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We Invite You and Your Friends To Enroll In Our

## CHRISTMAS CLUB

Which Provides the Easiest, Simplest and Surest Plan to Save Money FOR CHRISTMAS.

JOIN IT YOURSELF.

WE WANT YOUR NAME AND INFLUENCE

LET EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY—OLD AND YOUNG, THE BABY INCLUDED—BE ENROLLED.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

WE WANT EVERYBODY TO JOIN HANDS AND WORK TOGETHER FOR A BIGGER, MERRIER CHRISTMAS.

WE WANT YOU TO SAVE THOSE LITTLE COINS—THE PENNIES, NICKELS, DIMES—YES, THE DOLLARS ALSO, THAT YOU TAKE LITTLE OR NO ACCOUNT OF, AND LET THEM ACCUMULATE INTO A FUND THAT WILL PAY FOR PRESENTS AND HELP OUT IN MANY OTHER WAYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

WE WANT YOU TO BE ONE OF THE HAPPY ONES WHO WILL RECEIVE A GENEROUS SHARE WHEN WE DISTRIBUTE THE BIG CHRISTMAS FUND.

OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB IS A BIG POPULAR PLAN TO ENCOURAGE YOU AND OTHERS TO CO-OPERATE, AND IN A PUBLIC SPIRITED MANNER SAVE IN A SYSTEMATIC CONCERTED WAY FOR A LAUDABLE PURPOSE.

THEN AGAIN, WE WANT YOU TO BECOME A PATRON OF THIS BANK. WE WANT YOU TO COME HERE AND TO GET ACQUAINTED—WE WANT YOU TO GET IN THE HABIT OF COMING HERE.

YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT MAKES YOU A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER. NO FEES—NO FINES—NO TROUBLE.

Starts Monday, December 17, 1917

## First State Bank

### 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.

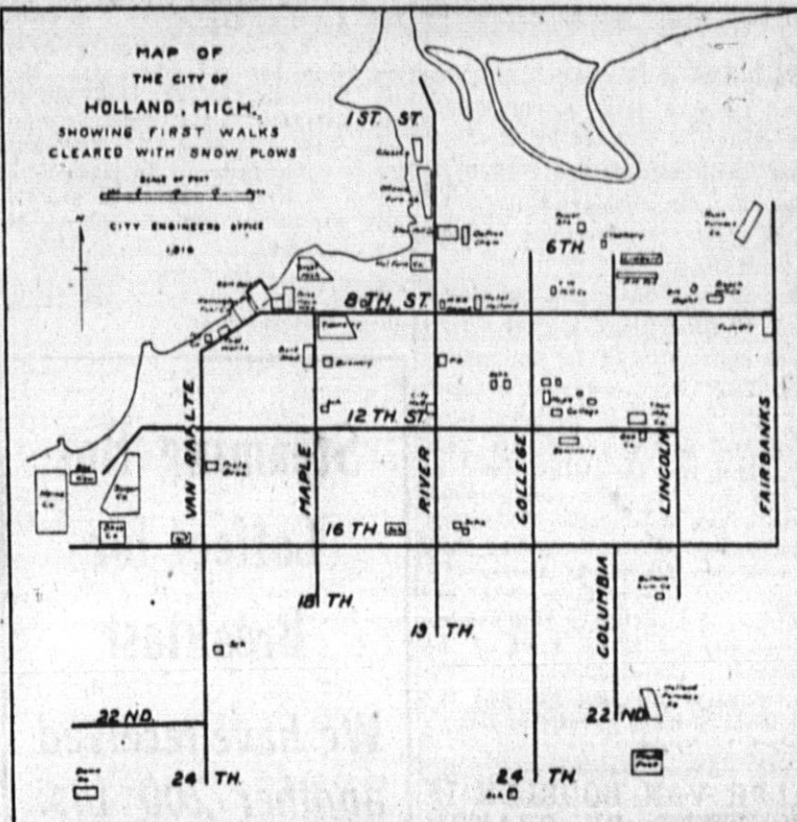
And they know that they will find here a willing helpfulness in the selection of gifts—wise experience in what others are glad to get, and sympathetic interest in their own several problems in giving.

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 compare 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

### The Streets Plowed First



These are the streets that are plowed 30 minutes after the plows have been on.

The estimates of the amount of snow that fell last evening that are coming in this morning vary all the way from one-half foot to three feet. This snow story is very much the same as the proverbial fish story. Persons who seem to know considerable about the measuring of snow and rain falls estimate that eight inches is about correct.

Snow began to come down about 5 o'clock last evening and the snow was still coming at midnight. This morning the rasp of the shovel could be heard within every block in the city and the neighbors were bantering one another with their estimates of how much snow had really fallen.

Carl Bowen, city engineer, was up before the chickens this morning; in fact he had his snow plow force ready for the onslaught long before daylight.

This morning when the men went to their work they found paths already ploughed in order that they would not have to do a day's labor before they got to the shop, by reason of the heavy going in the deep snow.

The taking care of the snow in Holland is no small item of expense. It costs in the neighborhood of between \$350 and \$400.

Accompanying this article will be found a map showing which streets are ploughed first by the seven plows that the city puts in operation. By routing the plows so the walks indicated on this map are first to be cleaned it is readily seen that practically every business house and factory is accessible over a clear path within 30 minutes after the plows are started.

The chief asset of this map is the fact that every one may know which walk is ploughed first and if the plow has not completed its route when he must go to work he may know just which street to take in order to find a clear path.

There are five one-horse plows and two 2-horse plows in service and with the average amount of snow it requires four hours for each of these plows to complete its route. The two-horse plows are used principally where there are no cement walks.

Every time the plows are called out they cover a total length of 61.1 miles, 49.4 miles of which is on cement walks and 12.7 miles where there is no cement walk.

The Holland Interurban has gangs working all last night, as soon as it was seen that the snow was coming thick and fast. All cars are running on time even those going to Saugatuck. The Holland Interurban has always held an enviable record along this line. When other roads were blocked tight the local interurban generally had its cars going thru.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN TAKES A BRIDE

WILLIAM PATRICK HALLEY MARRIES MISS ELIZABETH MARIE DOIL

William Patrick Halley who for 14 years was foreman at the Holland City News and who last April resigned to take a responsible position with a large printing house in Chicago, has become a benedict. He married Miss Elizabeth Marie Doil, only daughter of August Doil of Oak Park, Chicago. The ceremony was performed on December 12 at St. Jarlath's church, Chicago.

Miss Doil is a very estimable young lady and is popular with the younger set at Oak Park. For three seasons she has spent her summers at Macatawa.

Mr. Halley is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halley of West 12th St. Mr. and Mrs. Halley will be at home to their friends at 509 North Taylor avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Regenmorter entertained the firemen of engine house No. 2 last evening at their home on Pine avenue. Progressive Pedro was on the program with John Beintema winning the head prize and Jack Knoll the booby. Mr. Van Regenmorter was formerly night man at Station No. 2.

### NEARLY \$60,000 DIS-TRIBUTED BY BANKS

TOMORROW ENVELOPES GO FORWARD TO TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS OF TWO BANKS

Christmas Savings Has Become a Very Popular Thing With The Holland People.

Two of the local banks that have inaugurated the Christmas Saving system for some years past, will disburse tomorrow different amounts to about twenty-five hundred customers.

The First State Bank will send out by the mail tomorrow night \$40,000 in checks to their large list of customers who have adopted the savings plan.

The Peoples State Bank will do likewise and will distribute over \$18,000 to patrons of that prosperous institution.

The Holland City State Bank has also lined up with the other banks to start a Christmas savings plan for that old banking institution. They are advertising half page advertisements this week in the local press telling of their start along this line.

The First State Bank was the first banking institution in this city to inaugurate the Christmas saving plan, and altho all this money will be distributed tomorrow, Cashier Luidens says that a new club will start Monday, Dec. 17, preparatory to the distribution of another large sum to the savers a year hence.

The list of Christmas customers at the Peoples State Bank has been constantly growing as has been demonstrated the past year and no doubt Christmas tide in December 1918 will find this institution handing over more Christmas money than ever before. Their next year's club plan is now open.

This Christmas savings plan has taken well in the city of Holland. It not alone instills the saving idea and habit in the minds of those who have money to save but the payment of the savings to the customer comes at a time when the funds are the most needed from the fact that the Christmas tide and tax time both fall in the same month.

### OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

MRS. JANIKJE BOYENGA DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-NINE.

One of the original settlers of this colony passed away yesterday when Mrs. Janikje Boyenga, died at the home of her son, Gil Boyenga, East Eighth street, at the ripe old age of 89 years. Mrs. Boyenga came to Michigan in the early days of the settlement, coming here from the Netherlands where she was born. About 12 years ago her husband died, and at that time she came to live in Holland where she has made her home ever since.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. E. J. Tuuk and Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

### 27 ARRESTS BY POLICE DURING NOVEMBER

LESS SPEEDING THAN USUAL DURING MONTH

The Police department was only moderately busy the past month. Automobiles constitute only a small part of the usual long list that came in contact with the minions of the law.

There were only six speeders during the month, four were automobiles and two were trains. There were a pair of short-corner cutters and that was all in the line of automobiles.

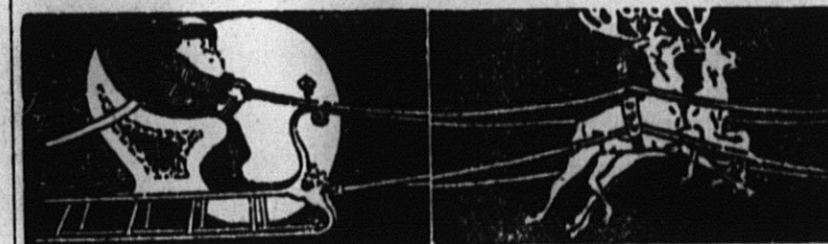
There was one burglar, four gamblers, one assault and battery, four violators of vehicle ordinance; only five drunks and one man who insulted a young girl, while a boy of sixteen was arrested for taking indecent liberties with a young girl near Waverly. Seven night lodgers stayed at the city jail; 9 lights were out in 9 business places and four business men forgot to lock up at night.

The police have been having considerable trouble the past month with young boys who have been stealing coal from the yards of the different coal dealers, factories, etc. Several were rounded up and confessed to the stealing of coal from the Sugar Co. and the Shoe factory. The parents were notified and the boys promised to behave in the future and besides these business institutions refuse to prosecute unless the lads continue to take what does not belong to them.

### TO OUR PATRONS

A great many items were held over this week owing to the unprecedented rush of Christmas advertising. Our readers will bear with us on this one occasion, as Christmas comes but once a year and the newspaper man must get some assistance owing to the high cost of print paper.

But remember every adv. in this newspaper conveys a Christmas story which is of especial interest to our readers as they offer many holiday suggestions. Selecting proper gifts, as a rule is the most trying part of Christmas shopping, but the announcements by the different merchants in the NEWS today will relieve our readers of that burdensome task. Read the advs.



## The Greatest Line of Holiday Goods

For Young and Old at the VERY LOW-EST PRICES.

We mention just a few items: Toys, Fancy Articles, Crockery, Chinaware, Aluminum ware, Books, Dolls, Games, Sleds, Perfumes Handkerchiefs, Postal Cards, Etc., Etc.

Come in whether you buy or not! You'll be pleased to see our numerous articles suitable for holiday gifts. PRESENTS TO SUIT ANY PURSE. We invite comparison of goods and prices.

A. PETERS

East Eighth Street and Central Avenue

5 and 10c Store and Bazaar Holland, Mich.

## GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### DRENTHE

John Kiel who left for Battle Creek the past week failed to pass the examination and is exempted from war service. He returned home Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Maude Ver Hult were Zeeland visitors on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ter Haar motored to Hamilton last week Friday calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VerHulst visited relatives in Holland last week Friday. H. Faber of Vriesland was taken ill recently and is reported to be in a serious condition.

A lathing bee was given by Roelof Bredeweg last week Wednesday evening. Only relatives were present. The evening was pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Boeve of East Holland spent last week Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daining.

Mrs. Rev. Anthony Ver Hult of Arkansas is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. VerHulst.

Among the relatives from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Uberg of Zutphen the past Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Brouwer and family, Mrs. E. L. Brouwer and family, Klaas Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roelofs and Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Hattma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krom were weekend visitors at the home of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuit of Hudsonville.

Dick De Vries who has been employed in Grand Rapids for the past four years and who formerly worked for E. K. Lanning purchased the farm owned by H. Faber of Vriesland, last week for the consideration of \$7,670. The farm consists of 59 acres of clay soil.

E. Van Spyker is spending a week with his relatives in Grand Rapids.

Thomas Daining spent Sunday with relatives in Holland.

Miss Margaret De Groot has been engaged as clerk in the De Jonge department store at Vriesland.

Nick Daining who is employed in Flint, Mich., attended the auction of Mrs. Conell Bybrandt of Jamestown last week Thursday. He also called on a few of his relatives.

Our congregation has followed the example of other small villages by making the janitor's burdens a little lighter. He needs only ring the church bells at noon while formerly it had to be done three times a day. As he lives a quarter of a mile from his work this will save him many weary steps.

### BECOMES PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF CAMP

Herman Stegeman, former Hope College and University of Chicago basketball star, was in the city Wednesday to visit his parents before leaving for Camp Wadsworth at Spartenburg, South Carolina, where he has accepted an appointment as physical director for the military camp.

Mr. Stegeman has been physical director of Monmouth College, Illinois, but he has been granted leave of absence from that position for the period of war to take up this camp work. Stegeman graduated from the preparatory department at Hope College in 1911 and from Chicago University in 1915.

### SEAL SALE IN HOLLAND MAY REACH 50,000

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. Leenhouts, the Civic Health committee of the Woman's Literary club is making a record for itself this year in the Red Cross Seal sale in Holland. Not only is the sale far in advance of what was done during other years, but it bids fair to establish a record for the state in proportion to population.

Up-to-date 39,000 seals were sold in Holland. The significance of this figure can be learned from the fact that the committee originally planned on the sale of only 10,000. The state society at Ann Arbor however sent 20,000 seals and the committee went to work with a will, believing they had the job of their lives ahead of them.

But soon it was found that they would need 5,000 more. The state society sent them 10,000 more. And yesterday Mr. A. Leenhouts telegraphed for still 10,000 more, making a total of 49,000. At this rate, it is not impossible that the sale may reach 50,000.

The seals are being sold by the school children, and the pupils are clamoring for more. It was in response to this demand that the order was telegraphed yesterday.

Miss Blanch Post, county nurse, arrived in here yesterday and addressed school children on the meaning of the seal sale to the cause of health in Holland, and to tell them what a free dispensary will mean to this city, the proceeds from the seal sale going toward the maintenance of this proposed institution.

### INFANT GIRL PASSES AWAY

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eby Dies After Brief Illness

At about 12 o'clock Tuesday evening the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eby, 450 College avenue, died after an illness with bronchial congestion for about four days. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. M. Pijpe of this city and the Rev. Isaac Van Westenberg of Grand Rapids officiating. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends are requested to omit flowers.

### MOVE FIRST FISH SHANTY ON THE ICE

The first fish shanty of the season was moved on to the ice Wednesday and the winter fishing season can now be regarded as open. The shanty was moved on at Jenison Park and a colony of shanties can now be looked for to follow this one in the near future. The ice at Jenison was found to be strong enough to support the tiny building and very soon it will be ready to receive the entire fishing village that each winter can be seen on the lake.

Navigation at this port is of course closed for good until spring comes. The channel is reported by the U. S. Coast Guard as frozen over, and ice bergs line Lake Michigan shore as far as the eye can see from the Look-out tower at Macatawa.

But although navigation has closed, the U. S. Coast Guard has not yet received notice to quit for the season, Capt. VanWeelen announced Wednesday.

The notice from the government is expected within a few days however. Last year the station closed on the last day of the year and remained closed during the months of January and February, the men resuming their posts on the first day of March.

Conditions in most respects are about the same at Macatawa now as they usually are in the heart of the mid-winter. The erection of a fishing village on the bay will add the final touch to make it seem as though winter is half over.

### RALPH VAN BOGELEN IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Ralph Van Bogelen of Grand Haven, who was charged with being implicated in the burning of the Kooiman warehouses on Halloween night, was acquitted of the charge against him, by the jury. He was the only one of the four young men arrested by the police who pleaded not guilty and decided to stand trial in court.

Van Bogelen claimed that he was not in the burning building and had nothing to do with the actual firing of the place, but has remained outside while his three companions were in the building setting the fire. Van Bogelen was defended by Charles E. Misner, who fought the case vigorously for his client.

With Walter Wiebenga, William Wildorf and Andrew Broekema, young Van Bogelen was taken by the police on November 2. In the confessing of the crime which followed, Van Bogelen refused to admit his part of that sensational affair.

### INSTALLMENT ON LIBERTY BONDS DUE

Another installment on the Liberty loan bonds is due on Friday of this week. The three local banks are emphatically calling attention to this fact so that the experience in paying the last installment before this one may not be repeated. At that time a considerable number failed to turn in the money in time and that caused a great deal of trouble and expense for the local banks.

The money must be in Chicago on Saturday of this week and hence the Holland banks must have the subscriptions not later than Friday, but earlier if possible.

Subscribers should remember, one of the local bank officials said, that prompt payment of the installments on the bonds is absolutely essential. The government does not grant any delay to the banks. They positively must turn in the full amount, to the very last cent on Saturday in Chicago and no excuses are accepted on the score that the local subscribers to the bonds did not turn in the money.

The Liberty Bonds are not a money making proposition for the local banks. Quite the contrary, the banks handle them only out of a sense of patriotic obligation. If payment were to be made direct to the government, no subscriber would ever think of letting the matter slip or delaying a few days. He would know that the government does not bother with delays and that he would simply lose his money already paid. And that would have been true a month ago if the local banks had not advanced the money of the delinquents to the government.

But the banks are asking for a prompt payment this time on the part of everybody. The last day is Friday of this week.

### CARPENTERS HOSTS TO THEIR WIVES

For the first time in the history of the local carpenters' organization the members provided a winter entertainment for their wives Tuesday evening when they feasted them in their hall. A delightful program, of a strongly humorous character was given. J. Mokma, the president of the organization presided, and about forty persons were present. Refreshments were served. The carpenters each summer give a picnic when their wives and families are the guests of the members, and Tuesday night they gave a winter entertainment as well.

