer, considered the strong-
est legal combination in the city of
Grand Rapids.

What the next step will be is hard
to determine at this time and it is now
up to the Holland City Gas Co. to make
the next move since Judge Cross has
enjoined them from collecting the ad-
vanced rate demanded in their recent
communication to the Common Council.
One thing is sure, that it is going to be
a fight to a finish with the higher court
determining what the rights of the Gas
Co. and the rights of the City of Hol-
land are.

NEW MANAGER FOR "THE NUT" FACTORY

WILL TRAVEL WITH HIGHLY CO-
LORED CAR OVER THE COUN-
TRY TO DEMONSTRATE

Glenn P. Thayer, who for the past
year has been manager of Holland's
only "Nut" factory, in other words
Demountable Wheel Co., has resigned
his position and has been called to
Washington to go into the service of
the United States.

Walter Grobe who has for twenty
years been a demonstrator and an able
salesman, has taken the management.
Mr. Grobe is already on the ground and
will soon bring his family to Holland
from Saginaw.

It is the intention of Mr. Grobe to
start a tour of the United States with
two or more Ford Sedans, painted in
lucid colors to attract more attention.
These cars, driven by able demon-
strators will be used to demonstrate how
quickly a defective wheel can be re-
medied and changed thru the nut sys-
tem.

It is said that this invention has any-
thing beat along these lines and not
alone will the Holland Demountable
Wheel Company be thoroughly adver-
tised by virtue of this unique method,
but the city of Holland will also get
a share of it.

CITY ATTORNEY GIVES ADVISE TO GAS CONSUMERS

HE SAYS PAY BILL AT OLD RATE;
GET RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT
PAID.

The City Attorney asked this paper
to publish the following information
because of the many inquiries received
from gas consumers who wish to be in-
formed as to what to do.

Says Attorney McBride: "I advise
you to make payment of your gas bill
at the old rate and demand a receipt
for the amount of money paid. The
kind of receipt makes no material dif-
ference at this time, so long as it is an
acknowledgment of payment.

"By injunction they are restrained
from collecting the advanced rate de-
manded and should they endeavor to
collect the advance they would go
against the mandates of the court and
would be in contempt of court which no
doubt will not happen as the Gas Co.
knows the legal status of the case as
far as it has gone. The main thing is
to get an acknowledgement of the sum
of money paid for your gas while this
injunction is pending."

CHURCH BAZAAR WILL SPLIT THE POT

Two very meritorious causes have
been thought of by the Ladies Aid of
the 14th Street Christian Reformed
church in planning their annual ba-
zaar. Great preparations have been
made for the success of this yearly
event and the congregation is looking
forward to it with anticipation.

The bazaar will be held all day Sat-
urday of this week at the Holland City
Gas office, which has been kindly do-
nated for this occasion. Lunch will
be served from 9 a. m. until the ba-
zaar closes at night. Valuable Christ-
mas suggestions can be had at this an-
nual event and many useful gifts made
by the Ladies Aid can be purchased.
Patriotism and benevolence will be
the watchword of the ladies of the
14th street church for the reason that
the proceeds will be split, one-half go-
ing to the society and the other half
divided between the Red Cross and the
Holland hospital. The Ladies,
the Red Cross and the hospital should
be remembered by the Holland citizens
next Saturday. Plan to take your
lunch there on that day.

R. Zeerip, 54 W. Ninth St. will cele-
brate his 51st birthday tomorrow.

TO USE LIGHT AS PROTECTION TO FACTORIES

COUNCIL DOESN'T WANT GERMAN
PLOTTERS TO HAVE A CHANCE
AT PLANTS.

Street Lighting Committee Making
Plans to Safeguard Factory
District

The Germans are not going to "get"
the Holland manufacturing plants, if
the committee on lights of the Common
Council can prevent it. The committee
has under consideration a plan where-
by plenty of light will be used to safe-
guard the factory district and in that
way prevent prowlers. Germans or
others from having a chance to ap-
proach the buildings without being
seen by the night watchmen.

The committee took this matter up
at the request of the manager of one
of Holland's largest manufacturing
plants. This factory is skirted by an
alley, as most factories are, and the
alley is so poorly lighted that the
night watchman found it impossible to
see clearly prowlers lurking there.

During the past few weeks he has
been bothered by prowlers. He does not
know of course what they were there
for. They may have been perfectly
harmless, and then again they may be
in the pay of the German government
and plotting to blow up a few places
in Holland.

At any rate in these times of Ger-
man scares the manufacturer did not
care to leave his factory at the mercy
of anybody because of insufficient street
lighting. He petitioned the council for
more light and the aldermen referred
the matter to the committee on light-
ing. This committee will investigate
not only this case, but they will look
into the matter of lighting alleys in
other factory districts as well.

OTTAWA MURDER TRIAL ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

ERNEST KOLBERG CASE IN CIR-
CUIT COURT OCCUPIES TWO
DAYS.

The Kohlberg case in the Ottawa Co.
Circuit court was not as brief as was
expected at first. It occupied the court
all day yesterday and was expected to
go to the jury late this afternoon. Four
of the twelve jurymen serving in the
case are from Holland and Holland
township. The following jury served:
William Brems, farmer, Robinson; Ar-
end Moore, piano maker, Holland; W.
Cameron, farmer, Georgetown; Peter
Bontekoe, plumber, Holland; Edward
Veltman, farmer, Blendon; Henry Bol-
ster, farmer, Allendale; Philip Fah-
ling, farmer, Allendale; Albert Kamp,
carpenter, Holland Twp.; Tony Vander
Zalm, barber, Grand Haven; William
Modders, barber, Holland; Judd Hill,
farmer, Polkton; Peter Westrate, Ol-
ive.

Mrs. Ella Sdeweck, is the only per-
son who saw Ernest Kolberg fire the
fatal shot at his wife on the evening
of August 31. As she testified before
the coroner's jury, so she testified on
the stand in court yesterday, that to
her knowledge there was no quarrel be-
tween her mother and her step-father.
She knew that her mother complained
of the work being too hard and that
she had consulted Lillie, Lillie & Lillie
of Gr. Haven concerning a separation.
She knew that preparations had been
made by her mother for moving back
to Chicago, but there had been no
bitterness between her mother and her
step-father, she declared.

Mrs. Sdeweck declared that Kolberg
had never mistreated her mother in her
presence and that he had been kind to
her as far as she knew. Under cross
examination by Mr. Pagelsen, Mrs.
Sdeweck testified that she believed Mr.
Kolberg had done the shooting on an
impulse and not after deliberately
planning to kill her mother.

Mary Maierhauser, a neighbor of
the Kohlbergs was on the stand yester-
day afternoon, and under cross ex-
amination she stated her opinion that the
old couple had been happy at first but
if they had had any trouble it came
after her children came. Dr. Presley
county coroner was called yesterday af-
ternoon and stated that Kolberg's self-
inflicted wound was very slight and
not sufficient to keep him unconscious
long.

GRAND HAVEN IS WITH- OUT A CITY CLERK

William Wilds, city clerk of Grand
Haven yesterday received a telegram
informing him of his appointment to
a commission as first lieutenant in the
construction division of the United
States signal corps. Mr. Wilds im-
mediately wired his acceptance to the
department and is now awaiting orders
to report for service.

The city clerk applied for a commis-
sion in this department some time ago,
and several weeks ago he was called
to Washington to report for an exam-
ination personally to Major Boehl. He
spent several days in Washington be-
fore returning to Grand Haven. He
furnished the department with informa-
tion concerning his past military ser-
vice and took the examination.

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas shopping has no
terrors for those who know this store.

For they know that they can here
find gifts which bring pleasure both
to giver and recipient—which is the
essence of this season.

And they know that they will find here a willing help-
fulness in the selection of gifts—wise experience in
what others are glad to get, and sympathetic interest
in their own several problems in giving.

We recommend, as a suggestion, rings. They are
appropriate. They are welcome. They last. You will
find here splendid specimens at a wide range of price,
suitable for man or woman, youth or maid.

The W-W-W rings, sold by us,
offer you an especial opportunity of choice.
They are much less costly than rings which com-
pare with them in artistic charm and worth.
And they are guaranteed. If any setting is lost
or cracked, it will be replaced. A comforting
thing to know in making a present which you
mean to be a sign of permanent regard.

Huizinga's Jewelry

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Thomas Keppel, U. S. Revenue Inspector at Detroit, returned to that city Monday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Languis returned home this week after spending an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

John De Haan, who is employed as a teacher in Kalamazoo, returned to that city Monday after visiting with his relatives for a few days.

Chester La Huis and Johann Sytzama who are training at Ann Arbor for positions in the Ordnance Department returned Monday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens Sr., returned Monday from Grand Rapids where they visited the past week.

Tony Romeyn and Edward Kleinjans returned home this week from Iowa where they were employed on farms for the past six months.

Mrs. Gerrit Kooiker of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel.

GRAAFSCHAP

The public auction sale of A. Alferink was largely attended. He will move to Holland in the near future.

H. Strabbing and J. Harsink motored to Battle Creek last Sunday.

John Klomparsen is home from Battle Creek for a few days.

Mrs. H. Gerdinge and Miss Stena Scholten are visiting friends and relatives out north.

Mrs. Z. Beckman is improving nicely.

DRENTHE

The youngest daughter of Henry Vander Kolk was accidentally scalded by hot water the past week.

Rumors are abroad that Egbert Bredeweg has purchased the house and property owned by Arthur Wiggers of Holland.

Holland visitors the past week were E. K. Lanning, Henry Wyngaarden, T. Daining and Harry and Bert Terhaar.

Mrs. Henry Wyngaarden of Vriesland spent Monday at the home of Mrs. E. K. Lanning.

John Hunderman visited with relatives in Holland and Graafschap over Sunday.

Harm Van Spyker made a business trip to Holland Saturday afternoon.

Born Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terhaar—baby boy.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. John Kruidhof Saturday at 12 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock in the Christian Reformed church, Rev. W. Vanden Werp officiating. Interment took place in the Drenthe cemetery.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving day here with their relatives were Miss Clara Vis of Grand Rapids, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ver Hest of Hamilton at their parental home and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen of Vriesland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Van Dam.

Miss Margaret DeVries Sundayed with relatives in Holland.

Benny Brueker and Bennie Brandt who expect to spend the winter months in California are making preparations for their trip and will leave shortly.

Bert Brouwer who is taking a course of book keeping at the McLaughlin Business College in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.

Those who attended services here on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Vredeweg of Hudsonville, B. Kroodsmas of Vriesland and Miss Lena Wanda Velde of Zeeland.

George Van Rhee and Joe Mast succeeded in obtaining leave from Battle Creek the past week the former staying home till Sunday evening while the latter spent Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Haitsma spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Ulberg of Zutphin.

It is reported that John Slik who met with an accident a short time ago and was injured so seriously, is improving somewhat.

William Vis of Ann Arbor who is making a short stay with his parents here left for Byron Center where he will spend a few days with relatives and intimate friends.

HAMILTON NEWS

A surprise party was held on Mr. C. W. Butler Tuesday evening. Sixty-six were present and he was presented with a beautiful trunk, which was given by his friends and neighbors as a token of remembrance, as he is soon to leave for Montana for his health.

Mrs. Andrew Bergsma and daughter Gladys and Grace Rutgers were in Allegan on business Friday.

Mr. Van Dyke of Diamond Springs died suddenly Thursday evening.

Helen Hoadley went to visit her sister Friday.

Our barber has left for Battle Creek where he will work at his trade and Albert Kaper of Holland expects to take his place here.

Gertie Gempker and Herman Zwaan were united in marriage last week they will live in East Saugatuck where he has a farm.

Art Lange has gone to Milwaukee, to work.

H. Jurries made a business trip to Holland Saturday.

Gerrit Veen lost a valuable horse Saturday.

GOES CRAZY OVER LOST BEANS

Philo Way of Allendale, who a short time ago lost a big crop of beans, when thieves entered his granary was taken to Kalamazoo Tuesday suffering an unbalanced mental condition. Altho the lost goods were returned it is said the incident caused Mr. Way to brood, until he lost his reason completely.

Herman Cook of Cook Bros. Music House was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual election of officers Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT ON CENTRAL AV.

GERRIT WEERSING RUNS INTO ALDERMAN KAMMERBAAD'S SHOE STORE.

An automobile accident which might have been more serious to life and limb was very damaging to the car owned by John Weersing, and to Alderman N. Kammerbaad's hitching post and shoe store.

Gerrit Weersing was driving the car from the south down Central avenue and he claims to have hit the turtle in the center of the street, causing the car to swerve to the left directly for the shoe store on the corner. In its course it bent double an iron hitching post, embedded in cement and came within a few inches of going thru the large plate glass show window. It did however strike some of the woodwork of the building, cracking the boards in two places.

The automobile is practically a total wreck the front axle, wheels and radiator and fenders being demolished. It had to be carted away to the repair shop.

Gerrit Weersing, altho badly shaken up, was not hurt, which considering the rest of the accident was very fortunate.

NOTED POULTRY AUTHORITY TO SPEAK

PROF. C. H. BURGESS OF M. A. C. WILL ADDRESS HOLLAND GATHERING

C. H. Burgess, professor of Poultry Husbandry of the Michigan Agricultural College, will give an address on the mating, feeding and housing of pure bred poultry under present conditions of high cost of feeds. Feed formulas and balanced rations especially interesting to the city lot poultry raisers will be discussed.

Mr. Burgess is in charge of the state poultry work being conducted by the government for the production of more poultry and eggs to meet the war time needs. The meeting is free to all and everybody interested in poultry is invited. At this meeting final plans will also be made for the local poultry show to be held Dec. 21 to 23.

Bogus Check Man Landed by Ottawa County Officers

E. W. De Pew, wanted in Spring Lake charged with issuing a bogus check, is held by the Belding officers pending the arrival of Sheriff Dornbos, who will go after the prisoner at once. DePew is wanted in this county for passing a worthless check for \$12. He got away with the trick against the Spring Lake state bank safely and disappeared, but the local officers have been on the lookout for him and their vigilance was rewarded. Several days ago DePew called at Mrs. A. Wood's home in Spring Lake and asked to be taken in as a boarder. Offering to pay a week's board in advance, DePew presented a check on the Spring Lake bank for \$12. The check was signed by G. J. Hall.

DePew timed his work well, by presenting the check after the bank had closed, and there was no opportunity to identify it. Soon after getting rid of the bogus check, DePew slipped out of town, and when it was discovered that the check was worthless, he was not to be found.

Sheriff Dornbos stated that in looking up the chap's work, it was found that he frequently used this method of fraudulently obtaining cash in small amount, as change from bogus checks. Always the presentation was made after the banks had closed, and before opening time in the morning he was always well on his way.

TAX CAMPAIGN WAS STARTED MONDAY

Charles W. Fairbanks was the first man on the spot to pay up his taxes Monday morning when City Treasurer Appledorn began the December campaign in the city hall. Through the day there was a thin stream of taxpayers who came to make their semi-annual settlement with the city, but the number was small compared with the number that can be expected to come in each day later in the campaign.

The total amount collected Monday was \$615.89, which is about normal for the first day of a tax campaign. When compared with the total to be collected before January first however it is only a drop in the bucket. The total to be gathered in this month is \$82,131.77.

The City Treasurer's department would like to apply the "Do your Shopping early" slogan to the tax gathering campaign. They would like to make it "Do your tax paying early." At this time, when the campaign is young, there is time for a comfortable handling of the amounts that come in. Later in the campaign there will be the inevitable rush and all the accounts that are settled now are so much to the good. By doing it early the tax payer saves himself a long wait in the line-up at the tax window and he gives the treasurer a better chance to do his work without so much of a rush.

OFFERED GAME WITH STATE UNIVERSITY

Willard Van Hazel, manager of the Hope College basketball team is in receipt of a letter from the basketball manager of the University of Michigan offering Hope a date for a game with the Ann Arbor five. This is the first season that the university has ever attempted to place a quintet in the field. In all probability local fans will have the opportunity of witnessing a clash between the two teams.

Hope opens the 1918 season Friday evening, December 7, with the Calvin College, Y. M. C. A. five as her opponents. Ramaker will again hold down the pivot position. Among the other men likely to be seen in action are Heemstra, Oltmans, Roggen and Van Hazel.

OTTAWA IS IN WITH THE BIG MAJORITY

FIFTY-ONE OUT OF EIGHTY-THREE COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN HAVE FARM AGENTS.

The county agent plan for assisting farmers and carrying on agricultural projects of a public nature has won a distinct victory in the state, a report from the office of the directory of extension for the Michigan Agricultural college indicates. Fifty-one of Michigan's 83 counties, among them Ottawa and Allegan counties, the state leader of county agents has been informed now employ permanent agents; a score of others are considering such a move, and only a half dozen have refused flatly to line up with the rest of the state. The first agent taken on in Michigan was engaged in Alpena county five years ago. The growth of the county agent plan since is said to be more phenomenal than has ever characterized any other public service effort.

"Of the 51 counties employing agents" the report sets forth "32 were provided with men before the war broke out. The others have 'come in' as a result largely of what they saw during the summer of the work of the temporary field men employed to help cope with problems arising in the food campaign. The terms of these temporary agents ended on Nov. 1, when upon 19 counties voted at once in favor of keeping their men on the job permanently." This leaves 32 counties still without county agriculturists, the assurance has been received at M. A. C. that most of these will make the necessary appropriations before the present year ends.

GREAT FLAG WILL ADORN THE INTERIOR OF CHURCH EDIFICE

Grand Haven Tribune—A great American flag has been placed in the auditorium of the First Reformed church to greet the eyes of the worshippers who gather there. The starry banner 8x16 feet in diameter will hereafter serve to inspire the church goers with the true spirit of patriotism and keep fresh the memory of the young men who have gone out from that church home to offer their lives to their country.

A roll of honor of 11 men who are wearing the khaki or the navy blue is being prepared by the church. There will be about twenty names on the list of honor and this church will surely have a right to display a starry service flag.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED DENOMINATION GAINS

The Christian Reformed denomination has more than trebled its communicant membership during the past 25 years. The number of families has more than doubled and the number of churches has increased from 107 to 239. The statistics for 1917 as compiled in the annual year book are: Families, 17,927; communicants, 39,381; souls, 91,342; congregations, 239; ministers 176; classes, 13.

