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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, MER-
RIER 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 HAP-
PY ONES WHO WILL RECEIVE A GENEROUS
SHARE WHEN WE DISTRIBUTE THE BIG
CHRISTMAS FUND.

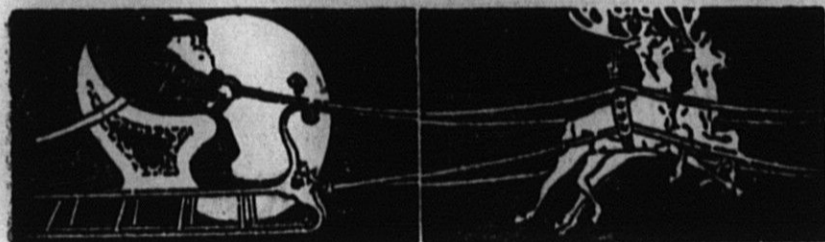
OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB IS A BIG POPU-
LAR PLAN TO ENCOURAGE YOU AND OTH-
ERS TO CO-OPERATE, AND IN A PUBLIC
SPIRITED MANNER SAVE IN A SYSTEMATIC
CONCERTED WAY FOR A LAUDABLE PUR-
POSE.

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



IF YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL 30 MILES IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE OUR IMMENSE

Holiday Line

We save you from ten to thirty per cent on all your holiday
purchases.

Come early and avoid the rush.

And bring your friends with you to HEADQUARTERS FOR
HOLIDAY GIFTS.

A. PETERS

East Eighth Street and Central Avenue

5 and 10c
Store and
Bazaar
Holland, Mich.

Special FOR THE Holidays

A FINE LOT OF HOLIDAY CANDIES.

CHAS. DYKSTRA

Central Avenue and 16th St.

Citz. Phone 1112

We thank all
our customers
sincerely

For all the favors of the
past year and wish you

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON

B. Steketee's

Pure Food Grocery

185 River Ave. Phone 1014

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 Graafschap at Tien & Rut-
gers store.

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

Dec. 20—At Fillmore, Will Kleis' store.

Jan. 2—At Hartgerink's.

Jan. 3—At Graafschap.

Jan. 8—At Lubbers.

Jan. 9—Fillmore at Will Kleis, from
9 to 3 o'clock.

Fridays at my residence.
P. W. MULDER,
R. R. 3, Holland, Mich.

HOLLAND MAN WAS WED FIFTY YEARS

WENT AROUND THE GLOBE; CAN
STILL WALK TWENTY-FIVE
MILES A DAY.

Went to School Wearing Wooden
Shoes; Also Is a G. A. R.
Veteran

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold DeFeyer of
the Lake Shore are celebrating their
50th wedding anniversary surrounded
by their children, grandchildren, and
great grandchildren.

Mr. DeFeyer has had quite an
eventful life. Twice he has sailed
around the world and there is scarce-
ly a port of any importance where he
has not visited. Mrs. DeFeyer was
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Laarman who were among the first lit-
tle group that sailed with Dr. A. C.
Van Raalte to colonize this vicinity.

The DeFeyers on the other hand
came with the Rev. VanderMeulen,
who holds the same relation towards
Zeeland and vicinity as Dr. VanRaalte
did to Holland.

Quite a coincidence happened this
week when Mrs. E. R. McDermet living
in the northern part of the state sent
her photograph to Mr. DeFeyer. Mrs.
McDermet was the teacher of Mr. De
Feyer at Grandville, Mich., in 1850
and this was at a time when he attend-
ed school wearing wooden shoes, and
was not able to speak a word of Eng-
lish.

Grandville contracted a school, a
store, and also a wagon shop which
was conducted by John Roost, who lat-
er was quite an important figure in the
city of Holland in connection with
our harbor and other civic interests.

The two Jennisons had a water-wheel
saw at that place with which they saw
up logs and floated them down the
Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFeyer have raised
eight children, 24 grandchildren and
eight great grandchildren. Their
youngest child today, is twenty-five
years old.

Mr. DeFeyer is 75 years old and his
wife has attained the age of 70.

Change the Adage

Wearing your heart on your coat
sleeve is all right, but at present you
had better change the location and
wear it upon your coat lapel in the
form of a Red Cross button.

GOVERNMENT REJECTS FORMER SOLDIER

CANADA TAKES HIM HOWEVER
AND HOLLAND MAN HAS
GONE TO FRANCE

Tony Van Dyke of this city is
bound to go over the top some way.
For four years he has been in the gov-
ernment service and for two years he
served on the Mexican border during
our arduous difficulties with the Greasers.

His time of enlistment however was
up and he applied for re-enlistment. It
seems that he could not meet the rigid
examination demanded by the govern-
ment because of some defect in his
teeth. He was not satisfied however,
and went to Canada and his folks have
just heard that he has enlisted with
the Canadian troops at Toronto and is
going to France very shortly and there
is no doubt that with such display of
spirit he will be heard from, going
over the top in France.

WHISTLE BLOWS WHEN BURGLARS ENTER BANK

THE GRAND HAVEN STATE BANK
HAS INSTALLED A NEW
SYSTEM

The Grand Haven State Bank has
contracted for the installation of a
burglar alarm system, of the most im-
proved type, which will assure protec-
tion to the bank and to its patrons.
The new device is much more complete
than any of the former systems used,
and it should be of much more effect,
because of the fact that the least at-
tempt to put it out of commission, will
start the alarm going.

The alarm itself is a siren attached
to the outer wall of the bank, and the
signal can be heard for several
blocks. This is attached to vaults by
means of wires and any attempts what-
ever to get into the vault will set off
the alarm. The lines cannot be severed
at any point without short-circuiting
the whistle and starting the noise.

To prevent day-light robbery, there
are many push-buttons about the place
anyone of which will start the siren
going, and call help to the bank. The
new system will be installed about
January first.

How Would You Greet Them?

Supposing Vander Woude, Cobb, Ir-
ving, Prins, Leenhouts, Biemersma, Rut-
gers, Van Ark, Moody, Poppe, Whelan
—or any of the 200 or more Holland
boys now at the front—returned home
wounded in battle, how would you
greet them without a Red Cross But-
ton?

The committee on poor reported the
expenditure of \$79 for temporary re-
lief during the past two weeks.

Buy an electrical present this year.

Buy an electrical present this year.

GRAND HAVEN WANTS MOVIES ON THE SABBATH

SUNDAY OPENING PETITIONS RE-
CEIVED BY COUNCIL IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH CHARTER

Lively Campaign On; Questions Sub-
mitted At Regular Spring
Election.

Whether or not, Grand Haven will
have Sunday moving pictures appears
to be about to be thoroughly threshed
out. The first step came when an ini-
tiative petition signed by over the re-
quired percentage of the voters of
the city was presented to the common
council asking that the question of op-
ening the moving picture houses of the
city be submitted to a vote of the
people.

These petitions were placed on file
at the meeting last night and in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the
charter, a public hearing will be held.
The meeting will be held at the court
house on the night of January 2, and
this will give both sides a chance to
be heard by the council.

The meeting was attended by a
representation of ministers from sev-
eral of the churches of the city, who
came for the purpose of entering a
protest against the Sunday theater pro-
position. The city charter, however,
contains an initiative clause, which
permits a certain percentage of voters
to ask for the institution of an ordi-
nance. This is submitted to an election
of the voters and if it carries it must
become an ordinance, notwithstanding
any opinion the council may have up-
on the subject.

Protests or counter petitions, can
therefore have but little effect upon
the proposition as it stands now. Those
who submitted the petition for Sunday
movies have enough signers to come
within the provision of the charter,
and the various steps must be carried
out.

It is not likely that the question will
be submitted to the electors before the
spring election. At the present time,
there does not seem to be any insis-
tence from either side for a special elec-
tion before that time. By April it is
likely that a very lively campaign may
be well under way and that it will not
be without its excitement before the
issue is finally settled.

There is some pretty strong opinions
on the subject in the city and for sev-
eral weeks the agitation has been on.
All sorts of arguments are already be-
ing put up by the advocates of the
plan to permit the theaters to run Sun-
days and the opponents are also com-
bating it vigorously.