### ZEELAND PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. P. P. Cheff To Begin Pastorate at Hope Church in January

Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, has accepted the call extended to him recently by the congregation of Hope church. Mr. Cheff's pastorate in the local church will begin the first Sunday in January. The announcement of the acceptance of the call was made to the congregation last Sunday. It is about a year and a half ago that Dr. A. F. Bruske left Hope church and since then the congregation has been without a pastor.

### PLAY TO TELL "STORY OF OLD GLORY"

FILM FEATURE WILL SHOW HOW AMERICAN FLAG WAS BORN.

Manager Kirk of the Apollo Theater believes that every person in Holland should become familiar with the "Story of Old Glory." To that end he brought to his theater today a patriotic play called "Betsy Ross" in which Albee Brady will star as the revolutionary heroine who is credited with having stitched together the very first American flag.

Betsy Ross's name is familiar to every school boy and school girl. How the American flag was born and the circumstances under which it first came into being form the ground-work for this film feature. To give all the school children a chance to see this play the second matinee will not begin until 3:40.

Read what Vandersluis has to say about Handkerchiefs.

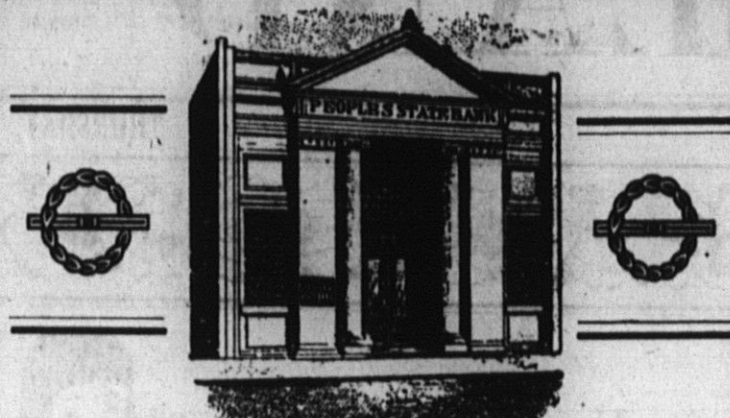
### Steaming Hot Coffee for Breakfast

We have received another 200 lbs. of our celebrated 18 cent COFFEE

Order in by mail if you are unable to call and we will fill your wants.

### B. Steketee's

Pure Food Grocery  
185 River Ave. Phone 1014



### THRIFT AND WASTE

Economists say that France would grow rich on what America wastes.

German strength is based on efficiency and efficiency is thrift.

Every other person in Japan has an account in a savings bank.

England, the richest of all nations, produces the greatest amount of capital through savings.

On thrift depends the nation's progress as well as your own.

A growing account in a savings bank is insurance of independence.

One Dollar Starts an Account  
**PEOPLES STATE BANK**  
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

At Our Two Stores

At our 13th St. Store

Christmas suggestions can be had in the New Idea Dress Patterns, Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes and Toys.

At our Central Avenue Store

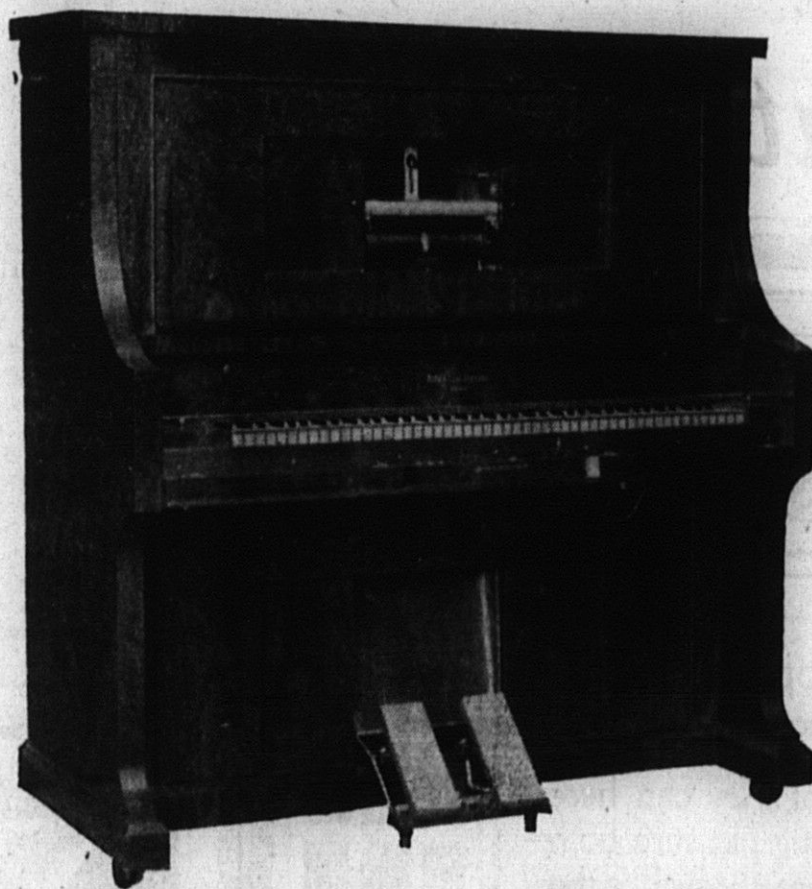
Gifts in the line of Shoes, Slippers' Suitcases, Comfy slippers are always acceptable.

Visit our store for quality and price

Electric shoe repairing done with all possible speed

**Nick Kammeraad**

170 West 13th 384 Central Avenue



### The End of a Busy Day

THERE is nothing so restful, so soothing in its effects upon frazzled nerves and tired brain at the close of a busy day, for father, mother or children, than music. There is nothing that meets the desire for music so fully, so satisfyingly, so artistically as the

**Bush & Lane Cecilian Player Piano**

The Piano Anyone Can Play

The player-piano, the best modern achievement of the musical instrument makers, reaches its highest pinnacle of perfection in the Bush & Lane Cecilian Player Piano. It is easy to operate, simple in the controls which produce every shade of expression desired, absolutely dependable in its construction, and as a piano it is as fine a piece of work as can be produced by experience, skill, first-class materials and thorough methods.

You cannot find a better means of satisfying your desire for music, every day, than by investing in a Bush & Lane Cecilian Player Piano. You cannot get more for your money elsewhere and it is easy for you to get less. Do not be satisfied with the ordinary player-piano but see and hear and buy the genuine Bush & Lane Cecilian.

**Bush & Lane Piano Co.**

HOLLAND, MICH.

The Perfect Hostess.  
"It's very simple: Comfort and freedom, thoughtfulness without tyranny. A too conscientious hostess can be as great a pest as an overzealous friend."  
—Delineator.

### Sand in the Lantern.

If Japanese lanterns have a little sand put in the bottom there will be small danger of their catching fire, as the sand gives weight and holds the candle firm.

### NOTICE TO HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAX PAYERS

Starting December 10, till Jan. 10, 1918, I will be at the following places, to collect taxes ever 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.

(351) JOHN H. KOOYERS, Jr.

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, 26 and Jan. 2 and 9.

At home, near Ottawa Beach every Friday.

JACOB WITTEVEEN, Treas.

(351.)

### TAX NOTICE

The Treasurer of Fillmore Township will collect taxes during December and January at the following designated places:

Dec. 17—At Hartgerink's store at May.

Dec. 18—At Graaflchap, at Tien & Rutgers store.

Dec. 19—At East Saugatuck, at Lubbers & Co. Store.

Dec. 20—At Fillmore, Will Kieft's store.

Jan. 2—At Hartgerinks.

Jan. 3—At Graaflchap.

Jan. 8—At East Saugatuck.

Jan. 9—At Lubbers & Co., from 9 to 3 o'clock.

Fridays at my residence.

P. W. MULDER,

12 E. 3rd St., Holland, Mich.

Fillmore Township Treasurer.

### NOTICE OF MEETING BY TOWNSHIP BOARD

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Be it known, That on the Sixth day of December A. D. 1917, an application was filed with the Township Board of Park Township, Co. of Ottawa for the cleaning out of a certain Drain, which said Drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: No. 23 Drain in Park Township, the said drain needs cleaning and deepening and its entire length. Beginning on the line between R. Vanden Brink and A. G. Witteveen and to follow said drain up to half of Henry Waterway and that it is necessary that said drain be cleaned out of brush, logs, sand that found its way into the drain, that said drain is located in the Township of Park.

Now, Therefore, Be it Further Known That by virtue of the power vested in me, by the statutes in such case made and provided, I hereby designate that on the 18th day of December A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Bram Witteveen in the Township of Park and County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to consider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed Drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; at which time and place all persons who are interested or owning land liable to assessment for benefits, or whose lands may be traversed by said Drain, may appear for or against said drain proceedings, and are notified to meet and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

D. H. CHRISTOPHEL,

Township Clerk, by Order of Twp Board.

Dated this Sixth day of December, 1917.

### Expire March 9, 1918

#### MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS Default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, executed by Johannes Vilek and Hermina Vilek, his wife, of the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Tobias Koffers of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages on page 430; and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by the said Tobias Koffers of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 11th day of August, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan county, Mich. and which assignment was recorded in the County, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, 1900, in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 578, and

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by the said Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Peter Maas, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which assignment was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 417, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred thirty-two and seventeen hundredths (\$232.17) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, when said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that part of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered sixty-one (61) commencing at a point on the north line of said lot one (1), one hundred and fifty (150) feet east from the east line of the right of way of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, where said east line of said right of way intersects the north line of lot two (2) in said Block sixty-one (61), to a point so that a line running north therefrom and parallel with the east line of said lot will strike the point of beginning on the north line of said lot (1), said parcel of land being a part of said lot one in block sixty-one, aforesaid. All according to the recorded map thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ottawa County.

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

PETER MAAS,

Dickma, Kollen & Ten Cate Mortgagees.

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

## ADD STRETCH TO WEST MICHIGAN PIKE

### SOUTH HAVEN MERCHANTS HELP TO BUILD ROAD OUT THERE.

South Haven township has just received from the merchants of that city \$925 toward the latter's pledge of 15% of the amount of the state reward paid for stone roads built in the townships adjacent to South Haven. This payment was for the stretch built on the West Michigan Pike, the merchants' share of which will amount to between \$1,000 and \$1,200, leaving some yet to be paid.

The stone road on the West Michigan Pike in South Haven township will be completed this week, so will be open for use during the winter. The stone shortage caused some concern that the road might not be completed before winter set in, but that fear is banished.

With the completion of the stretch now building, there will be a stone road on the Pike from a little south of the South Haven limits to the Berrien County line, south of Covert township.

## ZEELAND ORGANIZATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The first annual meeting of the Zeeland Branch of the Ottawa County Red Cross Society was held at the council rooms in Zeeland, and besides discussing the work for the winter, officers were elected and the annual report submitted for adoption. It was decided to continue the regular bi-weekly meetings every Tuesday and Friday afternoons as heretofore in the council room.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. D. F. Boonstra, chairman; Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ed Glerum secretary; Mrs. M. Van Vessum, treasurer.

The treasurer's reports showed that the sum of \$1,015.31 had been received and that the disbursements were \$649.79, leaving the sum of \$365.52 in the treasury. The membership total is 529, of whom 347 are from Zeeland City, 78 from Jamestown and 104 from Vriesland.

## Sparrow Season is Once More Open For the Small Boys

The season is open for sparrows. Boys with air rifles may be seen in the country, gunning for the unpopular little birds who are so unfortunate as to have no economic value when alive and to be worth two cents when dead.

The season this year opened the first of December. It closes in March. The season on rats seems to get a boom about this time of the year too, the bounty for the latter being five cents a head. The rat season however, is an all year round affair.

To date there have been no sparrows brought in for collection of bounty since the first. This seems to be because the boys like to "save" their trophies until they have a hundred or more, and then bring them in all at once, to get their money in a "hunk."

The system by which the city clerk gives the boys their money is also such a round about one that it is almost two cents worth of labor to collect it, from their standpoint of average payment of boy's work.

The money is paid by the state. The clerk therefore, is compelled to give the boys vouchers for their money which are taken by them to the county clerk for ratification. Then the boy goes to the county treasurer and collects his bounty.

## TO LIVE AT FORT ADAMS

Zeeland Attorney, Newly Commissioned, To Make Home There

J. N. Clark of Zeeland who has received a commission as First Lieutenant and been assigned to duty at Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island, in the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, is home on a ten-days' furlough. Lieut. Clark has made arrangements to take Mrs. Clark with him to Fort Adams where they will reside for an indefinite period.

## B. P. O. E. WILL DO MUCH FOR CHILDREN THIS CHRISTMAS

The Holland Elks noted the country over for their benevolent work among the needy, will be no less so because of the many calls upon it by reason of patriotic causes. Besides being a benevolent organization Elksdom is founded upon patriotism and the country's need has first claim upon it men and money.

But the needy must not be forgotten and the Elks here as elsewhere are giving larger appropriations than ever for the destitute at home. The Holland lodge has made a larger appropriation than usual and what this appropriation will buy will be given to the needy children of Holland and vicinity.

The Hello Bills will make many a little child happy by reason of their thoughtfulness.

The committee having this matter in charge and already on the job is composed of Wm. Van Anrooy, Frank Oosting, Nick Hofsteen, Ed Stephan and Jud Michmershuizen.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY PEOPLE SIGN FOOD CARDS

The compiled figures show that in the recent food conservation drive in Allegan county in Fillmore township 61 persons signed cards while the quota was 330. Laketown 147 cards, quota 212; Overisel 115 cards, quota 332; Ganges 255 cards, quota 255; Saugatuck 201 cards, quota 408; Allegan City 922 cards, quota 684. Allegan went over the top with 238 signature to spare. These figures seem to show that the American communities signed up more readily than did the communities in which the Hollanders live.

## VANDER BIE IS CHOSEN COMMANDER

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Thursday the Spanish War Veterans elected officers for the coming year at their annual business meeting. The following were named: Commander, Martin Vander Bie; Senior Vice Commander, Ben Hamm; Junior Vice Commander, George Moomey; Adjutant, John Homfield; Quartermaster, T. Vander Water; Chaplain, Gerrit Klaseen; Trustee, for three years, George Moomey; Trustee, for two years, James De Boe; Officer of the Guard, Frank Harbin; Color Bearer, Herman Woltman; Standard Bearer, A. Ebers.

## SOCIETY CHOOSES OFFICERS AND DEBATORS

Thursday night the Fraternal Society of Hope College held its election of officers for the winter term with the following result: President—Walter A. Scholten, Valley Springs, S. D.; Vice-President, Henry Hoeven, Hospers, Ia.; Secretary, Rudolph D. Hospers, Holland; Treasurer, William Vander Meer, Alton, Iowa; Osiary, Francis P. Ihman, Holland.

As debaters to compose the team which will meet the Knickerbocker society team in the first interstate debate January 18 the following were chosen: Theodore O. Yntema, Holland; Peter J. Siegers, Roseland, Minn.; Rudolph D. Hospers, Holland; and William Vander Meer, Alton, Iowa.

## COOPERSVILLE MAN LOSES A HAND

While Mr. George Devenport was threshing beans on a farm east of Coopersville, Carl Blue had his left hand literally torn from his arm at the wrist. A belt that ran over one pulley and under another came off and it seems that in attempting to run the belt on while the machine was in motion his hand was caught.

After Mr. Blue started to put the belt on Mr. Devenport did not see him until he came holding his arm with the hand torn off. The hand was found and was not injured at all. He was put into a car and rushed to Conklin, catching a Grand Rapids train which took him to the hospital where his arm was dressed. He is getting along nicely.

## WILL APPEAL TO "YOUNG PEOPLE" OF ALL AGES

Marguerite Clark, second to none in popularity among the stars of the screen, is the star in the Famous Players adaptation of the popular fairy tale "Snow White" which is to be offered as a benefit at the Strand on December 12 by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the D. A. R. with the proceeds of which the chapter will help to provide the soldiers at Camp Custer with sweaters, wristlets and other articles.

This is not the first time that Miss Clark has played the charming role of "Snow White" as she was the star of the stage version of the same tale that created a veritable sensation at the Little Theater in New York under the direction of Winthrop Ames. The photo play version of the Grim brothers' fairy tale was produced under the direction of J. Searle Dawley whose artistic handling of "Little Lady Eileen," "Mice and Men," and other of Miss Clark's starring vehicles, arouses great expectation for this adaptation of a favorite fairy tale. The play is described as appealing to "young people of all ages."

## MICHIGAN'S FRUITS NEED PRINTER'S INK, ADVICE TO GROWERS

Advertising of Michigan fruits on the same extensive scale as California fruits, and as other food products are advertised, was advocated by R. H. Ellsworth, field agent in marketing, of East Lansing, in his address Thursday afternoon at the closing session of the Michigan State Horticultural society in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ellsworth first took up the methods used in putting various food products before the people at the present time and the methods used in the past. He read numerous advertisements of different goods and then stated that the same policy which is making these products known and desired by people should be used to make them want Michigan fruit.

Rolland Morrill of Benton Harbor concluded the program of the annual meeting with a resume of the proceedings of the sessions.

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## GET S. O. S. CALL FOR HELMETS FOR THE BOYS

An S. O. S. call was sent to the Ottawa County Red Cross Friday afternoon from the Michigan State Board B. O. Headquarters, and the local headquarters responded by relaying the message immediately to all the branch chapters in Ottawa county.

The appeal was perhaps the most urgent received so far by the Ottawa Co. Red Cross. In it the local chapter was asked to send on to headquarters immediately, without a moment's delay, all the helmets and trench caps they had on hand. These were so immediately needed that not a day was to be wasted in sending all that were available.

In the second place the Ottawa Co. Red Cross was asked most earnestly to help meet the demand for helmets and still more helmets. The local organization was asked to set for itself a quota of fifty helmets as one week's work and then put on the job the best and the swiftest workers in order to come up to the quota. And if possible the workers here were asked to exceed the number. The letter concluded with the words printed in large capitals, "YOU CAN'T SEND TOO MANY."

The local Red Cross immediately got busy to carry out the instructions and they moreover sent the letter on to all the branches throughout the county in the hope that there will be a big response.

The letter from headquarters fairly bristled with the urgency of the message and every effort will be made to have Ottawa county provide its full share of helmets.

## OTTAWA COUNTY FARM AGENT TO BE VERY BUSY

County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman of Grand Haven will attend the state meeting of the grange at Jackson this week. Next week, Mr. Hagerman will attend a state conference of county farm agents in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman will spend Christmas with Mr. Hagerman's parents at Litchfield, Hillsdale county.