Sixty-four churches have no regular pastors and the necrologist records 49 deaths among the ministers since the organization of the denomination. The first church, Paterson, N. J., organized in 1859, is the oldest church. Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, a former Holland clergyman, is its pastor. Eastern Avenue church, Grand Rapids, is the largest, having 415 families and 2,075 souls. Rev. Johannes Groen is its pastor. Central Avenue church, Holland, Rev. B. H. Einink, pastor, is second, with 345 families and 1,528 souls. Rev. L. J. Hulst of Nunica, who recently celebrated the 68th anniversary of his ordination, is the oldest minister and is nearly 93 years of age. There are sixteen professors and 460 students in the

NOTICE TO HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Starting December 10, till Jan. 10, 1918, I will be at the following places, excepting Holidays and Sundays to collect taxes every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Holland City State Bank, Thursday at the Den Herder's Zeeland State Bank, and Fridays at home, one half mile north of Noordeloos store. Friday, Jan. 4, 1918 at the store of Ed Schilleman at North Holland.

JOHN H. KOOYERS, Jr. Treasurer

NOTICE TO OLIVE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Starting December 10, 1917 till Jan. 10, 1918, I will be at the following places to collect taxes. At home every Friday, at the First State Bank, the 15th, 22nd, 29th, of December, 1917, and the 5th of January 1918; at Berculo at Koop's store the 18th of December 1917 and the 2nd of January, 1918 and at West Olive the 20th of December, 1917 and the 8th of January 1918.

PHILIP VINKEMULDER, Treasurer.

NOTICE

Taxpayers of Park Township:—I will be at the following places from Dec. 10, 1917 to Jan. 10, 1918, inclusive, to collect taxes.

First State Bank, Dec. 10, 15, 18, 22, 24, 29, 31, Jan. 5, 10.

Central Park Grocery, Dec. 12, 19, 29 and Jan. 2 and 9.

At home, near Ottawa Beach every Friday.

JACOB WITTEVEEN, Treas.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LAKE TOWN TOWNSHIP

I will be at Graafschap at Heneveld & Reimink store to collect taxes the following dates, Dec. 11, 18, 26 and January 8, and at Gibson store Dec. 20 and Jan. 9. At home Friday's the hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

S. B. WOLTERS, Treasurer.

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Christmas Selections

To Christmas Buyers:-

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Silk Scarfs
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Sweaters
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I extend a most cordial invitation to us a visit and afford us the opportunity to show you the

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Suggestions

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Gloves
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FUR CAPS NEAR SEAL AND CONEY DETROIT SHAPE \$2.00 to \$8.00	NECK SCARFS ELABORATE ASSORTMENT WOOL AND SILKS 50c to \$2.50	SUSPENDERS FANCY BOX COMBINATIONS WITH BELTS AND HOSE
HANDKERCHIEFS WHITE LINEN, FANCY BORDER, PLAIN INITIALS	SILK SHIRTS BRILLIANT COLORINGS AND NEAT PATTERNS \$2.00 to \$5.00	PAJAMAS ONE OR TWO PIECE FLANNEL AND MUSLIN \$1.00 to \$1.50

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Holland, Michigan.

GAS COMPANY AND CITY ARE NOW IN CLASH

JUDGE CROSS ISSUES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION RESTRAINING COMPANY FROM CHARGING MORE THAN FRANCHISE PRICE

Also Orders Gas Company Not to Close Their Plant Or Stop the Supply of Gas in This City.

Gas Rates under the Franchise 90c net for 1000 feet of gas.
Gas Rates demanded by the company \$1.15 net for 1000 feet of gas.

The expected happened when the Holland Gas Co. raised their rates in accordance with a communication recently sent into the Common Council.

The expected also happened when the city of Holland started suit against the Holland City Gas Company as soon as the proposed rates were enforced.

What brought the matter to a head was the attempt of Mr. E. P. Stephan to pay his gas bill Saturday at the old rate which was refused by the company. The gas company, the past month had two meter readings one up to the date of the communication, which was at the old rate and the other to finish the balance of the month which was figured at the rate stipulated in the communication. Two bills were sent out instead of one, for the two readings. The first Mr. Stephan paid without question and the second he offered to pay at the franchise rate, which was refused by the Gas Co. Mr. Stephan then questioned Mr. Davis as to what the result would be if he did not pay the advanced rate bill. The manager told him that he would receive a second notice asking for payment and if the money was then not forthcoming the meter would be taken out and the gas service stopped.

Immediately Mr. Stephan applied to the city authorities asking for protection under the franchise. Thru Mayor Vandersluis and City Clerk Overweg, for the city of Holland and Evert P. Stephan for the consumers suit was started, thru City Atty. C. H. McBride, against the Holland City Gas Co. and the American Public Utilities Company. Mr. McBride filed a bill for an injunction in circuit court for the county of Ottawa. The bill states in substance that a franchise was granted by ordinance to Bascomb Parker and his assigns on March 9, 1903, to run for a period of 30 years. That Sept. 30, 1903 this franchise was assigned to the Holland City Gas Co. and later became the property of the American Public Utilities Co. The bill sets forth the rates provided in the franchise and also states in full the attempt of Evert P. Stephan to pay his bill at the Holland City Gas Co's office on December 1.

City Attorney Mc Bride went to Grand Haven Monday and appeared before Judge Cross in behalf of the city and Mr. Stephan. The Judge issued an injunction which follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery
City of Holland, a Municipal Corporation, and Evert P. Stephan, Plaintiffs

vs.
Holland City Gas Company, and American Public Utilities Company, Defendants.

Upon reading the bill of complaint for injunction, made under oath and filed by the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause against the said Holland City Gas Company and the American Public Utilities company, the above named defendants, to be relieved touching the matters therein complained of:

It is ordered that the said defendants, Holland City Gas Company and American Public Utilities Company be restrained from charging or collecting from the plaintiffs herein and the inhabitants of the City of Holland a rate for gas consumed, in excess of the rate fixed in the franchise by ordinance numbered 213 of the ordinances of the said city of Holland, and from closing the gas plant and stopping the supply of gas in the City of Holland, until further order of the Court; and that the peoples' writ of injunction shall issue out this Court for such purpose.

Dated, December 3rd, A. D., 1917.

ORIEN S. CROSS,

Circuit Judge

The writ of injunction was served upon the Holland City Gas Co. at Holland and the American Public Utilities Co., at Grand Rapids Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Homkes.

The communication that brought about what promises to be an extended legal battle follows:

November 7, 1917

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

For several years this company has been hoping for and seeking an adjustment of the gas question in this city, because the operation of the property could only be continued at an actual loss of money. This was a fact under normal business and price conditions. Under present abnormal conditions the situation is so much more acute that unless relief of a substantial nature is provided immediately it will be impossible to continue the operation of the plant.

After careful consideration and serious deliberation, and with a feeling of the utmost confidence in the fair-mindedness of your honorable body and the thinking citizens of Holland, we have taken steps to have all meters read on or before the 10th instant. Bill for gas consumed between this and the last reading of meters will be rendered at

the price which has prevailed up to this time. Commencing immediately after the present reading of meters our charge for gas consumed in the city of Holland will be at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet with a discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet upon payment of bills not later than the 15th of the month following that in which gas is consumed. This price will continue throughout the period affected by the duration of the war.

We have exhausted our resources with which to continue the operation of the property at the constant loss which has been increasing rapidly in the past year or more. We have no alternative except to raise the price of the commodity we have for sale and if for any reason our action should fail to produce the necessary increase in revenue with which to meet the actual expenses of the company, we will be compelled to close the plant and stop the supply of gas.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLAND CITY GAS COMPANY,
(By) E. P. Davis Manager.

Mayor's Gas Message to People

Undoubtedly every user of gas is aware by this time of the arbitrary move on the part of the Holland City Gas Co. to increase their rates from 90 cents to \$1.15 net. One of our citizens Mr. E. P. Stephan offered to pay his bill at the old rate 90c, which was promptly refused by the Gas Co.

The City of Holland has a franchise with the Holland Gas Co. (which franchise has yet several years to run) to furnish gas to the Citizens of Holland for \$1.00 per 1000 cubic feet of gas consumed with a rebate of ten per cent if the bill is paid on or before the 15th of the month.

Now the Gas Company comes to the citizens of Holland and says without consulting them, you pay us \$1.15 instead of 90c.

The City maintains the position that we have certain legal rights in this matter, and we have taken legal steps to maintain these rights. A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Cross restraining the Gas Company from charging more than \$1.00 per 1000 ft. of gas consumed with a rebate of ten per cent if the bill is paid on or before the 15th of the month. In accord with the above injunction, we advise all consumers of gas to pay their bills at the old rate.

Let us all keep sober-minded about this matter and not enter into any hot-headed disputes. The city is represented by the best legal talent, and let the Courts decide what is right and just in this matter. Everything will be done in our power to see that the city is not without gas.

J. Vandersluis, Mayor.

IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT

Alderman Charles Dykstra of the 5th ward came out for a municipal gas plant Friday evening when he read a paper at a meeting of the Forward Movement club. Mr. Dykstra's paper was entitled, "The Present Gas Problem," and his treatment of the subject aroused a great deal of discussion among the members of the club.

He reviewed the history of the gas situation in Holland for a number of years past, tracing the various steps that have marked it and the various attempts that have been made to solve the problem for good. And then he came to the conclusion that the erection of a municipal gas plant by the city of Holland would be the only way out. He did not favor buying the plant of the Holland Gas company, he said, but he came out in favor of establishing a new concern entirely.

Ald. Dykstra referred to the fact that the fifth and sixth wards are without gas and he declared that the establishment of a gas plant by the city would be the quickest and easiest way of having gas provided to these two wards on the same basis as in the other wards.

Referring to the present controversy between the gas company and the city, Ald. Dykstra said that it was his opinion that a test case would result from it.

The paper created a great deal of discussion in the club and it was of considerable general interest in view of the gas situation in Holland at the present time.

Seminary Has Best Theological Library in Michigan

An unknown donor made a present of books to the library of the Western Theological Seminary. The librarian, Dr. E. J. Blekkink, having no other way of thanking this friend of the seminary, takes the opportunity to thank him in the following public letter:

The Seminary Library

Some weeks ago a bundle of books was left at my door for the Theological Library. The donor withheld his name. Whether he was of the city or only a visitor we do not know, likely the former. We desire to assure the party the gift is very welcome and with the hope that his eyes may see these lines we write as we do.

Our Theological library is growing. More than a thousand books have been added during the past 12 months. We can say with confidence that the Western Seminary has the largest and the best theological library in Michigan. We expect it to become one of the best in the Middle West. There is every reason to believe that it will.

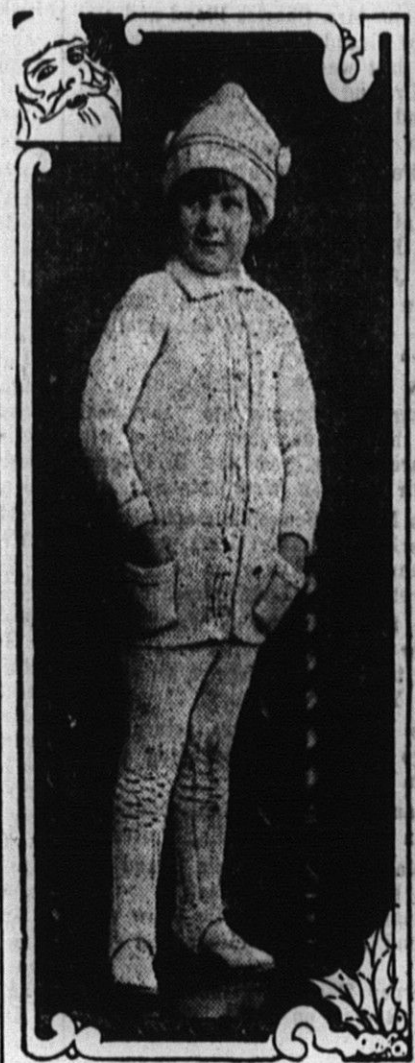
There may possibly be in the city those who have Holland, German, or French theological works, or in other languages, which they would like to donate to the library and thus add to our growing treasures. We shall be delighted to hear from you.

E. J. Blekkink,

Acting Librarian, 303 College Ave.

Some Good Things For the Christmas Stocking

TOO often the days immediately before Christmas are spent in worrying over the buying of gifts which the giver can but ill afford and which are going to people whom she cares little about. These are what we



call "duty" presents and of all gifts they give the least pleasure to the giver.

So try to put yourself in your gifts this year. Begin early and knit the cherub a play suit. Nothing is so soft, so warm and so comfortable for robust children outdoors in early winter weather.

For big brother get ribbon two and one-half inches wide, eight inches long; fringe both ends, then embroider initial in center or have gold letters put on. The band can be glued inside of his hat to identify it.

Father will need a new desk calendar and file for his office. So cover a



form with leather, cretonne or any durable material and hang it by silk cords. Crimson is a suitable color scheme. Apply an easily read calendar near the top center and with celluloid tabs index the lower part so daddy may fill his advance engagements in proper style.

For daddy and brother a child can enamel gayly the handles of garden and carpenter's tools. This adds an attractive touch to cold steel.

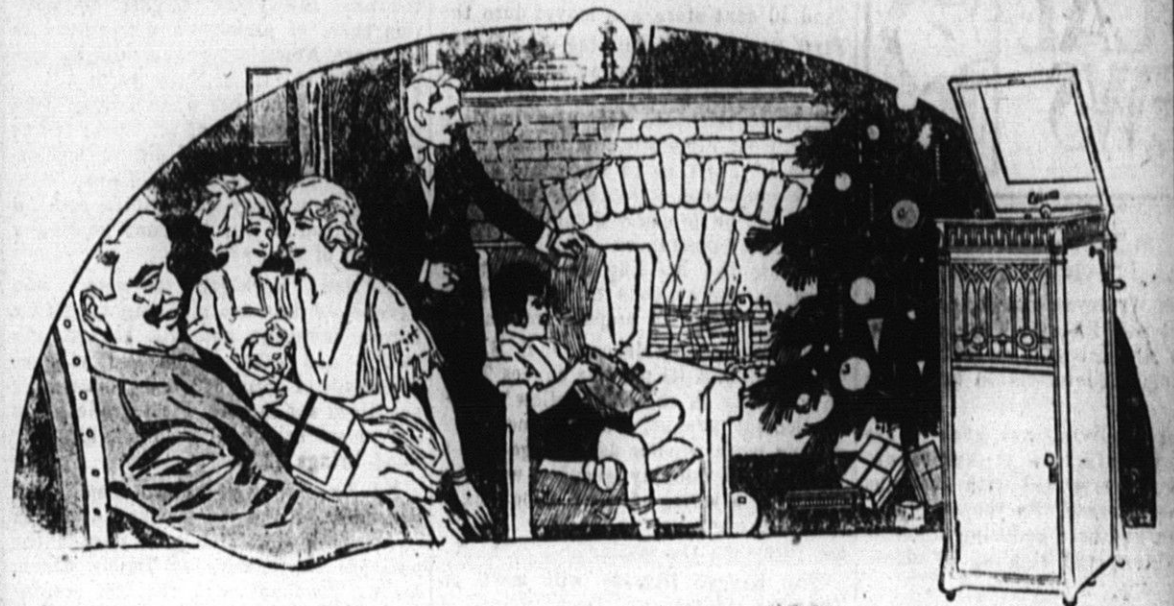
For the children an "evergreen pie" served at the Christmas breakfast table always causes great excitement. To make it fashion an immense pie dish of cardboard, paint it leaf green and cover thickly with sprays of evergreen. Put in the presents—all previously wrapped and labeled—and then put on the lid. The latter is shaped in cardboard and covered with nice evergreens.

The wee baby makes a new appeal to our gift instincts. Cover a downy square pillow with palest pink silk and



like the one pictured, cover this with fillet lace and handkerchief linen in strips that are strapped with satin baby ribbon set off with two soft rosettes. A delightful carriage pillow is this.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. H. A. Day announces that the old fashioned revival services being held at the Wesleyan church, corner of 12th street and Pine Avenue, will continue this week, beginning with Tuesday evening. All interested are invited.

The cost of living has gone up so high now that farmers at Nunica are selling up nights armed with shotguns to fight the increase. By the same token someone has been reducing the cost through wide-spread stealing of chickens.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Challenge Machine company of Grand Haven, the following officers were elected: J. Edgar Mac, president and general manager; J. Wesley Lee, vice-president; Charles B. Shape, secretary; B. G. Wilson, treasurer; B. S. Hanson, assistant manager; George E. McCabe, advertising manager; A. E. Karner, superintendent.

Mrs. Button is asking for a divorce from Mr. Button in the Allegan Co. circuit court. Judge Cross, no doubt, will have to play the old familiar game of "button, button, who's got the button?"

Marcus L. Joscelyn, aged 72 years, died Saturday at his home at Ventura. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Ventura church, Rev. J. F. Bowerman of Holland officiating.

Miss Blanche Van Etta died Saturday afternoon at the age of 21 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of M. S. Gale, No. 239 West 9th St.

The barber shop of Casper Beldt was moved from the old location to the building recently occupied by the City Mission.

About a year ago Holland was troubled with fake fire alarms. Now Muskegon has one of the fakes. False fire alarms to the number of almost a dozen daily, rung in from all parts of that city, causing the fire department no end of trouble, the police being unable to obtain any clues to the identity of persons turning in the alarms.

Robbers entered a store in Pullman, Allegan county, between Thursday night and Friday morning and stole \$200 in cash and many valuable papers. The cash register was also riddled of spare change. Sheriff Hillman is investigating the case. The safe was not blown but it was opened by combination and for that reason the job is accredited to local talent.

Fifteen thousands two-pound loaves of bread can be produced every twelve hours by the big three-oven bakery which supplies Camp Custer with its daily bread. A batch of bread in this bakery means a quarter of a ton of dough to be sliced up into loaves by the machinery for the oven. One of these batches is mixed every 15 minutes when the plant operates. As yet the bakery only operates at capacity on Saturdays to make enough bread to last over Sunday.

John Hall, former purser on the Graham and Morton boats running out of Holland, has sold his ranch at Winnipeg, Canada, and was about to return to his home in Wisconsin before coming to Holland when he sustained a broken arm and a wrenched back. Hall was helping a neighbor pile up wood, when the pile tipped over and fell upon him. He is now in the Victoria Hospital, where he will remain for sometime. The Holland Elks, of which he is a prominent member, wired him a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Nine small pigs, just right for roasting, displayed in front of one of the Allegan markets early in the week, caused many remarks about the waste which resulted from their early slaughter. It did not look much like conservation of the meat supply. It may be however, that the farmer who slaughtered them had no corn with which to feed and make them grow and so had to dispose of them in some way. It would have been better had he found sale for them to some one who could have reared and fattened them. People who bought them, however, thought themselves fortunate that the pigs were no larger.—Allegan Gazette.

John Kress, custodian of the Graham & Morton interests at the big dock and warehouses, celebrated his 56th birthday Tuesday.