Holland under the charter could also
submit questions of this kind to the
people if it chose, if there was a de-
mand for such a move. Sentiment in
this city has never gone strong on Sun-
day theaters or other Sunday amuse-
ments for that matter.

IF YOU HAD A SON OR A BROTHER

Supposing you had a son or a broth-
er at the front would you wear a Red
Cross Button? Yes you would! And
you are! You have made a double
sacrifice.

But you guys who are on the side-
line of the parade throwing your hat
in the air wishing God-speed to some
one else's departing son, are you wear-
ing a dollar's worth of Red Cross? If
you are not! The postal laws will not
permit our printing the rest.

PATRIOTISM IS KEYNOTE OF THE GATHERING

The annual installation of officers at
Unity Lodge No. 191 F. and A. M., last
evening was an event of unusual so-
lemnity. The work of inducting the
new officers into their various positions
was combined with a patriotic program
that included the Red Cross drive and
various other movements for effective
war work.

The officers installed were: Percy
Ray, W. M.; Frank J. Congleton, S.
W.; E. P. Davis, J. W.; I. Altman,
Treasurer; Harry Harrington, Secre-
tary; arl T. Bowen, S. D.; Robert
Leenhouts, J. D.; William Murphy,
Tyler.

George K. Phillips of Grand Rapids
acted as installing officer, and he was
assisted in the work by Leo Caro, also
of Grand Rapids. Mr. Caro is said to
belong to more lodges than any other
man in Michigan.

Some highly patriotic addresses were
delivered by these two men and by
others on the program. Dr. B. B. God-
frey acted as toastmaster. The prin-
cipal speaker of the evening was Capt.
John Smith. He appeared in full uni-
form of the United States Navy. Cap-
tain Smith is in the recruiting service
for the navy in Grand Rapids and his
address was ringing with patriotism.

Other speakers were Arthur Van
Duren, Rev. J. F. Bowerman and Fath-
er Wm. Wykhoff. About 125 were
present at the gathering. In the course
of the evening a canvass was made of
those present for Christmas Red Cross
memberships, and if anyone was over-
looked it was not the fault of the can-
vassers. No one was approached who
did not promptly produce the neces-
sary dollar for a membership, so that
the meeting will give a considerable
boost to this cause.

COUNCIL WILL SAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT JUICE

CITY GOING IN FOR CONSERVA-
TION TO BE EASY ON
COAL

Committee to Make a Survey to Learn
What Street Lights Can Be
Eliminated

The city of Holland is about to go
into the conservation business on its
own accord. In view of the shortage in
coal and since electric light is made of
coal the city will make an attempt to
be saving on electric light. They will
not wait for the enforcement of the
lightless nights, which would affect
Holland in only a small way anyway,
but will make a survey of the
city's lighting needs with a view of
cutting out as many lights as possible
without serious inconvenience.

A committee was appointed by the
Mayor last night at the meeting of
the council to take up this work. This
action was taken as a result of an in-
formal request from the board of pub-
lic works. The committee, headed by
Ald. Drinkwater, will confer with the
board and together they will go over
the city and cut out all lights that can
be cut out.

One suggestion was that bracket
lights in the middle of the block be
eliminated. These lights are very ne-
cessary in summer time when the fol-
lage from the trees is heavy, but they
are said not to be so essential when the
trees are bare.

There are said to be a considerable
number of other lights in various parts
of the city that can be kept dark
without inconvenience. The committee
and the board will recommend that all
these be disconnected until the fuel
shortage is relieved.

On the other hand the council voted
to add a light or two in places where
they are urgently needed showing that
there is no disposition to cut down il-
lumination at the expense of public
safety.

DETROIT PAPER WOULD LIKE PIG SKIN FACTORIES

POSSIBLY DOES NOT KNOW A
GOOD ONE EXISTS IN
HOLLAND.

The Detroit Free Press of Tuesday
in an editorial wants to know why the
hides of pigs are not converted into
leather. They possibly have not heard
that right in their own state in the
city of Holland, S. L. Henkle and
John Good are making good leather
from the hides of swine and they are
also making a lot of it, for which Ar-
mour & Co. of Chicago find a ready
market.

Notwithstanding this fact the edi-
torial in the Free Press is very inter-
esting and gives a few facts possibly
not known to many. The contribution
follows:

Uses of Pigskin
In view of the fact that pigskin is
valued for certain uses and is known
to be very durable there has been some
inquiry as to why, since there is such a
shortage in leather, the skins of the
25,000,000 swine annually slaughtered
in the United States are not utilized.
It was once supposed that ham and ba-
con could not be properly cured unless
the "rind" was left on; this, however,
has been disproved. It is only custom
that decrees that the pig must appear
in market with his bristles off and his
hide on, whereas beef and veal animals
are skinned.

Pigskin is used for a variety of pur-
poses, but does not rank as staple
leather. It is largely employed in sad-
dlery, and for traveling bags and purs-
es, being both good-looking and dura-
ble. Some shoes have been made of
pigskin as an experiment, but have
been found conducive to wet feet. The
shafts or follicles of the bristles go en-
tirely through the skin, making it por-
ous. The follicles of the hair of the
cow are comparatively shallow; the
hide is therefore fairly impervious to
water.

Pigskin is largely tanned abroad, in
England chiefly. Dealers declare skin
tanned in this country is inferior, being
poor in color and showing blemishes.
The imported skins are used for fine
goods which are invariably expensive,
the duty being very heavy.

Many departments of the United
States government are investigating
various fields of public utility, search-
ing for methods of supplying home
wants from home products or obtaining
supplies or substitutes from new
sources. Some supposed-to-be-valueless
fibers and chemical products have thru
experimentation, been found of much
worth. Should our scientific experts
take up this question of overcoming
the porosity of pigskin, and discover
some process of tanning or after treat-
ment to that end, a substitute for
leather, which is becoming increasingly
scarce, might be provided. The field
is one that should invite their efforts.
The disappearance of the great cattle
ranges of the west and the number of
farmers who are raising grain instead
of stock, taken in connection with the
present attitude of women's shoes,
have created a great shortage of leath-
er, as well as of meat.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND.

1. Dick D. De Pree of the Zeeland Fuel and Lime Co., left this week for an extended trip to California. Mr. De Pree expects to return to Zeeland after spending a few months visiting points of interest there.

Eli Bouwens and Harry Petrolje of Boreulo, who left for Nebraska two months ago returned home this week after visiting with relatives and friends in Adams and Firth, Neb.

Martin Languis who is receiving treatments at Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with relatives here.

R. O. Wells, who has been employed in the shipping room of the Wolverine Furniture Company for several months has severed his connections with that firm and is again acting in the capacity of local Pere Marquette station agent.

Mrs. Wm. Westrate left Monday morning for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will spend an extended visit with her husband, 1st Lieut. Westrate who is stationed in the 17th Company. Dr. Westrate is a local graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan and was recently commissioned as First Lieutenant.

William Albright of Zutphen is seriously ill.

The pupils of the Zeeland school for Christian instruction will give their Christmas program Thursday evening, at 7:45 p. m. in the First Christian Reformed church. The younger pupils will give several preliminary numbers after which the older pupils will render the sacred Christmas cantata, "The Song of the Angels." The entire cantata, including all choruses and solo parts, has been memorized and the accompaniment of the piano, violin and cello will add to the success of the program.

"The Time of Jacob's Trouble" is the subject of the lecture on the Great Tribulation to be delivered Thursday evening at the Second Reformed church in Zeeland by O. W. Van Osdel, D. D. pastor of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist Temple, Grand Rapids. He is a foremost bible expositor and has been accused by the Young Men's Bible Class to give the second of a series of Bible Lectures to be given the young people of Zeeland during the winter months.

The National Red Cross membership drive will be opened at Zeeland Wednesday evening with a public mass meeting in one of the churches. Among the speakers will be Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland, and Rev. P. P. Cheff of that city. There will be special music for the evening. The quota of new members assigned to Zeeland is 11,000 and it is hoped that before the week ends Zeeland will go over the top. The business men are co-operating with the local committee in making the drive a success.