## We Must Not Overlook the Unfortunate at Christmas

(By HENRY GEERLINGS)  
The festive season is approaching. Within a few days we will be wishing one another a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is customary to remember at this time our relatives and our friends. It is a splendid custom. But there are always in every city those who will be passed by. It is not because we are unwilling to give or extend a helping hand. It is merely an oversight. For twenty-five years a self-appointed committee have taken time to look up such individuals or families and with the assistance of our

citizens have brought a little Christmas cheer to such. We are making our annual appeal at this time.

During the past few months we have had several drives. They have been long and hard. But our citizens have responded nobly and generously. It has been surprising how loyally our people have stood by every cause that has been presented. But we must not overlook the unfortunate ones in our midst.

There are the unknown poor; those who, while too sensitive to ask or sometimes to accept "charity", are in real need. To help such often requires the most delicate tact, but they need the help none the less.

Old people who have lost the keenness and resilience of earlier years who find life growing a little gray and uninteresting will appreciate a little token of our thoughtfulness.

There are the "shut-ins" who are not able to go out. They must have their social holiday joys brot to them. They are apparently forgotten. We are so very busy with our own affairs that we pay little heed to them. We should think of such and there is no better time to show our interest in them than at Christmas time. They will appreciate it.

Then there are the large families who find it very difficult to make ends meet. A little sickness during the year has handicapped them. The children are thinking of the cheer in other homes. Something extra on Christmas day will make them realize that there are friends who are thinking of them and take this occasion to brighten their lives. There are the widows who are doing all in their power to feed and clothe the little ones but a little extra at this time of the year will be very welcome.

Then there are the "grouchy" folks. They need a little encouragement and why not let them know that Christmas is a day of good cheer and happiness. It may be difficult to bring the Christmas spirit to hearts, but it will be worth it, for their need is great.

To visit the families that will need Christmas cheer this year, we must rely on the coöperation of our willing citizens. Every year you have made it possible for us to do this kind of work. Your gifts and your encouragement have inspired us and we are appealing to you again. Groceries, provisions, delicacies and money will be very acceptable, and we will do our best to place things where they will do the most good. Get in touch with Mr. Jacob Lokker or myself or any member of the Social Service Society and they will be glad to confer with you.

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## LOCALS

Dr. James F. Zwemer left Friday for Alto, Wisconsin, to spend about ten days there in the interest of the Western Theological Seminary. This will be Dr. Zwemer's last trip for the seminary for the present winter.

Morris Huyser returned from Detroit where he took an examination for the Quartermasters' Reserve corps. He is now awaiting a call to go to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend a school of instruction there.

Rev. Henry Veldman of the First Reformed church of this city will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed church at Vriesland Sunday. Rev. M. Flipse of Third Reformed church took charge of the services last Sunday.

Carl A. Johnson, a former Hope College student and representative of the Grand Rapids News here, has been promoted to second lieutenant at Waco, Texas. Mr. Johnson has many friends in Holland, who will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Although Willis Diekema has already sent his father a cablegram stating his arrival in France Friday, a letter arrived written at sea which goes to show that it takes some time for transports to make the trip. Willis states that the voyage had been very rough but that he had not been sea sick in the least. He says further that they had been on the water two weeks and were just entering the danger zone that morning, with port holes closed and at night all lights were extinguished. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ederlee, Pontiac, Mich.—a girl.

An alarm of fire was turned in at box 26 Sunday evening and both companies responded quickly. The blaze in a house on West Seventh St. was caused by the thawing out of water pipes and about \$30 in damage was the result. There was no water necessary as the chemicals put out the fire.

Beginning Monday a. m. bread in Allegan will cost nine cents for a small loaf and thirteen cents for the larger ones. The small ones will weigh more than heretofore and the large ones not so much. This is owing to government restrictions as to the ingredients.

A peculiar incident happened at Olive Center. Bert Van der Zwaag owned a fine team of horses and Friday the horses died suddenly not having been sick a minute to his knowledge. What caused the death is a mystery to the owner.

Thieves are raiding Allegan county and some cattle rustling is going on. A farmer named Dilley report the loss of a "dilly" cow, in fact his best Jersey, that was stolen from his barn; while a neighbor, Charles Clark, lost at least \$20 worth of wheat, which according to Hoover's measurement would be ten bushels.

The Allegan Fair directors are going to make racing a specialty next year and in order to accomplish this they must get their track in shape. Teams are already hauling clay on the track and next spring the course will be given special attention. When the track is completed it is said that the Allegan Fair Association will have one of the best half-mile race courses in Michigan.

Russel Mulder, 13-year-old Sentinel newsboy, was surprised on the occasion of his thirteenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, by a number of his friends, the members of his Sunday School class at the First Reformed church. Those present were: Fred Den Herder, Earl Van Lente, George Meidema, Ruthford Huizenga, James Hacklander and Wm. Meengs.

Rev. H. A. Vruwink of Grand Haven mailed to the army and navy Y. M. C. A. a check for \$6,166.90, the amount already collected among the people of north Ottawa for the Army "Y" fund in the campaign which closed but a short time ago. A total of \$6,962.90 was pledged and the remainder unpaid is practically assured. It is expected that the total subscription will finally go over \$7,000 when all reports are complete in the north district.

Alfred Joldersma, former assistant city clerk, has taken a responsible position with the Holland City State Bank.

Ed Wolbert, who has been farming in Nebraska the past summer helping the U. S. grow a big crop, returned to Holland for the winter.

There will be initiation at the Rebekah Lodge Friday night. A pot luck lunch will be served. A large attendance is desired.

Peter Kopenaal, employee of the Citizens Telephone Co., left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where he will take the examination for a place in the Medical Corps that will soon leave for France.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Mulder, 343 First Avenue,—a daughter.

Frank Wall of the Brownwall Engine Co. is on a business trip to Detroit, Toledo and Columbus.

The Citizens Transfer Co. has just installed a One-ton Ford, worm drive truck.

The Allegan County clerk has issued a marriage license to Robert G. Berlin and Grace D. Miller, both of Holland.

Fred Wade of Saugatuck has announced that he will be a candidate next year for the office of state representative on the Republican ticket for the second district of Allegan county.

Albert Pierce of Saugatuck tried to shoot both barrels of his gun while aiming at some geese. Result—he shot his own nose off. Dr. Walker took 12 stitches in the wound.

William Arends of Conklin, Michigan, has been in the city for a few days establishing an agency for No-Puncture No-blowout filler for automobile tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mulder left Friday for Chicago where Lieutenant Mulder will leave for his post at San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Mulder will return to Benton Harbor to visit relatives for a few days after which she will return to her home in Grand Rapids.

The only meat market in Hamilton is closed. John Himen quit cutting meat and has given his services to Uncle Sam. He left Saturday for Grand Rapids where he will enter the wireless training school before going into actual service for the government.

At about 5 o'clock Saturday a. m. James Pikaart, one of the night crew at the Western Machine Tool Works, caught his hand in a machine while cleaning it and lost two fingers. The injured man was taken to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. Nichols.

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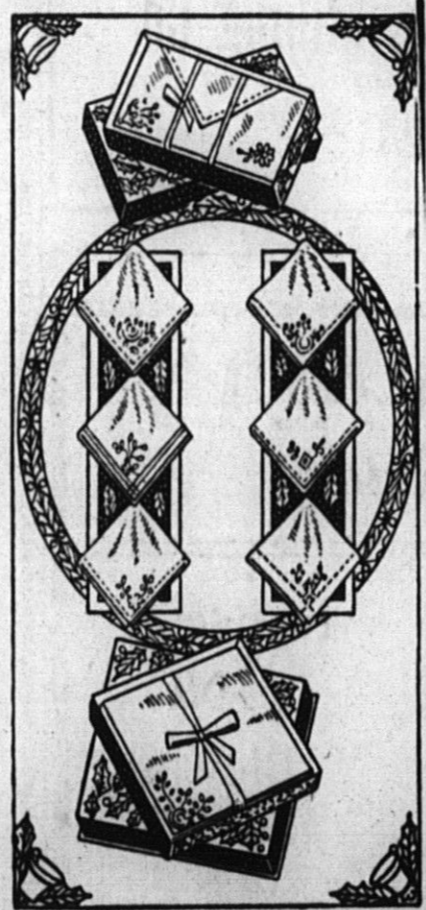
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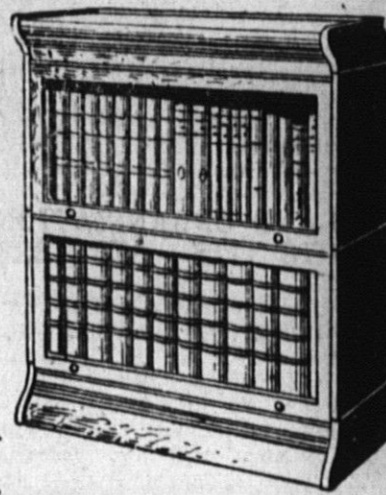
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## LOCALS

Cards are out announcing the silver anniversary of the A. C. Van Raalte Women's Relief Corps of Holland to take today, Dec. 13. Great preparations are being made to entertain the guests on that day.

Charles Bertsch of Holland, has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he called upon his brother, Col. Will Bertsch, who is in the quar-laketown school boys of district No. 4 earned \$5.60 in wages which they turned over to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund.

Dick Elenbas, living northeast of the city was severely kicked by a horse Saturday; although no bones were broken, he will be laid up for some weeks. He is well known here.

Little Marguerite, the nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dykema died at the home 140 East 14th street Monday morning. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Robinson returned Sunday from Milwaukee after visiting there the past week with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Dodd.

The "Home Guards" of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Hazel Pond Friday afternoon. A very interesting and profitable meeting was held. The first chapter of their new study book, "Footprints on the Sands of Time" was discussed. Two new members joined the society. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Moody, on 10th St. Joe White submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Holland Hospital Monday forenoon. The operation, which appears to be successful, was performed by Dr. Winter of Holland and Dr. Huizenga of Zeeland.

Nicholas J. Whelan, of Eau Claire, Wis., formerly of Holland, has just returned from a deer hunt in Northern Wisconsin. Nick got his deer.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff or Hopkins of Michigan Avenue—a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Van Syde, Mrs. Lackie, Mrs. Tardiff and Father and Mrs. Wm. Wykhoff were in Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral. Prin. Jesse B. Davis of Grand Rapids gave an interesting address on "A Day

at Camp MacArthur," describing many of the experiences of Dean White who is very popular at that camp.

Chester Van Tongeren, L. Bouman, Ed Nederveld, Jud Kronmeyer, Henry Warnshuis, Jake Fris, Dyke Van Putten and Fred Scheerhorn, comprising the Holland Y. M. C. A. Basketball team, left Friday morning for Traverse City to play the Olympics. Next week the Holland Y will play the Hope Reserves and the following week the Grand Rapids Y.

Frank Hamstra of Olive Center, while coming home from Coopersville was dangerously injured about the head in a runaway accident. The horse he was driving became frightened at some paper that was being blown about in the roadway by the wind. The buggy juries that brought a hurry-up call to Dr. Boone of that vicinity.

Besides appointing Dick Homkes of Holland deputy game warden for Ottawa county, State Game Warden John Baird has given him an added commission of special deputy for the bordering counties. Mr. Homkes has made a very efficient game warden in the short period that he has held this office and no doubt Mr. Baird knows a good officer when he sees one.

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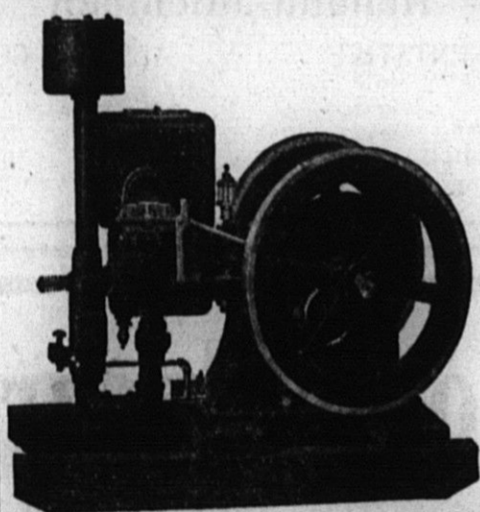
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 11th day of Dec., A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Shubael T. Armstrong, Deceased.

Elizabeth Berkhoff having filed her petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Illinois be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to George E. Kollem of Holland, Michigan, or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of Jan. A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
WILFORD F. KIEFT,  
Register of Probate.

### WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER—THIRTY YEARS AGO

One of the students of the college arose early one morning this week and saw Venus and now his 'chums' are getting up at 3 o'clock expecting to see the Star of Bethlehem.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. F. Bakker died Sunday evening after a brief illness, aged 76 years. As the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Beers, on Ninth street, was engaged in the act of taking a loaded revolver out of the bureau drawer, the weapon went off and the little victim received the contents of a No. 35 ball in its right arm, entering below the elbow and coming out above. Dr. F. J. Stouten was called in and dressed the wound.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

A pretty wedding was quietly celebrated Wednesday afternoon when Miss Gertie Bosman and Jake Elmsa were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. H. Bosman. The bride was dressed in a gown of gray, and trimmed with pink silk. Rev. H. Van Hoogen performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, East Fourteenth street, Friday, December 5—a son.

The death of John H. Streur occurred last Friday at his home in Fillmore.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Allie Bourman and Archie O. Gibbs were united in marriage Thursday evening by Justice Fred T. Miles.

Joseph Fabiano's barn, near the corner of Eleventh and River street caught fire about 3 o'clock last Monday morning and a lost estimated at \$300 was incurred before the blaze was extinguished. P. H. Wilms' shop was slightly damaged.

### MEN ALREADY DISCHARGED INCLUDED

Under the new selective service regulations, recently received by the local board, all exemptions and discharges granted by the local boards up to date and before December 15 are revoked and every man so exempted and discharged for any and all reasons is automatically restored to his original status. For this reason every man, even if he was exempt or discharged must fill out the questionnaire which will be sent him by the draft board and return same within the time limit set for filing.

These new regulations also provide for the sending of men to the training camps out of their usual order, provided they desire to leave before the quota in which they are included, is sent to the cantonments. The regulations covering this phase of the board's work, follows in part:

"Any registrant, not an alien enemy, whose order number is so low that he is not within the current quota of his local board, may be inducted immediately into military service on his own written request, provided he comply with certain requirements of the regulations. He must waive all claims of deferred classification, and, if he has dependants, he must secure a waiver from those dependant upon him.

"Upon the receipt of such application and waivers, the local board shall examine applicant physically, and, if he is found qualified for military service, shall immediately induct him into military service by suing, in respect of him, the usual order of induction into military service, by using in respect of desired by him (but not later than seven days after the date of his application) for induction into military service. The local board shall thereupon send him in the usual manner to the nearest mobilization camp for assignment to duty but not as or with any part of the current quota of such local board."

### HOPE FIVE PUTS IT ALL OVER CALVIN BOYS

The Hope Basketball five opened the 1917 season Friday night by defeating the Calvin College quintet by the one-sided score of 55-8. It was evident from the first that the Dutchmen from Grand Rapids were not in it with the Dutchmen from Holland and Hope never was in danger. Coach Stegenga gave every man on the team a chance to trot around on the court but they all looked alike to the Calvin boys. The only visitor who succeeded in registering a field goal was Zuiderveld who counted in the second half.

The Hope five showed real class and the fans were well pleased with the form displayed by the aggregation; but two of whom were on the squad last year. The surprise of the game was the playing of Oltmans, who made a sensational debut. If he keeps up his work of last night he is bound to become one of the fastest players Hope has ever seen. Heemstra also played an exceptionally good game. He parted the meshes no less than ten times.

The Western Theological Seminary five and the Hope Reserves staged an interesting preliminary which was won by the Reserves, 17-11. At the close of the first half the Seminoles led, 6 to 4.

Friday evening, December 14, Hope will meet the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. five which is being coached by Martin Ver Burg, former star guard for Hope. A fast game is assured.

The Grand Rapids Salvage Co., in which Joe Brown formerly of Holland is financially interested, has now closed its option on the old Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway freight depot at 33-35 Market avenue, S. W., at Grand Rapids. The building has 100 feet frontage on Market avenue.

It will be turned into a factory for building truck bodies, paper balers and structural steel. The consideration is private.

### AUTOS SLIDE AS RESULT OF FIRST SNOW

### THREE ACCIDENTS IN HALF AN HOUR ON A SINGLE STREET.

Holland autoists learned by sad experience Friday that now is the time to put their chains on the wheels if they wish to avoid serious accident. Friday morning within the space of about half an hour there were three accidents on a single street within the space of four blocks.

This was on Central Avenue. The accidents were not serious, only two of the machines being disabled, having received broken wheels as a result of sliding up against the curb.

The three accidents occurred on the corner of Twelfth and Central, on the corner of Eighth and Central and on the corner of Tenth and Central. The drivers, because of the slippery streets, did not have the firm hold on their cars that they are used to, and in avoiding serious collisions, they slid against the curb, receiving minor damage.

But in each case the accident might just as well have been serious. Similar accidents were reported throughout the day from other parts of the city. The first slippery snow found a good many automobilists unprepared, and their cars unfortified with chains.

Not only is the chainless car in danger, but the car that has the chains is also more or less menaced as long as there are some that do not have the chains.

The two machines damaged on Central avenue were the car of DeKraaker & De Koster, and the Lane car. The car of the Post store was slightly damaged on the corner of 12th and Pine.

### LODGE IN FOR BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT

The larger cities of the country have established what is called a Big Brother Society. This society can be called an auxiliary of the B. P. O. E. of the United States. It has nothing whatever to do with lodge work nor is it affiliated with the lodge any closer than that the members are styled in name as "Big Brothers".

The object of this organized effort is especially valuable in the larger cities. The larger the city the more incorrigible boys will be found. The Holland Elks think that this city is large enough so that they can delegate themselves to do some useful work along these lines in looking after some of our own waywards.

Within the last few weeks two boys were sent to the Reform school and the B. P. O. E. believe that a guiding hand is far better than any institution of this kind. Each member of the lodge will be called a Big Brother, and as these pathetic cases come up from time to time one Big Brother will be selected to look after one boy and only one. Should similar cases come up others will be selected to keep their eyes on these boys in order to have them go straight.

The lodge is coöperating with the police and the judges of the county and they will vouch for every young boy thus put in their care.