A public entertainment will be held at Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening, Dec. 7 at 7:30 o'clock. This entertainment is in the nature of a Red Cross benefit and a silver collection will be taken. Everybody is cordially invited and the promoters of the event promise a good program.

Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, commonly known as the old Van Raalte church, adopted the budget system at the annual meeting. The question of making the language exclusively English was tabled for the present.

Lester Overweg, nine years old, sustained a broken arm twice within two weeks. The first break occurred on the gridiron and Tuesday afternoon while watching a basketball game in the high school gymnasium, some one pushed him and he fell breaking the arm in the same place.

Peter Breen, Holland carpenter, has filed petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District court. Breen schedules his debts as \$1,055.65 and his assets at \$280.

B. P. O. E. will hold initiatory services tonight in their lodge rooms. After the regular ceremonies a buffet lunch will be served. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Unity Lodge, F. & A. M. will hold election of officer tonight in their lodge rooms in the Tower block. Business of vast importance will also be transacted at this meeting and it is urged that all members of the order come out tonight.

The Ladies Aid society of the Sixth Reformed church will hold their first bazaar all day Tuesday and evening, December 11 at the Gas office. Fancy work, sewing baskets, etc. will be on sale. Luncheon will be served. The public is cordially invited.

It is just a year ago that the Peters Sand 10 cent store was moved into the First State Bank building purchased and remodeled into one of the finest stores of this kind in Michigan. Mr. Peters moved into the new building under great difficulties, as he was compelled at that time to move into a partially completed store and the goods could not be properly displayed owing to these circumstances. This year it is different, the building is completely, there are more goods to select from and the display is properly made.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 gave one of its popular dances Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall in Central avenue. These dances are getting more popular as they go along. The one of Tuesday evening was the fourth in a series of six. About sixty couples were present. Lacey's orchestra furnished the music.

The Kings' Heralds will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 4 o'clock in the M. E. church. Children from nine to 14 years are welcome. A penny collection will be taken. There will be a program, refreshments and games.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 will hold regular lodge meeting this evening in Unity lodge rooms. There will also be initiatory services. All members are urged to be present as a large gathering is desirable.

Justice Robinson has issued a warrant for the arrest of Edward Merrill, charged with furnishing liquor to several "blacklisted" men. Complaint was made by Police Chief Van Ry, but Merrill has not been located. Merrill conducts a restaurant.

The C. E. society of the Sixth Reformed church enjoyed a social Monday evening. About 50 were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Vander Linde who served the church during the summer spoke and sang. Refreshments were served.

The results in the billiard tournament in the Cummings Billiard Parlors Monday night are: W. Sakkers, 97 vs. A. Courreux, 100; M. Courreux 78 vs. L. Lordahl, 100; McCarthy 77 vs. H. De Bruin 100; F. Helmers 60 vs. W. Sakkers, 100.

Vic Hoyt of Lansing, son of former County Clerk Charles K. Hoyt, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Haven. The young man who is a student at M. A. C. will shortly enter the aviation school at San Antonio for service over seas.

The Ladies Aid society of the 4th Reformed church will hold its annual bazaar Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church, corner 1st avenue and 15th street. Fancy work will be sold and luncheon will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Eva Owne-Haven is sick with pneumonia at her home, 73 West 8th St.

The Grand Haven, Allegan and Coopersville banks have already started their Christmas Savings clubs.

Seven Michigan hunters lost their lives in the north woods hunting deer. Dear deer.

A four course dinner was given last Thursday in honor of Serg. Tuonis Prins of Camp Custer at the Prins home—twelve were served.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, former pastor of the Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church of Holland and now of Kalamazoo, has declined the call extended by the Seventeenth St. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Bredeweg defeated Kamhuis by a 75 to 39 score Monday evening in the billiard tournament in the Palace Billiard 75 to 70.

Crescent Tent No. 68 The Maccabees elected the following officers at their meeting Monday night: Com.—E. G. Pond; L. C.—J. H. Wise; R. K.—J. Knutson; Chap.—P. Vander Meulen; Sergt.—A. E. McClellan; M. of A.—J. J. Hopkins; 1st G.—P. Marten; 2nd G.—J. E. Lewis; Sent.—F. Girard; Pick.—O. J. Hansen.

Neil Klansen, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Klansen, living east of the city, died at his home after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk officiating.

A wild duck shot by H. C. White in northern Michigan this week was found to have a piece of metal attached to its leg bearing the following biblical quotation: "Write Box 48, Kingsville, Ont. 'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain'."

The scarcity of fuel has reached the point where some of our people are buying it in Holland and having it hauled by wagon—which makes common, dirty, sooty soft coal a rather expensive luxury.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

The new Calvin College at Grand Rapids, considered one of the most modern school buildings in the state, was thrown open for public inspection Friday afternoon. Principal Albertus J. Books, Rev. Louis Berkhof and ten students as ushers guided the groups through the class and study rooms and the chemistry annex.

R. C. Parker, former local manager of the Woolworth store in Holland is now an aviator. On a card to George Dok he says: "At last I am flying. I graduated from U. of I, Oct. 27 and was sent to Chanute Field Rantoul for two weeks and this week came down here. I just got in from a 37 minute ride in the clouds. It's fine. I am still under instruction but think I am getting along O. K. I would like to see old Holland today." Mr. Parker's address is "First Cadet Squadron, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

John Van Landegend, son of Mrs. John Van Landegend, West Twelfth St. who has been living in Muskegon for the past few years resigned his position there as plumber and has gone to Newport News, where he will be employed in the U. S. Navy yards.

Can you remember when a drug store wasn't a drug store at all unless it has three big bowls full of different colored water standing in the display window? And every cigar store had a wooden Indian out in front holding a handful of cigars?

Northern Michigan farmers who have wood lots are planning an active winter campaign and will haul to Petoskey and other cities and villages thousands of cords of wood from timber not fitted for lumber. First grade green slab wood brings \$3 a cord, while dry wood brings \$3.50.

Ed Zwemer, well known member of the crew of the government dredging steamer, General Meade, is now in the national cantonment at Battle Creek, having gone out with the last contingent from Holland.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Holland Furnace company displayed a generous Thanksgiving spirit toward its employees. Each employee was presented with a sugar cured ham. About 300 hams aggregating about three thousand pounds were distributed.

Charged with having robbed his employers, a Muskegon barber shop proprietor of \$30 in money, William Premieu of the sawdust city is held at Jackson and will be returned to Muskegon at once.—Ex. Why not keep him in Jackson and save car fare?

The Michigan Railway has fourteen snowplows for the winter service, having added several since last winter. Some of these will be used on the Holland division. About three miles of snow fence has been built between Shelby and Martin, on the Kalamazoo division, where the drifting has been bad.

The new fish market, open as often as Mayor Arnt Ellifson, its chief backer is able to get fish, is disposing of about three tons of this kind of food each week, at prices just about 50 per cent of those formerly quoted by markets. Dealer however, have in many cases materially reduced their prices in Muskegon.

The winter schedule went into effect on the Michigan Railway company Saturday. The trains on the Holland division will be unchanged. On the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek-Jackson lines the flyers and limiteds leave at 7:15 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 7:15 p. m., and on Saturday and Sunday at 9:10 p. m. in addition. Locals leave at 4:45 a. m. 8:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:20 p. m. Trains will arrive as now. At Battle Creek the new terminal will be used.

A family reunion was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Ploeg, Fairbanks avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Ploeg and families and Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Appledorn and family of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Ploeg and family of Grand Haven.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8.

A case to be tried in the Allegan circuit court in December is Jacob F. Metzger vs. Saugatuck Amusement Co. asking for an accounting.

Dale Cook, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook, who broke his arm about a week ago is rapidly recovering. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Winter and Dr. Kools. The lad broke his arm also in May of this year.

Herman Landwehr formerly of Holland, now with the Holland Furnace Co. at Flint, left his lucrative position there and has joined the ranks at Camp Custer.

Samuel F. Kurz, who has been in the employ of the De Pree Hardware Co. for the past five years, has accepted a position as checker at the Pere Marquette Freight house.

Willard and Harold Fisk, who went to Holland last Sunday on their motorcycles, reported having gotten a swell chicken dinner for the small sum of thirty cents. Nothing like it in Grand Rapids.—Coopersville Observer.

Showers of blessings may come to the country through the revival of knitting. Remember grandmother, she of the nimble fingers? As the sock lengthened with the speed of an afternoon shadow her soul seemed to reach the heights of sublime calm. She did more than knit—she created a beautiful atmosphere, full of love, compassion and sweet charity.

Any person in the United States found with any explosives in his possession and who does not have a license issued by the federal government showing the purpose for which the explosives are to be used, will be at once arrested and fined not to exceed \$5,000 or sent to prison for one year, or both fine and imprisonment as circumstances may warrant. This law took effect Nov. 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slag, 60 West Sixteenth street, Saturday—A boy.

A \$3,000 fire occurred in the lumber storage building of Hamilton Lumber Co. at that place Thursday night. It is claimed that the fire is of an incendiary origin. The fire apparently had been smoldering for some time, for when first noticed the building was enveloped in a sheet of flames. The contents of the building consisted of a quantity of dry white pine, and this together with the start the blaze had when discovered, were circumstances promising to make a fire which would be hard to combat.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanden Beldt and son John Melvin have left for a trip to the South. They will spend a week en route. They will enjoy a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parr, who live near Baton Rouge. While in the south they will visit different places of interest there.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Veneklassen and children, Dudley and Paul, who spent Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Veneklassen's mother, Mrs. P. F. Schuelke, returned to their home in Grand Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd and children of Grand Rapids have been the guests last week of Mrs. Floyd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arend VanderVeen.—Grand Haven Tribune.

E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co. attended the convention of the Michigan Case Goods Association held at Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. James Westrate and family were in Holland Thursday, visiting his father, Mr. J. Westrate and family.—Allegan Gazette.

Miss Katherine Pelgrim, who is teaching at Coopersville this year, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pelgrim, at their home on West 12th St.

Miss Minnie Schuelke, teacher in the High school at Lake Odessa, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here, returned to Lake Odessa Sunday.

Carl Staplecamp, who was in the city for the Thanksgiving vacation, returned to Chicago to resume his studies at the Y. M. C. A. College there.

Miss Minnie DeFeyer returned to Chicago Monday after spending a few days in Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs visited in Allegan this week—returning yesterday.

G. Van Schelven was in Grand Haven on business Wednesday.

Herman and Marinus De Fouw were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids on legal business yesterday.

A. H. Brinkman took a load of household goods to Grand Rapids Monday.

"Jock" Riemersma of Camp Custer was in the city visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeGroot spent the Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Attorney and Mrs. A. Judson Kohn and son of Orange City, Ia. visited Mrs. Kohn's parents in Holland.

William Soot, one of the Holland boys at Camp Custer, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Holland.

Miss Mary Riersma, 64 West 16th St. spent Thanksgiving the guest of her friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Ploeg of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Vander Ploeg's mother.

Mr. J. M. Rodger of Chicago was a guest at the home of the Diekmans on West 12th street.

John Diekema of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving day with his father and sisters in this city.

H. Zoerman was in Grand Rapids Friday spent Sunday at Byron Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huntley visited friends and relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Seth Eby of Bangor, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pott of this city.

Miss Laura Lindberg of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder and family 91 E. 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bosman of Grand Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meengs over Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Visscher of Chicago was in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher, 630 State street.

President Ame Vennema of Hope college left Friday morning for New York City where he will remain two weeks in the interest of the institution.

The Misses Jean Welling, Katherine Welling of Grand Rapids and Marie Welling of Holland are visiting their parents over Thanksgiving.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Margaret Meyer left for Mt. Pleasant Friday where she will serve as teacher in French, German and English in the High school. Miss Meyer takes the place of Miss Elizabeth Van Burck, who became Mrs. Clarence Lokker on Thanksgiving day.

Barron Dan Sietsema of Zeeland was a Holland visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Battema left for Battle Creek Monday noon.

Fred Beeuwkes and William Brouwer were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Vaudie Vanden Berg was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lokker were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Post was a guest over the week-end at the home of B. P. Sherwood at Grand Haven.

Joe Rowan manager of the Holland Bus. Co. left on a business trip thru the Eastern states Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Zwemer returned Tuesday morning from Annville, Ky., where they spent Thanksgiving with their children, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Worthington. Before that Dr. Zwemer spent a few weeks in New York in the interest of the Western Theological Seminary. He reports good results.

Maurice Huyzer has returned from Chicago where he passed successfully a quartermaster's corps examination. He went to Detroit Tuesday for the final examination and if he passes that he will leave for Florida.

Theodore Elferdink of Grand Haven spent the week end in Holland.

Miss Marguerite Diekema was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Miss Anna and Gerlie De Pree visited friends for the week-end near Saugatuck.

C. Van Leeuwen returned after spending a week with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. B. Welton of 31 E. 24th street spent the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Isaac Kouw, the real estate man was in Grand Rapids and Otsego on business Monday.

J. A. Vander Veen, Lew Bouwman and John Hoffman are on a hunting trip to Diamond Springs.

Lovel McClellan is in the city on furlough, having arrived from Fort Monroe, Va., Thursday. Young McClellan Saturday was awarded the commission of second lieutenant in the signal corps. He will report on December 15 at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. D. Sweezy and Arthur Holliday of Kalamazoo, Mr. D. Smith of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Elferdink and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Elferdink, 100 West 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Scott of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Holland, are in the city called by the death of Mrs. Scott's mother. Mr. Scott is a very successful representative of the Bankers' Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. He is now state district manager of Indiana.

Mrs. George E. Kollen has returned from New York City. While there, she was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Bussing, president of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church. On her return home Mrs. Kollen visited Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Ed Vaupell and A. B. Bosman spent Friday in the Furniture City.

Mr. Alfred Huntley was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Austin Harrington was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Albert Meyers of Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents in Laketown.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott and Mrs. Otto Kramer were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vander Veen left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

F. N. Yonkman who has been spending a few days in Holland, returned to Jackson Saturday.

A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bekken of Holland called on Saugatuck friends Sunday.—Mrs. Henry Kraker of Holland spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eva James.

Mr. John Markle of Holland came Wednesday to spend a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Markle.—Allegan News.

Those from the local M. E. church who attended the Area Conference held in Grand Rapids last week under the direction of Bishop Henderson and his staff are: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bowerman, Mrs. A. E. McClellan, Mrs. E. B. Rich, Mrs. Ella Gowdy, Misses Grace Benjamin, Hazel Ayres, Lucy Moody, Hazel Fairbanks, Clara McClellan, Georgia Atwood, Messrs. T. B. Bins, Welton, Saunders, G. C. Moody and C. W. Fairbanks.

Wm. J. Olive is in Grand Rapids on business today.

P. VanAnrooy of Lincoln, Neb. is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Anrooy.—G. H. Tribune.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business November 30, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:—

RESOURCES
 Loans and Discounts, via Commercial Dept., \$578,885.39
 Savings Dept., 404,655.01
 Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, via Commercial Dept., \$46,000.00
 Savings Dept., 619,427.65
 \$988,948.04

Overdrafts, 87.68
 Banking House, 25,000.00
 Furniture and Fixtures, 15,478.66
 Other Real Estate, 18,244.89
 Items in Transit, 2,974.87
 Advance payment on Liberty bonds, 89,883.60
 \$1,139,634.14

RESERVE
 Due from Banks in Reserve Cities, \$50,801.65
 Exchanges for Clearing, 7,066.83
 U. S. and National Bank Currency, 9,266.00
 Gold Coin, 9,505.00
 Gold Certificates, 900.00
 Silver Coin, 1,337.68
 Nickels and cents, 222.81
 \$68,693.97

U. S. Bonds, \$8,000.00
 Due from Banks in Reserve Cities, 78,176.78
 U. S. and National Bank Currency, 40,000.00
 Gold Coin, 31,500.00
 Gold Certificates, 9,500.00
 Silver Coin, 2,926.25
 Nickels and cents, 556.89
 \$129,947.96

Checks and other cash items, 4,509.19
 Total, \$2,013,318.45

LIABILITIES
 Capital Stock paid in, 50,000.00
 Surplus Fund, 50,000.00
 Undivided profits, net, 39,381.51
 Commercial deposits subject to check, \$349,175.00
 Commercial Certificates of deposit, 308,856.94
 Certified Checks, 975.94
 Savings Deposits (book accounts), 135,634.17
 \$1,794,643.16

Notes and bill rediscounted, 40,008.66
 Bills payable, 39,385.69
 Total, \$2,013,318.45

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 County of Ottawa, ss.
 I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.
 William J. Westre, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Jan. 3, 1921.

Correct Attest:
 GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
 W. J. GARROD,
 GEO. E. KOLLEN,
 Directors.

At this time Mr. Hoover is asking everybody to cut expenses and profits, therefore, we are selling

Little Wonder Flour

at the lowest possible price.

Little Wonder Flour is just as good as it always has been.

To-days retail price at any store is

\$1.51 for a 1-8 bbl. sack
\$3.00 for a 1-4 bbl.

If your dealer has not got Little Wonder Flour, we will deliver it to you direct from the mill at the above prices.

Why pay more money for Flour that is manufactured outside.

BEACH MILLING CO.

Peter Boot

Dry Goods and

NINETEEN COWS ARE KILLED BY STATE ORDER

IS DONE TO SAFEGUARD MILK
SUPPLY OF THE PEOPLE
OF HOLLAND.

Nineteen cows from six herds in Holland township were slaughtered Tuesday at the Kleis slaughter house east of the city on the order of the state live stock and sanitary commission. The cows were given the knife because tuberculosis tests applied to them under the provisions of Holland's milk ordinance showed conclusively that they were affected with tuberculosis. The city ordinance provides that no milk may be sold in Holland from cows that have not been tested.

In enforcing this provision Dr. F. Brower during the past week inspected six herds from several parts of Holland township, extending from Graafschap to North Holland, and the result was the slaughtering of nineteen cows.

Most of the herds from which Holland milkmen receive their milk were tested last spring. But since then a number of changes were made and some of the milkmen have made arrangements with other farmers for their supply. Before they can sell such milk the herds must be tested.

The slaughtering of the cattle was done under the supervision of Commissioner of Live Stock Harper. When the work is done under the state supervision the owner of the cow gets a state award corresponding to half the value of the animal from \$25 upwards. Commissioner Harper, who is an expert in such work, estimates the value of the animal when it is killed and a check is mailed to the farmer for half of the estimated amount.

KEEP UP SUGAR — BEET ACREAGE

DIVERSIFIED MARKET IS WHAT
HELPS THE FARMER

The Greater Variety of Produce
Bailed the Better the Market in
Holland.