HAMILTON

The weather has been rather disagreeable of late but we can say the roads are getting rather nice for the sleighs and cutters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Siliekkers of Diamond Springs called on Friends in Holland over Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. C. W. Butler.

James Rutgers made a business trip to Allegan Saturday.

Our new barber, Albert Kaper from Holland has come at last.

Andrew Bergsma is on the sick list. Charlie Ackerman is planning on moving to Holland with his family.

El. S. Jaries is visiting in Holland for an indefinite time.

Mettie Stankey of this place was united in marriage with Mr. Heuritt of Allegan.

The town is rather dull being without a meat market.

Mrs. G. Rutgers and family were called to the home of her son-in-law, Andrew Bergsma by illness last Sunday.

DRENTHE

Dick Daining who has been visiting at the home of his parents here for a few days left for Ebenezer Monday night where he will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve after which he will leave for Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Nagelkirk has returned home after spending a few days with her relatives and friends in Fremont recently at the home of her sister, Miss Clar Vis in Grand Rapids.

Bert Roelofs, principal in our school has rented the farm of his mother, Mrs. Derk Roelofs. The farm is located one mile west and one mile south from here. The exact date when he will move to the farm is not known yet, but it will probably be in June.

Albert Kiemenberg visited with relatives and friends in Fremont the past week.

Bernie Vanden Heide our mail-carrier from Route 4 experienced a sad trip one day last week on his return to Zeeland. About eight miles out from Zeeland he broke his cutter due to bare places on the road. He walked to town and arrived there at about 7 in the evening. A farmer who was on his way to Zeeland took the horse and cutter along to his home.

Mrs. W. VandenWerp spent Monday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Henry Mast who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents will again be employed as farm hand for the summer by L. Brower.

Miss Maude Ver Hulst visited in Holland the past Tuesday.

E. K. Lanning made his last trip Tuesday with his auto truck to Grand Rapids for the winter. He plans to use it the city however to deliver his produce.

Roelof Bredeweg of Holland was a Drenthe visitor on Monday.

John Klomp who has been visiting relatives in Fremont for a week returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Roelofs is on the sick list, while John Silik, who was injured so seriously a short time ago is improving rapidly.

Rumors that two marriages will take place here this week have been reported, but the exact facts are not yet known.

DROPS DEAD WHILE SHOVELING PATH

GERARD VERBURG DIED SATURDAY AT AGE OF SEVENTY-SIX.

While shoveling a path in the yard of his home shortly after the noon hour Saturday, Gerard Verburg, a retired farmer living at 181 West 17th street, dropped dead as a result of heart failure. The deceased was 76 years old, having been born in the Netherlands on February 8, 1841.

For many years Mr. Verburg lived on a farm on the Drenthe road, about a half mile east of Holland. Some years ago he retired from active farming and came to make his home in Holland. He was the first janitor of the Peoples' State Bank, which position he filled for a number of years.

He is survived by a widow and five children—Simon, John, Johannes, Dave and Mrs. John De Goede. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the 4th Reformed church, Rev. Broekstra officiating.

MAN PICKS OWN FUNERAL SERMON AND ALSO HIS PALLBEARERS

A series of unique coincidences has come to light in the demise of G. Verburg, who dropped dead from heart disease while shoveling a path in the back yard of his home. Two brothers who preceded him died from heart disease, the one expiring in a chair and the other collapsing upon the barn floor. Mr. Verburg's oft expressed wishes that he might die suddenly and that he might pass away before his wife, were fulfilled. He also had selected the text for the funeral sermon and had chosen his sons as pallbearers.

HOPE GRADUATE IS APPOINTED CHAPLAIN

Word has reached Holland that the Rev. Melvin Verne Oggel, pastor of the church of New Paltz, New York, has been commissioned a chaplain in the American army. Upon the receipt of the appointment Mr. Oggel immediately resigned his pulpit and began preparations for his entrance into the service. He is expected in the city soon for a few days' vacation prior to leaving for camp. As yet it is unknown where he will be stationed. Rev. Oggel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel of this city. He attended Hope College for two years, after which he took up a literary course in the University of Michigan, graduating from that institution in 1911. He was graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1914, after which he assumed the pastorate of the New Paltz church. He is well known in the denomination as a pulpit orator of more than ordinary ability. So far as is known Rev. Oggel is the first former Hope student to receive a chaplaincy. Indications are, however, that others will be appointed soon.

RECITAL GIVEN BY MUSIC PUPILS

The pupils of Miss Grace Koning gave a music recital Saturday afternoon, twenty pupils taking part. The guests were the parents of the pupils. The program consisted of duets, trios and quartets, with solos making up the last part of the program. Janet De Graaf gave a reading. In one duet and in the quartets two pianos were used. Miss Koning is a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

ALLEGAN COUNTY BEHIND IN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Allegan county stands far, very far down the list of Michigan counties in Red Cross membership—fifth from the bottom. This is entirely different from her record in all other war activities. An effort is making for one million new members in the state of Michigan, and 6,000 of these have been allotted to Allegan county.

The names of chairmen and their addresses in the vicinity of Holland in Allegan county who are going to put their shoulders to the wheel in behalf of this noble cause are the following: Laketown—Gerrit Henneveld, Holland Route 1.

Pillmore—Henry Sagers, Holland Route 6.

Overisel—Peter Langeland, Holland, Route 9.

Ganges—Russel Knox, Fennville. Clyde—Mare Hutchinson, Fennville. Mrs. L. Faith Nevens, Douglas and Saugatuck.

Fennville—Mrs. Anna Holly.

Hamilton—Mrs. C. A. Rose.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson, R. 8, Holland (Laketown).

Miss Mary Lubbers, East Saugatuck.

Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks, R. 5, Holland, (Fillmore).

Miss Inez Lloyd, New Richmond.

Saugatuck, Roy McDonald, Douglas.

Manlius, (south of river) M. J. Orr, Fennville.

Manlius (north of river) John Lubbers, East Saugatuck.

Heath, L. J. Klinkers, Hamilton.

TEN FROM COUNTY LEFT SATURDAY TO DO THEIR PENALTY

Harry Atchinson, Eber Thurkettle, Andrew Broekema, William Wildorf, Walter Wiebenga, Albert Atkins and Charles Peterson left Saturday morning for Ionia to begin their terms at the reformatory. They were accompanied by Sheriff Dornbos and Patrolmen Klumpe and Boomgaard of Grand Haven city police department. William Hanson, E. W. De Puew and Charles Scott who were sent to Jackson prison were accompanied there by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Peterson and County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter.

A special election will be held in Otsego, Monday, Dec. 31, to decide whether the village shall be incorporated as a city under the manager form of government. It is proposed that from fifteen prominent business men of the town nine shall be chosen charter commissioners. Between now and election day the history of other similar proposals and experiences are to be investigated.

MONSTER BILL AT THE KNIKERBOCKER

The Knickerbocker management at the request of many of the patrons is going to start next week a high class vaudeville policy giving five big city acts of the best vaudeville material to be had. In addition to the vaudeville a big feature photo production will be run with each vaudeville. Manager Ogden says he will have none of the regular moving pictures but each production will be a production in itself. With stars of world-wide renown and reputation. Matinees will be given every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with prices at 15 and 25 cents on Saturdays school children will be admitted for ten cents. Vaudeville acts will be changed every Monday and Thursday. Photoplays will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Readers of "The Saturday Evening Post" who remember with delight the Lawrenceville School stories, will be delighted to hear that the first of the series "The Varmint," has been adapted for the screen by Paramount and will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25 at the Knickerbocker Theater with Jack Pickford, imitable portrayal of juvenile roles as Dink Stover, popularly known as "The Varmint."

As a special holiday attraction for Wednesday and Thursday Manager Ogden announces Douglas Fairbanks in his new Artercraft picture, "Down to Earth," written by himself and adapted to the screen by clever little Anita Loos, John Emerson, producer of previous Fairbanks-Aircraft triumphs, again pilots the activities of the energetic star in this production with notable results. In fact, it is freely predicted that "Down to Earth" is undoubtedly the greatest Fairbanks screen vehicle ever given the popular star, the reason for this, no doubt, being the fact that he wrote it himself, incidentally adding to his accomplishments.