The judges will have them report to a Big Brother and this Brother, who ever it happens to be, will exert his best influence over the lad and thus by power of persuasion and example the young man is made to live a better life. His pride will be appealed to and the influence exerted by the Big Brother will not be as an officer of the law, a judge or the bench, but as an older brother over a younger one.

The B. P. O. E. think that this method is far superior than that the lad should go thru life with the stigma of a Reform school or jail fastened to his career.

The Big Brother movement is assuming vast proportions all over the United States. The committee backing this movement as members of the lodge are T. N. Robinson, A. Van Duren, Rev. Wykhoff, John Kelley, Jud Michmershuizen, and Percy Ray. These are the men selected to make this new departure a possibility in Holland and in Ottawa county.

The Holland lodge will work in conjunction with the lodge in Grand Haven for the betterment and guidance of young men that need it in this vicinity.

### Former Fillmore Man Forced To Swear Loyalty to U. S.

The expression of pro-German sentiment in Fremont is being put down energetically. As the result of the zeal of a band of citizens, Henry Dieters, who has been accused of anti-American utterances has issued a statement declaring his loyalty to the United States. Dieters is well known in Holland, having formerly been a citizen of Fillmore. It is said that Dieters received a number of warning letters. His statement says:

"I feel I have made improper statements relative to the present situation as to the American and German trouble and I take this way of publicly apologizing for any and all such expressions. I wish to say that in the future I shall do my very best to be a true United States citizen. I can see the folly of the past. I have three brothers in the war service and should necessarily require, I am ready to serve my country as a soldier."

Rev. W. J. Kuipers, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church of Fremont was waited upon by a committee of four men, representing about fifty others, and the demand was made that he make a public statement of his loyalty to the United States in the present crisis. The demand was acceded to.

This action by the citizens resulted from the attempt by the minister to call a meeting of the ministers of the city to protest against the demonstration which was made against Ben Kunmen last Thursday night.

### 3,600 POUNDS OF WHITE FISH ARE SOLD IN HOLLAND

### THAT IS AMOUNT DISPOSED OF UNDER CITY AUSPICES IN TWO WEEKS

Another six hundred pound of white fish were sold at White's market today under the auspices of the city. This latest shipment of fish received from the state game and fish department came to Holland direct from Frankfort, Michigan. The fish sold here before this came from Charlevoix. As in the previous cases, the people were still eager to have the fish and the sale of it was brisk from the moment it became known that there was some more on hand.

It was two weeks ago Saturday that the first white fish from the state game and fish department was put on sale in Holland under the city auspices, and since that time, including the shipment of Monday, a total of 3600 lbs. have been sold here at a cost of \$612, since the fish was sold at 17 cents a pound. A great deal more could have been sold if it had been available, but the supply is naturally limited.

"The chances are," said Mayor Vandersluis Monday, "that for a time now it will be impossible to secure any more fish from the department. With weather like this prevailing the difficulties of catching white fish will be great and the cold and the snow are likely to put a crimp in the fishing operations."

"However, I will keep in close touch with the department and will secure more fish for the city at the earliest possible opportunity. During the past two weeks Holland has been getting its full share of the white fish and more will be forthcoming if they can in any way be secured."

### UNCLE SAM LECTURES FORMER LOCAL MAN

G. R. Press—According to word from Pella, Ia., Rev. J. J. Weersing, former pastor of the Sherman Street Christian Reformed church and now pastor of the church in Peoria, Ia., was called upon the carpet in the Des Moines federal building recently with five of the elders of the congregation and given a patriotic lecture by United States Marshal Nicholas Reed.

According to Marshal Reed Mr. Weersing admitted he had delivered sermons in which his parishioners were urged to refrain from subscribing for Liberty bonds, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. He also admitted his influence had been exerted against the signing of food pledge cards which had been spurned by his entire congregation, the marshal said.

Mr. Weersing and the elders were told that unless they changed their ways and began to boost for Uncle Sam the evidence in their case would be presented to the federal grand jury. After the session it is said Mr. Weersing promised the authorities his congregation would sign food pledge cards. The elders concurred in other promises made by the preacher.

Rev. Weersing referred to in the dispatch, is one of the younger pastors in the Christian Reformed denomination. He is a native of East Holland and was at one time a student of Hope College, later taking his seminary work at Calvin College. Rev. Weersing's relatives here and elsewhere have shown that they do not agree with his stand, several having entered the service of Uncle Sam.

Western Michigan has lost a real pioneer in the recent death of Mrs. Lucy I. Congdon, 83 years old, who had lived on the same farm in Bradley, Allegan county for 71 years. She was one of the first school teachers in that section and her services in that capacity brought her \$1.25 a week, paid by the parents of children attending the school. There was but one family living in Bradley when Mrs. Congdon's parents settled there in 1846; the trip from New York having been made by wagon in 45 days.

### WIN GOVERNMENT O. K.

### Home Furnace Pass Rigid Inspection By the Government

The Home Furnace Company has received the final payment from the United States government for a consignment of ten carloads of the Home Hot Blast furnaces, consisting of two hundred furnaces, manufactured for one of the cantonments. The furnaces, were installed in Camp Travis at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. That they were satisfactory is shown by the fact that they passed two rigid inspections and won the government O. K.

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A. Alferink and family of Graafschap will move to Holland to reside.

### HOLLAND "Y"

### TEAM SHOWS GOOD CLASS

In a hotly contested game in which the result was not certain until the last minute, the fast Olympic Five of Traverse City defeated the Holland Y 22 to 19, Friday night at Traverse City.

The score the first half was 12 to 9 in favor of the Olympics.

The Olympics were forced to secure all their baskets from the middle of the floor. Miller and Ott of the home team featured with baskets from nearly the entire distance of the floor.

The Holland team showed up well for its first game of the season. The

"Y" will play Hope Reserves Friday night and the High school, Dec. 28.

The feature of the long trip to Traverse City was Fred Scheerhoon's trout dinner.

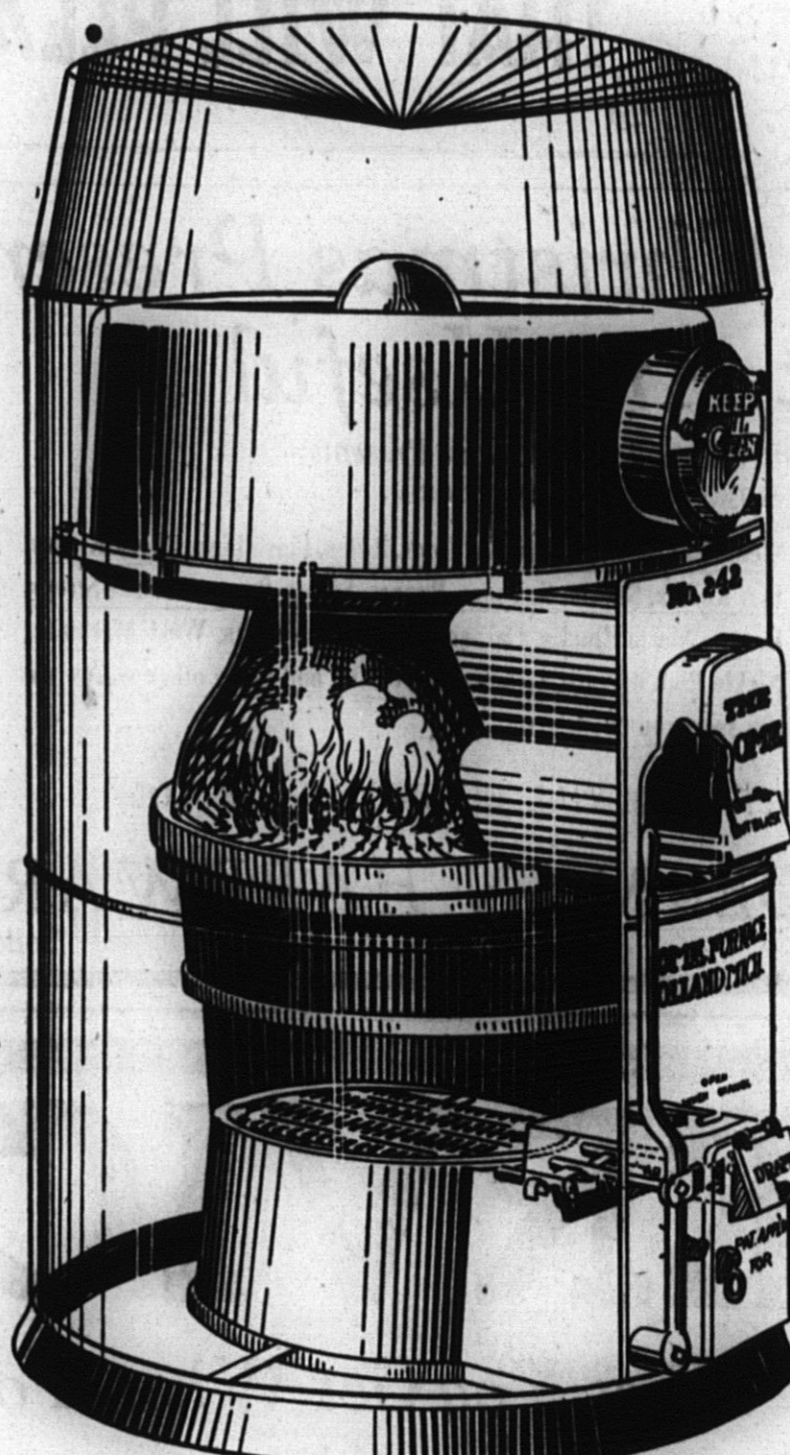
Summary of game:

Traverse City	Holland
Ott.....lf.	Warnshuis
Watson.....lf.	Nederveld
Engstrom.....c	VanTongeren
Heighes.....c	Bouwman
Miller.....lg.	Scheerhoon

Baskets—Ott 4, Watson 2, Engstrom 3, Heighes 1, Miller 1, Warnshuis 1, VanTongeren 4, Nederveld 3, Kronemeyer 1. Fouls—Holland 1 out of 8; Olympics, 0 out of 4. Substitution—Kronemeyer for Warnshuis, VanPutten for Bouwman, Lee for Watson. Referee—Collier. Timekeeper—Bundy. Brief. Scorer, Fris.

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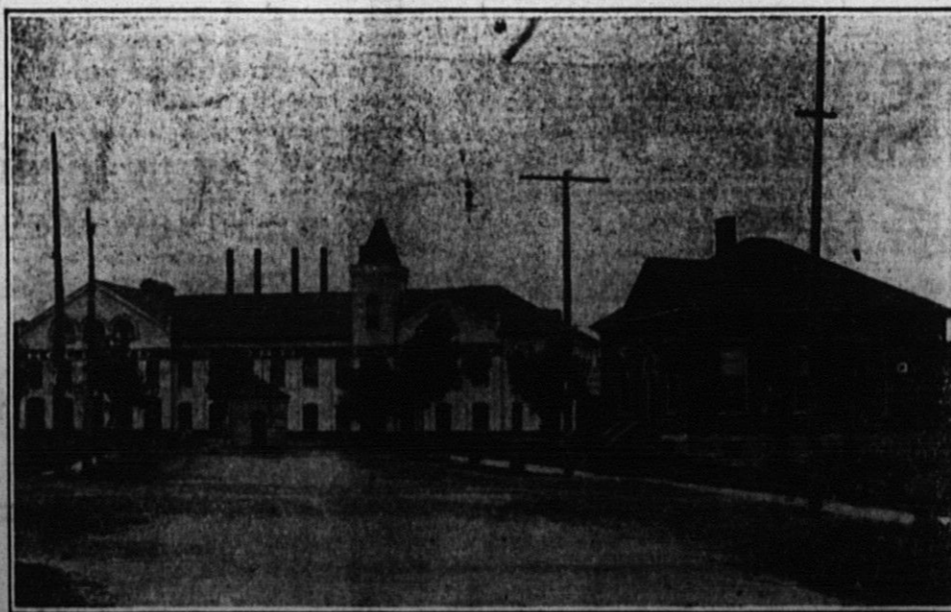
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# PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 21 TO 25

The eighteenth annual show of the Holland Poultry Association will take place on December 21, 22, 24 and 25. For this show the local association has secured the services of W. E. Stanfield as judge. He is considered one of the best judges in the poultry world, and the members declare that prizes will be awarded strictly on merit.

The annual premium book of the association was issued Monday printed in blue and red by the Economic Printing company.

A large number of prizes will be awarded. Among the special premiums will be the following: \$50 silver cup which has to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. So far J. B. Hadden, R. Westvelt, John Damveld, J. J. DeKoster, C. Belt, F. E. Taylor and R. De Maat have each one win to their credit and J. Ver Hoef has two wins.

Holland Dentists' and Physicians' Trophy, worth \$25, same conditions; won so far by Lakewood Farm, A. S. Moore, (twice), Jacob Steketee, F. C. Taylor (twice).

Holland Druggists' trophy, won so far by Mrs. Gordon of Dorr, Mich., J. T. Wiersma, Nick Essenbager, J. J. DeKoster, Robt. Christophel, John Schipper.

Silver Trophy Cup offered by the association and won in 1916 by Geo. W. Bocks.

The H. Van Tongeren and Superior Cigar Co's \$15 trophy, won so far by J. Ver Hoef, Harley Scott, G. A. Brinkman, George Tubbergen (twice).

The present officers of the association are: G. Nederveld, president; G. Ter Vree, vice-president; Wm. Dinke- loo, secretary; J. J. De Koster, treasurer; Robt. Christophel, superintendent; The executive board is composed of the following: R. Van Dyk, Paul Frederickson, A. S. Moore, G. A. Wan rooy, Robt. Christophel, A. K. Van Raalte.

## Saugatuck is Making Plans for a Municipal Christmas Tree

Saugatuck is to have a municipal Christmas tree this year, according to the Saugatuck Commercial-Record. Says the paper:—

"At the council meeting Monday night permission was given the Sunday schools to use the intersection of Butler and Mason streets for a municipal Christmas tree during the holiday week.

"The council also appropriated \$15 towards buying Christmas presents for the children, and some gift will be provided for every Saugatuck boy or girl who attends.

"The committee who will have entire charge of the funds and gifts is composed of August Pfaff, E. L. Leland and Dr. Kreager.

"Municipal Christmas trees have in previous years proved very popular in some of the larger cities. They reach and carry the holiday spirit to many to whom Christmas would otherwise seem but a dreary mockery.

"Though a novelty here, there is every reason to suppose the municipal tree will bear a good crop of happiness for everybody."

## HOLLAND BOYS LEAVE UNIVERSITY

Edward Haan and Arthur Heuer have come home from the University of Michigan to hold themselves in readiness to do their share in whipping the German baby-killers. The two Ann Arbor boys and Lewis Kleinheksel enlisted last May in Dr. Smith's Hospital Unit in Grand Rapids and they have been awaiting a call for active service ever since. It did not come until a day or two ago when the boys were ordered to be ready to depart on short notice.

They will go first to Fort McPhearson, Ga., for training, and it is possible that they will be sent to France in a comparatively short time for service at the front.

## GRAND HAVEN BAKERS TO ESTABLISH RATE FOR WHOLE STATE

Grand Haven Tribune—Grand Haven bakers will adopt the scale of prescribed weights made by the federal government in licensing bakeries. At a meeting held in Muskegon Friday, George De Young, represented the Grand Haven bakers and agreements were confirmed by telephone from all over the state.

The prices throughout the state on white, rye, graham and whole wheat at the government prescribed rates is as follows: for the 16 oz. loaf, 9 cents; for the 24 oz. loaf, 13 cents. The nine cent loaf is four ounces heavier than the loaf formerly sold for 8 cents and there will be a reduction of one cent in the price of the 24 ounce loaf. Buns and rolls will sell at the same price. The 16 oz. loaf is the same which sells for 10c in all the cities at the present time.

The Star of Bethlehem will give another one of their popular dances on Friday evening, Dec. 21. The dances given by this organization are being enjoyed by many people and many favorable comments are heard of this series of dances.

John Koning of Saugatuck was in the city on business Saturday.

George Manting left Saturday for Camp Logan to enlist in the Naval Militia.

Real first snow fell last year on December 8, and this year on December 7.

## HOLLAND SENDS TWO BRAVE BROTHERS

BOTH VOLANDS ARE VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN THE NAVY.

Almost half a hundred men enlisted in Grand Rapids Saturday to fight against the kaiser. The army recruiting station at 211 Monroe avenue, N. W., accepted 37 men, navy recruiting station at 139 Pearl street, N. E., accepted nine, and two men were taken by the British-Canadian forces making a total of 48 recruits for the day.

Two brothers Ernest F. and Herman L. Voland of Holland enlisted in the navy. They were anxious to be accepted together and when the recruiting officers gave them both the o. k. the young men shook hands and agreed to do their bit in destroying the menace of the seas.

It is expected that these young volunteers will be given proper recognition in some way by local citizens before they leave. Their duty will be a dangerous one as has just recently been seen when one of our fastest boats was blown out of the ocean and sixty brave men lost their lives.

Following were the scores in the billiard games at Cummings' Friday night: H. De Bruin, 100 vs. A. Couvreur, 74; H. DeBruin 100 vs. L. Lordahl, 84; A. Helmers, 97 vs. L. Lordahl, 100; A. Couvreur 84 vs. M. Couvreur, 100.

## GIVES UP HIS SCHOLARSHIP TO HELP UNCLE SAM

PAUL VISSCHER ENTERS CHEMISTRY BRANCH OF THE SERVICE AT WASHINGTON.

Another Hope College man has entered the military service of Uncle Sam in its chemistry branch at Washington, making the list serving the country in that department some half a dozen. The latest recruit in this branch is Paul Visscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Visscher.

Young Visscher is a recent graduate of Hope College. He made a brilliant record here and won a scholarship in John Hopkins University, considered one of the most desirable schools in America for the kind of research work he was conducting. At that school he was getting along splendidly and was making a fine record. But he decided to give it up and help America win the war. For the present he will be stationed at Washington, D. C.

It seems that townships must now pay for damages done to sheep by dogs. The following item will be of interest to the farmers: Dogs did about \$50 damage to sheep on the Frank Town farm in Otsego township last week. The township settled the loss.