In its consideration of the problems of that crop next year. While the soil importance during the war emergency, the United States department of agriculture calls the attention of the Ottawa and Allegan county farmers in the sugar-beet producing districts to the importance of maintaining the acreage of that crop next year. While the soil and climatic conditions of the country are suitable for a much greater production of beet sugar than is now made, the production for next year is necessarily limited by the available seed supply and to the relatively small areas where beet-sugar mills now exist.

Because of the impracticability of shipping beets very far the effective sugar-beet production is limited to the acres in the vicinity of the sugar mills and it is in these areas that most of next year's crop must be grown. Both from the point of view of the welfare of the farmers of those districts and of the national interest with regard to adequate supply of sugar, it is important that the crop shall be grown as efficiently and economically as possible. It is believed that this can best be accomplished by adhering somewhat closely to the methods of crop rotation that have been worked out and tested in most of these producing districts, and by avoiding the planting of an abnormally large acreage of a reduction of the acreage of beets. The determination of the acreage to be planted needs to be made early so that the farmers can plan their work to best advantage and the sugar companies arrange in advance for the supplies necessary to operate the mills.

The sugar requirements of this country and the allied nations during the next year or more will be such as to render it imperative from the standpoint of national interest that our production of sugar be at least maintained at its present level. It will in fact be highly desirable to enlarge it if the stocks of seed available for planting in 1918 shall permit of this.

Holland farmers in taking additional acreage are not only helping the nation but are establishing a diversified market and the more this is true the better it is for the farmer.

WILL CONDUCT FREE CLASSES IN ENGLISH

The Holland public school system will again do its share during the coming winter months to convert the foreign citizens in Holland into effective and loyal citizens. During the past few years the best method of doing this has been found to be by means of teaching them the English language so that they can take part in all the functions of citizens.

Classes in English will again be held this winter, beginning next Monday evening. Classes will be held on Monday Wednesday and Thursday nights. They will be in charge of Miss Minnie Smith, principal of the Junior high school who has been very successful in this work in past years. In case the response should be greater than anticipated other teachers will be added as needed. The classes will be held in room 206 of the high school.

These classes in English will be entirely free to the pupils, old or young, who wish to take advantage of them.

WAR ON AUSTRIA TO PUT HUNDREDS MORE ON 'ENEMY' REGISTRY

Subjects of Austria-Hungary who are not naturalized citizens of the United States living in Western Michigan will be required to secure permits from the U. S. marshal to come within a half mile of postoffices in the event, which following the message of President Wilson to congress appears to be a certainty, war is declared upon Germany's ally, Austria-Hungary.

Upon the declaration of war unnaturalized Austrians and Hungarians will become "enemy aliens" in the eyes of the government. There are several hundred Austrians in the western Michigan district.

MORE MEN ARE CALLED FOR AN EXAMINATION

Another examination will be conducted by the draft board of the second district of Ottawa county. This announcement was made by the board Wednesday morning. When the examinations were concluded a month or two ago it was believed that enough men had been passed by the board to fill the quota of 191 required from this district, in view of the fact that over and above the 191 men necessary the board had examined enough for ten per cent more. This was done to make sure that the board would not run out of men by reason of rejections.

While the board has not yet run out of men the rejections in the last contingent sent to Camp Custer have been so many that it was deemed advisable to examine more so that a few extra men would be available.

The examination will be held next Monday morning, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock in the city hall in Holland. The following men have been called up for examination:

George Podols, Zeeland; John Machiela, Zeeland R. 5; John Ensing, Hudsonville 4; Ven Van Dornink, Holland 2; Arie G. Ter Haar, Holland 151 E. 18th; John H. Van Huls, 50 W. 15th; John Gurink, Zeeland 1; John M. De Jonge, Zeeland 5; Edward A. Van Farrow, Hudsonville 1; Ray B. Knoolhuizen, Holland 10; Thomas Wengarden, Zeeland 4; George Talsma, Hudsonville 4; Willie M. Mattison, Holland 1; Herman Klunderman, Zeeland; Edward Van Dyke, Holland 109 Fairbanks; Kryn Breen, Jr., Zeeland; Charles Wm. Martin, Holland, 78 8th St.; Irvn Vernon Peterson, Holland, 262 W. 9th St.; Klaas Poortuga, Hudsonville 2; John W. Kuipers, Holland 10; Albert Overweg, Zeeland 5; Roy Cummings, Holland 84 E. 15th; Martin Lampen, Zeeland; Bernard Poest, Zeeland 1; Wm. J. Vruhuizen, Holland 11; Hans Alfred Van Ins, Holland 173 W. 16th St.; Frank Van Dyke, Jr. Holland, 195 E. 15th St.; John Fowler, Holland; Leonard F. Katema, Washington, D. C.; Simon Holkeboer, Holland, 641 Mich.; Raymond Bynbrandt, Byron Center; Peter Dykman, Holland 6; Henry Westinoff, Jenison; John Thomas Huffman, Holland, 76 W. 8th; George Buersma, Holland, 151 Fairbanks; John H. Juries, Holland, 24 E. 19th St.; Albert Geertman, West Olive 2; Vance Holleman, Jenison 2; Arrie Diepenhorst, Holland, 177 E. 6th, Holland.

Considerable interest was manifested by the public in the examination held in the court room in the city hall in which four young men figured who were arrested a few days ago on the charge of keeping and maintaining gambling place and assisting in keeping and maintaining such places. The quartet involved is: Lee DeFeyer, Frank Doyle, Frank Van Ry Jr., and John Vander Heide.

The men who appeared for examination at ten o'clock were bound over to circuit court at the January term of court.

The examination was held before Justice Kooyers. Attorney Thos. N. Robinson appeared for the young men while the people were represented by Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles. The case aroused a good deal of interest because of the fact that the charge was that the gambling was not of a single occurrence but that it had been going on for several months and had been carried on in several places.

The evidence against the men on the charge was worked up by Prosecutor Miles and it was he who signed the complaint made against them. Mr. Miles charges that the gambling extended over a period from April to November.

The case lasted till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Only one witness however was examined. Louis Goldman was the man who occupied the witness box most of the day.

CIVIL SERVICE COM- MISSION TO HOLD AN EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the County of Ottawa, Michigan to be held at Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Holland, on January 12, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Berlin and vacancies that may occur later on the rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 19177. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

RELIEF CAME IN NICK OF TIME

Grand Haven Tribune—Three cars of soft coal have arrived in the city for the municipal coal yard. The arrival of the cars came in the nick of time to save a somewhat serious situation as the supply on hand was practically exhausted and it was impossible to fill the orders which kept coming in. Only a ton of the city coal can be purchased at a time, but the fuel doled out in this manner goes to supply a great number of people.

Almost enough orders are on hand to dispose of the present shipment of coal, but more is expected to arrive in a short time, and the city hopes to stave off further serious shortage in the city. Many of the local coal dealers are completely out of fuel and others have only enough to take care of contracts.

GRAND HAVEN TO NIP SMALL POX IN THE BUD

STRICT MEANS ARE EMPLOY-
ED THERE TO PREVENT
SPREAD OF DISEASE

Four Cases Now, But City Officials Will
Try To Confine It to
Those

Grand Haven has taken official steps to prevent an epidemic of small pox in that city. The city officials have been stirred to immediate action by the presence of four cases of small pox there. While these cases are all confined to two homes, three in the residence of J. DeRyke and one in the home of C. Voshel, others may have been exposed and the next day or two will show the results. A number of homes may be under quarantine before the end of the week.

Dr. Peter M. Vanden Berg, city health officer, has planned for a strict quarantine.

The first order issued to the public Tuesday was to the milk dealers who are forbidden to leave bottles of milk or take away any empty bottles from houses under quarantine. All milk delivered to these houses must be emptied into a receptacle left outside.

Fully as strenuous orders will probably be issued to all tradesmen delivering provisions or articles to homes under quarantine. The houses under quarantine thus far are not under guard, but such measures may be used if the disease threatens to spread.

Over in the vicinity of Ferrysburg there are said to be about twenty cases. The disease got pretty fair headway over there before severe measures were called into play to check it.

Mayor Loutit got into touch with the state health department at Lansing and a representative may come to Grand Haven to co-operate in the placing of the quarantine there.

TEACHERS TO BE INSTRUCTED BY THE BOARD

WILL BE SHOWN HOW THEY CAN
ASSIST REGISTRANTS WITH
QUESTIONNAIRES

The school teachers from the second draft district of Ottawa county will meet in Zeeland in the high school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of posting the teachers on how they can be of the most use in helping the registrants answer their questionnaires.

The governor a few days ago requested that all teachers place themselves at the disposal of the registrants. But County Superintendent Stanton ran up against the practical proposition that just about all the teachers will need some clearly put information themselves before they can help the prospective soldiers. The questionnaire is rather complicated, and to a person seeing it for the first time, no matter how well educated he may be, it is more or less confusing.

Hence Mr. Stanton has arranged for the school of instruction in Zeeland on Saturday, December 8. D. F. Boonstra, secretary of the local draft board and a man who knows as much about the questionnaire as any man in Ottawa, will be present for the purpose of going over the list of questions with the teachers and explaining what information the government is after.

The questionnaires will be mailed after December 15, and with the information gained at this meeting the teachers will be able to assist the registrants in their respective communities.

County Commissioner Stanton is making plans to arrange for a similar draft meeting in Coopersville for the teachers of the first draft district of the county, provided the draft board of that district thinks it necessary. This meet, if held, will be on Saturday, December 15.

FOOD WORLD'S MOST URGENT PROBLEM

That "bread is the staff of life" is scientifically true, according to Dr. A. T. Godfrey who read a paper on "Foods" before the Social Progress club Tuesday evening when it met at the home of Supt. E. E. Fell. But in order to be the staff of life the whole kernel of wheat must be used. Wheat he said, is one of the few foods that alone will sustain life and growth. But the white bread most people eat is made of flour out of which the germ and the bran, containing one of the kernel's most valuable food elements, have been removed.

Similarly, the reader of the paper declared, the average housewife, in preparing vegetables boils away and loses a very large percentage of the mineral elements of these foods. Fruits and vegetables should be eaten, when ever possible, in their raw state to retain the minerals that the body needs, and in boiling them care should be taken to retain as much of the mineral value as possible by using the water in which they are boiled in various ways as foods.

The average person starves himself in lime. Where man needs about 20 units of lime a day he gets only five or six from his food. By drinking a great deal of raw milk, which is particularly rich in lime, this defect can be remedied.

These were but a few of a great many interesting facts brought out by the reader of the paper. It was an exhaustive study of the subject. Dr. Godfrey has been taking a special course of study in foods and in his paper Tuesday night he gave the members of the club the result of a considerable period of careful research. The subject was particularly timely by reason of the fact that the problem of feeding the world is today one of America's most pressing questions.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Winter entertained thirty of their friends last evening with a Five Hundred party on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. W. J. Olive and John Bosman won first prizes. A three course luncheon was served.

FEDERAL COAL COMING INTO GRAND HAVEN

GOVERNMENT FUEL DEPART-
MENT SENDS FOUR CARS OF
ANTHACITE

Four cars of Government anthracite coal are on the way to Grand Haven to help relieve the fuel shortage. The cars are consigned to Peter Van Zyl, a coal dealer, with the instruction that it be given general distribution in that city. This is more anthracite than has been received in Grand Haven for some time and its distribution will go far to relieve the pinch on fuel there. This coal will be doled out under government supervision to assure its going to the places where it is needed to avert suffering from the cold.

The city coal yards have a supply of soft coal on hand, enough to last for a few days, while most of the dealers are out of it entirely. Thus the task of supplying the whole city with soft coal falls upon the city yard. However, the city officials have the promise of a continued coal supply and it is hoped to avert any down right famine there.

Former Hope Student Is Now Genuine "Fighting Parson"

Yesterday the students and faculty of Hope College were addressed by the Rev. Clinton J. Frank of Moline, Michigan, who last year was a student at Hope. Three months ago Mr. Frank left for the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, from whence he departed last Tuesday as a full-fledged "fighting parson" with the rank of Second Lieutenant. He will leave next week for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia. where he will have a part in training the soldiers of the National Army.

In his address yesterday Lieutenant Frank said that he would not exchange his Fort Sheridan experience for a year in college. He commented upon the reverence in the training camps toward the Stars and Stripes and said that the word retreat was unknown to the American Soldier.



A Mar-Tinir Christmas

is a sensible Christmas. Here's our suggestion—instead of exchanging the usual gifts that clam for the moment only, club the family Xmas money and use it to secure delivery to your home of a superb new Kohler & Campbell Piano.

More than 200,000 Kohler & Campbell Pianos have been made and sold. Their rich, singing tone delights the trained ear of the musician and pre-eminently satisfies the discriminating lover of music.

KOHLER & CAMPBELL PIANOS

Here's our special Holiday offer: Between now and Christmas we will deliver a Kohler & Campbell—upright, small grand, or player piano upon payment of a nominal sum. The balance to be paid after the Holidays, either in whole or in exceedingly reasonable monthly payments—amounts that you hardly feel from month to month.

Don't put it off. The time for Xmas shopping is drawing to a close.

MEYERS MUSIC HOUSE

A. STEKETEE & SONS

Our Greatest Sale OF WINTER COATS

Ladies and Childrens

\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00
coats	coats	coats	coats	coats
\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.50	\$15.00	\$12.50

All Ladies Tailored Suits 1-2 former price

\$28.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00
Suits	Suits	Suits	Suits
\$14.00	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$9.00

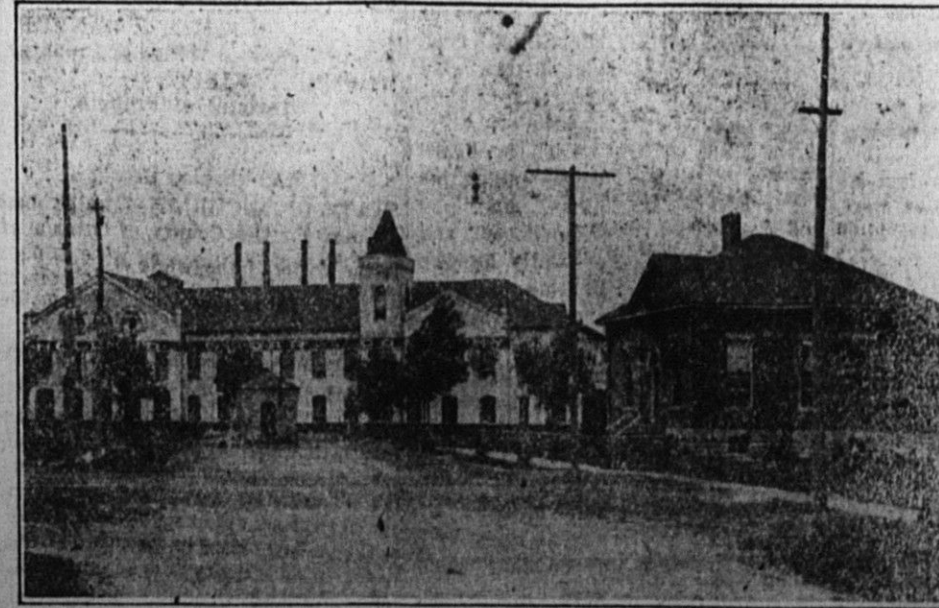
10% reduction on all Ladies Skirts



Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.

Manufacturers of Granulated Sugar : : The Sweetest and the Best

This Company has Factories in Holland, Mich., St. Louis, Mich., and Decatur, Ind., and pays to the Farmers each year more than \$1,000,000.00



THE factories in Holland and elsewhere have installed systems whereby the beet pulp can be dried and those farmers who have contracts with our factories can receive this pulp at a much cheaper price than it takes to haul the wet pulp.

By request we will give any farmer who asks for the information the benefits derived from the feeding of beet pulp to the cattle.

Holland Factory Located On West Fourteenth Street

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. N. M. Steffens of Zeeland, has accepted the call extended him by the First Reformed church (Minority) of this city.

Another industry has been added to our manufacturing interests. Messrs. Negent and Bouwen have started a hoop manufactory.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Ed Montieth who was formerly a resident of Holland, is now landlord of the leading hotel at Long Pine, Neb. How will it sound to announce to our readers three months' hence that the News is printed by electricity.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuerling of this city, Wednesday—a son.

Married in this city, Thursday evening by Rev. H. E. Dosker, at the residence of the bride's parents on Second street, Benj. De Witt and Miss Gertrude Houting.

J. Lokker of this city and J. J. Rutgers of Graafschap have entered into a co-partnership and bought out the clothing and shoe business of Notier & Verschure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Romeyn on Sunday—a son.

This morning Black lake is covered with a thin coating of ice extending as far as Point Superior.

John E. Benjamin is going in on his own hook now. He has arranged for the Weymar building, east of Keppel's Sons, East Eighth street, which will be fitted out as a shoe store and in a few days he expects to open up with a very choice stock of winter footwear.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Maria Wiggers died last Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Greene, 145 East Eighth street at the age of 80 years.

Miss Anna Shoniker and Frank L. Kulte were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shoniker, West 13th street, by Rev. W. Johnson in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hieftje on East Tenth street, Tuesday—a son.

Miss Grace Bush and Freen L. Rynders were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, on East Eighth street at 8 o'clock in the presence of relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Vander Meulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark entertained at their home Thursday and Friday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

MONK TELLS OF THE
END OF THE WAR"WAR PROPHECY" SEES PEACE
AT THE CHRISTMAS
TIME

A correspondent sends the following "war prophecy," which he states will interest all who read about the war: "At the breaking down of a wall in the monastery of the Holy Ghost at Vismar (a city on the island of Gotland), in the Baltic, a 200-year-old prophecy of the war has been found. The prophecy, which was written on parchment by a monk in the year 1701, is now kept in the town hall of Vismar. The manuscript reads as follows:

"Europe will some day, when the seat of the Pope is vacant, meet with a fearful punishment. Seven nations will turn themselves against a bird with two heads. The bird will defend itself with wings and talons. A monarch, who always mounts his horse from the wrong side, shall be surrounded by a wall of foes. It will be a tough struggle against the east and west and the lives of many men shall be lost. War chariots shall roll forward without horses, and fire-dragns shall fly thru the sky and spew fire and sulphur and destroy towns. Mankind will not listen to the forebodings of God, and He shall turn away from them. The war shall last three years and five months. Starvation and disease shall follow. Bread will be controlled and distributed among the people. Men will be lurking at the bottom of the sea for their prey. The war will start when the corn is in the field and reach its maximum pitch when the cherry trees are blooming for the third time. Peace will be obtained about Christmas."

DR. E. D. KREMERS
IS IN WASHINGTON

Dr. Ed Kremers, formerly of this city and for a number of years in the government service in California and in Honolulu, is now stationed in Washington, D. C. Dr. Kremers is representing the Medical Department in the Gas Service of the army.