The story of the photoplay tells of a typical American youth whose "wanderlust" and idea of living close to nature are not in accord with the views of life assumed by his sweetheart, an ambitious society bud. Bridge parties, matinee dances, tea parties and sumptuous dinners are the important factors in the pretty girl's social career and these occupy too much of her time for wandering amidst God's country in the great outdoors. How the persistent youth takes her away from her surroundings and wins her over to his way of thinking despite herself offers one of the most amusing topics the screen has yet displayed. Many climes are visited and many surprises are presented in typical Fairbanks style, ranging in variety from doing a handstand on mountain precipice 8,000 feet above sea level to teaching a hippopotamus the famous Fairbanks smile. The Knickerbocker advertisement appears in this issue and is worth reading.

"MACHINE" AS STRONG AS AN ENGLISH "TANK"

Perhaps the best worked out organization that has ever been formed in Holland for any move is the one that has been affected for the Red Cross Drive. So well has the machine for canvassing the city been built that it seems impossible that any person can be overlooked.

The house-to-house canvass will be made by school sections with the following organization: Longfellow school—Territory: all that section south of 16th and east of River and Michigan Committee: President, Charles Dykstra, Secretary G. W. Kooyers, with Prin. Sue Parks. Van Raalte School—Territory: South of 16th, west of Michigan and River; Committee—Pres., Mrs. T. Kuipers; sec. W. K. Winter; with Prin. Mildred Drescher. Lincoln School—Territory: north of 16th, east of College; committee: Pres Mrs. G. Ter Vree; sec., Mrs. Mae Ingham; with Prin. Clara McClellan. Froebel School—Territory: north of 16th, between River and College; committee: Pres. Fred Beeuwkes; sec. Mrs. Amy DePree, with Prins. Minnie Rowaan. Washington School—Territory: north of 16th, west of River. Committee: Pres. Fr. Wm. Wykhoff; sec., Mrs. W. J. Westveer, with Prin. Anna Dehn. High School—Prin. C. E. Drew, chairman; Junior High, Prin. Minnie K. Smith, chairman. All these officials are but heads of committees, all the teachers forming members of the respective committees. The parents and teachers will cooperate in the drive.

The fraternal organizations are now planning to have a 100 per cent membership in their orders. The chairmen for the committees are: Masonic, Percy Ray; Elks, A. Van Duren; Woodmen, Jas. Buttles; I. O. O. F., Wm. Thompson; K. of P., E. P. Davis; Eagles, Wm. Witt; Maccabees, Guy Pond; H. O. H., Wm. Lawrence.

The Men's Federation of Bible Classes has organized for the drive under the general leadership of Pres. C. De Koster. Each president of each class will be chairman for his own class and an attempt will be made to get every member to sign the Red Cross membership cards.

Henry Winter and Frank Bolhuis are in charge of the factory work. It will be their duty to secure canvassers in all the factories and make arrangements for addresses in all the institutions. Every factory will be thoroughly canvassed. The speakers secured for the factory meetings are: A. Van Duren, Henry Geerlings, Judson Michmerhuizen, G. J. Diekema, J. A. Kelley, Henry Winter, F. T. Miles, A. H. Landwehr, Henry Pelgrim, Jr., Dr. A. Leenhouts, Prin. C. E. Drew, Charles H. McBride, F. Bolhuis, and Prof. E. Dimment. These speakers will be utilized in the factories or anywhere else where they may be needed.

The committee to canvass the business places, offices, stores, is composed of the following: W. J. Olive, president; Bert Slagh, secretary; John Orlert, Wm. Vander Ven, Arend Siersma and Nick Hofsteen.

The publicity committee is composed of J. B. Mulder, B. A. Mulder and Arnold Mulder.

Christmas Selections



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Why all this worrying and puzzling over what to give, the comfiest, coziest, gifties kind of present, something that just seems to go with a warm fireside and cheery comfort—is a pair of slippers. We have them in the soft padded soles that are restful and noiseless and with leather soles and heels. Juliet or Comfy Styles of felt, trimmed with fur or ribbon. All colors and sizes.

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Sleds, Express Wagons, Air Guns, Rifles, Flash Lights, Jack Knives, Pen Knives, Shears, Scissors, Razors, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Hones, Alarm Clocks, Carpenter Tools, Wringers, Wash Machines, Nickle Plated Ware, Granite Ware, Etc. and many other wares we can save you money on.

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LEGAL BOARD ADDS MANY ASSOCIATES

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO HELP REGISTRANTS FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

The Legal Advisory Board appointed by Governor Sleeper some time ago, consisting of Hon. G. J. Diekema, Judge Cross and Att. Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven, has appointed the following attorneys to assist the board as associate members in the work of giving advice to registrants in making out the questionnaires: George E. Kollen, Charles H. McBride, Arthur Van Duren, Daniel Ten Cate, Fred T. Miles, Raymond Visser, Thos. N. Robinson, G. W. Kooyers, Clarence Lokker, Isaac Marsilje, W. O. Van Eyck, G. Van Schelven, Luke Lugers and Isaac Kouw, all of Holland; Jay DenHerder and Cornelius Roosenraad of Zeeland; Fred McEachron of Hudsonville; Albert E. Bosch of Jamestown.

The members of this board will give advice to the registrants free of any charge in regard to the proper way of answering the numerous questions in the questionnaires. Moreover in many sections the registrants can be assisted by the school teachers.

Two batches of questionnaires have been sent out by the local board, and others are to go from day to day until the supply is exhausted. The board is practically caught up with the work, and it would be entirely caught up if it were not for the fact that the supply of envelopes sent by the government was short, so that all the work could not be completed. As soon as the envelopes come however the local school teachers stand ready to come to the assistance of the board members. This is found to be a great help, and it is because of their aid that the board has cleaned the decks.

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Doubles Tire Mileage
NO Punctures NO Blowouts

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WILLIAM ARENDS

General Agent.

CONKLIN, MICH.

P. S. Read my Essenkay talks every week.

ANILINE CO. IS WINNER IN THE LAND CASE.

WIN COMPLETE VICTORY IN CONTROVERSY OVER TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Judge Cross has rendered a decision in the case of the Holland Aniline Co., vs. Frank Webber and Annie Webber. The case is a complete victory for the Aniline company, and the defendants are requested by the terms of the judgment to convey the abstract of title to land over which the litigation arose to the Aniline Co. upon the payment to the plaintiff of the amount tendered the Webbers on March 19, 1917. The conveyance of the title must be made within thirty days after the judgment was rendered. Moreover the plaintiff will recover the costs.

The controversy arose over the land on which a sidetrack has been built to the Aniline factory. In May, 1916, the Webbers signed and acknowledged an option by the terms of which they agreed to sell the land for \$4,500, the company paying \$100 to clinch the bargain and agreeing to pay the balance upon the delivery of the deed and abstract of title.

There was some controversy when the company started to build its factory and lay its sidetrack but the company was finally allowed to build the track over the land. There were a number of meetings between the company's representative and the Webbers in regard to the transfer of the property, but the final upshot of it was that the terms of the written agreement were not modified. The Webbers were instructed to perfect title and produce an abstract showing good title and deliver the deed, whereupon they would receive their money from the company. This the Webbers failed to do, and in February of this year the Webbers' attorney notified the company that the option was withdrawn and gave the company notice to vacate the property.

On March 19, 1917, the company tendered to the Webbers the sum of \$4,448.77, the balance due on the purchase price and the interest to date. The Webbers refused to accept the money and declined to sign the deed. It was then that the suit was started.

Judge Cross sets forth that the company had expended large sums of money in constructing its plant, relying upon the defendants to carry out their part of the agreement and that the land covered in the contract are necessary for sidetracks to the plant. For that reason, the judgment declares, the defendants are stopped from declaring their agreement unenforceable, even if the defendants had the power to do so. The judgment declares the defendants in fault in not furnishing an abstract showing good title as required by the option and therefore could not withdraw the option. The company accepted the offer, the document goes on, agreed to pay the price asked, made a tender of the amount due and is therefore entitled to a conveyance from the Webbers.