Mrs. Frank Kuite and Amy Boyce were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

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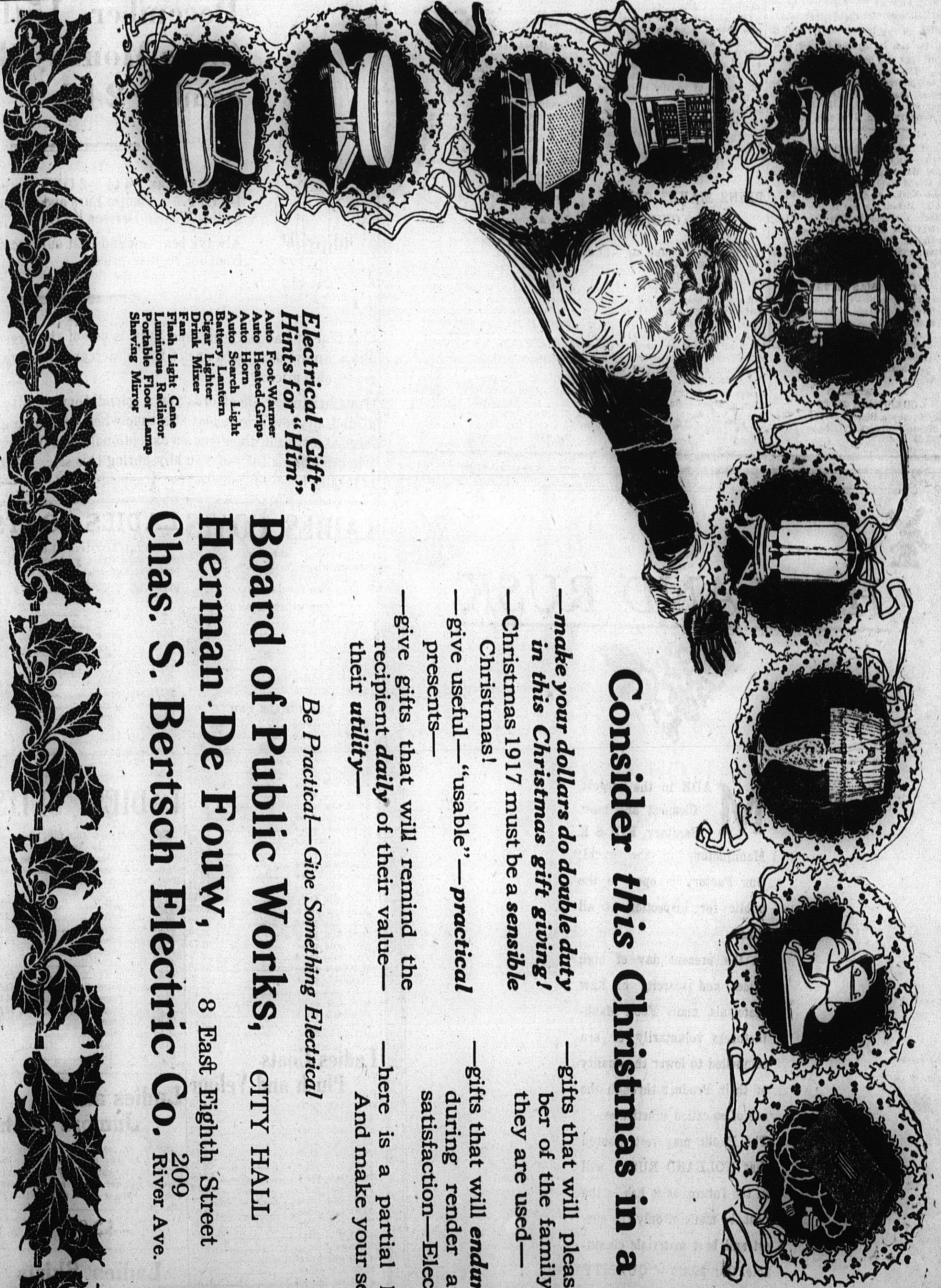
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## ANNUAL POULTRY ASSOCIATION MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS

THINK THAT ASSOCIATION WILL HELP FOOD SUPPLY OF THE COUNTRY.

Is One Way of Raising the Two Millions of Chickens Wanted By Uncle Sam

The Holland Poultry Ass'n is now busily preparing for their annual exhibit to be held Dec. 21-26. While many other Poultry Associations have passed up their show this year fearing financial failure due to war conditions, this bunch of live fanciers have gone ahead more vigorously than ever to create a demand for better poultry and more of it. As Prof. Burgess of our Agricultural College at Lansing stated recently, the Poultry show is the barometer of the chicken industry, utility as well as fancy.

In these times of food conservation the U. S. Government is appealing to all people, townfolk as well as farmers to raise more chickens. The Holland Poultry Association believes that an annual show at this time will help Uncle Sam more than any other way, to raise the additional 2,000,000 chickens wanted in Michigan next year.

Fancy birds of all classes will be entered and not to slight the utility breeder, an egg laying contest will be held, the pen laying the largest number of eggs will receive a substantial prize. The catalogue is now out and any one interested in exhibiting in the classiest show in Western Michigan should secure one immediately from the secretary, Wm. Dinkeloo.

W. H. Wing of the Ottawa Furniture Co. is in Grand Rapids today.

John Weersing, the real estate man is in Grand Rapids on business.

Mose Nash and daughter Mrs. R. L. Dood of Milwaukee are in the city to see their son and brother Ben Nash, who left this morning for Camp Logan, Ill., in the naval reserves.

Attorney Ray Visscher is in Grand Haven on business today.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You can buy a Bissell's Superba Vacuum Sweeper at Jas. A. Brouwer Co. for \$9.00.

Headquarters for Erectors and Model Builders at A. Peters' 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, East 8th and Central Avenue.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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## SEASON OPENS WITH RUSH LAST NIGHT

INDOOR LEAGUE TEAMS BATTLE FOR VICTORY IN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Chemicals Defeat the Shoes, and Limberts Win Over the "Warm Friends"

The Holland Indoor League season opened in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening with two thrilling games, the Shoes being matched against the Chemicals and the Limberts against the "Warm Friends." The Chemicals defeated the Shoes 8 to 5 and the Limberts put it over the Warm Friends 13 to 5.

Feature of the games were a home run by Ashley of the Limberts, and a double and triple play by the Chemicals. Both these plays retired a side at a critical time and had much to do with the victory for the Chemicals.

Instead of a lot of speech-making to usher in the season, a preliminary was played with an all-star cast filling the various positions. Con DePree was in the pitcher's box, Percy Reed of the Limberts catching, and so swift was the Chemical manager's throwing that Reed was unable to hold him. A feature of this preliminary was a home run by Fred Tilt.

Official figures show that the attendance last evening was larger than at the first game last year. Altho the crowd was not large, this is considered a good omen for the season. The weather was bad and there were an unusual number of counter attractions. It is believed that the crowds will grow as the season progresses, as was the case last year.

Last night was Nash's last game. Mr. Nash left today for Fort Logan, Ill., to join the service of Uncle Sam.

### PRINS MAKES CAMP

#### CUSTER TEAM

IS CHOSEN MEMBER OF ALL-SELECT QUINTET THERE

Word has been received from Camp Custer that Sergeant Teuniss W. Prins, former star guard and captain of the Hope College Basketball five, has been selected as guard on the all-select Camp Custer quintet which will play many of the strongest teams in the Middle West. Prins is the only college man to make the team. The other members include Armstrong, Balagh and Miebeyer of Michigan, Whitmarsh of Syracuse and Melany of Chicago.

## HAPPY LOU CLOSES AT KNICKERBOCKER

### NEXT WEEK

WILL GIVE VAUDEVILLE FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

After a run of seven weeks at Holland the Whitney Stock Company now at the Knickerbocker bring their engagement to a close next week. This company has done a wonderful business since opening with the exception of a couple of nights that the elements have kept people at home. Friday and Saturday will be presented that great temperance play Ten Nights in a Bar Room—this play has possibly been shown more times than any other play ever written and has been used a great deal by the drays in showing evils of drink. As will be noticed by the advertisement appearing in this issue a strong line of plays are to be presented on farewell week. Manager Ogden said he would give Holland only the best and if the present company is a criterion he will sure keep his word.

There is no reason why Holland should not be up to the times with a first class theater and Mr. Ogden assures us if the public support the theater in the future as they have these past few weeks that Grand Rapids or no other city can boast of bigger things.

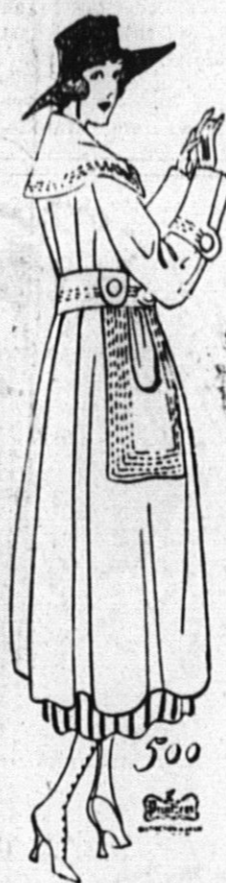
The Knickerbocker has an orchestra that no big city can beat the latest addition being Mr. Robert Chase who is the solo trombonist on the Barnum & Bailey show. Mr. Chase is a trombonist of note and in the show world is considered one of the best. Mr. Benney the clarinetist was up to the time of coming to Holland leader of the city band and orchestra at Leavenworth, Kas., and is also an army bandmaster. Mr. Mentzer is considered one of the best vaudeville cornetists in the city of Chicago and was specially recommended to the Knickerbocker by the offices who are to book the vaudeville at the Knickerbocker. The pianist Lloyd Cronkright is a local boy and every one knows Lloyd is no slouch on the ivory keys. The leader is Mr. Phillip Aldrick of Flint, Mich. Mr. Aldrick has been leading in the better class theaters at Flint and is one of the highest priced musicians in the state. Mr. Ogden says it took a lot of talk to land him for Holland but he is here and Holland has just cause to be proud of its orchestra. A very special attraction has been booked for the holidays which announcement will appear in the news next week.

Tom Marsille was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

George Hakekate, a grocer of Whitehall, Michigan, a former Holland resident, has gone into bankruptcy for \$1,876.95. Alderman Brieve of this city is found in the list of creditors for \$5.95 for cookies.

# CHRISTMAS SALE

of Ladies Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, Waists, Underskirts, Kimonas, Robes, Millinery and Childrens Cloaks.



Will Begin Saturday, December 15th and Close Monday, December 24th

Ladies Cloaks 1-4 to 1-2 OFF. Ladies Suits 1-3 OFF. Ladies Furs and Millinery 1-4 OFF. Ladies Woolen Dresses 1-4 OFF.

Always bear in mind that our discounts are taken from our regular prices.



Our Line of Ladies Cloaks and Suits is one of the largest in this section, and is generally acknowledged to be one of the most representative and up-to-date stocks, at most reasonable prices.

Our Christmas Sale affords you a splendid opportunity to buy your winter garments at unusually low prices, just at a time when you are in greatest need of them. Our fine large assortment gives you an exceptional opportunity to buy the kind of garments you are looking for,—if you buy during this sale. After Christmas our stock will naturally be less complete

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\$16.50 sale price	\$11.00	\$11.00 sale price	\$5.50
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21.00 sale price	14.00	12.50 sale price	6.25
22.00 sale price	14.70	14.00 sale price	7.00
22.50 sale price	15.00	15.00 sale price	7.50
25.00 sale price	16.75	16.00 sale price	8.00
27.00 sale price	18.00	16.50 sale price	8.25
		17.50 sale price	8.75
		18.00 sale price	9.00
		19.50 sale price	9.75
		20.00 sale price	10.00
		22.00 sale price	11.00
		23.00 sale price	11.50
		24.00 sale price	12.00
		25.00 sale price	12.50
		35.00 sale price	17.50

LOT NUMBER TWO		LADIES SUITS	
\$10.00 sale price	\$7.50	Every Suit new this fall, styles are exceedingly pretty including "Printess Styles," materials are the best that can be secured. Colors—Brown, Green, Taupe, Oxford, Black, Navy, and Mixtures.	
11.00 sale price	8.25	\$22.50 sale price	\$15.00
11.50 sale price	8.65	25.00 sale price	16.75
13.50 sale price	10.00	28.00 sale price	18.65
14.50 sale price	10.85	29.00 sale price	19.50
15.00 sale price	11.25	30.00 sale price	20.00
16.00 sale price	12.00	32.00 sale price	21.50
16.50 sale price	12.35	34.00 sale price	22.75
17.50 sale price	13.00	35.00 sale price	23.50
19.00 sale price	14.25	36.00 sale price	24.00
20.00 sale price	15.00	37.00 sale price	24.75
21.00 sale price	15.75	38.00 sale price	25.50
21.50 sale price	16.00	39.00 sale price	26.00
22.00 sale price	16.50	40.00 sale price	26.75
23.00 sale price	17.25	45.00 sale price	30.00
25.00 sale price	18.75		
26.00 sale price	19.50		
27.00 sale price	20.00		
28.00 sale price	21.00		
29.00 sale price	21.75		
30.00 sale price	22.50		
32.50 sale price	23.50		
34.00 sale price	25.50		
35.00 sale price	26.25		
40.00 sale price	30.00		
43.00 sale price	32.00		
65.00 sale price	48.75		

## Ladies Coats Plush and Velour

\$18.00 sale price	\$14.00	Ladies and Juniors Coats	
21.00 sale price	16.00	Special lot, carried over. They can be worn as they are or made over for childrens garments. Very good cloths, be sure and get one or more and save money. Former price \$10 up to \$25, sale price	
22.00 sale price	17.00	\$2.98	
25.00 sale price	20.00	Ladies Skirts	
26.00 sale price	20.75	Special Lot One-fourth OFF	
28.00 sale price	22.00		
29.00 sale price	23.00		
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### TO USE ALLEGAN SCHOOL PHOTOS

STATE TO MAKE USE OF THEM IN ITS PUBLICITY WORK.

Superintendent George N. Otwell of Lansing spent Thursday and Friday in Allegan county with Commissioner Goodrich. The first day was spent in taking photographs of several of the county's most modern standard schools. These photographs are to be used in a series of educational slides which the state department is preparing for further campaign work in the matter of improving rural school conditions throughout the state. Allegan county like Ottawa has many of the best examples of schoolhouse reconstruction and will have a prominent part in the publicity work by the state department. On Friday several additional buildings were inspected with the idea of extensive improvements next summer.

### FOREST GROVE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

MRS. JOHN ULBERG DIES AS A RESULT OF APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. John Ulberg of Forest Grove Station died at her home Wednesday shortly after noon from appendicitis. Sunday an operation had been performed in the hope of saving her life, but the disease had developed to such a serious stage that the effort proved unsuccessful. Mrs. Ulberg had attained the age of sixty-one years and four days and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John VanKley and Miss Jessie Ypma, and two sons, Harry Ypma and Ed Ulberg. The funeral was held Saturday at 12 o'clock from the residence and at one o'clock from the Zutphen church.

### ARMY ADVANCE IS REFLECTED IN BLANKS

LOCAL RED CROSS MUST NOW LIST ARTICLES BY METRIC SYSTEM.

The work of the local Red Cross is increasing in volume continually and those in charge are hard put to it to keep ahead of the willing workers who are daily offering their services.

That more and more American soldiers are being landed in France was reflected in the latest batch of shipping blanks which Mrs. G. J. Van Duren received. All goods sent out must be listed on blanks and in the latest list all figures were according to the French metric system, while before that the usual system was used. The latest shipment, just made from Holland, includes the following:

Standard dressings—24 tailed muslin bandages; 67 T-bandages of muslin; 69 abdominal bandages of muslin; 26 triangular bandages of muslin.

Dressings—39 fracture pillows.

Hospital Linens—58 pillow cases; 29 tray covers; 130 wash cloths.

Patients' Clothing—49 hospital bed shirts; 10 suits of pajamas; seven pairs of flannel bed socks; 160 handkerchiefs.

Supplies for Base Hospital:—72 napkins.

Knitted Articles—55 sweaters; 55 pairs of socks; 85 mufflers; two helmets; 65 pairs of wristlets.

Red Cross Civilian Relief Work:—Two children's winter coats; one winter dress; seven petticoats; five shirts; six summer dresses; 48 pairs of booties; 101 infants' bonnets; 24 crib quilts; 12 cot quilts.

### ALL MEMBERS OF QUARTET IN SERVICE

FOUR HOPE SINGERS ARE ALL DOING THEIR PART FOR UNCLE SAM

Saturday Peter G. Baker, a member of the Junior class of Hope College, left for his home in Passaic, N. J., where he will spend a few days prior to enlisting in either the aviation or the medical branch of Uncle Sam's army. Mr. Baker was a member of the well known Prins-Baker quartet which was one of the best that ever represented the college.

With his enlistment every one of the singers will be in some branch of the military service. Baker was also prominent in religious, literary and dramatic activities. He held, among other offices, the presidency of the Hope Student Volunteer Band, the secretaryship of the Fraternal society and the presidency of the Hope Dramatic club.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT

They Chose Their Officers For Coming Year.

The Knights of Pythias at their annual election of officers chose the following: A. M. Hyma, C. C.; B. H. Lieveense, V. C.; O. Peterson, P.; R. B. Champion, M. A.; A. J. Westveer, K. B. and S. and M. F.; Herman Vanden Brink, M. E.; F. J. Congleton, M. W.; Carl T. Bowen, I. G.; C. Weed, O. G.; A. Harrington, Frat. Cor.; A. E. Riggerink, Delegate; A. Harrington, Alternate; W. H. Orr, Trustee.

John Vollink, for a number of years employed at the James Koe store, has moved his family to Hudsonville where he will go into the blacksmithing business in partnership with Mr. Telgenhoff.

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1st Week.....1c 2nd Week.....2c 3rd Week.....3c Increase Every Week by 1c Total in 50 Weeks	1st Week.....2c 2nd Week.....4c 3rd Week.....6c Increase Every Week By 2c Total in 50 Weeks	1st Week.....5c 2nd Week.....10c 3rd Week.....15c Increase Every Week by 5c Total in 50 Weeks	1st Week.....10c 2nd Week.....20c 3rd Week.....30c Increase every week by 10c Total in 50 Weeks	1st Week.....50c 2nd Week.....50c 3rd Week.....50c Deposit 50c Every Week Total in 50 Weeks	1st Week.....\$1.00 2nd Week.....\$1.00 3rd Week.....\$1.00 Deposit \$1.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks	1st Week.....\$5.00 2nd Week.....\$5.00 3rd Week.....\$5.00 Deposit \$5 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks	for \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10 or any amount
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#### A DOZEN OF THEM AT WORK ADDRESSING LETTERS

About Two Thousand Names and Addresses To Be Written On Envelopes.