The Gas Defense Service of which he is in charge is manufacturing gas masks and procuring the other defensive materials which will be used against gas.

The Holland boys, Messrs. Dalman, Stegeman and Karsten, graduates of the Hope College department of chemistry who recently left for Washington, D. C., to enter the government service are under the general charge of Dr. Kremers. The announced intention of the War Department is to use technically qualified men wherever they are needed.

FALLS BETWEEN
CARS, NUNICA MAN
INSTANTLY KILLED

Roy Reynolds, a conductor on an interurban freight car, was instantly killed about 8 o'clock Tuesday night four miles from Fruitport, when he fell between his car and a trailer.

No one witnessed the accident but it is thought that Reynolds attempted to step between the cars just as they were shunted off onto a switch and in the lurch he dropped between. His body was taken to Muskegon. Reynolds was about 35 years old. He was married and besides his wife leaves three children. His home was in Nunica. He had been in the employ of the company for five years.

GIVES STATE

FACTS ABOUT
THIS COUNTY

AUSTIN HARRINGTON AUTHOR
OF ARTICLE ON "OTTAWA
COUNTY" IN DEVELOPMENT
BULLETIN

In this month's issue of the monthly bulletin sent out by the Western Michigan Development Bureau appears a cut of Austin Harrington and the following writeup about Ottawa County from his pen:

Ottawa county may well be called the Western Gateway of Michigan. It has two fine harbors and four boat lines give the best of service. The Graham & Morton Transportation Co. out of Holland, the Goodrich, Crosby and Grand Trunk lines out of Grand Haven give all year service. In connection with these lines we have the steam roads, the Pere Marquette, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Rapids, & Muskegon interurban and Michigan Railway.

Our county is adapted to all kinds of farming. The western part contains some of the best soils for light agriculture, berries, fruit, etc. while the central and eastern is probably more adapted to the heavier class of farming. We have an agricultural agent and assistant to cooperate and help the farmers in every way possible.

First class school in every rural district, and a majority of these are listed as Standard. Every city and village has high grade public schools and at Holland is the well known Hope college.

Our county is under the county road system and it is well near completion. The trunk lines are being built of concrete, while the others or less important are built of gravel or macadam. The county is well provided for markets and it is not necessary for the farmer to make any long hauls or ship to foreign markets at his own risk. First class creameries are scattered through the county and usually are co-operative. Large canning factories at Holland and Coopersville and a milk condensery at the latter place preserve the products of the county. At Holland we have the sugar factory and the largest branch of the Heinz factories. These, with the different feed and flour mills, make it very convenient for the farmer.

Our summer resorts at Spring Lake, Grand Haven and Macatawa are of national reputation. All in all, Ottawa county is a profitable and pleasant place in which to live.

NOVEMBER BELOW NORMAL
PRECIPITATION BY 1.32 INCH

Normal temperature characterized the weather from November 1 to November 30, inclusive, according to the monthly report of C. F. Schneider, meteorologist at Grand Rapids weather bureau. It was above normal from the third to the 21st, inclusive, with no appreciable amount of precipitation until the latter date. Clear skies prevailed from the third to the eleventh, with little cloudy weather, up to the last 10 days. At the close of the month, the ground was covered with a thin blanket of snow. The deficiency for November as compared with the normal precipitation was 1.32 inches. But 1.21 inches of rain fell.

GRANDVILLE BOYS AND
GIRLS AGAIN SEEK RED
CROSS SEAL SALES RECORD

Grandville, Mich., Dec. 5—The boys and girls of Grandville, who won the state pennant for Red Cross seal sales last year, are out to make another record. Last year they made the highest per capita sale in the state in their class and expect to better the score this year. Mrs. J. D. Brook, who so ably managed the campaign last season is chairman again. The Red Cross society, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Blake, is conducting the sale. The headquarters are gay with posters and the splendid pennant, and the town is determined not to let their honors get away from them.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Gathering Will Be Held In St. Francis Church.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Francis church will give their annual Christmas entertainment in the church on this evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the parish. All the members of the congregation and their families are cordially invited to attend.

W. L. C. MEMBERS
DISCUSS "MACBETH"

"Macbeth" was the subject of discussion at the W. L. C. Tuesday. Miss Anthony gave a review of the play applying its methods to those of modern times. The character of Lady Macbeth sublime in her courage, strength of will and force of character, was sketched by Miss Hunt.

Selections from the play were read by Miss Bosch, and two scenes were presented by members of the high school senior English class.

Scene I of Act II was given by Peter Van Dommelen, Vance Rooks and Arthur Ploegsma, and the banquet scene was presented by Grace Mersen, Gertrude Kramer, Elizabeth Vander Veere, Catharine Mc Bride and Magdalene Brouwer.

Mrs. Waltz accompanied by Mr. Dok sang two selections, "Little Boy Blue" and "In Italy."

The president read a letter from one of the boys at Camp Custer thanking the ladies for the sweaters which have been provided for the Holland boys in training.

The program, Dec. 18th will be given by Dr. A. A. Stanley from the University School of Music who will lecture on "Folk Songs," illustrated by piano. Each member is asked to invite a guest to this meeting.



NED WAYNE kicked his toes against the door.

"Say, mother, can't I go skating?" he asked.

"Not today, son," said Mrs. Wayne. "It is Christmas eve, and I want you to go into the woods and get some laurel and evergreens to trim the house. The servants are all busy with the housework."

"Aw, bother!" whined Ned.

"Dear me, Neddy, that is not a nice spirit to show at Christmas time," sighed his mother, for she was much worried about her little boy's selfish spirit. Ned had a beautiful home and fond parents, but he seemed to love his own way above everything else.

So when finally Ned, sulkily enough, took a hatchet and went toward the woods his mother did not see that he had his skates hidden under his thick overcoat.

When he reached the pond he found all the skaters had gone home, for who wants to skate on Christmas eve when there are so many other delightful things to do?

So Ned took a few turns around the pond, knowing all the time that he was disobeying his mother and feeling very unhappy all the while.

By and by he took off his skates and went to the woods to cut some laurel branches. It was snowing very hard now, and he had to work fast, because by this time it was growing dark in the woods.

At last his arms were full, and he staggered along through the snow trying to find the path, but the snow had covered it up completely.

Ned was lost in the woods on Christmas eve! He began to cry, and the tears froze on his cheeks. Right beside him was a great oak tree, with a hollow trunk. There was a narrow opening in the trunk, and poor, cold, tired, lost Ned squeezed his way through the opening and found it snug and warm inside, with a thick bed of dry leaves. He stopped up the opening with branches of evergreen, and that kept the wind and snow out.

It was very lonesome in the hollow tree. Somewhere an owl was hooting, and again he heard some four-footed animal (perhaps a fox) go pat-patting over the snow. He was not exactly frightened, but it surely was very lonesome.

Sometimes he slept and dreamed of his nice warm home, and he thought of his good, kind parents and how worried they would be, and he resolved never again to disobey them.

After a while he slept and was awakened by the sound of the church bells ringing in the glad Christmas tidings.

Then he heard voices calling his name, and he shouted back, and presently he was in his father's arms.

When Ned woke up on Christmas morning and found all the beautiful gifts that Santa Claus had brought to him he registered a vow that when next Christmas came around he would be worthy of all the blessings that were showered on him.

And his parents always said, "Neddie has never been the same since he spent the night in the hollow tree."

Found All the Beautiful Gifts.

A Great Tree With a Hollow Trunk.

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CELEBRATE THEIR

40TH ANNIVERSARY

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN
HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. J.
SLEGHUIS

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stegehuis, at 229 W. 19th St. in honor of the 40th anniversary of their marriage which took place at Almelo, the Netherlands. A bout 40 children and grandchildren gathered to help them celebrate.

Two daughters, Mrs. Boessenkoal of the Netherlands, and Ms. De Groot of South Bend, Ind., were not present. Those present were: H. J. Stegehuis, from Emmet county; G. Wolhuis; T. Van Dyke of Grand Rapids and H. Onik and E. Stegehuis of South Bend, Indiana.

All these children and their respective families enjoyed the family gathering. Many beautiful presents were received in remembrance.

GETS CALL FROM
LARGE CONGREGATION

The Rev. John A. Dykstra, pastor of the Reformed church of Catskill, N. Y., who graduated from Hope College in 1909, has under consideration a call from the Hamilton Grange Reformed church of New York City. The Hamilton Grange church is located on 168th Street, in Washington Heights about four blocks from Riverside Drive and the Hudson River and has a membership of approximately four hundred. It was from this congregation that the Rev. Dr. John M. Vander Meulen of Oak Park, Illinois, accepted a call while pastor of Hope church.

Mr. Dykstra has made a remarkable record in Catskill and great pressure is being brought to bear upon him in the effort to induce him not to accept the call.

Mrs. Dykstra was formerly Miss Irene Staplekamp of this city.

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7846—Expires Dec. 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 4th day of Dec., A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of Johan Risselada, Deceased.

Boukje Risselada having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Boukje Risselada or some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That

the 3rd day of Jna., A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KLETT
Register of Probate.

7829—Expires Dec. 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Lallar alias Anna Huiskens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st of Dec. A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County or before the 1st day of April A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1918 ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December, 1 A. D. 1917.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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Letters From the Front

Letter from Carroll Van Ark

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 25, '17

Dear Ben:

This is my first Sunday in camp after spending two months "on the farm," and 'm using it as a letter day. We haven't as much time here to write letters as we did on the ranch. (Later), what better proof can you ask of that last statement than this letter itself? It is now 2:10 and I wrote that 11:15 a. m. We were called out for water (horses even want their drinks on Sundays) and then it was dinner time. Immediately after dinner the captain called the troop together and explained the government's insurance being placed before the soldiers. And now I am able to continue writing.

That war risk insurance is certainly popular. Uncle Sam is giving us protection for such a small premium that some of the men are bawling the fact that they have no relatives to name in the policies as beneficiaries. Quite a number of the troop are taking out a \$10,000 policy, the limit. At my age it only costs 64 cents a thousands or \$6.40 a month taken from my pay. Most of us are taking out \$5,000. Up to Feb. 12 we are all insured for \$4,500 without cost, but insurance cannot be taken out after that date.

We are drilling just about all the day now. First call goes at 6:30 a. m., reveille at 6:45, followed by "setting up" exercises. After breakfast and po-hoing up around camp, we saddle up and are on our way to the drill ground an hour after rising. We return to the stables at 10 A. M. and clean our equipment and groom a couple of horses before dinner. From 1 to 2 P. M. we have hand-grenade throwing, then a lecture in the mess hall by the Troop commander on different subjects, and dismounted drill follows until water call at 4 P. M. At 4:30 we have supper and then prepare for retreat, 5:30 P. M. That ends the military day, except that when you go down town, provided you are not on the list of half the camp that stays in, you meet a military "cop" on every corner of the block, and at 11 P. M. you had better not be seen by one of these M. P.'s, as it means a night in the "mill," the guard house. Check is taken in the quarters at 11 o'clock by the men in charge of camp, and woe unto the man who puts a dummy in his bunk and doesn't get away with it!

Some folks say that a soldier doesn't have to worry about the high cost of living or scarcity of life's necessities. That's wrong, I've learned since returning from the ranch. Requisitions for clothing are coming back without the goods. The new national army is taxing Uncle Sam's resources and the uniforms are not on hand, so the only heavy O. D. clothes we have were given us at Columbus when we enlisted. The commanding officers have given us permission to the soldiers here to wear fatigue clothes out to drill, a thing unheard of before. We expect more clothing before long, however.

This squadron played the First from Del Rio in football yesterday, winning 45-0. This team hasn't been scored on yet and has played about seven games. Herb Johnson of Grand Rapids Union is on the team.

Say "hello" to the Sentinel folks will you?

CARROLL.

Letter from Willard Leenhouts

(A number of wholly unfounded rumors have come to the Leenhouts family that Willard Leenhouts, with the expeditionary force in France, was about to return home. Some said he was ill and about to return others that he was already on his way back. All these rumors are entirely unfounded. Young Leenhouts is enjoying his work for Uncle Sam and is full of zeal to do his part to whip the Hun. As evidence of this the following letter just received by the family, is printed.)

Dear Folks:

I have not written for some time now, but neither have I received any mail. I suppose they will all come in a bunch. "Stub" Wall and Cobb are with us now. They just came a short time ago. It seems good that we can all be together again. "Stub" is also going to drive an ambulance, perhaps; Cobb is in a machine gun company as signal man.

I have been rather busy ever since we have been here but I enjoy the work I am in. Yesterday I took a man to the hospital that had an accident and when I got there with him he had died. That is about the only emergency case I have had. Of course I bring dental patients to have their teeth treated but never anything serious.

Sunday, Stub, Irving and I spent the afternoon walking around the surrounding country. It is a wonderful country but the people show signs of the war. We stopped at a farm house for supper and it was very interesting to see the way they prepared their meal. It is all done over a fire place. No stoves in the house. Coal is not used very much in this country and wood is getting very scarce. I am not on duty now for about five hours so I have quite a little time for myself. In my spare moments I hardly know what to do with myself but now I spend most of it here in the Y.

They call this "Sunny France" but I can't quite see it that way. It rains here about five days out of the week and the clay here is bad. Most of the roads are stone and very good but if your wheels get off into the clay it is hard to get out.

This is a fine country and all that but give me the good old U. S. A. and I am willing to fight to keep our nation as it is and also for its reputation. Of course my work does not bring me directly into the trenches yet it also has as many hazards as they have and also I feel I can be of more help in that line. Well, this is getting to be rather long, so I will close.

Your son,

Willard G. Leenhouts,
Supply Co. 6th Reg., U. S. M. C.
American Expdy. Force % P. M., N. Y.

Ottawa County Road Commissioner, Austin Harrington was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Letter from John Van de Woude

Sunday—

Dearest Parents:—

I received your letter yesterday and was exceedingly glad to hear from home, as that is nearly all the mail I receive. I also received some Sentinels last night and read about the Holland vs. Grand Haven football game. I read the papers over a couple of times every time I get them.

We had a real chicken dinner with all that goes with it. The menu follows—combination salad, peas and cream, canned corn, a la milk, mashed spuds with gravy a la chicken dressing, banana ice cream, cream cake, lemonade. Can you imagine that and then I had seconds on chicken and two extra rations of ice cream. I guess I am holding up the family record alright, am I not? I have gained exactly 24 pounds since I left home and I feel as though I had gained 80. When I first got down here I must have weighed about 105 pounds. I now weigh about 147 pounds. The "U. S. S. Hancock" came in a few weeks ago and brought down 400 more "boot" marines. I can about imagine now how we looked when I came down. The ship also looked like a good many of the old times. But as I have only been down here four months, I don't suppose they consider me an old timer as yet. The "U. S. S. Kittia" came in this a. m. with supplies and it is also taking a few of the boys back. I wish some of the Jackies would "shanghai" me. I would be perfectly satisfied as a stow-away. I do wish they would take it into their heads to send me to France. I am getting real tired of this place, it is like a negro carnival down here all the time. I know I didn't write for awhile—it wasn't because I was lazy—but on account of a stamp famine and I hope all of my friends will use some of their abundant U. S. stamps, as we soldiers live in anticipation of that mail bag every week and when the mail comes and a bunch of it, can you imagine how it would feel to be forgotten. Just imagine one in this God-forsaken hole a couple of thousand miles from home and then not receive mail. But mother, don't fear my becoming discouraged when I get that way, I immediately find a quick remedy. Because that it what sets so many of the marines "loco" down here and mother don't think seriously of that "stowaway stunt" as I have not lost my right mind as yet. I am getting along O. K. except for a little harder work, more drilling and guard mounting every other day. No fun at all. They have two theaters here. One is a movie house which shows Spanish pictures with Spanish reading, etc., that you cannot understand and the other has regular plays but it is all in Spanish so that takes all the joy out of it. We haven't a thing down here for amusement. The Y. M. C. A. is all right but why in the dickens don't they get some of that stuff in places like this before they spend so much in the states. There is one English church here, but no one ever makes a soldier welcome. There are some white people but they are Spanish.

I have been trying to pick out some Xmas presents, but things of that sort are scarce down here. Tell all those aunts of mine to write me and tell all the fellows to write too.

Well adieu until next week.
Your son, John.

Address—Private John Van de Woude, 50th Co. U. S. M. C., Santo Domingo City, D. R.

In France, Nov. 7, 1917

Dear Mother:—

We are still up here. The weather has changed a little, the rain only comes once in a while now instead of all the time, and it is colder. We are going to get boots soon, I think. Received two more letters from you and one that you sent from Mr. Woodcock, and they sure made me feel happy. And then I received some from Irene and I haven't heard from her for months. And in her letter dated Oct. 9, she said that up-to-date she had not had a single letter from me. So I guess it is one grand ball up or hold-up I don't know which. But we are all nice and fat and comfortable yet. But won't be if our cooks don't improve. They've been rotten now for a couple of weeks. We had a 56 hour furlough last week and spent it in a large nearby city; also all of our two months pay. Of course I only had a few francs left as I bought an army sweater for 25 francs and a pair of old shoes which I traded for new, for ten francs and so you see that I didn't have a young fortune. The other fellows all spent about four times as much as I did, but none of them had as good a time as I had. It sure was some time too, even if I broke for a month. I wish I could be some sometime to enjoy all that fruit, but no such luck mother, we won't be home for this Christmas anyway. But we will hope we will be there soon. I got the watch all safe, but was lucky as the box was broken. Have not yet heard from the other letters, but will soon I guess, don't knit anything for me as your eyes get too bad and it makes your head ache. I will buy what I want or need. I'll get it some way mother. You would be surprised to find out the devious ways I know of to get clothes, if they are here to get at all I'll get what I want. So just don't worry about your boys, I think they will make out O. K. I for one, am not worrying about it, why should you. We get a German airplane once in a while as is not unusual, but they have as much of a chance as a snow-ball in Halifax here. Only I get awful heart sick for my dear mommie at times, I just wish I could see her once more right away, then I think that at least she is consoled by the thought that there are no slackers in her house. And you don't know what venom there is in our hearts when we think of the sleek dressed fussy cads we know as slackers. We know what we are here for and are willing to take what comes, but those scoundrels back there, getting our money, our sweet-hearts and everything you have left behind, they are marked too, so will conclude with loads of love and kisses to you and daddy. Tell dad for me to be my best daddy and take good care of mother until I can say Bon jour mon ami mere and pere. As ever,

Ray Tardiff.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will hold its annual bazaar on December 18 at the gas office.