The attorneys for the company were Visscher & Robinson of this city and associated with them was Att. Charles R. Wilkes of Allegan. Att. Harry E. Chase of Grand Rapids handled the case for the Webbers.

SOCIETY NEEDS \$250.00 FOR THE CITY'S POOR

The Holland Social Service Society needs \$250 in cash to cover the city at Christmas time with their Yuletide benefactions. This announcement was made by the officials of the society Tuesday. Since everything now goes by "allotments," this is Holland's "allotment" to take care of its poor. So far the committee has exactly \$30, which will show how much must be donated if the poor are to be taken care of.

Moreover this money is needed at once. Christmas comes in less than a week and the money that is donated at the last minute will not be as effective as that which is given now, the committee announces. Money is needed to fill up the Christmas baskets with provisions. A great many things will be donated by merchants and other citizens, good things to eat and good things to wear. But the society always aims to put a balanced assortment of provisions in each basket. For that reason a good many things have to be bought each year, to fill in. Experience in other years has shown that fully \$250.00 will be necessary for this year.

The society also solicits clothes and other things. To make it easy for the public, the Society will hold open house in the City Rescue Mission all day Friday.

Officials will be on hand to receive bundles, and too much cannot be contributed. The Society is trying hard to make this a cheerful Christmas for the city's poor, and this can be done only if the people come across.

Money donations can be made at any time either to Henry Geerlings at the First State Bank or to Jacob Lokker at the Lokker-Rutgers store.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP

They Will Take Big Part in Red Cross Drive.

Under the leadership of Andrew Hyman, the local boy scouts are going to do their part in the Red Cross Membership drive that began in earnest yesterday morning. The boy scouts will make themselves useful in a number of ways. They will deliver dodgers run errands, deliver packages and do such other odd jobs as may be necessary.

Lieut. Declan Whelan left Saturday for Camp Custer where he will be stationed.

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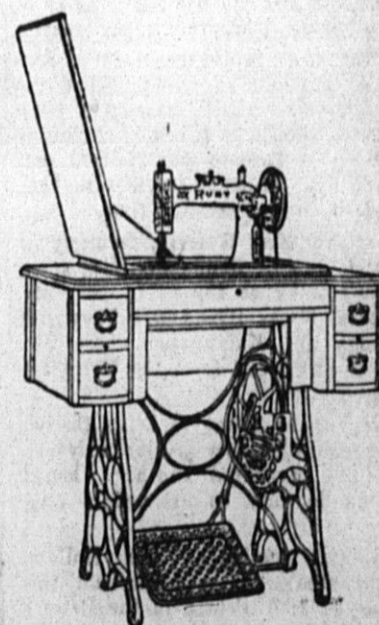
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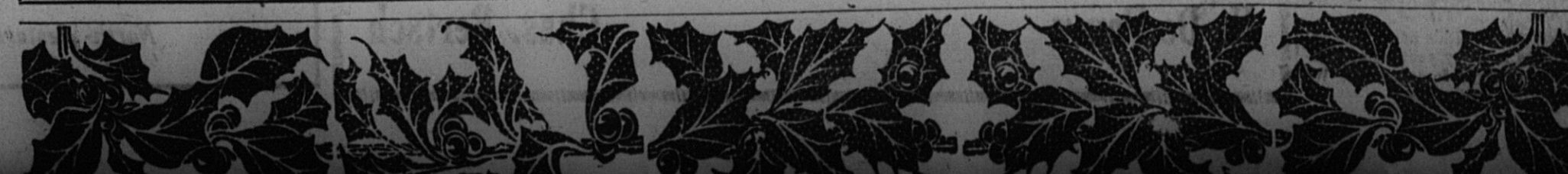


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LOCALS

Bert Van Putten, formerly of Holland, died at his home in Byron Centre after an illness with blood poison. The funeral was held Monday. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Putten; also three brothers and five sisters.

Orrie Hop of Beaverdam was seriously injured when he fell a distance of 14 feet from the hay mow. He was engaged in throwing down some hay, when he slipped and fell upon the barn floor. His right shoulder was badly wrenched and he will be confined to his bed for some time.

The first basketball game of the season was played at Wyngarden's hall on Friday night when the Zeeland high school team met the newly organized Young Men's Athletic Association of that city. The high school team proved an easy victor in the contest winning by a score of 44-15.

The December number of "Service," the magazine published by the United Agency in Chicago, contains a Christmas "Greetings" to the friends of the United Agency, written by Hon. A. Vischer, the president, and an article entitled, "Taxes on Individual Incomes," by Atty. Raymond Vischer.

Cards were mailed out to members and visitors of Unity Lodge No. 191 F. & A. M. Friday announcing the installation of officers to be held Wednesday, December 19. The announcement carries a return card which it is urgently desired that all receiving cards will return to the secretary not later than Monday.

The Grand Haven high school's basketball team will play its first game in a month. Holland will be the opposition and the contest will be played on the Grand Haven floor. The return game with Holland has been set for Mark 1. Muskegon also will be met there.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A very interesting meeting of the Parents-Teachers club was held Friday evening at the Washington school. The meeting was so well attended that both the kindergarten and Miss Dean's rooms were crowded, and the program was given in full in both rooms. All reported a good time.

G. Lage of Zeeland sustained a fracture of his right leg Friday, while attending the auction held on the farm of John Huyser of Borelio. Mr. Lage who is 75 years old, was walking near one of the horses which were being auctioned off, when the beast suddenly kicked Mr. Lage's right leg, fracturing it.

The Komforter Kotten Co., is cutting all the bandages for the Red Cross of Ottawa County. Formerly this work was done by the ladies by hand with scissors, which is an arduous task. With the large clothing machine recently installed at the factory, the cutting is but a small job in comparison as thirty bandages are now cut in one operation.

Now its the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association that has organized to help the food supply of the country. A meeting of this "Bunny Club" was held Friday evening at Hotel Browning at Grand Rapids and several interested from Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Shelby and Charlotte attended. A supper was given and rabbit served in several forms was the main item on the bill of fare. Rabbits are easy to breed and are very good eating and no doubt if enough attention was paid to this avenue of food supply that meat would be more plentiful and much cheaper.

Muskegon sugar shortage is so marked that sweetening is sold in 1-pound quantities if at all, and will go unremedied for at least another week, according to local jobbers.

W. J. Olive has received an appointment as member of the educational and conservation committees of the Grand Rapids Life Underwriters' association for the coming year.

Rev. G. Tyse of North Holland has been operated upon for appendicitis. The operation while successful so far is unusually serious because of the fact that his family is quarantined for scarlet fever.

"Sonny" Kuite who has completed a course in the ordnance department at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is now home for the holidays. He will probably take a course later in the quartermaster's department at Chicago.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren and brother Alfred have returned from a business trip to Chicago where they purchased additional machinery for the Komforter Kotten Co. When this is installed it will increase the capacity of the plant at least thirty per cent.

In the case against the estate of Jennie M. Sanders in circuit court the jury Thursday night rendered a judgment for \$36.75 in favor of Attorney A. Cohen of Toronto who claimed that amount due for legal services to Mrs. Saunders during her life time.

Rev. and Mrs. Wolvius, formerly of Holland, now of Randolph, Wis., spent the past week as the — Mr. and Mrs. Kinas Buurman. They left Saturday for Kalamazoo where Mr. Wolvius has a call from the Third Reformed church.

Bert Vander Zwaag of Olive Center, whose team died very mysteriously last week has purchased another heavy team to do duty on his peddle wagon.

A special meeting of the Holland Poultry association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Peter's building. Important business will be transacted.

Wm. Lapham of Lake Odessa, came Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with his nephew, S. A. Haight and family. Mr. Lapham returned to his daughter's home in Grand Rapids Monday morning, accompanied by W. A. Haight.

Rev. S. Vander Werf, 112 West 10th street was in Grand Rapids on business Friday in the interest of domestic missions for the Reformed church.