A dozen teachers of the public schools were on the job Saturday on 3rd floor of the city hall helping the draft board of the second Ottawa district to wade through the volume of work that must be done in connection with the sending out of the questionnaires. The board appealed to Supt. Fell for assistance and Mr. Fell secured the teachers to volunteer their services.

A great many envelopes have to be addressed, since each one of the 2277 registrants will receive a communication from the board. It is this work of writing addresses that has been assigned to the teachers and the put in their best licks for the government Saturday.

The questionnaires will be mailed to the registrants beginning on December 15. From that time on the board will send out one hundred letters a day for twenty days in succession. Each man receiving a questionnaire will then have seven days in which to fill it out and return it to the board.

There have been since the war began several instances of inheritances by residents of Germany from estates of deceased persons in Allegan county. In all cases the probate court, acting under the directions from Washington, has ordered the money paid into the county treasurer where it will be held until the claimants can be found and the money sent to them.

### TO MAKE A VILLAGE

#### ROAD SURVEY SOON

Supervisor Prentice of Saugatuck has been notified by the state highway department that the survey will be made before winter of the additional roads through Saugatuck for the West Michigan pike improvement, so that the plans will be available sometime during the winter.

The state reward on the Hooter road has been received. This had been held up awaiting approval of the maintenance system by District Engineer Cox. The German officers who sank the Lusitania has been made head of a submarine school. It is an appropriate appointment, and we will know where to look for him when we are able to hang him.

Rural mail carriers are complaining justly about the habit some people have of putting pennies in mail boxes with their letters. Now that winter is coming and cold fingers are "on hand" the work of picking up the pennies is not pleasant. People are urged to supply themselves with stamps postal laws require.

Cider apples have sold this year for more than they ever did. The price has been about 75 cents per hundred pounds and last year some choice, hand picked Northern apples were sold for \$1 per hundred. This year some cider stock has brought as high as \$1. Cider makers are now having a hard time in getting cars in which to ship their stock.

According to reports received at the office of State Game Warden John Baird, 977 deer have been shipped across the straits since the opening of the season. The bucks killed so far outnumber the does at least two to one. More deer licenses have been issued this year than at any time in the history of the department, but up to date fewer hunters and less deer have been killed.

# Christmas Selections

# To Christmas Buyers:-

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## Xmas Specials

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IT WAS Christmas eve in Durgan's department store, and to the happy children who accompanied their parents to see the glittering lights and the gorgeous Christmas toys the big store was a palace of splendor. But it was not one to poor little Edna Gray, the tired little cashgirl.

This Christmas eve Edna was very sad. She had planned to give her mother a nice Christmas present, and to crown it all she was going to hide the present in one of a pair of new stockings to hang on the chair beside her widowed and sick mother's bed.

A well dressed man and woman smiled as the little girl took a package of gloves to the bundle counter.

"She looks like Beatrice," whispered the woman softly, and the man nodded, with a smiling recollection of the little daughter tucked between the sheets at home dreaming of Santa Claus.

"Poor child," he murmured. And when Edna returned with their package he slipped something crisp and green into her little hand.

"Merry Christmas!" he laughed as they disappeared in the crowd.

"Oh, thank you!" breathed Edna as she peeked at the bill in her thin hand.

"Now I can get mother's dressing sack and stockings and tea and other nice things!"

Full of happiness, she tucked the money away in her pocket and grasped a package handed over the counter by an impatient clerk.

"Cash" took the package, and it dropped from her tired fingers to the floor. She stooped to pick it up, and as she did so her fingers came in contact with a small square leather pocketbook such as men carry. She found a corner of the stairway quite vacant of shoppers, and out there she peeked into the pocketbook. It was crammed with neatly folded bills. Inside was a name stamped in gold letters. "George B. Lawton," with an address below it.

Edna's heart sank as she went back to her work. Of course she must return the pocketbook to its owners, and she suspected it might have been the man who had given the money and wished her a Merry Christmas — the lovely lady with him had called him "George"—and yet if she went to that address she would not have time to buy the things for her mother.

When she was outside the store at the closing hour she found herself in a mist of flying snowflakes. A friendly policeman told her how to reach the address she wanted.

A pretty housemaid opened the door and cried out in alarm when a very cold and bewildered little girl fell in a heap at her feet.

"Why, it's the little cashgirl!" exclaimed Mrs. Lawton, who had followed her husband into the hall.

Edna's hand struggled into her pocket, and she brought out the pocketbook. "I guess it is yours. What time is it, please? Will I have time to get mother's presents?"

Mr. Lawton picked her up in his strong arms and carried her into a beautiful living room, and the maid vanished to fetch a cup of hot broth.

A half hour later the Lawtons took Edna home in a great warm motorcar.

This Christmas Edna will not be a cashgirl in a store. She is in school now, and her future looks bright, thanks to her friends the Lawtons.

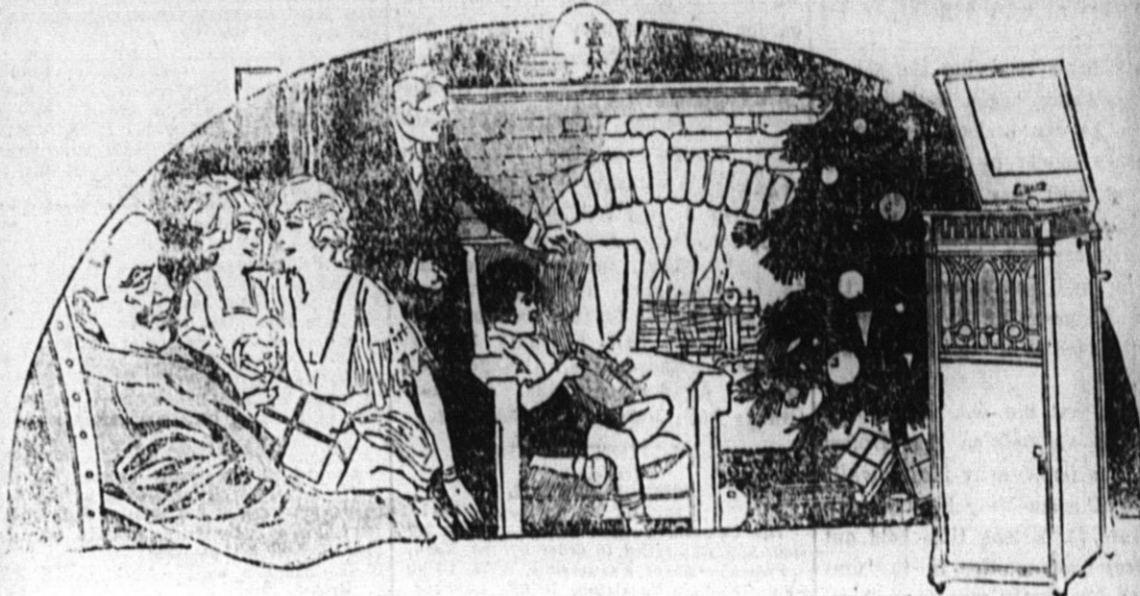
Slipped Something Into Her Hand.

Peeked Into The Pocketbook.

Carried Her Into a Beautiful Room.

Carried Her Into a Beautiful Living Room.

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Holland, Michigan

# MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT OF THE JURY

ERNEST KOHLBERG EXPRESSES WISH TO BE PLACED UPON PRISON FARM WHEN SENTENCED.

Says Verdict Makes Very Little Difference With Him At His Time of Life.

About the coolest man in the court room, Grand Haven Friday night was Ernest Kohlberg, the aged farmer who was convicted of manslaughter by the jury.

The jury after receiving the charge from Judge Cross, began to deliberate at 2:07. At six o'clock they were taken out to supper by Deputy Petersen, and at 8:30 they had reached a verdict. Judge Cross was hastily called, the prisoner was brought to the court room and the foreman of the jury, Wm. Cameron of Robinson, pronounced the verdict of "guilty of manslaughter."

It is said that but one juror for a time held to his opinion that Ernest Kohlberg was temporarily insane while in the act of committing his rash act. Three jurors for a long time held out for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Owing to the man's age however, the jury finally agreed to bring in a verdict of manslaughter.

Kohlberg is a farmer 74 years old, residing in Grand Haven township on the Pike road between Holland and Grand Haven.

On August 31st last he deliberately shot and killed his wife with a shot gun.

Kohlberg was defended by Att. Dan F. Pagelson of Grand Haven, who in defense of the man claimed temporary insanity over domestic and financial worries as the cause of the deed. Prosecutor Fred T. Miles of Holland called it deliberate and premeditated murder.

The old gray-haired man took the verdict without a quiver and said he was glad it was over, and that it did not make any difference anyway as his lease on life will be very short.

He expressed the wish that when he receives his sentence that he be placed upon the Ionia prison farm, as his son who is a section foreman on the Grand Trunk, would be able to see him often and if that could be done he would not be so lonesome.

Kohlberg will probably be sentenced about next Friday. The punishment for manslaughter is usually a term of from 7 to 15 years, which in this case means practically a life sentence.

## LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS CHURCH ENTERTAIN 150

Several ladies of St. Francis Catholic church entertained guests numbering at least 150. The function was held in the church parlors that were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The entertainment also had bazaar features and booths containing many useful Christmas suggestions were in evidence.

Thomas N. Robinson was master of ceremonies and announced the numbers on the program as they were rendered. The following was the program which was given with great credit by the participants:

Opening Remarks—Rev. Fr. John Ruba  
Quartet—Joe Damfeld, Wm. Gohlke, Hen. Haas, Pete Paulus.  
Piano Solo—Elmer Collins  
Reading—Miss Mary Donnelly  
Vocal Solo—Geo. Cable  
Accordian and Violin Duet—Joseph Czerkies and John Mark.  
Vocal Solo—John Kelly  
Recitation—Rose O'Leary  
The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Ed Morelock, Mrs. Ed O'Leary, Mrs. John Van Bragt, Mrs. B. P. Donnelly, Mrs. Echvelen, Mrs. S. A. Leath, Mrs. Ed Parker and Mrs. Phil Hamill.

## TO FURNISH AND EQUIP 300 AMBULANCES

In cooperation with billiard hall proprietors throughout the United States Kris Karose, proprietor of the Palace ace Pool and Billiard Parlors is endeavoring to make the American Billiard Players Ambulance Fund campaign a success. The goal set is \$300,000. That amount is necessary to furnish and equip 300 ambulances to be presented in the name of the billiard players of America to the American Army in France. The idea originated with Maurice Daly, jr. of New York and it met with instant approval throughout the country.

Mr. Karose has already staged one exhibition match and Friday a second was given.

This campaign for the Ambulance fund closes December 15 and Mr. Karose is anxious to see that Holland is well represented in contributions. Very soon the Palace proprietor will be wearing the khaki himself and he is an enthusiastic backer of Uncle Sam's forces.

## SIX DRAFTED MEN WERE REJECTED

Six of the drafted men sent to Camp Custer, in the last increment from the second Ottawa district, proved to be unfit for service and were sent home, either permanently or temporarily. The reason for the large number of rejections was due to the length of time that had elapsed since the examinations before the local board. The length of time allowed to elapse since the examination and call to service gave considerable opportunity for accidents, and other causes to render the men unfit for service.

## SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR FARM MEETINGS

COUNTY AGENT HAGERMAN MAKES PLANS FOR SERIES OF GATHERINGS

The annual winter schedule for the Farmers' Institute meetings to be held in this county has been prepared by County Agent Hagerman. The rallies will be held during the months of January, February and March, 1918, and have been listed for the southern Ottawa district as follows: Zeeland, Wyngarden's hall, January 17 and 18, four sessions; Forest Grove, Y. M. C. A. hall, January 25, two sessions; Georgetown, Grange hall, January 29, two sessions; Boreulo consistory, Jan. 30, two sessions; West Olive, M. E. church, February 5, two sessions; North Holland, consistory, February 7, two sessions; Vriesland, town hall, February 15, two sessions; Holland, city hall, February 19 and 20, four sessions; Jamestown, town hall, February 25, two sessions; Hudsonville, Grange hall, March 5, two sessions; Allendale, Grange hall, March 7, two sessions.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 5, 1917  
The Common Council met in regular session, and was called to order by the Mayor. Present—Mayor Vandervliet, Alds. Drinkwater, Brieve, Congleton, Brink, Lawrence, Dobben, Dykstra, Vander List, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts.**  
Wm. Westhoek Sr. petitioned to have his state and county taxes for the year 1917, remitted.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.  
Ald. Wiersema and Kammeraad here appeared and took their seats.

Henry Haveman petitioned for permission to place a gasoline pump on the street adjacent to his premises at College Ave. and Twenty-Fourth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

A petition was presented for the placing of a street lamp at the foot of West 7th street for the benefit of the employees of the West Michigan Furniture Co.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Ald. Ver Schure and Prins here appeared and took their seats.

**Reports of Standing Committees.**

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment of same:

R. Overweg, clerk \$ 78.84  
Josie Van Zanted, ass't clerk 20.00  
C. H. McBride, city att. 27.08  
G. Appledorn, treasurer 30.17  
C. Nibbelink, assessor 62.80  
M. Franken, services 12.50  
Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75  
J. Van den Berg, poor director 21.00  
Jennie Kanters, librarian 87.50  
J. J. Mersen, H. O. & C. P. 58.83  
G. Appledorn, postage 5.00  
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., record book 18.50  
Acme Chemical Co., 1 gal. dissolve 2.50  
C. H. McBride, tax bond 180.69  
J. Vandervliet, exp to Lansing 4.53  
Holland Fuel Co., poor orders 8.00  
T. Klomparsens, rent 5.00  
E. Lam, do 6.00  
J. Lievense, do 6.00  
D. De Roo, do 4.00  
H. Serier, burying dogs 3.25  
C. T. Bowen, city engineer 70.83  
J. Zuidema, asst. engineer 35.00  
K. Buurma, team work 13.65  
G. Van Haften, do 5.82  
H. P. Zwemer, do 5.85  
S. Plaggenhoef, do 58.50  
Fred Lohuis, labor 13.65  
A. Alderink, labor 24.30  
B. Coster, do 18.90  
Wm. Roelofs, do 25.50  
J. Vander Ploeg, do 24.30  
B. Hoekstra, do 17.76  
Wm. Ten Brinke, do 19.52  
G. J. Ten Brinke, do 17.76  
G. Van Wieren, do 10.65  
A. Vander Hel, do 13.75  
Wm. Pathuis, do 12.64  
H. Wassink, do 16.50  
W. J. Crabbe, do 16.35  
H. Schepel, do 10.05  
J. Haasjes, do 3.90  
Frank Nash, do 5.20  
B. of P. W. light 847.39  
J. Bakker, labor 6.34  
Wm. Prins, labor 6.34  
T. Keppels Sons, rock lime 4.00  
Albert Reinink, supplies 1.82  
Model Drug Store, do 1.50  
Holland City News, do 22.50  
First State Bank, poor orders 36.94  
Verecke-Siersma, Hdw. Co., supplies 2.35  
Hayden Auto Co., supplies 1.40  
Peoples' Garage, supplies and labor 11.86  
C. H. Reed, garage rent 3.00  
P. T. Bowen, postage 1.00  
Vander Berg Foster Adv. Co., posting notices 3.50  
T. Keppels Sons, pipe, lime and coal 160.00  
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry 1.08  
J. Vandervliet, mayor 66.67  
Peter Verschure, alderman 33.33  
Peter Prins, do 33.33  
J. A. Drinkwater, do 33.33  
Frank Brieve, do 33.33  
Nick Kammeraad, do 33.33  
P. J. Congleton, do 33.33  
Peter Brink, do 33.33  
Wm. Lawrence, do 33.33  
John Dobben, do 33.33  
Chas. Dykstra, do 33.33  
Ben Wiersema, do 33.33  
Paul Vander List, do 33.33  
Damsstra Bros., W. Eckert, Sewer Con 174.00  
C. H. McBride, expenses 28.50

Accepted and filed.

The committee on Public Building and Property who were authorized and directed to procure a framed picture of President Wilson, reported that Ex-Alderman Bert Slagh kindly offered to donate a picture of the President, already framed and recommended that the picture be accepted.

Accepted and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. Slagh for this gift.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, the matter was referred to the Committee on Poor to report to the council at a subsequent meeting.

The committee on Public Lighting, to whom was referred the matter of placing a street lamp on 26th street between Central Avenue and State street, reported having investigated such location and recommended that the petition be granted and the Board of Public Works instructed to install such lamp.

Adopted.