Letter from Norman A. Cobb

American Exp. Force, 11-9, 1917

Dear Mother, Father and kids:—

I should have written long ago but I just neglected it, but you don't want to worry if you don't hear from me more than once or twice a week as we are allowed to write three letters per week on account of the big pile of work it makes for the officers as every letter has to be censored now. I have been feeling fine ever since we landed and we manage to get along fine. Stub, Bill and Marsh are all here so it's not so lonesome, and Deacon Golds is here too, all but myself are corporals, but Bill and Stubs' warrants are only Tiek. warrants but their mighty good that they even got that because we want to make a better showing than the bunch that joined the army. I want you to tell all the bunch that you see that there's no limit on the number of letters. I can receive and I'll answer each one in its turn and for them to write as often as they can and if you see Drew tell him he sure is a bird. We wrote him before school started and after and never even so much as let us know how the team was coming and by the way let me know how the games from Central came out. I heard that G. R. was 20-0 or at least that what's Buck Lokker told us at Phila.

We made up a tobacco fund before we left the states so I have enough to last me about two months, but any time any one wants to send any cigarettes or tobacco of any kind let them send it as it can be easily used by some of the bunch. Well tell the kids to write and you write often because a letter will surely be appreciated now as it's been nearly a month since I got a letter and I was anxious to hear how mother and Jack were getting along. What does the N. stand for anything or are you just going to call him Jack N. and what day was he born. Well, I must quit as its getting late and I'm mighty tired.

Your son,

Norman A. Cobb,
73 Co. 6 Reg., U. S. Marines,
American Exp. Force.

Letter from Private Nivison

Camp Waco, Tex., Dec. 1, 1917

Dear Editor:—

Seeing other letters in the Sentinel from boys that I know, I thought I would write a short letter and perhaps they might read it. I receive the Sentinel every day and surely enjoy it. Thanksgiving is a thing of the past—next comes Xmas. We had plenty of good things to eat and are enjoying nice weather every day. Today was field day and we enjoyed all kinds of outdoor sports which is better than he drilling. I wish that the young men that are claiming exemption would see that their country needs them and if it is possible to give themselves to Uncle Samuel without a murmur as thousands of other young men have done. We all would like to see the war end without going across the pond, but if we must we are going and will not stop until the war is over and those that return would do it over again without a thot. That is American grit and I hope we all have plenty of it.

Sincerely,
Earle Nivison, Headquarters Co.
E 126th Inf. U. S. N. G.

Letter from Frank Chervensky

Camp Grant, Dec. 1, 1917

Dear Sister:—

Just a few lines while I have a few spare moments. I am well and hoping all at home are the same.

Been awful busy lately as the last of each month I have lots of reports to make out and new ones started, but I am almost caught up with it now.

I have full charge of a little hospital here and it keeps me a little busy, as I have all the paper work and most of the nursing to do myself, but I don't mind it, it gives me a good chance to learn some more about nursing.

How are all at home? Lots of charity collections now days, but we sure get the benefit out of it, if it was not for the Y. M. C. A. we wouldn't know how to pass the time away, sometimes, not me, as I have lots of work all the time, but we have thousands of boys who have no money to go to town so they go to the Y and have a good time free of charge.

We have a new general here, and the first thing he did after taking charge of the camp was to recall all passes for Xmas, so I don't know just what I will be able to do. I have been "up against it" so often that never expect to know what tomorrow will bring with her.

It is very cold here and lots of the boys are getting sick every day but I just manage to get along. I am getting the Sentinel every day, so I know just about what is going on in Holland. Will close now with love.

Frank Chervensky,
Field Hosp. Headquarters,
Camp Grant, Illinois.

TO ESTABLISH CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY

Michigan fruit packers will undoubtedly establish a co-operative central selling agency for the disposal of their fruit in order to bring better prices for themselves and reduce the price to the consumers by eliminating the middle-man or broker.

This sentiment was almost unanimously expressed at the annual meeting of the Michigan Fruit Packers' association, held Tuesday afternoon in connection with the 47th annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society, which opened its three-day session in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

As one of the first steps toward this end, it was voted to incorporate under the laws of the state. When this agency is established, it is considered likely that it will have its offices in Benton Harbor. Officers of the fruit packers were re-elected, as follows: J. Nichols, president, South Haven; J. H. Crane, Fennville, vice-president; G. L. Port, Coloma, secretary-treasurer.

LOST—Valuable hunting dog, black and tan, near north Holland; has also been seen at West Olive, goes by the name of Billy. Finder please return dog to Albert Hidding at the Lokker Rutgers Co. store and receive reward.

HOLLAND TO HAVE A FREE DISPENSARY

CIVIC HEALTH LEAGUE OF W. L. C. PLANS ONE IN CONNECTION WITH HOSPITAL

Poor People of the City Can Be Treated There Free of Charge; Many Are Helping.

If the plans of the Civic Health Committee of the W. L. C. carry, the hospital annex, formerly the garage of the Kremers place, will be turned into a free dispensary where the deserving poor of the city will be treated free of charge. There is every reason to believe that the plans will materialize, and public-spirited people are helping to bring the project to a successful issue.

The use of the annex has been granted to the committee for the dispensary. The building has been put into good shape with a full basement and a heating plant. Three radiators will be needed to heat three rooms. Two of these have already been donated, one by Dick Boter and one by Dr. A. Leenhouts. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Leenhouts is now looking around for a third.

Considerable carpenter work will have to be done to build three rooms in the building. Mr. Smeenge has promised that he would be responsible for this work. He will take it up before the Carpenter's Union and the work will be done free of charge, the committee furnishing the material. Mr. P. Damsen has promised in the same way to be responsible for getting the plumbing done free.

Mr. James Leenhouts, president of the Grand Rapids Plaster Co., has offered the plaster free if the committee will transport it from Grand Rapids to Holland. Mr. De Pree of the DePree Hardware Co., has promised the hardware free.

A number of other things will be needed before the place is in good shape and the committee is now at work to complete this work. Other public spirited citizens will be asked to assist in this worthy cause.

After the building has been put into shape the physicians and dentists of the city will give free services. Many have already offered this. One dentist moreover has offered a dentist's chair free and a cuspidor and foot drill.

But in addition to this considerable money will be needed to establish and maintain a free dispensary. All the money realized from the Red Cross Seal sale will be devoted to this purpose and donations of cash will be gladly received by the committee.

HOPE "HONOR ROLL" IS A LONG ONE

BULLETIN SHOWS 39 LOCAL COLLEGE MEN ARE IN THE SERVICE.

Are Stationed in Several Parts of the United States; Several Have Titles.

That Hope College has a formidable "Honor Roll" of students in the service of country is shown in the November number of the "Hope College Bulletin," published Friday. The "Honor Roll" includes 39 men. Their names, titles, and places where stationed are given in the Bulletin as follows:

Baker, Tunis, Medical Department, Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Bolks, John A., Infirmary Unit No. 4, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Chapman, Orren D., U. S. A. Hospital Corps, Ft. Randolph, Panama Canal Zone.

Cooper, Peter, Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

Dalman, Laurence H., Walter Reed Hospital, Ward L., Takoma Park, D. C.

DeJonge, Cornelius F., 14th Cavalry, Troop F, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Corporal Simon D. Den Uyl, Company A, 338th Regiment, Camp Custer, Michigan.

De Vries, Charles, Post Hospital, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia.

Diekema, Wilson Edgar, Company A, 338th Regiment, Camp Custer, Mich.

Dornbos, Lawrence H. J., 10 Edna Pl., Buffalo, New York.

Dosker, Cornelius D., 14th Cavalry Troop F, Eagle Pass, Tex.

Frank, Clinton J., Company 10, 2nd P. T. Regiment, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

Heusinkveld, Edwin D., Quartermaster's School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Jewell, Elmer Earle, 14th Cavalry, Troop F, Del Rio, Texas.

Karsten, Andrew P., Walter Reed Hospital, Ward L., Takoma Park, D. C.

Corporal John Kobes, Company A, 338th Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Corporal Ralph Korteling, Troop D, 11th U. S. Cavalry, Newport News, Va.

Koster, Herm E., 310 Supply Train, Co. No. 2, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Laman, Benjamin, Co. C, 310th Regiment Engineers, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Mullenburg, James, 109 Sanitary Train, 134th Ambulance Co., 34th Div., Camp Cody, New Mexico.

Mulder, Arthur George, Company A, 338th Regiment, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Corporal Bernie Mulder, Battery B, 22nd Cavalry, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Olsen, John, 312th Ambulance Co., 78th Div., Camp Dix, Mill Brook, P. O., Trenton, N. J.

Osterhof, Judson, Battery B, 13th Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Potgeter, Joseph, Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.

Prins, Peter N., 14th Cavalry, Troop F, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Sergeant Tunis W. Prins, Battery A, 378th Regiment, F. A., Camp Custer, Michigan.

Reus, William Frederick, Co. A, 378th Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Standard, Cornelius, 14th Cavalry, Troop F, Eagle Pass, Texas.

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Van den Bosch, Ernest D., Co. F, 32nd Michigan Infantry, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

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LOCALS

Miss Kittie Doesburg is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Rev. James F. Zwemer took the interurban for Grand Rapids today.

Supervisor De Koeper took the interurban for Grand Rapids today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fletcher, W. Seventh street, Wednesday, a girl.

William Arendshorst is in Grand Haven today.

Arthur Van Duren is in Grand Haven today.

Joe Rowan has returned from an eastern trip.

Mr. S. S. Lievense will celebrate his 71st anniversary tomorrow.

Benjamin A. Boone of Zeeland enlisted in the United States Navy at the recruiting office in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Fourth Reformed church bazaar will be held this evening in the basement of the church. The usual bazaar articles will be sold and coffee, cake and ice cream will also be sold.

Alb. Brieve, chairman of the committee on poor reported to the council last night that the sum of \$76.50 had been expended during the past two weeks for temporary relief.

The Excelsior class of the Third Reformed church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Lawrence Huyser last evening. The meeting was opened by the president. A very interesting program was given and a social hour followed.

Mrs. S. A. Haight and two sons and Miss Bernice Kidney accompanied the former's son, W. A. Haight as far as Grand Rapids Tuesday to bid him farewell as he left for Camp Logan, Ill. He has enlisted in the Naval militia.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society of St. Francis church will give its Christmas entertainment. All members of the congregation and their families are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Thornton has been called to Chicago on account of a death in the family. This is the second time in three weeks that Mrs. Thornton has been compelled to go to Chicago because of the death of one of her relatives.

The Christian School society "Monkeys" will hold its annual sale tomorrow afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Fancy work, plain sewing, quilts, knitted goods and hand paintings will be on sale. All are cordially invited.

The entertainment in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Red Cross will include a missionary drama. The play will be preceded by music and readings. The music to consist of vocal solos and duets and piano duets. A silver collection to be taken will be for the Red Cross.

Neil Landman of the Holland Coast Guard station No. 7, while on south patrol ran onto a strange animal and he thought it was a polar bear. Having a large Colt's automatic in his pocket, Landman forgot to use it in the excitement. Returning to the station out of breath he notified Surman No. 3, Will Roe, champion hunter and trapper about the animal. Shouldering his musket Roe proceeded to get the animal. He returned the next morning at 8 a. m. with a large skunk. The boys at the station have not yet recovered from the effects.

Holland Chapter, R. A. M. held its annual election of officers Monday night and the following will be installed on Monday evening December 9 at the lodge rooms in the Tower block: H. P. —Roy Heath; K. —E. Vanden Berg; S. —M. E. Dick; Treasurer —H. Helmers; Sec'y —U. F. De Vries; C. of H. —J. G. Karsten; P. S. —J. R. Coster; R. A. C. —W. Helmboldt; M. 3 V. —A. E. Vender Halle; M. 2 V. —F. A. Marsh; M. 1 V. —A. Harrison; Sen. —Wm. Murphy.

Mrs. James Tilt of Holland is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Van Toll at Grand Haven.

FOUR AND TWENTY SPARROWS BAKED IN A DELICIOUS PIE

THIS DAINTY DISH DECLARED BY SOME TO BE THE SOLUTION OF SPARROW PEST

Jacob Riis describes in one of his delightful essays how the good old house keeper in his Danish home use to climb the eaves to rob the sparrows' nests for a delectable pie. Now Mr. James Hunt of Philadelphia, who is crusading against the English sparrow advocates the pie as the true destiny of the sparrow. He furnished the sparrows for such a pie opened in Washington recently at a luncheon served by the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The guests declared that the pie was good, and the flavor of the sparrow was superior to chicken and equal to partridge. Washington boys found this out long ago in their secret sparrow roasts where dozens of these tibits were spitted on wires before the blaze and devoured by these food pirates.

Cleaning a sparrow is a simple matter of cutting the breast away from all other parts and skinning. Special traps are used for catching sparrows. These are set near favorite cockeries and dozens of sparrows are caught at a time.

SOME COAST GUARDS GET MORE PAY

The members of the coast guard stations have received an increase of pay which is to be in effect during the period of the war. This advance consists of doubling the allotment which is provided for the families of the members and in cases where there are large families amounts to considerable. Under the ruling a member of the coast guard is obliged to turn over to his family a certain portion of his salary depending on the number of children. In some cases this amounts to as high as \$37 per month, so that in an instance of this kind the head of the family receives an increase of that amount.

WANTS TO DISPOSE OF FIRE TEAM

Who wants to buy a fine team of horses at a bargain? He who does can apply to the board of fire commissioners. The fire team, put out of business by the motor fire truck, is on the market and so far the board has been unable to dispose of the animals.

The board is very anxious to sell. The city has no work for the horses and it is considered poor business to feed the two animals with good appetites and get nothing out of them, especially when hay is \$28 a ton. So the board is willing to let the horses go at a very reasonable price and throw in a pair of good harness besides.

Ex-Alderman Presents Council With Portrait of the President

To the accompaniment of considerable speechifying, the Common Council last night accepted with a rising vote of thanks a beautiful framed portrait of President Wilson presented by ex-Alderman Bert Slagh. When Mr. Slagh heard two weeks ago that the council had decided to buy a likeness of the President to hang it in the council chamber he decided immediately that he would like to present the picture.

In accepting the picture on behalf of the city, Mayor Vandersluis declared that President Wilson bears the same relation to our country today that Lincoln did in civil war days, and as Lincoln freed the United States from the curse of slavery so Wilson would free the world from the curse of "Kaiserism, Prussianism and militarism." He said it was therefore eminently appropriate that Holland should honor the president. Later Mr. Slagh made a few remarks saying he was glad the council was non-partisan enough to place the likeness of the president in the council chamber.

Widows of civil war veterans are pleased over the increase in pension which will be given them after this date. From now on all will receive \$25 a month, whether they are now receiving \$20 or only \$12. No applications are necessary to obtain the increase, Uncle Sam will simply enlarge the size of the checks with out a reminder.

P. J. Rooks of Linton, N. D. is in the city visiting his father P. G. Rooks of Holland Township and Evert Allen, his father-in-law, living in Holland. Mr. Rooks left Holland in 1888 and soon began to dabble in politics. He is a democrat but was elected sheriff several times in a county three to one republican. He has also served for 16 years as clerk of the court and is now the postmaster of Linton, N. D.

Sixty years a missionary in Japan is the record achieved by Dr. John H. Ballagh, veteran missionary in the Orient. Altho he has reached the age of 85 years he is surprisingly strong and finds great delight in going off on country trips for weeks at a time. Dr. Ballagh is the head of four missionary generations. The others are his daughter, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Robert S. Spencer, his granddaughter and a great granddaughter.

A very pleasant skating party was held Friday evening at the Lyceum rink. Those present were the Misses Minnie Galien, Kathryn TerBeek, Kathryn Van Nul, Kathryn Nykerk, Anna Bomers, Susie Brieve, Louise trude Kuite, Cornelia Wenzel, Cornelia Ver Schure, Margaret Ten Brink, Gertruykema, Nellie Zeerip, Cina Siersma and the Messrs. Henry Cook, Jim Cook, Fred Galien, Ed Marcuse, Albert Van Leute, Gerrit Vanden Berg, John Beltman, Lawrence Huyser, Neil Marcuse, Samuel Boy, Joe Thomas, Alfred Melcher and Henry Stroop. A light luncheon was served at 10:30 at the Hotel Cafe. A group picture was taken of the party and all reported a very good time.

Frank Andrews while hunting on Gun Lake, Allegan county, one day this week saw a very large wild white swan. Of course the bird kept away from everyone. But Andrews got close enough to admire its pure white plumage and notice its long beautiful neck. The bird rose when approached but settled again in a far part of the lake.

STATE SELLS SPAWN FISH IN HOLLAND

THAT IS WHERE THE SUPPLY DISPOSED OF HERE COMES FROM

Use the Spawn to Stock Up Hatcheries and Sell Mother Fish to the People

The reason Holland is able to get cheap white fish from the state at this time is that this is spawning time for the white fish and it is the fish killed to obtain their spawn which the state is selling to the people at practically cost price. Spawning time will continue for another twenty days or so, and after that it will be harder to secure a supply of fish.

It is popularly supposed that the fish sold here is fish confiscated to the state by illegal fishermen who are caught in the act. But the fact is that while all fish obtained in that way are sold to the people, there is not enough of this kind of fish to supply very many people. The state fish department each spawning season however catches a large supply of white fish to supply the various hatcheries with spawn.

It has been found that this is a better way of propagating the fish than to let them spawn in their natural habitats, for the reason that carp and other cannibal fish eat the spawn in the natural haunts, while in the hatcheries the spawn is of course protected until the young fish are large enough to protect themselves.

Yesterday 500 pounds of fish were sold in a very short time at White's market. Eight hundred pounds more have been promised Mayor Vandersluis to reach Holland late today or tomorrow.

SOCIETY ASKS THE COOPERATION OF COUNCIL

WOULD SYSTEMATIZE CHARITY IN HOLLAND UNDER CITY SUPERVISION

Machinery of Social Service to Be Used and City to Furnish the Money Is the Plan

It is the plan of the Social Service Society to put charity in Holland on a more systematic basis in order to avoid all overlapping of giving and in order to see to it that the money given for this purpose actually goes to the families that need it most.

Henry Geerlings appeared before the common council last evening on behalf of the society and asked that the aldermen cooperate with the society and form a sort of unofficial partnership with it. He offered the whole machinery of the society to the council for use in it. He offered the whole machinery of the society to the council for use in finding out who needs help, with the understanding that the council would furnish the funds needed for the relief of the poor who are not cared for by churches or other organizations.

He proposed that the city shall be divided into six districts and that the Social Service society shall have two inspectors in each district. These inspectors shall keep in constant touch with the situation in their own territory and shall try to learn of all cases of actual want. They shall make very searching investigations into all cases so that there may be no expenditure of money in cases where there is no actual need. The inspectors are to work in conjunction with City Inspector Van den Berg, and cases of destitution are to be deferred to the Committee on Poor, who can then take action for the relief of the destitution.