A burglar who fell asleep after entering the home of M. D. Bryant, at Traverse City, was frightened away by the approach of a maid. He had obtained only a small amount of money, missing a rich haul thru his untimely nap.

His first love and his first shave are two episodes in every young man's career that he never forgets.—Ex. We would caution safety first.

Lieut. Declan Whelan who left for Camp Custer last Saturday has been attached to a machine gun outfit there. He is in a unit acting independently in the division. Mr. Whelan is the only one from his regiment at Fort Sheridan to be assigned to a machine gun outfit and he is considered fortunate to get this place in the service.

A Christmas fruit cake four feet in diameter, one foot high and weighing 360 pounds, was completed in the kitchen of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at New York and will be sent to France as part of the dessert for the Christmas dinner to be served by the Y. M. C. A. to American soldiers and sailors in and about Paris. The cake is the gift of a wealthy guest of the hotel.

The Michigan Ginseng Growers' association will meet in Grand Rapids in February and about 100 growers from all parts of the state are expected. One matter that will come before the association will be the establishment of permanent headquarters in Grand Rapids with a selling agency there.

Farmers north of Holland in the vicinity of New Holland and West Olive have thru threshing their beans and the yield has been figured at an average of ten bushels to the acre. Even with beans at the high prices does not make the returns very great. Try sugar beets, pickles, or tomatoes with a good local market for them.

According to the last census, 1910 the land area in crops in the United States was 311,000,000 acres, about 27 per cent of the tillable area, leaving 72 per cent still to be brought under cultivation. This shows that we are far from the limit of our resources.

The East Crisp School is going to stand high in the percentage of Christmas seals sold. There are only 50 pupils in the school, representing only 35 families, but they have already sold 800 seals, Miss Post, the county nurse, reports, and they are still selling.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moody of West 16th street, have received word from their son, Morris Moody, that he along with the rest of his company, have packed all their equipment and are waiting in the east to be transported to France.

President Charles Dykstra, president of the Longfellow School Red Cross Drive committee, has divided his section of the city into five districts. Five committees will canvass these districts, the chairmen of the committees being Dick Boter, N. J. Jonker, Frank Essenberg, Prin. Sue Parks, and Dick Stekete.

George Pardee returned Tuesday night from the Howe Military School at Howe, Indiana. He is taking a regular high school course and military instructions and will return after the holidays.

The four furnaces required to heat the Congregational church at Charlotte burn a ton of coal daily. To conserve fuel the evening services have been discontinued. Morning services are held in the Sunday school room.—Detroit News Tribune. We might suggest, a Home or a Holland.

Gerrit Wolbert and Otto Brands returned from a trip thru the Western States. They were gone three months and while there visited in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, going as far west as Cheyenne, Wyoming. They report good crops and a fine time was enjoyed by both.

Advices from the orient state that Rev. Albert Oltmans, a graduate of Hope college and connected with mission work in Japan for thirty years, has been elected secretary of the conference of federated missions in Japan which includes representatives from all the missionary societies and is the strongest missionary organization in that field.

Henry Geerlings, president of the State Sunday School Association, spoke in the Second Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday. Besides the sermon, he dwelt at length on the necessity of Red Cross work.

W. A. Haight who recently enlisted the Naval Militia is home from Camp Logan, Ill., spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haight and family.

Electrical Christmas presents can be purchased at the Board of Public Works, Herman De Fouw or Charles Bertsch Electrical stores.

Friday evening Mrs. Charles Lusecomb, and Mrs. Madge Lusecomb-Jones entertained at their home, 376 Pine avenue, with a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Messrs. Herman and Ernest Voland who have enlisted in the navy. The rooms were decorated with flags and the center-piece on the table consisted of a small ship trimmed with flags and lighted with small candles, surrounded with small flags. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the refreshments. Covers were laid for five, the guests being Miss M. Voland, Messrs. E. Whaley, H. Voland and E. Voland. Dancing and cards were a feature of the evening's amusement.

Mr. Deacon of the Hope College Department of Music started his second term in vocal lessons Tuesday and Wednesday. Those desiring times with Mr. Deacon can apply to Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Private C. Van Lierop of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, was recently awarded two prizes of \$5 each for winning two foot races for his regiment. Van Lierop enlisted from Hope College last May.

A baby at the home of L. Hendriks at Olive Center was severely burned while playing around a wood-heater that had been lighted a short time before. The child's little hands were terribly scorched.

Max J. Reese and John Heneveld, the two Hope students who have been patients in the Holland Hospital for some weeks, have been discharged. Reese has left for his home in West Olive while Heneveld will convalesce at the home of his aunt.

Charles Rainey of Holland and Miss Dora Haber of Douglas were quietly married by Rev. Battema, pastor of the Maple Street church of that city. The couple will make their home in Holland.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

The Borelio correspondent writes:—Miss Katie Bootsma has to submit to an operation and lies in the hospital at Holland at present. She is doing very well and by what we hear and saw she soon will be home again in the old Klunderstad.

This is the open season for sparrows and City Clerk Overweg is paying two cents per head. Rats still are worth five cents and the open season for them lasts the year around. The sparrow season runs from December to March. Ask for the City Clerk, not his assistant, when you have any rat tails for she will not listen to your story. Tell your troubles to Richard, he enjoys counting rat tails!

Residents of Bluffton, the Muskegon suburb at the west end of Lake Muskegon, were treated to a surprise when they saw the main section of the old coast guard station which for several years had stood unoccupied and unused on the north pier of the Lake Michigan-Lake Muskegon channel being brought to their doorsteps on a scow. The building was purchased from the government and will be rebuilt into a summer residence.

S. R. Roe, probation officer of the state Industrial school at Lansing, favors giving many boys now in that institution another chance to make good. He would place them with farmers in need of help during the coming summer, permitting them to keep all the wages earned, and requiring a written report to the school officials at intervals. Seventy-five per cent of the boys who have graduated from the school have made good.

Can you beat this? Hamilton has no hotel, no meat market, and no barber shop. The three that were there two weeks ago are no more. The proprietors have gone to war and for that reason the village 15 miles to the south of us has a meatless week instead of day. The villagers will have a colony of flying rollers if a barber don't arrive soon, and the traveling man will have to pass it up unless he can get three squares and a place to lay his weary head. War is sure what Sherman said it was—in Hamilton.

Calvin college has given 11 men and one professor to the federal service as their bit to win the war. Prof. John H. Mykens is with the Y. M. C. A., and eight of the students who voluntarily gave up their studies for war services are: Theodore John Kreps, Cornelius De Korne, Jarig Hoekstra, James J. Timmer, Evert Roelofs, Ben Engbers, Lee H. Kiel and Ed Schoo.

On account of the coal shortage the passenger P. M. train to Chicago leaving Holland at 5:43 in the morning and the train from Chicago arriving at 9:46 in the forenoon have been taken off. The train leaving for Muskegon at 5:15 in the morning will not go to Pentwater as formerly, going only as far as Muskegon.

The Pere Marquette train between Allegan and Holland is running more regularly this winter than heretofore. A snowplow is attached to the engine continuously and even during the heavy storm recently, little time was lost. Former winters it generally took a few days to get a train thru owing to the deep Fillmore cut.

A hero is a young man who gets married because his best girl told him that it was possible for two to live as cheaply as one.—Ex. The editor must have resurrected this joke from a file copy from before the war.

Lewis Kleinheksel, Edward Haan and Arthur Heuer, who enlisted in Dr. Smith's division of the medical branch of the military service last spring left Saturday morning for Fort McPherson, Georgia for further training prior to leaving for Europe.

The Hope students at Camp Custer are fast rising from the ranks. During the past few days Corporal Simon Den Uijl has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, Private Herman E. Koster has been made a corporal and Privates John and Herman Ter Borg have been appointed acting corporals.