**Messages from the Mayor**

The Mayor reported that several complaints had been made to him regarding the excessive smoke emitted from the smoke stack of the hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers.**

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held December 3, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Meuwesen, patrolman \$ 42.99  
C. Steketee, do 42.00  
John Wagner, do 42.00  
D. O'Connor, do 42.99  
Peter Bontekoe, do 42.66  
Frank Van Ry, chief of police 50.00  
John Knoll, janitor and driver 42.50  
Frank Stanbury, driver 37.50  
C. G. Van Patten, special clerk 12.00  
Dick Houkes, special police 5.00  
B. of P. W. light and water 919.69  
C. Appledorn, advances 5.05  
H. De Fouw, supplies 1.90  
Verecke-Siersma, do 4.28  
Citiz. Transfer Co., Taxi service 1.75  
Mich. State Tel. Co., toll 2.00  
R. E. Brink, hay 58.75  
Acme Chemical Co., supplies 6.30  
J. Vandervliet, supplies 5.84  
Standard Grocer Co., do 6.72  
Mrs. C. DeFeyer, laundry 3.58  
G. A. Klomparsens, straw 6.99  
T. Klomparsens, coal 17.25  
V. Eyck Weurding, feed 89.60  
Holland City Gas Co., gas 1.44

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Dec. 3, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and team work \$50.40  
J. Van Bragt, labor 30.25  
J. Bakker, do 17.50  
Wm. Prins, do 26.40  
C. Caauwe, do 5.00  
T. Keppels Sons, coal 21.00  
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 1.99  
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., cedar posts 8.00  
J. Nies Sons, supplies 9.53  
A. Harrington, coal 30.89  
B. of P. W. light 1.42  
City of Holland, curb and gutter 190.76

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 3, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt. \$ 45.00  
P. Brusse, clerk 21.00  
Clara Voorhorst, stenographer 11.50  
J. Van den Berg, collector 7.50  
G. Appledorn, treasurer 68.50  
A. E. McClellan, chief engineer 46.00  
Bert Smith, engineer 34.50  
Frank McFall, engineer 38.50  
Jas. Annis, engineer 37.50  
Clarence Wood, fireman 31.00  
A. Wierig, do 35.00  
G. Welch, do 16.10  
J. De Boer, coal passer 42.50  
Fred Slikker, relief engineer, 30.25  
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attend. 30.00  
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. attend. 32.48  
Abe Nauta, electrician 39.20  
J. P. De Feyer, line foreman 37.04  
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman 37.04  
Wm. Dickson, do 33.62  
H. Looman, do 38.42  
Guy Pond, electric meterman 28.85  
Chas. Vos, meter tester 38.50  
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper 24.00  
M. Kammeraad, troubleman 41.06  
Lane Qamerling, water inspector 26.60  
Sam Althuis, water meterman 4.40  
B. Hoekstra, labor 11.68  
Wm. Ten Brink, do 10.08  
G. J. Ten Brink, do 10.08  
Harry De Neff, do 10.95  
G. Van Wieren, do 10.95  
A. Vander Hel, do 17.92  
Wm. Pathuis, do 10.95  
H. Wassink, do 7.65  
W. J. Crabbe, do 11.55  
H. Schepel, do 9.65  
G. Appledorn, Advanced to J. Brant 21.40  
T. Marcus, labor 28.70  
H. Rial, do 19.35  
G. Appledorn, advanced to W. A. Phillips 8.40  
W. Wiebenga, labor 21.15  
H. Kroeze, do 5.04  
Citiz. Trans. Co., horse hire and Cartage 50.64  
Jacob Zuidema, services 15.00  
Fred Lohuis, team work 44.20  
G. Van Haften, do 43.55  
K. Buurma, do 110.25  
H. P. Zwemer, do 52.00  
City of Holland, rental of cement mixer 127.50  
Mich. State Tele. Co., toll 2.20  
B. of P. W. advertising 2.08  
Postmaster, stamps 5.00  
B. of P. W. light 3.33  
H. Van, gasoline 3.78  
Holland City State Bank, draft, coal 139.03  
Holland City State Bank, do 195.37  
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight 291.52  
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps 93.76  
Barclay Ayers & Bertsch, pipe 11.93  
American Express Co., express 5.65  
Adams Express Co., express 25.65  
H. Channon Co., packing 3.85  
General Electric Co., transformers 727.65  
Electric Review, subscription 6.00  
John Van Dix, filing saws .25  
Scully Steel & Iron Works, twisted Steel 110.67  
Am. Electrical Supply Co., supplies 351.76  
Vulcan Electric Heating Co., soldering Iron 3.62  
Verecke-Siersma, heater 17.09  
Western Electric Co., solder-heating cord 96.48  
A. B. Dick Co., supplies 151.15  
National Meter Co., meter parts 1.09  
W. D. McLunkin, booklets 33.00  
Vaupeil & Aldworth, wood alcohol 1.50  
Coster Photo Co., negatives 11.50  
J. A. Dogger, wiping rags 8.64  
Standard Oil Co., oil 22.76  
B. of P. W. light and power 296.41  
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co. .35  
J. B. Clow & Sons, valves 112.41  
Van Dyke Hdw. Co., show case 80.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held Dec. 5, 1917, the contract for the installation of a heating system at Engine House No. 2, was awarded to the Holland Furnace Co., in accordance with their bid and specifications dated Dec. 3, 1917, for the sum of \$444.47, subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Approved.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Public Works:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held December 3rd, your communication regarding the placing of a street lamp at the street crossing north of the bridge in Holland township was given due consideration, and the Board desires to make the following suggestion.

The cost of extending the line and installing the lamp at above point will be \$225.

The approximate maximum cost of placing lamps inside the city limits is \$60.

The Board suggests that the latter amount be deducted from the cost of placing the above lamp and the Council to reimburse the Board for the additional outlay, amounting to \$145.00.

The Council to collect the rental of said lamp from the Township, the Board considering it as an additional city lamp and collecting in the usual way.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, the communication was referred to the Committee on Public Lighting to take up with the Township Board.

The Board of Public Works reported the Collection of \$9342.82, light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The City Treasurer reported having collected \$66.30 for sidewalk construction, and \$150.50 for the sale of stone.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Supt. Van Scheiven reported the collection of \$86.50 from the sale of Cemetery lots and rental of land, and presented Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Scheiven reported the collection of \$27.60, ordinance fines and officers' fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk presented bonds from the Holland City State Bank and First State Bank in favor of the City Treasurer, for State and County Taxes on deposit in said bank for the year 1917.

Accepted and filed, and the Clerk authorized to receive a like bond from the Peoples State Bank upon presentation of same.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, Resolved that the Common Council request Messrs. Prescott and Prudden to cooperate on the prices of food and fuel, and the Clerk instructed to communicate with Messrs. Prescott and Prudden relative to securing advice and information as to the appointment of a food and fuel director for the City of Holland.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.



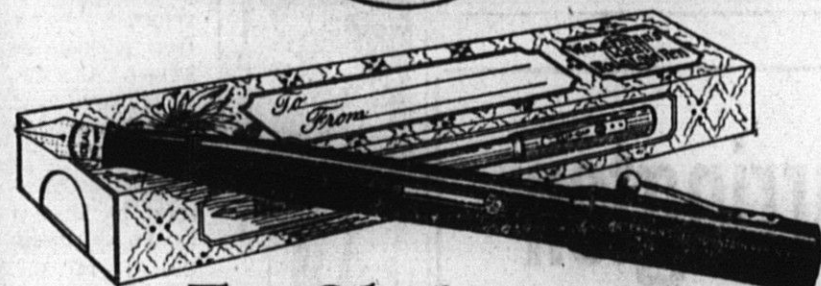
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All Ladies Coats Worth \$10.00 now.....	\$6.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$10.75 now.....	7.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$12.00 now.....	8.75
All Ladies Coats Worth \$12.50 now.....	9.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$13.50 now.....	9.75
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All Ladies Coats Worth \$75.00 now.....	55.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$80.00 now.....	60.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$85.00 now.....	62.50
All Ladies Coats Worth \$87.50 now.....	65.00
All Ladies Coats Worth \$100.00 now.....	75.00

## Misses All Wool Coats

Mostly Sample Garments

All Misses Coats Worth \$6.00 now.....	\$3.50
All Misses Coats Worth \$6.50 now.....	\$3.75
All Misses Coats Worth \$7.00 now.....	\$4.00
All Misses Coats Worth \$7.50 now.....	\$4.50
All Misses Coats Worth \$8.00 now.....	\$4.75
All Misses Coats Worth \$8.50 now.....	\$5.00
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All Misses Coats Worth \$15.00 now.....	\$9.75
All Misses Coats Worth \$16.00 now.....	\$10.25



## Ladies and Misses Raincoats

Worth \$3.75 now.....	\$2.50
Worth \$5.00 now.....	\$3.00
Worth \$5.75 now.....	\$3.75
Worth \$7.50 now.....	\$4.50
Worth \$10.00 now.....	\$6.50

## Girls and Childrens All Wool Coats

Worth \$1.50.....	now \$1.10
Worth 1.75.....	now 1.25
Worth 2.00.....	now 1.40
Worth 2.25.....	now 1.50
Worth 2.50.....	now 1.75
Worth 2.75.....	now 1.90
Worth 3.00.....	now 2.00
Worth 3.50.....	now 2.35
Worth 3.75.....	now 2.50
Worth 4.00.....	now 2.75
Worth 4.50.....	now 3.00
Worth 5.00.....	now 3.25
Worth 5.50.....	now 3.50
Worth 6.00.....	now 3.75
Worth 6.50.....	now 4.00
Worth 7.00.....	now 4.25
Worth 7.50.....	now 4.50
Worth 8.00.....	now 4.75
Worth 8.50.....	now 5.00
Worth 9.00.....	now 5.50
Worth 10.00.....	now \$6.00
Worth 12.00.....	now 9.00

## LADIES and MISSES HOUSE DRESSES

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values now.....	\$1.00
Regular \$2.00 values now.....	\$1.69
Regular \$3.00 values now.....	\$2.48

## Ladies and Misses All Wool Skirts

All Wool Skirts Worth \$3.75 now.....	\$2.75
All Wool Skirts Worth \$4.00 now.....	\$3.00
All Wool Skirts Worth \$4.50 now.....	\$3.25
All Wool Skirts Worth \$5.00 now.....	\$3.75
All Wool Skirts Worth \$5.50 now.....	\$4.00
All Wool Skirts Worth \$6.00 now.....	\$4.50
All Wool Skirts Worth \$6.50 now.....	\$4.75
All Wool Skirts Worth \$7.00 now.....	\$5.00
All Wool Skirts Worth \$7.50 now.....	\$5.50
All Wool Skirts Worth \$8.00 now.....	\$5.75
All Wool Skirts Worth \$8.50 now.....	6.00
All Wool Skirts Worth \$9.00 now.....	6.75
All Wool Skirts Worth \$9.50 now.....	7.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 10.00 now.....	7.25
All Wool Skirts Worth 10.75 now.....	8.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 12.00 now.....	9.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 12.50 now.....	9.50
All Wool Skirts Worth 13.50 now.....	10.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 15.00 now.....	10.75

Ladies and Misses All Wool, All Silk and Serge and Silk Combinations, Very Latest Style

## DRESSES

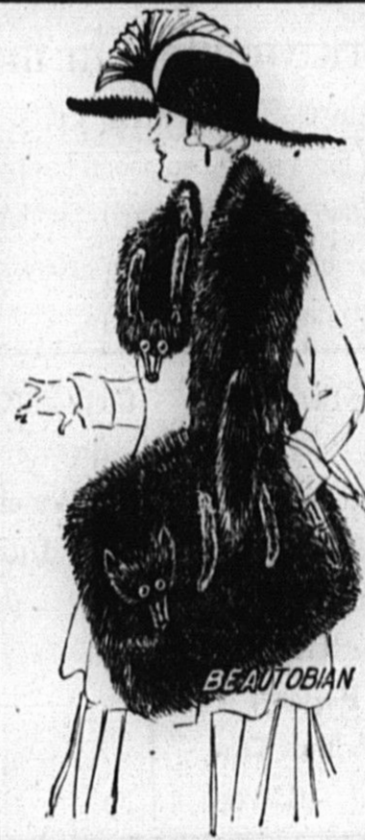
Newest Dresses Worth \$7.50 now.....	\$5.00
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Newest Dresses Worth 12.00 now.....	9.50
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Newest Dresses Worth 14.00 now.....	11.00
Newest Dresses Worth 15.00 now.....	11.50
Newest Dresses Worth 16.75 now.....	12.50
Newest Dresses Worth 18.00 now.....	13.50
Newest Dresses Worth 18.75 now.....	14.00
Newest Dresses Worth 20.00 now.....	15.00
Newest Dresses Worth 22.50 now.....	16.75
Newest Dresses Worth 25.00 now.....	18.00

Ladies and Misses Newest Style

## SUITS

All Are Sample Models. Newest Shapes and Quality

Worth \$15.00 now.....	\$10.00
Worth \$16.75 now.....	\$10.75
Worth \$18.00 now.....	\$11.50
Worth \$20.00 now.....	\$12.00
Worth \$22.50 now.....	\$13.50
Worth \$24.00 now.....	\$14.00
Worth \$25.00 now.....	\$15.00
Worth \$27.50 now.....	\$16.75
Worth \$28.75 now.....	\$18.00
Worth \$30.00 now.....	\$18.75
Worth \$32.50 now.....	\$20.00
Worth \$35.00 now.....	\$22.00
Worth \$37.50 now.....	\$24.00
Worth \$40.00 now.....	\$25.00
Worth \$45.00 now.....	\$27.50



## Newest Waists

New White Waists, \$1.50 and \$1.25 values. Special

98 cents

New Silk Crepe De Chines, \$3.75 and \$3.50 values. Special

\$2.95

New Georgette Crepe Waists at

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Values \$3.75 and \$7.50

## FUR SETS

Worth \$4.50.....	now \$3.00
Worth 6.00.....	now 3.50
Worth 7.00.....	now 4.50
Worth 8.50.....	now 5.75
Worth 9.00.....	now 6.00
Worth 10.00.....	now 6.75
Worth 10.50.....	now 7.50
Worth 12.00.....	now 8.75
Worth 12.50.....	now 9.00
Worth 14.00.....	now 10.00
Worth 15.00.....	now 10.75
Worth 16.00.....	now 11.50
Worth 16.50.....	now 12.00
Worth 18.00.....	now 13.25
Worth 18.50.....	now 13.50
Worth 20.00.....	now 14.50
Worth 22.50.....	now 16.50
Worth 24.00.....	now 17.75
Worth 27.50.....	now 20.00
Worth 35.00.....	now 25.00
Worth 40.00.....	now 28.50
Worth 45.00.....	now 32.50
Worth 50.00.....	now 37.50

## FUR MUFFS

Worth \$3.00.....	now \$1.90
Worth 3.50.....	now 2.40
Worth 4.00.....	now 2.75
Worth 4.50.....	now 3.25
Worth 5.00.....	now 3.50
Worth 6.00.....	now 4.00
Worth 6.50.....	now 4.50
Worth 8.00.....	now 5.50
Worth 9.00.....	now 6.00
Worth 10.00.....	now 6.75
Worth 12.00.....	now 7.50
Worth 12.50.....	now 8.00
Worth 14.00.....	now 9.00
Worth 15.00.....	now 10.00
Worth 16.50.....	now 11.50

## New Bath Robes

Worth \$4.50 now.....	\$2.98
Worth \$5.50 and \$6.00 now.....	\$3.98

## Ladies Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats

New Lot, Cotton Taffeta \$1.25 val. now \$ .98
New Lot Cotton Taffeta \$2.00 val. now 1.48
New Lot Cotton Taffeta \$2.75 val. now 1.98

## LOT OF CHILDRENS WASH DRESSES

Sizes 2 to 14 years—broken lots sold from \$1.50 to \$3.75—Your Choice.....	98c
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DON'T LET ANY OTHER ENGAGEMENT KEEP YOU FROM THIS SALE

Most Ladies buy here knowing we have the Greatest Assortment, Newest Styles, Latest Materials, Superior Tailoring, Our Expert Service and Always At A Saving of Several Dollars.

As You Know. We Tailor All Alterations To Fit Perfectly. Free of Charge.

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Where Most Ladies Buy.

Always Make Yourself at Home At Our Store and Help Yourself.

Holland, Michigan

## WHOLE CLASS GOES INTO U. S. SERVICE

ORGANIZATION DISBANDED BE-  
CAUSE WAR TAKES ALL ITS  
MEMBERS

Local Church is Well Represented In  
Military Service of the  
United States

C. J. Smith has the most remarkable Sunday School class in the city and perhaps in the state of Michigan. It is an exceptionally patriotic class. He has been teaching seven young men all along at the Third Reformed church, and Sunday the class disbanded, six of the seven having volunteered to be the school's representatives for democracy, while the seventh has been drafted some months ago, but did not pass the physical examination. The men are Preston Manting, George Manting, Elmer Burgh, Chester Ver Meulen, Morris Huyser, John Immink, and John Ver Hulst. It was Mr. Ver Hulst who was drafted and rejected, the others having volunteered.

The Third Reformed church is exceptionally well represented in the United States service. The following roster is printed on the church bulletin:

Red Cross Nurses—Miss Esther Fortuine, General Hospital No. 1, British Expeditionary Force, France; Miss

Bessie Van Ark, General Hospital No. 18, British Expeditionary Force, France.

Marine Corps—Private Gerrit Lokker, 89th Co., 1st Regiment, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Private Wilbur Oudemolen, 89th Co., 1st Regiment, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Private Benj. G. Rutgers, 19th Co., Heavy Artillery Force, Quantico, Va.

Regular Army—Private Carroll C. VanArk, Troop F., 14th Cavalry, Eagle Pass, Texas; Private Will L. Van Arroy, Troop L., 14th Cavalry, Fort Mackintosh, Laredo, Texas; Private George E. Ver Burg, Co. D., 45th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Private Elmer P. Burgh, Co. 10, Cosat Artillery Ft. Howard, Md.; Private James Van Ark, Civil Engineering Corps, 23rd Regiment, Camp Meade, Md.

National Guard—Sergt. Roy Klomparsen, Camp Quartermaster, Waco, Texas. Michigan Naval Reserves—Preston Manting, Camp Harlee, Box F., North Chicago, Ill.

National Army—Privat Wilson A. Diekema, Co. A., 338th Infantry, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. Private John Vander Werf, Ordinance Corps, 4118 Chesapeake St., Washington, D. C.; Harold Karsten, Band, 80th Field Artillery, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; John P. Veltman, Battery A, 328th Field Artillery, Camp Custer, Mich.

GIVES LIQUOR VIOLATOR \$100  
FINE AND 7 MONTHS IN JAIL.

In circuit court last week, Charles Walker of Valley, was fined by Judge O. S. Cross \$100 and costs of \$8.35 and given seven months in the prison at Ionia for violation of the local-option law in Allegan county. He has been mixed up in the illegal sale of liquor before and has caused that county not a little expense. Thos. Godfrey, of Trowbridge was sentenced to Jackson prison for from five to 15 years for incest, with Judge Cross' recommendation that he serve but five years.



## Ready for Christmas!

The whole store is alive with gift suggestions, all the Christmas merchandise is displayed. Nearly every article in this store is appropriate for the approaching gift-giving time.

Would it not be a good idea to begin Christmas shopping now? You can choose the gifts at your leisure and will not be hurried. Now assortments are at their best and the individual preference of those to be remembered may be more thoughtfully considered. Selections for Christmas can be laid away and delivered when desired.

### C. Pieper & Sons

208 River Avenue

Holland, Michigan



## Make His Christmas Cheerful and Your Own Too



The thought that you have given him something useful—worth while, will work wonders in making his Christmas a happy one. While we all appreciate Christmas Gifts, a man appreciates the practical gifts most. Thus two birds are killed with one stone. You have made someone happy and as a result are happy yourself.

You know this is primarily a MAN'S STORE—a store of practical gifts, where quality is held uppermost in the purchase of stock and our prices will appeal to you on account of the values offered you. Check the list and come in today.