Mr. Geerlings announced that it takes about \$300 a year to relieve cases of this kind. Many of the churches take care of their own poor, and so do many fraternal organizations. But there are always cases that do not come under these heads. The society in the past past has often helped families that could not be given city aid because they had not lived here long enough.

The whole question was referred to the committee on poor for investigation. They will report at the next council meeting.

HOLLAND NOW IS WITHOUT HARD COAL

THIS FACT IS BROUGHT OUT IN COUNCIL DISCUSSION LAST EVENING

City Takes Steps For the Appointment of Food and Fuel Directors Here

There is at present perhaps a smaller supply of hard coal in Holland than has been the case for many years. Mayor Vandersluis declared last night that the coal bins are almost empty so far as hard coal goes, only eight or ten tons remaining unsold. He reported however that there is a considerable supply of soft coal and coke. The mayor repeated his assertions however that all cases of actual suffering for lack of coal would be looked into immediately and would almost certainly be supplied.

The coal discussion came as a result of a plan to appoint a food and fuel director for the city of Holland. Alderman Kammeraad made the suggestion that something should be done to place the disposal of food and fuel in Holland on a more stable basis. He

suggested that a committee be appointed to keep in touch with the food and fuel situation and that this committee cooperate with the state food and fuel directors.

At the suggestion of City Attorney McBride this plan was modified. It was decided to pass a resolution asking Food Commissioner Prescott and Fuel Commissioner Prudden to make recommendations as to the appointment of such officials for Holland. In this way the same result will be obtained but it will come from the other end and there will be no chance that the plans made here will conflict with general plans made at state headquarters in Lansing.

It is expected that an answer from the state officials will be forthcoming almost immediately and that the council can take further action at the next meeting.

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

PERCY RAY TO GUIDE DESTINIES OF UNITY LODGE DURING THE NEXT YEAR

Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M. last night held their annual election of officers. The following were elected to guide the destinies of the order for the coming year: Worshipful Master—Percy Ray; Senior Warden, Frank J. Congleton; Junior Warden, E. P. Davis; Treasurer, I. Altman; Secretary, H. Harrington; Senior Deacon, C. T. Bowen; Junior Deacon, Robt. Leenhouts; Tyler, Wm. Murphy. Installation of these officers will be held December 19, at which there will be several well-known outside speakers who will address the lodge on timely subjects interesting to all Masonic brethren. Unity lodge has been one of the most influential bodies in Western Michigan and the newly elected officers with the assistance of the membership promise still greater laurels for Unity lodge and no doubt will make this the banner year for the organization.

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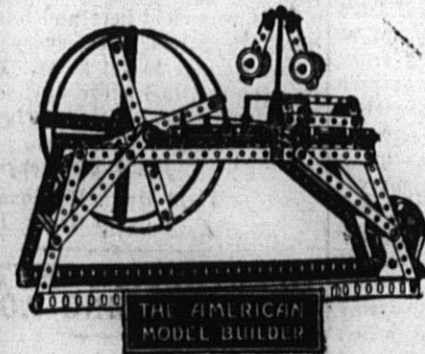
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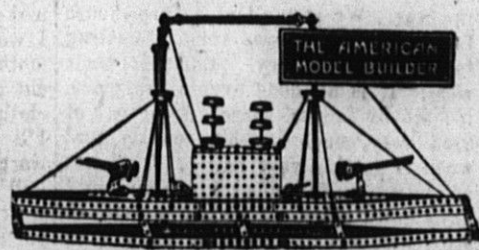
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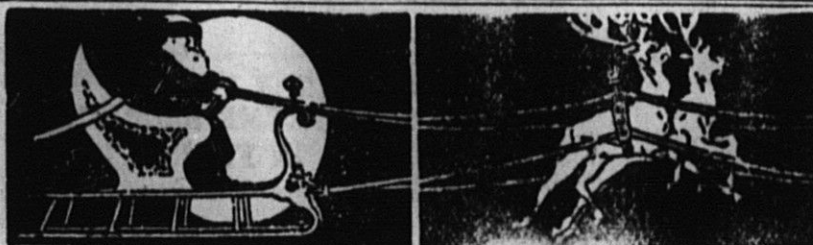
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LOCAL PASTOR SERVES THE WEST OLIVE CHURCH

METHODIST MINISTERS CARRY ALONG WORK IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

A great many young Methodist preachers have gone to the front to do war work and as a result there is a dearth of ministers in the smaller congregations of the denomination. But the church as a whole is not allowing these small congregations to go unserved. Action has been taken whereby work in the smaller places is assigned to pastors in the larger centers who will carry it along in addition to their regular work.

To Rev. J. F. Bowerman of this city has been assigned the West Olive field. Every Sunday afternoon he goes to that place and conducts regular church services.

But Mr. Bowerman is not relying on regular church services alone to develop the field in that district. He is organizing a public lecture course to be given in the church, which he hopes, will serve to increase the interest of the people of the community in the church work and help along the services on Sunday by a large attendance.

This lecture course will be entirely free to the public of that community and it will be inter-denominational. Everybody will be made welcome. It will be one of the features of a Community Uplift program that the local pastor expects to introduce into West Olive. There will be five numbers in the lecture course.

Plans are also under way for the organization of a farmers' club in West Olive under the auspices of the religious organization of the community.

MUST KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BOARD

The draft board of the second district of Ottawa county announced Monday that it will be the duty of all registered men who have changed their addresses since registration promptly to inform the board of the change and give the new location. It is up to the registrant to do this without being informed. The local board wants to be in position to reach the men promptly and the changes of address must reach the board at the city hall not later than Dec. 15.

Failure to comply with this announcement may make the registrant liable to losing the exemption he may have secured previously. Moreover it makes him liable to arrest and consequent punishment. The announcement of the local board applies to all the registrants in this district.

Under the selective draft the questionnaires are to go into the mail on December 15, and every man in the first draft who remained at home whether rejected or because he was not called, will receive one of these papers to be filled out.

The law requires that five per cent of the total number to be mailed out shall go out through the mail daily for the next consecutive 20 days. With more than 2000 to receive these papers in this district it means that the local board will have to send out a lot of these blanks daily until the entire mailing list is taken care of.

The law gives each recipient seven days in which to answer the questions and return them to the board. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for one year and immediate induction into the government's military service.

Ralph Anthrup, 13th years old, who lived like a millionaire for several days at the Hotel Muskegon but was finally subjected to a police inquiry when he failed to pay his bills, has been found to be the son of a Berlin, Michigan couple, who paid for the youth's vacation and took him back home.

MANY ENJOY FISH DINNER SUNDAY

MUNICIPAL SALE ADVERTISED FOR MONDAY PULLED OFF SATURDAY.

Although Mayor Vandersluis is some fisherman, he never brought home such a mess of fish as he did Saturday. Six hundred pounds were disposed of in a few hours at the White Market on River avenue, where Van had placed them on sale.

In common with other cities, Holland must have fish cheap. The mayor had been negotiating with the state fish commissioner for a week or more asking for Holland's share of the fishy tribe, if the state was passing them around. Charles Hoyt deputy game warden from Ottawa, now at Lansing was instrumental in getting to Holland 600 pounds of the finest white fish that has ever been sold here. These Mr. White passed out, under the supervision of the mayor at 17 cents per pound. A penny a pound was given the White market for handling the fish.

It is estimated that 250 families in Holland sat down to a fish dinner with the satisfaction that they paid before the war prices and less for them. The fish came a day early as they were not expected to arrive until Monday.

A large sign above three large boxes of ice beauties indicated that John Vandersluis had secured these fish from the state commission and that they would be sold for the reasonable price of 17 cents a pound. A line of purchasers soon emptied the three big boxes and many could not be accommodated.

An additional two hundred pounds of fish were received at ten o'clock Monday morning and were sold in a little over a half hour. Mayor Vandersluis announces that he will get fish for the local people as often as possible and place them on sale.

FORTY DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN OTTAWA IN 1916

Official figures given out by the state board of health show that the number of deaths from tuberculosis in Michigan during 1916 was 3,005. This is several hundred more than the number of the average year. This does not mean, however, the board explains, that there were actually more deaths but that the disease is being better recognized by physicians. During 1916 the state tuberculosis survey was in progress and it is believed that this caused a marked increase in interest in the disease and that hence many cases were truthfully given as tuberculosis that otherwise would have been listed as something else.

In this county 40 people died from the dread white plague during the year 1916. During the same period Muskegon county reported 38 deaths from the disease and Allegan county reported 16—there were 12 counties in Michigan that reported more deaths from tuberculosis than Ottawa.

KAISER FEARS RAGE OF THE PEOPLE-GERARD

New York, Dec. 5.—"The French revolution will look like a Methodist Sunday school picnic if the German people ever rise against their present rulers."

So declared James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany from the United States, in an address here, before the League of Political Economy.

"This fact," added Gerard, "will be because of the greater brutality of the Germans. Because the military leaders of Germany and the Kaiser know this, they are willing to fight on in the hope of ultimate victory."

"They have learned to fear what doubtless will happen when the people know that Germany has been defeated."

FERRYSBURG HAS SMALLPOX SCARE WITH TWO CASES

Two cases of small pox have developed in Ferrysburg, according to reports from that village Monday morning and the little village is more or less upset over the developments. Several weeks ago small pox was discovered in the Midway school district outside of Ferrysburg and many homes were quarantined. The trouble was at first thought to be chicken pox as the cases were light. Later, however, they were pronounced small pox. Now two families in the village itself have been placed under quarantine and greatest care is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The schools were fumigated Monday.

NEW OFFICER TAKES A BRIDE

LIEUT. LEON L. MULDER AND MISS C. LUNDBERG MARRIED SATURDAY

Lieut. Leon L. Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, was quietly married in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon to Miss Laura C. Lundberg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry C. Roehner. They will be guests of the groom's parents during his furlough.

Lieut. Mulder leaves Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where he is to be stationed. He received his commission from Ft. Sheridan and is assigned to the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIR STATEMENT IS INTERESTING

WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS—OFFICIALS OF LAST YEAR RE-ELECTED.

The Allegan Gazette reports the annual meeting of the Allegan fair as being a great success financially. Now that the Holland fair directors have made their report, as a matter of comparison, the statement of the Allegan County Agricultural association is interesting. Allegan was more fortunate than Holland as to weather conditions, although the week was far from ideal. The Grand Rapids fair association experienced perfect weather for their exhibition and the attendance demonstrated that it takes fair weather to make a fair as well as fine exhibits.

Allegan Gazette—A small number of members of the Allegan County Agricultural society met in the city hall Wednesday of last week in annual session. The reports of the officers showed that the last fair was a financial success. The statements follow:

RECEIPTS	
1916 Balance	\$ 130.97
Gate receipts	3,399.50
Grand stand receipts	479.80
Concessions	337.80
Rents	30.00
Entry fees	345.50
Other receipts	157.90
Total	\$5,379.57
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	\$ 325.00
Amusements	675.00
Judges and assistants	4.55
Music	301.84
Premiums	693.50
Races	1,268.43
Other expenses	1,127.77
Note paid	521.88
Total	\$4,917.97

The balance on hand at present with all indebtedness paid is \$462.65. The amount of money to be received soon from the state is \$465, so that the society is going to have more than \$900 with which to make repairs on the property.

GRAND HAVEN GIRL IS NOW IN RUSSIA

Miss Heap, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heap, Grand Haven, and who has just arrived in Russia, has gone there on a special mission for the war council of the national board of Y. W. C. A. Miss Heap left Chicago October 21 and sailed from Vancouver, B. C., October 25 for Yokohama, Japan, on the Empress of Asia. From Japan she went to Vladivostok through Manchuria and Siberia and was due to arrive in Petrograd November 24.

Mrs. Robert W. Spear, president of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., speaking in Detroit last week, stated that Miss Heap is one of the first young women who has gone to Russia on this special mission to help the women of Russia by first establishing American cafeterias there and later when the time is ripe to help establish a Y. W. C. A. America has now a chance to help the Russian women at this, the greatest period of their history, who in the present chaos of uncertainty look to us for help.

Miss Heap was selected on account of her special qualifications. After graduating from the Muskegon High school she took a year's course in English literature at Oxford, then studied for two and a half years in Paris, France, also two years in Munich, Bavaria. She speaks three different languages and has had three months' instruction in Russian, and also is a graduate of the International College of Secretaries. She has also been interested in Y. W. C. A. work and has traveled extensively in Europe.

CHARGE FATHER WITH FALL OF HIS SON

Sheriff Dornbos' officers arrested Clarence Rice, a Polkton young man, Saturday on the charge of breaking and entering the granary of W. W. Burch in Polkton. Mr. Burch is publisher of the Sheep Breeders' Journal at Chicago, and young Rice was employed on the Burch farm. At the jail the young man was put under a three questioning by Sheriff Dornbos and Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles and the result was an action against Ernest Rice, the boy's father on the charge of receiving stolen goods. It is claimed by the officers that they were convinced by the lad's story that his father had contributed to his downfall.

According to the young man's statement to the officers, the father knew all about the affairs in which the lad was mixed. As an instance of the father's part in the boy's short comings, the lad told the officers of a trip he had made to the Coopersville market with a wagon load of Mr. Burch's chickens. Stopping at his father's house, the boy alleges that the father suggested some of the chickens be left there, and the boy turned a couple of the birds loose.

Mr. Burch was in Grand Haven Friday and expressed a desire to do something toward correcting the boy and making a man of him, suggesting that he might be able to get him into the army. Acting upon the lad's revelations the officers Saturday took out a warrant in Justice Tubb's court against the father.

AGED OTTAWA FARMER GOES ON TRIAL

ERNEST KOHLBURG APPEARED IN COURT MONDAY AFTERNOON ON MURDER CHARGE

Waiting trial on the charge of murder since the first of September, the aged farmer, Ernest Kohlburg, living on the Pike between Holland and Grand Haven appeared in circuit court Monday afternoon. During his long wait in jail, the aged man has been an ideal prisoner. He has contentedly awaited the time to come for his trial, passing the days reading and smoking and pleasantly conversing with anyone who happened to be near him.

Since he was placed in jail the last day of August, Kohlburg has made friends with his jailers. They all like him, and every consideration possible is given him. He is visited frequently by his son and many little delicacies which are not on the jail menu are often brought in to him.

Some weeks ago Ernest Kohlburg's little grandson died. Then the old man made his first request for favors, he has asked since he became an inmate of the jail. He expressed a wish to see the little boy before the lad was placed in his last resting place. Sheriff C. Dorabos immediately informed the prisoner that he would take him out to see the dead boy.

At his son's home, Ernest Kohlburg gazed into the dead face of the little lad, and his eyes filled with tears.

"It is too bad," mused the old man, "that a little fellow like that should be taken instead of me. He had such a long life before him, and I am an old man not long for the world anyway."

It is believed that Ernest Kohlburg's defense in the trial which started in earnest Tuesday will be temporary insanity. Daniel F. Pagelsen will appear as his attorney, and while no statement of the defense has been made, it is believed that attempts to save the old man who shot and killed his wife at their home in Grand Haven township will be along that line.

The only witness to the shooting was Kohlburg's step-daughter, Mrs. Ella Swedek of Chicago, who was visiting her mother at the Kohlburg farm. Mrs. Swedek was in the kitchen, bathing her baby, when Kohlburg came in and fired a shot gun point blank at his wife. The daughter with the baby in her arms, fled to the neighbors and saw no more of the tragedy.

Local Hunter Presents Curio to Hope College Museum

M. Vander Bie has brought home from White Fish Point, Chippewa county, a chunk of maple cut off by beavers and he has presented it to the Hope College Museum where it will be put on exhibition along with other curious articles from many lands. While common in the north country where the beaver is still numerous, a piece of wood like this is seldom seen here and a good deal of interest attaches to it. Mr. Vander Bie also brought along photographs of trees twenty inches in diameter, almost cut thru by the sharp teeth of the little fur-bearing animals, which use the trees in building their dams.

Mr. Vander Bie recently returned from the north woods after a stay of about two weeks at White Fish Point in a hunting camp with thirteen other men from various places in Michigan. The fourteen of them shot thirteen deer. One man went without his deer by reason of the fact that the weather was very unfavorable for hunting until the last day. This is the first time in years that the party has not shot its full number of deer.

The weather was warm during the first part of the season and it was only on the last day that there was snow on the ground. Without snow it is very hard to track the deer that have been wounded and Mr. Vander Bie declares many deer died in the woods and were lost in this way.

TEAM "CAME BACK" MONDAY EVENING

The Holland Candy Kitchen came back Monday night taking revenge on Kiefer's Restaurant for their beating by the Strand Theater by winning four out of five games. Niwold of the Kiefer Restaurant and Nykamp of the Holland Candy Kitchen were the victors with 255 for high score. Nykamp also had the high average of 217.

MAKES TRIP TO COAST

W. R. Buss Leaves for San Francisco Monday Evening.

W. R. Buss of the Buss Machine Co. left Monday evening for a two or three weeks' business trip to the Pacific Coast. He will stop in San Francisco and other coast points in the interest of the local company.

Mr. Buss expects to return home by the way of Los Angeles, and he will stop off in St. Louis to visit business associates.

INVALID WOMAN BELIEVES SON'S BODY IN LAKE

Mrs. Mary Nelson of Jenison Park has abandoned all hope of ever seeing her son Harry Dahl, alive and believes his body is at the bottom of some lake. Dahl, who was about 35 years of age, left home more than a year ago for Detroit and thence to Cleveland where he posted a letter containing a \$15 check, payable to his mother. Since that time nothing has been heard of him. Mrs. Nelson is a near octogenarian, crippled and an invalid. She lives alone in a small house at Jenison Park.

LOCAL TEAM NOT A ONE-MAN AFFAIR

HOLLAND HIGH FOOT BALL SEASON MOST BRILLIANT IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

Losing only one game out of nine; making a total number of 584 points to a total of only thirty for the opponents; playing six games out of nine in which opponents failed to score—that is the record of Holland High school's football team this year. The season that came to an end Thanksgiving day with the Traverse City game was the most brilliant in the school's history. The only thing that kept Holland from a try at state championship was its single defeat at the hands of Grand Rapids Central. Had it not been for this the local team would have secured a game with Detroit Northwestern, the team that defeated Detroit Central Saturday by one point.

Envious critics have charged that Holland this year had a one-man team. Nothing could be more untrue. While the greatest possible credit is given the wonderful work of Cappon, the fact that Holland won eight out of nine games is one of the proofs that there was more than individual talent in Drew's machine. Anyone who has watched the games knows that the gains that the back-field was able to make were due to a very large extent to splendid support given by the whole team.