MAN WHO PASSED CHECK ON LOCAL JEW. ELER GOES TO PRISON

WAS A VERY SMOOTH PROPOSITION BUT WINE AND WOMEN WON'T MIX

Charles Peterson, who has several charges of forgery against him, was given two years at Jonia. This man appears to be a very smart individual, and the sheriff declares he can do almost any kind of work if he has a mind to. He was a trusty at the county jail where he was locked up on another charge and was found to be a handy man at almost anything he was set to do; in fact so much so that Sheriff Dornbos, retained him after his sentence had expired and paid him wages. Wine and women, however, were Peterson's downfall. He fell from grace when he met a woman who seems to be notorious at all towns between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids on the Muskegon Interurban. All at once he disappeared from Grand Haven and soon afterward Sheriff Dornbos began to get wires from Toledo and Ann Arbor giving the description of a man whom the police in those cities allege was wanted for check-raising. The sheriff knew from the description that the trusty was the man wanted. Going in search of him, he spied his quarry a block away, but no sooner than did Peterson spy the sheriff; he attempted to make his get away, but Sheriff Dornbos was too quick for him for there is little chance that our present source of supply will be increased. On his person were found several checks, one being for \$50 and another for \$45, made out in the names of Grand Haven and Spring Lake merchants. He also had several checks of smaller denomination in his pockets. Peterson is the same man who passed a bogus check on John Karreman, the jeweler, on May 19, at that time buying some jewelry at the local store and presenting a check of \$20 upon which some change had to be given to the merchant's till. Karreman became suspicious, however, and was at the bank when it opened at eight o'clock only to find the check bogus. Charles Peterson received 90 days for this little stunt at that time.

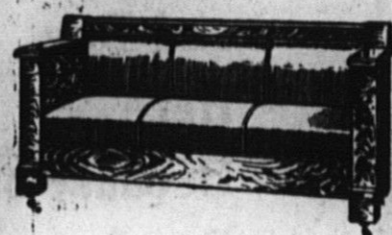
GOTCH OF HOLLAND DESCENT

Frank Gotch, The Great wrestler who died on Sunday at his farm in Humboldt Iowa, and who was the undefeated wrestling champion of the world, was of Dutch descent.

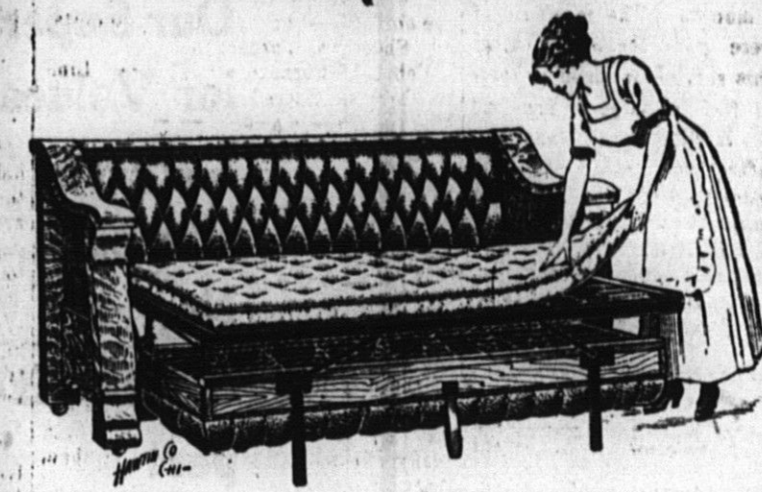
His parents came from the Netherlands, years ago and settled in the rich farming region of Iowa. Gotch's wife, who was a Miss Ostreitch, is also of Dutch descent.

The Ideal Christmas Gift

Brouwer's Comfortable Davenport Bed



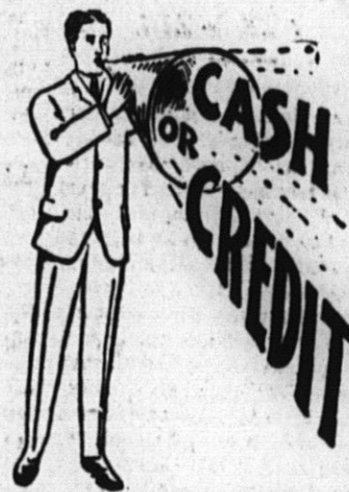
A Handsome Comfortable Davenport by day—a perfect Bed at night—and a pleasure all the time.



\$5.00 down and a Dollar a Week

will bring any Davenport in our store in your home.

Enjoy it while you are paying for it.



Jas. A. Brouwer Co.
212-214 River Avenue
Citiz. Phone 1057



Why Puzzle About What to Give the Man?

:—CIGARS—:

Choosing cigars solves the perplexing problems of what to get the man. Nothing is quite so acceptable. Cigars are bound to win the respect and admiration of the giver. Can't you imagine the joy of the man who receives them for Christmas? They are truly a man's gift. We have them in boxes from

25 cents to \$4.00

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Basketball Shoes, Kree Pads, Foot Balls, Basket Balls, Pants, Shirts, Mitts, Glass Humidors, Case Pipes, \$1 Cigarette Cases

Superior Cigar Store

206 River Avenue

Holland, Michigan



IN A PRACTICAL TIME like this, especially, our gifts should be intensely useful and serviceable.

If at the same time they can be highly ornamental, surely acceptable and for years to come a daily reminder of the giver, why not—

give something Electrical this Christmas

There are many Electrical Gifts to suit any occasion and for all ages. Choice and range almost unlimited.

This is "America's Electrical Christmas" and an Electrical Gift settles all your perplexing questions—so easily and quickly for you and so satisfactorily to the recipient.

Board of Public Works

H. De Fouw

Chas. Bertsch

EVERY GOOD AMERICAN

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

Will your widow and orphans be independent or dependent.

Our Life Income Plan will guarantee their independence.

C. A. BIGGE, Dist. Mgr.

North-Western Mutual Life

LIFE SAVING STATION TO REMAIN OPEN

For the first time in the history of the Macatawa Life Saving station the station will remain open all winter this year. Orders to this effect were received by Captain Van Weelden and in accordance with these orders Capt. Van Weelden and two of his men will remain on the job throughout the winter months.

It was customary before this to shut down entirely during at least two months. Last year the station closed on December last and opened again on March first. Before that frequently the station was closed from the last of November to the first of March.

All but Captain VanWeelden, John VanRegeamorter and Herbert VanOort have been drafted into the federal service for duty on the eastern coast for the winter months. The members of the crew were given the option either to accept this service or send in their applications for discharge. They all elected to go in for the east coast service, and after their period of active duty ends here they will go wherever the government sees fit to send them. Six of the men from the Macatawa station will serve in this capacity. They will probably do duty as coast patrols, altho that has not been definitely stated.

As far as known now all the members of the local crew will return next spring to resume work at Macatawa. No changes in the crew are at present anticipated.

SAYS MEN IN SERVICE ARE WELL FED

Norman H. Estelle, stationed in Honolulu, wrote to his relatives here describing life at that place. The letter shows that he is more than satisfied with the treatment received from Uncle Sam. He sent the family a menu printed to show others how well the men are treated and to act as an incentive for others to enter the service.

The menu contains the following—oyster soup, crackers, celery, sweet pickles, olives, roast young turkey with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, chicken salad, mashed potato, creamed corn, candied sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed peas, cold roast pork, fresh apple sauce, Swiss cheese and crackers, chocolate layer cake, pumpkin pie, coconut layer cake, mince pie, mixed nuts, assorted candies, apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, coffee and cream, ice cream, lemonade, cigars, cigarettes.

Don't forget that the Eastern Star gives their monthly dance in Odd Fellows Hall, Central Avenue, Friday evening, Dec. 21. A good time assured.

INDOOR LEAGUE HAS SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

The full schedule for the Indoor Factory League games has been made out. The season which opened on December 12 will continue until February 27. Each team will play each week in the high school gymnasium. Following is the schedule:

December 19—Limberts vs. Furnace; Shoes vs. De Pree.
Jan. 2—DePree vs. Shoes; Furnace vs. Limberts.
Jan. 9—Limberts vs. DePree; Furnace vs. Shoes.
Jan. 16—DePree vs. Furnace; Shoes vs. Limberts.
Jan. 23—Furnace vs. Limberts; De Pree vs. Shoes.
Jan. 30—Furnace vs. Shoes; Limberts vs. De Pree.
Feb. 6—Shoes vs. Limberts; DePree vs. Furnace.
Feb. 13—Shoes vs. DePree; Limberts vs. Furnace.
Feb. 20—DePree vs. Limberts; Shoes vs. Furnace.
Feb. 27—Furnace vs. DePree; Limbert vs. Shoes.