No. 5130 Blue Serge Suit,  
Belt,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Bath Robe,  
Lounging Robe,  
Garters,  
Hosiery,  
Suit Case,  
Gloves

Clothcraft Suit,  
Sweater Coat,  
Watch Fob,  
Umbrella,  
Cane,  
Cap,  
Scarf,  
Shirt,  
Trunk

No. 4130 Blue Serge Suit  
Boxed Holiday Set  
Sweater Vest,  
Smoking Jacket,  
Underwear,  
Suspenders,  
Traveling Bag,  
Shoes  
Muffler,

Clothcraft Overcoat,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Fancy Vest,  
Collar Bag,  
Scarf Pin,  
Neckties,  
Raincoat,  
Collars,  
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All sorts, colors and styles. Our Motto is:—The best and most durable Merchandise for the lowest Price.

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Is filled with the latest makes of FOOTWEAR. We deal with such well known houses as the Ralston, Rindge, & Kalmback Co., Red Cross, Dorothy Dodd, and others, reputed to make the finest shoes in the world

### SHOES

for Men, Women and Children at prices that are reasonable and honest.

## Extra---Children's Shoes

200 Pairs copper toe shoes for children, good to kick around in, purchased some time ago at \$2.50, will sell them as long as they last at

at \$1.98 per Pair



We are especially well equipped with both of these articles of wearing apparel. With an OVERCOAT purchased at LOKKER-RUTGERS the customer need not fear the winter frost while his purchase will save him dollars, owing to the reasonable prices offered here. Your pocketbook need not be afraid that it will be emptied here. Our prices are so reasonable that there will always be money left for future purchases. Our OVERCOATS and SUITS are of the latest style and of the best material and makeup by the workmen obtainable. In other words our garments are unbeatable.

Come and see our fine assortment of GLOVES—suitable for Xmas Gifts.



# The Lokker-Rutgers Company

Merchant Tailoring, Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

39-41 E. Eighth St., Holland, Michigan

## Letters From the Front

American Port, 12-6-1917  
Editor of the Sentinel:  
Dear Sir:—  
I want to thank you for the papers I have received. I appreciate them very much. I read in the Sentinel all the letters from the boys who are in the army at the front but never see a letter from our boys who are in the navy from Holland. There are not many of us in the navy from Holland and you can't expect much news from us. I would be glad to furnish you

with news of our navy life but the navy department has limited us with news to be given out. We are all busy and working overtime to get the subs off the seas and to clear the road for our ships going to Europe and other parts of the world and I believe in a short time we will be able to do this. I have been with our torpedo boats in Europe and they are on the job. Glad to see that the people of Holland are doing all they can with men and money to help win this war and to save our people and country. Thanking you again for the papers, I am  
Respectfully yours,  
Charles R. Ash,  
U. S. S. Bridge, care of P. M.

## THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT



Best because it embodies the idea of SERVICE—willing, able, continuous service, and not for a few years only, but for life

## THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

Built especially for FAMILY use and adapted to all kinds of family sewing.  
Immediate action by you will secure one of these beautiful sewing machines for your home for Christmas.

Call at our store and see the Latest Styles

**Meyer's Music House**

17 W. 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

7786—Expires Dec. 15  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa**  
In the matter of the estate of Aart Timmer Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of Nov. A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 28th day of March A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
Dated November, 26 A. D. 1917  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 16, 1918  
**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the 21st day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, executed by Jacob Wabeke, and Hubertha Wabeke, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation of Holland, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at nine o'clock A. M. in Liber 102 of Mortgages, on page 137, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is three hundred sixty-five and thirty-four hundredths (\$365.34) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fourteen and six hundredths (\$14.06) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and as an attorney fee provided for by statute, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows:  
Lot seventeen (17) of Stockett Brothers Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock A. M. in Liber 108 of Mortgages on page 86, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred twenty and ninety-seven hundredths (\$1212.97) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-seven and forty hundredths (\$27.40) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by statute, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:  
The north forty-two (42) feet of lot fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Wabeke's County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Martin Stegeman, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages, on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine and two hundredths (\$329.02) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Louis Hofman, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to Henry Kremers, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Henry Kremers, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and eighty and eleven hundredths (\$380.11) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said powers of sale in said mortgages contained and fully set forth, and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, each of said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.  
Since the mortgage is the same in both mortgages and the said Diens Vanden Berg is the holder of both mortgages and the premises described in both of said mortgages are the same, the property described in said mortgages will be sold under one foreclosure at the time and place above mentioned.  
The premises described in said mortgages are located in the Township of Holland,

Expires Feb. 16, 1918  
**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated April 14th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, executed by Jacob Wabeke Sr., and Hubertha Wabeke, his wife, of the Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Council of Hope College, a Corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 5th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two, at eight o'clock A. M. in Liber 70 of Mortgages, on page 152, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred fifty-eight and six hundredths (\$858.76) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-eight and fifty-five hundredths (\$38.55) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of twenty (\$20) dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:  
Lots numbered thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) in Sligh's Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock A. M. in Liber 108 of Mortgages on page 86, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred twenty and ninety-seven hundredths (\$1212.97) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-seven and forty hundredths (\$27.40) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by statute, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:  
The north forty-two (42) feet of lot fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Wabeke's County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Martin Stegeman, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages, on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine and two hundredths (\$329.02) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Louis Hofman, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to Henry Kremers, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Henry Kremers, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and eighty and eleven hundredths (\$380.11) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said powers of sale in said mortgages contained and fully set forth, and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, each of said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.  
Since the mortgage is the same in both mortgages and the said Diens Vanden Berg is the holder of both mortgages and the premises described in both of said mortgages are the same, the property described in said mortgages will be sold under one foreclosure at the time and place above mentioned.  
The premises described in said mortgages are located in the Township of Holland,

Expires Feb. 16, 1918  
**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated July 10th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, executed by Jacob Wabeke and Hubertha Wabeke, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Council of Hope College, a Corporation of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock A. M. in Liber 108 of Mortgages on page 86, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred twenty and ninety-seven hundredths (\$1212.97) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-seven and forty hundredths (\$27.40) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by statute, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:  
The north forty-two (42) feet of lot fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Wabeke's County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Martin Stegeman, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages, on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine and two hundredths (\$329.02) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Louis Hofman, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to Henry Kremers, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Henry Kremers, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and eighty and eleven hundredths (\$380.11) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said powers of sale in said mortgages contained and fully set forth, and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, each of said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.  
Since the mortgage is the same in both mortgages and the said Diens Vanden Berg is the holder of both mortgages and the premises described in both of said mortgages are the same, the property described in said mortgages will be sold under one foreclosure at the time and place above mentioned.  
The premises described in said mortgages are located in the Township of Holland,

Expires Feb. 16, 1918  
**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the 29th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred, executed by Louis Hofman, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to Martin Stegeman, of Allegan County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Martin Stegeman, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages, on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine and two hundredths (\$329.02) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Louis Hofman, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the first part, to Henry Kremers, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 310, and WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing, made and executed by said Henry Kremers, of Allegan County, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Diens Vanden Berg, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, in Liber 67 of Mortgages on page 452, and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred and eighty and eleven hundredths (\$380.11) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time, and NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said powers of sale in said mortgages contained and fully set forth, and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, each of said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.  
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Since the mortgage is the same in both mortgages and the said Diens Vanden Berg is the holder of both mortgages and the premises described in both of said mortgages are the same, the property described in said mortgages will be sold under one foreclosure at the time and place above mentioned.  
The premises described in said mortgages are located in the Township of Holland,

County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and is described in said mortgage, as, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section four (4) Township five (5) north of Range fifteen (15) west, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Survey.  
Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1917.  
DIENA VAN DEN BERG,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for assignee,  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

7630—Expires Dec. 29

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.  
Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Jane Zoerman, Deceased.  
Herman Zoerman having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is Ordered, That the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
WILFORD F. KIEFT,  
Register of Probate.

7849—Expires Dec. 29

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1917  
Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Frances Oosting, Deceased.

Frans Oosting having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frans Oosting or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
WILFORD F. KIEFT,  
Register of Probate.

7717—Expires Dec. 29

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.  
Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aart Oudemool, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 7th day, of Jan., A. D. 1918 at ten A. M. at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A True Copy)  
WILFORD F. KIEFT,  
Register of Probate.

**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 Borculo 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,  
(3451- Treasurer.

**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.

7846—Expires Dec. 29

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 4th day of 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 Jan., A. D. 1918, 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,  
Judge of Probate.  
WILFORD F. KIEFT,  
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 for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County or before the 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.

Expires Feb. 9, 1918

**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by Mortgage dated the 29th day of January A. D. 1915, executed by Albert F. Kraai and Magdalena Kraai, his wife, to George E. Kollen of Holland, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 102 of Mortgages on page 148, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915 and WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Sixty-three and two hundredths (\$63.02) Dollars of principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars provided for in said mortgage and by the Statutes of the State, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.  
NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot seven (7), Block seven (7) in the Southwest Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN,  
Mortgagee.  
Clarence A. Lokker,  
Attorney for said Mortgagee.  
Business Address,  
Holland, Michigan.  
Dated November 12th, 1917.

(Expires Dec. 29, 1917)

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated November twenty-second, 1910, executed by Herman A. Gunter and Sena Gunter, his wife, mortgagee, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Dirk Mulder, mortgagee, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 87 of Mortgages on page 395, on the twenty-ninth of November, 1910.

And by reason of such default there is claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, for principal, interest and attorney fees provided in said mortgage, the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety and 26/100 (\$890.26) Dollars, and no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due, as aforesaid, or any part thereof.  
Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which

# BUSINESS MAN LEAVES FOR LARGER FIELD

LOUIS GOLDMAN MADE A SUCCESS OF IRON AND METAL COMPANY HERE.

One of Holland's younger successful business men left Holland Friday when Louis Goldman and family went to Chicago to make their home there. Mr. Goldman has been engaged in the junk business in Holland for several years and he has distinctly made a success of it here. As a result he will transfer his activities to Chicago where he will engage in a similar business on a considerably larger scale.

Mr. Goldman's brother, M. Goldman, will come here from Chicago to take charge of the Holland Iron and Metal Co.

# B. P. O. E. WILL GIVE A BIG BALL IN JANUARY

COMMITTEE FOR THAT PURPOSE HAS ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED.

Arrangements are being made for an elaborate annual ball to be staged by the Holland Elks.

When the B. P. O. E. undertakes anything, the best can be figured on and this occasion will be no exception. The ball which will be pulled off sometime in January will be one long to be remembered.

The hall will be the best obtainable in the city. The music will be the best that can be secured from Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo and the decorations will be a dream so to speak.

Only preliminary arrangements have as yet been made thus far, but the men in charge are also the very best that could be selected and success is assured.

The committee consists of John Good, John Boone, John Kelley, Frank Wall, and E. W. Dick.

# GIVE DRAFT SUMMARY FOR ALLEGAN COUNTY

FIGURES FOR MEN THAT SUBMITTED TO EXAMINATIONS GIVEN.

The Allegan draft board has prepared a summary of the first selection of men for military service in that county.

The total registration was 2,954; the quota assigned to Allegan county, 310; the number called for examination, 1,799. Of these, nine failed to report, for cause unknown, two died before examination date, and four were found to be in an asylum.

The number accepted on physical examination was 1,203; those rejected numbered 446; and 550 were certified to the district board as fit for service; 330 were ordered to camp Custer of whom 12 were rejected on physical examination. Claims for discharge were made by 722 men. Of these, 642 were allowed and 129 rejected. The district board discharged 91 on industrial and agricultural grounds, and 33 for other reasons, including those given temporary discharge. Of married men, 642 were registered but not called, 819 were called but not accepted, and 18 both called and accepted. Of single men 610 were registered but not called, 493 called but not accepted, and 388 were both called and accepted.

The local implement dealers Friday got out their cutters and sleighs, displaying them for sale as a result of the coming of the snow.

# BASKET BALL OPENS AT COLLEGE

FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES TO BE PLAYED THIS EVENING.

Hope opened her basketball season last night with a rousing mass meeting in Winants Chapel at which nearly every student of the institution was present. The purpose of the meeting was to create enthusiasm for the game tonight, when the Hope five will meet the Calvin College quintet in the first game of the season.

Manager Willard Van Hazel presided over the meeting and inspiring talks were delivered by Coach Miner Stegenga, formerly Hope's star center, Captain Harvey J. Ramaker, the present center, Lieutenant William H. Ten Haken of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., ex-basketball manager, Miss Elda Van Patten, Miss Margaret Thomasma and Prof. John B. Nykerk. All of the talks were indicative of loyalty to the team and the earnest purpose to finish the season with an average of 1,000. Prof. Nykerk brot down the house when he offered the team a \$5 "feed" provided it defeats Calvin College this evening.

The game tonight is certainly to be an interesting one. Calvin College comes to Hope determined to win and the Hope aggregation is fully as determined to hand the Dutchmen from the Furniture City a decisive defeat. Coach Stegenga has not announced his line-up for publication but it is practically certain to include the following: Ramaker, center, Heemstra and Oltmans, forwards, and Van Hazel and Klomparsens guards. The preliminary will consist of a game between the fast Hope Reserves and the Western Seminary.

# Local Man Learns What Phrase "Falling in Butter" Means

The well known phrase, "he fell into butter," derived from good old Dutch four-language, came true literally Wednesday in the case of Nelson Pyle, employed at the Walsh Drug Co., but Mr. Pyle did not find the experience as pleasant as "falling into butter" is popularly supposed to be.

Pyle, who has a generous avoirdupois and who is built on stately and hefty lines, had occasion to make a visit to the attic of his one-story house. There being no flooring in the attic, Pyle was compelled to walk on the joists. The light was dim and Mr. Pyle was trying to avoid knocking his head against the rafters. But in avoiding one danger he fell into another. There was a fatal step and Pyle went crashing through the plaster of the ceiling.

He landed as squarely on the dinner table as if he had been aiming for that spot. The table was set and Mr. Pyle's aforementioned generous frame played the—dickens with the dishes, scattering them about the room. And when he picked himself up it was found that he had flattened out the butter as if he had been trying to make a "butter patty" out of it.

J. P. O. de Mouriae was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

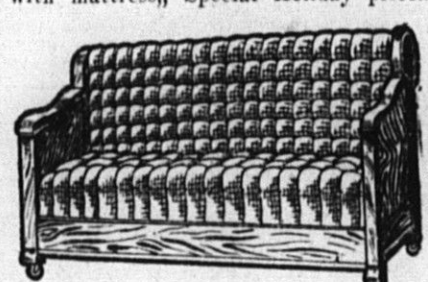


# Jas. A. Brouwer Company's Furniture Store, The Store of Sensible Christmas Gifts

Gifts that please and leave a lasting remembrance of the giver are to be found in great assortment at this store. Your gift for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Husband, Wife or Sweetheart are quickly chosen if you come here. On every hand are suggestions of good gifts—the useful, the needful, the practical, the sensible. Be sensible this year in the selection of your Holiday Gifts and choose from this.—JAS. A. BROUWER CO'S. STORE.

## Kindle Bed Davenports

A useful article appreciated by all members of the family. A beautiful and comfortable davenport by day, a luxurious easy bed by night. Styles to suit your taste. Prices to suit your pocketbook. SPECIAL Davenport, Golden Oak Frame Spanish Chase Leather, converts into a bed with mattress, Special Holiday price.



\$20.48

\$5.00 Down—\$1.00 a week brings a Kindle Bed Davenport in your home

## GIVE YOUR Husband a Royal Easy Chair

Father's easy chair ought to be one of the most comfortable chairs in the house. It surely will be if you buy a ROYAL EASY CHAIR.

"Push the Button—Back Reclines"



Prices Ranging from \$12 Up

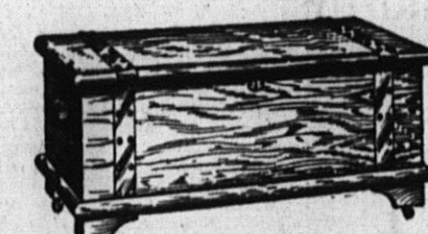
## A Sellers Kitchen Cabinet

The most practical and useful Christmas Gift a husband can present to his wife.



\$20 Up

\$5.00 down and \$1.00 a week delivers one of these beautiful cabinets to your home.



CEDAR CHESTS Prices from \$8.48 UP

YOUNG MAN!—Just what SHE wants for her Christmas.

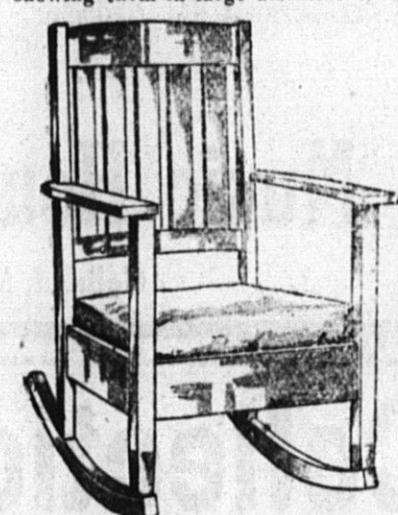
## MANY MORE SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. RUN YOUR EYE OVER THE LIST AND SEE IF WE HAVEN'T JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR HIS OR HER CHRISTMAS.

Writing Desks.....	\$7.65 up
Music Cabinets.....	\$8.55 up
Pedestals.....	\$1.98 up
Electric Lamp.....	\$4.98 up
Magazine Racks.....	\$1.98 up
Fumed Oak Smoking Stands.....	\$1.75 up
Matting Shirt Waist Boxes, large size.....	\$5.40
Brass Smoking Stand—special.....	\$1.49 up
Mahogany Smoking Stand—special.....	\$1.13 up
Brass Jardinieres.....	\$1.50 up
Brass Umbrella Rack.....	\$2.98
Brass Fernery, with Fern, Special.....	\$1.09

Stool Ladders, special.....	98c
Tea Wagons.....	\$8.98 up
Pictures.....	50c up
Cut Glass.....	50c up
Bissell Carpet Sweeper.....	\$3.00 up
Jardinier Stands.....	98c up
Fumed Oak Telephone Stand and Chair—the 2 pieces.....	\$2.98
Brussel rugs, size 27x54—special.....	\$1.59
SPECIAL—Circassian Walnut Dressing Table, one only, worth \$22.50, special Holiday price.....	\$14.98
Macey Sectional Book Cases.....	
Mahogany Serving Trays.....	\$1.35 up
Couches.....	\$12.98 up

## Hundreds of Beautiful Rockers

A most sensible Christmas Gift. Always acceptable, always appreciated—always used by all the family. We are showing them in large assortment.



\$2 to \$35.00 Childrens' Rockers 45c up

SPECIAL—One Large Over-stuffed rocker, Spanish Int. Leather.....	\$9.98
One Beautiful All Over Stuffed Rocher.....	\$14.98
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