Another bit of evidence against the one-man theory is the fact that two of Holland's men were picked for All-State positions by the Herald. Cappon was given All-State full-back and Ten Cate All-State guard. When it is remembered that the All-State eleven was picked from seven teams it is remarkable that Holland won two positions on it. Coach Drew, while praising the work of Cappon, is emphatic in giving full credit to all the members of the organization.

Here is the team's record for this season:

Fennville 0; Holland 127.
Kalamazoo High, 0; Holland 60.
G. R. Central 20; Holland 0.
Grand Haven 0; Holland 81.
West State Normal 9; Holland 104.
Benton Harbor 0; Holland 91.
G. R. Union 3; Holland 32.
Grand Haven 0; Holland 69.
Traverse City, 7; Holland 20.

The Traverse City victory was a remarkable one in view of the fact that Traverse City had not been defeated this year and were the champions for northern Michigan. They had prepared for Holland to the last ditch and they took the defeat so hard that after the game some of the players shed tears in their dressing rooms. But the local boys give them credit for being very good sportsmen and hard fighters.

One good feature about this year's team is that most of them will come back again next year. The local school will lose only three members, namely Cappon, Jappinga and Van Dommelen.

The team this year was made up of the following: Harold Ensing, center; Fred Boyce, guard; Willard Eiferdink, guard; Homer Ten Cate, tackle; George Hoek, tackle; Leonard Kuite, end; Earl Knutson, end; Dick Jappinga, quarterback; Franklin Cappon, half-back; Peter Van Dommelen, half-back; Stuart Boyd, full-back; Lawrence Ingham sub end and guard; John Chervinsky, sub-guard.

\$150,000,000 WAR ORDER IS SECURED BY CONTINENTAL CO.

Muskegon, Dec. 3.—With a war order for \$150,000,000 worth of truck motors of the Liberty design, used exclusively by the United States government in the aviation service to be filled within three years from this date, the Continental Motors corporation, already the largest industry in this city, will more than double its present output at the Muskegon plant, now employing over 3,000 men, it was reported Friday. Word from Detroit confirmed the statement that the corporation had landed this enormous order.

LOCAL CHAPTER IN STATE MOVEMENT

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter of the D. A. R. has pledged to knit articles of clothing for the boys at Camp Custer. This is part of a statewide movement in which the D. A. R. of the state has pledged to provide each soldier at the camp with the following: helmet, sweater, wristlets, two pairs of socks and a Comfort Kit.

In order to do their share the local "Daughters" will put on a movie benefit, the funds realized from which will be used to buy the necessary yarn. This benefit will be put on at the Strand on December 12, when two matinees and two evening performances will be given. Marguerite Clarke will appear in "Snow White." Tickets may be purchased from any one of the "Daughters."

HOLLAND SMASHES TRAVERSE'S HOPES

Traverse City, Mich. Dec. 6.—Holland dashed the local high school's ambitions for a state championship here Thursday afternoon by administering a beating of 20 to 7 to Coach Spruit's lighter eleven.

Holland outweighed Traverse City High 19 pounds to the man and yet were forced to extend themselves to the limit to gain a victory.

Holland scored via the aerial route in the first quarter and Cappon made two more tallies, one in the third and one in the fourth. Traverse City's score was made by a forward pass, Chervenka to Tyler, over Holland's goal line in the second period. The local line outplayed the Hollanders at practically all stances of the game and Cappon was the only visiting backfield man able to gain.—G. R. Herald.

CUT-OFF WILL SHORTEN PIKE BY TWO MILES

ROAD COMMISSION'S PLAN FOR CHANGE IN ROUTE BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GRAND HAVEN.

The Ottawa County Road Commission proposes to change the route of the West Michigan Pike from Grand Haven to Holland. The change will involve a shortening of the distance between the county seat and this city by over two miles.

Figuring that concrete alone represents a cost of over twelve thousand dollars a mile, the proposed change will mean that the taxpayers of the country will be saved close to thirty thousand dollars.

This week County Surveyor Peek of Coopersville and George Borch of Grand Haven township have been engaged in getting right of way for the change of route between Grand Haven and Agnew. It is proposed to leave the Beech Tree road at the stone school house and build the road over a new right of way east of and following the Pere Marquette tracks from the school into the village of Agnew. The right of way men stated that the right of way was practically assured as all but or three of the farmer property owners have been seen and right of way signatures secured.

The cut off to Agnew alone will shorten the distance from Grand Haven to Agnew by over one mile and will save the tax payers over \$14,000.

The task of securing the right of way over the new route from Agnew to Holland will not be attempted this fall. This has been assigned to the coming year.

If the weather continues good this fall and winter, the new Agnew right-of-way will be surveyed and prepared for spring concrete work.

The road commission expect within three years to have Grand Haven and Holland connected with the concrete band and that it will be one of the finest roads of the kind in the commonwealth.

The strip of concrete built the past summer south on the Beech Tree road is one of the finest pieces of highway in the county.

MUSKEGON MAN IS MISSING FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

J. Moriarity of Muskegon, oiler on the Steamer Acteon which was torpedoed by a submarine off the coast of Spain, is reported missing. Twenty-one survivors have reached safety Port Carrinas, Spain, but three boats containing members of the crew are missing. The Muskegon man is believed to be a member of the Moriarity family of that city, who are well known in marine circles as engineers.

TO CONNECT TWO MICHIGAN PIKES

The Saginaw Board of Trade has launched a movement for a trans-Michigan Pike to run from Saginaw to Muskegon, connecting the two most important mid-state cities on the Eastern and Western Pikes, and the Dixie highway and traversing a section rich in agriculture and scenery. The route will be: Saginaw to St. Louis, Alma, Elmore, Howard City, Newaygo, and along the beautiful Muskegon river to Muskegon. The organization meeting will be held in Saginaw and State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers will be asked to designate the route as the State Trunk Highway.

THREW CONTRIBUTIONS ON AMERICAN FLAG

Champion billiardist George Spears won from Clark in the billiard game at the Palace Friday night by a score of 200 to 26. The game was a benefit contest for the war ambulance fund and after the game Mr. Spears spread an American flag on the pool table and asked the spectators to throw their money on it as contributions.

Spears, who is a wonderful player, made runs of 59, 61, and an unfinished run of 100. After the game he gave an exhibition of fancy and trick shots.

DIES AT AGE OF FIFTY YEARS

Wm. B. Nurvine died at his home in this city Sunday at the age of 50 years. His death resulted from blood poisoning after an illness of three weeks. A little over a year ago Mr. Nurvine had a long and serious illness from the same disease which so depleted his vitality that he was unable to throw off the disease in the present case.

Wm. B. Nurvine was born in Parkville, St. Joseph Co., May 24, 1867. His early life was spent in St. Joe county. On Jan. 11, 1906, he was married to Miss Susan Marks. He joined the M. E. church 12 years ago and has been an active and consistent member ever since. He held an official relation to the church for some years, being a class leader and steward. Mr. Nurvine leaves a wife and brother, Perry, of Mendon, Mich., and a host of warm friends to mourn his loss. A brief service was held at the home Monday night at 7:30, the body was then taken to Mendon for interment.

WIN THREE; LOSE TWO

Kieffers and Knickerbockers Have A Hard Scrap

Kieffers' Restaurant won three and lost two in their match with the Knickerbockers last night at the Central alleys. Niwold of Kieffers' restaurant had the high average of the night, 205, and Wiersema of the Knickerbockers had the high score, 266.

Monday night the Holland Candy Kitchen will try to retrieve themselves when they bowl Kieffers' restaurant. This ought to be a very good match.

Mrs. Alice Robinson left Thursday for Milwaukee to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alice Dood.

FIRST LEUTENANT SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

STUDENT OFFICER STIRS UP PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM

The faculty and student body of Hope College were addressed in Wiants chapel Monday morning by First Lieutenant William H. Ten Haken of Cedar Grove, Wis., a graduate of the class of 1917, who has just been awarded a commission after three months of service in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Lieut. Ten Haken delivered an entertaining address on his experiences in the big camp and inspired his audience to a high pitch of patriotic enthusiasm. Taking his cue from the remarks made by Prof. John B. Nykerk, who was in charge of the devotional exercises, the young lieutenant said: "Every man you meet these days who is not ardently patriotic must be regarded with suspicion."

Tuesday Ten Haken paid a visit to the Hope boys at Camp Custer and Wednesday he went to Cedar Grove, where he will spend the remaining days of his furlough. On December 13 he will leave for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he will have a part in the training of the recruits in the American army.

ALIEN ENEMIES TA-BOOED ON GREAT LAKES

The alien enemy proclamation of President Wilson is being strictly followed by the government departments and in no department are the regulations governing aliens more closely observed than on board of the steamers of the Great Lakes. Under the positive instructions of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, all the steamers are compelled to get rid of all Germans, who have not received their citizenship papers. While the United States is not at war with Austria officially, there have been many cases where Austrians without their papers have been paid off, as well as the Germans.

Men falling under the ban of the government have been weeded out from the crews of the G. & M. steamers sailing from Holland and also the boats making Grand Haven, and it is safe to say that not a steamer making this port is carrying an alien enemy, at least if the officers of the ship are aware of his status. Because of the fact that the new maritime regulations provide a means for keeping a pretty close check on the men, there is little chance for a man to slip by without his nationality being known.

When the war began the Grand Trunk car ferries running between Grand Haven and Milwaukee carried a number of men in their crews who were German and Austrian subjects. Some of these men were good sailors in their positions, and the officers hated to lose them from their crews. There was, however, no alternative. The government makes no exceptions. No enemy alien may be a member of the crew of any American steamer.

A young chap of German birth who has spent most of his life in America was working on one of the big ferries when the order came to release all citizens of Germany. The officers hated to let this lad go. He was a quiet and inoffensive chap who had never been heard to say anything which would lead to suspicion as to his loyalty. But he was compelled to leave the ship.

A few days afterwards the officers heard that their young sailor was in the police station in Milwaukee. Investigation proved that he had been arrested for fighting. He had heard a man speak slightly of America and apply a vile name to the Sammys. Without a word the young sailor had sprung at the man, and beaten his face into a bloody pulp with the fury of a young tiger. If that chap wants his job back when the ban is lifted he can have it.

Another young German, who had however, become naturalized worked on the boats for some time. He had been a soldier in the Kaiser's army and had served with the Germans in the China campaigns. He hated the land of his birth with a cordial fervor and there were no thoughts of loyalty to the kaiser in his mind. His one wish was to smash the whole structure of army aristocracy which is prevailing in Germany. He left the job to enlist in the American army hoping to meet up with some of his former officers on the battlefield.

MUSKEGON YOUTH IN SUPREME SACRIFICE IN FRENCH LINES

Charles McGeary, a former Muskegon boy, who met his death on the western front in a recent action with the Teutons, enlisted at London, Ont., and in a letter he sent to his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Tishhouse, of Muskegon, received the same day that word of his death was sent out by the Canadian officials, he urged his relatives to not mourn should anything happen to him. "In case of unforeseen accidents, I hope the memory of me will not be for you an occasion of sorrow, but a reason for pride," the letter reads: "I do not wish any mourning to be worn for me. On the glorious day that England and the Allies will be victorious, there must be no black to darken the light that will shine."

The letter also contained a poem along a similar vein, apparently showing that young McGeary that he might meet his death at any time, but was more than willing to pay the cost to make the world safe for democracy.

A Detroit manufacturing company, is filling a gun contract for the British government, ordered a quantity of brass from Japan, but when the eight carloads arrived the manufacturers found that the metal would not smelt, as it was old Chinese coins covered with brass.

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The Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce has won its test case in circuit court against George Gildner, proprietor of the Gildner hotel. Judge Cross

County Agent Bental of Allegan county has found a dairy herd in that county which though apparently healthy was tested for tuberculosis and out of 19, four were found to have the disease and disposed of accordingly. "This ought to provide food for thought among dairy farmers," said Mr. Bental. "There are many herds in which may be found, as in this case, a cow which for some reasons seems to be run down and unless the test is used serious damage may be done in the herd before the situation is realized. It is good sound policy that every herd should be tested. The cost is small compared to the insurance it provides against the large loss likely to occur."

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JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

Gerrit Appledorn
City Treasurer

THREE COUPLES ARE MARRIED THANKSGIVING WEDDING CEREMONIES UNITED WITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Thursday was a day of weddings in Holland. Three young couples were joined in holy wedlock on Thanksgiving day.

At one o'clock at the new Lokker home, West Eleventh street, the marriage took place of Att. Clarence A. Lokker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lokker, and Miss Elizabeth Van Burk of New York.

About forty immediate relatives had been invited to witness the ceremony and these sat down to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Lokker, sister of the groom, and Mr. Frank D. Kleinhekel sang a solo. The ring ceremony was used. Both the bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. E. Kuizenga.

The bride wore a gown of white net and filet lace and carried a large bridal bouquet of pink roses. The parlor was decorated with pink chrysanthemums and smilax and the dining room with yellow chrysanthemums.

In the afternoon the young couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago. The bride wore a neat traveling suit of Prussian blue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lokker are graduates of Hope College. Mr. Lokker is also a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and he is now connected with the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate. The bride after her graduation served as teacher in the Mt. Pleasant high school.

Miss Mae Leath and Joseph Hulbert

figured in a church wedding at the St. Francis church Thursday forenoon. The ceremony was performed by Father Ruba in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of the custodian of Macatawa Park and the groom is electrician at the power plant at Macatawa. The pair are taking a wedding trip to Chicago.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the marriage took place of Henry Van Regenmorter and Miss Nellie Erkelens at their home on Pine avenue, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Brockstra. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends and relatives, and the couple have left for Chicago for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Holland. The bride is from Chicago.

NEARLY \$4,000 IS COLLECTED IN CHURCHES

The fact that more calls have been made upon the pocket book for various causes during the past few months than has perhaps ever before been the case during the present generation did not stop the people of Holland from coming across with a liberal Thanksgiving offering in the various churches Thursday. Holland has won a reputation for large Thanksgiving offerings and yesterday was no exception to the rule.

The exact total cannot be ascertained by reason of the fact that in some of the churches the exact amounts could not be given, but so far as reported the total amounted to the goodly sum of \$3,833.50.

The churches that reported made collections as follows: First Reformed, \$212.44; Hope, \$175 for charity and \$65 for special purposes, making a total of \$240; Third Reformed, \$806.31; Fourth Reformed, \$65; Trinity Reformed,

\$116.60; Ninth St. Chr. Reformed, \$382.84; Central Ave. Chr. Reformed, \$773; Fourteenth St. Chr. Reformed, \$368; Sixteenth St. Chr. Reformed, \$122; Maple Avenue Chr. Reformed, \$230; Prospect Park Chr. Reformed, \$517.31.

The collections were for various purposes connected with various church organizations, but a considerable share of the money in some of the churches will go for charity purposes among the members of the church and among the poor of the general public. In some churches also collections were taken for the suffering Armenians and Syrians.

So altho Holland feasted Thursday the people of this city did not forget those less fortunate.

DOPE SHATTERED IN SEVERAL WAYS

SEVERAL SURPRISES DEVELOP IN P. S. Boter & Co., took the Warm Friends by surprise in the Commercial league Wednesday night and won four out of five games.

The dope has been shattered in quite a few ways in the last week. The Holland Candy Kitchen tho it was thot to have a cinch on first place were beaten five straight by the Strand Theater and ousted out of first place, last week Kieffers' Restaurant beat Boters four out of five games and now the Boters' turn around and beat the Warm Friends who were considered first place contenders four out of five. The race is half over and it is not possible to pick the winners with any sense of surety. Tonight Kieffers' Restaurant bowl the Knickerbockers at 8 o'clock.

CAPT. MARION KOLYN TAKES A BRIDE

Though he had only a four days' leave of absence and had to come way from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Marion Kolyn, son of Dr. and Mrs. M.

Kolyn of this city found time in that brief period to go to Ecorse, a suburb of Detroit, become a married man, visit his parents in Holland and go back to his company in Kansas.

Mr. Kolyn is captain of Company A of the Seventh U. S. Engineers stationed at Fort Leavenworth. His marriage to Miss Helen Marie Riopelle took place in Ecorse Thursday and Friday the young couple visited Captain Kolyn's parents.

Friends Help Supervisor Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

It was thirty years ago Thursday that Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Huizenga living a mile east of the city on the Zealand road, became man and wife. No preparations had been made by the couple to celebrate the event but their friends had figured it out differently.

Some twenty of them gathered at the Huizenga home last Thursday afternoon while the pair were away and when Mr. and Mrs. Huizenga returned they found the home occupied to its capacity.

The friends had brought something else than themselves however and the table had been laid for all present when the head of the house and his helpmeet came back. There was an abundance of chicken and everything else that goes to make up a Thanksgiving supper.

GRAND HAVEN SOLDIER DIES AT FT. HARRISON

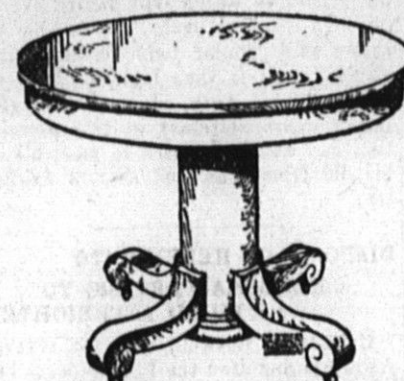
Word has been received of the sudden death Sunday from pneumonia of Private John Kieft at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Mr. Kieft was 19 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kieft, 227 Fulton street, Grand Haven. He enlisted Labor Day from Grand Rapids. He had the chance to spend Thanksgiving with his parents but decided to wait and come later when he could stay longer. The body will be brought to Grand Haven for burial.

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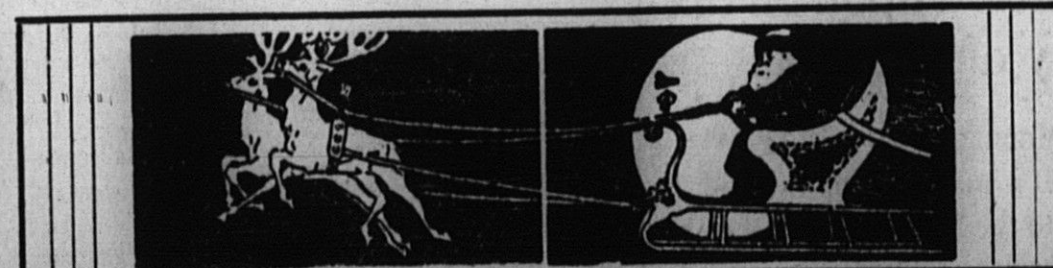
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