FIFTY WOMEN HELP TO CUT GAUZE

Answering the call made by telegraph for a thousand pieces of surgical dressings before the first of January, fifty women in this city were at Red Cross headquarters Tuesday to cut the material. Holland will furnish 600 of the dressings, Grand Haven 350 and Zeeland 50. All the gauze was cut Tuesday by the fifty workers and was ready Wednesday when work on them began.

Strenuous work is necessary to complete this extra allotment in time, but there is little doubt that Holland will fill its allotment. The Red Cross workers are determined to go over the mark in spite of the extra work that the approach of the holiday brings.

BAG THREE GEESSE FROM BIG FLOCK

City Engineer Carl T. Bowen and C. H. Weed had the last laugh on their friends the members of the K. of P. lodge when they went to Harlem Tuesday and bagged three eight pound geese. Bowen and Weed are inner and outer guard at the K. of P., and they had been kidded considerably about a rabbit supper which they are supposed to owe the members. Instead of going after rabbits however they went after geese and bagged three in five shots. There were some 150 in the flock. Taking the geese they rubbed them under the noses of some of the lodge brothers to make their teeth water and then went serenely home to laugh at the imaginary rabbit feast which the brothers had been joking them about, keeping the geese of course for private consumption.

JENISON PARK

Mr. Burts' family have moved into their new house. They notice a difference with plenty of room, large windows, furnace, etc. They have lately purchased a new automobile.

Four students, Misses Coralie Easter and Jennie Voss, Messrs. Frank Burt and George Irving of the Jenison school are attending high school in Holland.

Mrs. Zalsman of Holland is building a cottage on her lot near Mr. Burts' new residence.

The P.T. club has been organized and the first meeting will be held this Friday evening at school house at 7:30. The officers elected are Leonard Van Regenort, president; Mr. Overweg, vice president; Mrs. Haas, treasurer; Mrs. Burt, secretary; Mrs. Simon Harkema, social committee; Miss Ming program committee; Mr. Noble, reporter. Some of the Parents who did not meet Mr. Fell personally wish to thank him and others who helped to organize this club through the columns of this paper.

BIG CONCERNS FIND ONE MAN CAN DO WORK OF SEVERAL

It does not require more than a casual observation to discern that the automobile is beginning to step into the breach in a decisive way to fill the gaps made in business ranks by the loss conscription of trained salesmen and skilled mechanics. Its adaptability for conserving time and speeding up man power has already been utilized to a great extent in lines of business that require city solicitors or service men.

"I know of three firms who employ from ten to twenty salesmen covering Detroit and suburban territory," said a Ford Motor Co. official. "Most of these salesmen are with the draft age. These firms have already discounted a loss of at least a third of their force and the possibility of having to take on untrained men to furnishing their older salesmen with passenger cars. These men have already demonstrated their ability to make six times as many calls and have practically tripled their orders at a much decreased cost by the use of passenger cars."

"In this case, the war brot about a decrease in the force which again was met by the use of the automobiles. The manager reports to me that altho he has had to dispense with half of his men, the automobile has already duplicated the firm's former profit on the investment."

There are so many hundreds of lines of business to which the automobile process can be applied as a time-saver and labor-saver that its utility is going to be more pronounced than ever in bolstering up the scarcity of trained men."

Old Glory is the banner of liberty. The Red Cross flag is the banner of humanity. You can't be loyal to one and not to the other.



JUST WHAT SHE WANTS AND YOU KNOW IT

Why Not Step In At Once and Select the

CEDAR CHEST

you want to give her. See our window display which is only a part of our line. Will hold and deliver any time.

Van Ark Furn. Co.

Home Outfitters



Expires March 9, 1919 MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, executed by Johannes Vlek and Hermine Vlek, 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 and eighty-seven, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages on page 450; 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 and ninety-nine, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Bertha Vugteveen, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at 5 o'clock, in the forenoon, 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 1st 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;

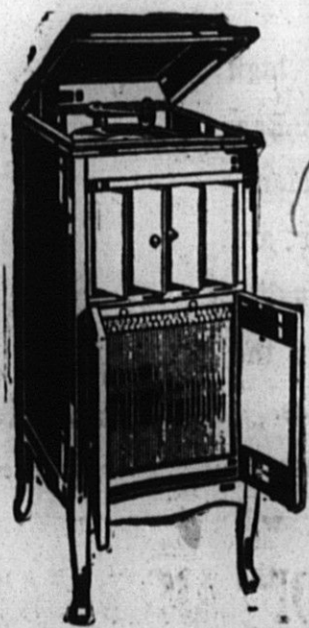
NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to 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 18th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which 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), from said point of beginning, the boundary line to run east on the north line of said lot one, to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot one (1) to the southeast corner thereof, thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) 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, December 19, A. D. 1917.
PETER MAAS,
Dikema, Kollen & Ten Cate Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Rev. B. H. Einink was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

We will take your Liberty Bond on any Piano, Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph or Columbia Grafhnola.



Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

This wonderful new invention will brighten your home 365 days in the year. It will be your most treasured possession. Why not a New Diamond Disc Edison For Christmas.

The White Sewing Machine

You can not get a better machine, why not get a White, the most useful gift for the home, we have them in all styles, both Rotary and Vibrator Shuttle.



Cook Brothers Music House

40 EAST EIGHTH STREET HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

**WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Last Wednesday the Standard Roller Mills purchased from farmers living in this vicinity 940 bushels of grain.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vinke were the happy recipients on Monday morning, December 12, 1887, of a little baby daughter.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married in this city by Justice Fairbanks, on Monday, December 12, John L. Clark and Miss Minnie Baker, both of this city.

Friday morning early the alarm was sounded for a fire that had been kindled under the front door of the one-story building of Joseph Fextor, on River street, used as a store room by the Ottawa Furniture factory.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Holland merchants are well equipped for the holiday trade and at no time were better stocked in all lines carried by them than this year.

Albert Notting died at Grand Rapids, Saturday, aged 66 years. He was one of the first band of colonists, that sailed in the time of '47, under the immediate leadership of Dr. Van Raalte.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

John Rutgers, register of deed-elect, gave a farewell party last evening to his fellow firemen of No. 2 Engine house.

Henry Bender of this city and Miss Ethelya Gardener of Stevens Point, Wis., were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bender came to this city.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. D. Van Leeuwen, the oldest of the 1846 pioneers, living in this vicinity, celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary last Thursday and was agreeably surprised by friends and relatives.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. William Damson, 190 West Eighth street, when her daughter Miss Louise Caroline Damson was married to Clarence E. Ripley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Kuizenga and Rev. John Bananga.

**INCOME TAX DATES
FIXED FOR OTTAWA**

Collector of Internal Revenue Emanuel J. Doyle of Grand Rapids announced Tuesday that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on dates and places as follows: Grand Haven, Court House, Feb. 1 to Feb. 14; Holland, postoffice, Feb. 15 to March 1st.

He will be at these places between the dates above mentioned every day and ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in Ottawa county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 1400 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending out this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make a return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail.

Of course, persons resident in other counties, if they want to, come and see the income tax man when in his county.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenditures, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

**WAS SURPRISE
FOR THE FANS**

Another surprise was pulled off in the Commercial League when P. S. Boter & Co., took three out of the five games from the Holland Candy Kitchen Monday night at the Central Bowling alleys. Fris of the Holland Candy Kitchen took the honors of the evening with the high score of 241 and the high average of 213. It is a close fight between the Holland Candy Kitchen and the Strand Theater, if the Strand Theater wins three of five from Kieffers Wednesday night it will put them tie with the Candy Kitchen.

**URGE SESSION OF THREE
BOARDS TO CONSIDER PLAN**

At a preliminary session of the superintendents of the poor of Ottawa counties in Grand Haven to consider plans for establishing a tuberculosis hospital, it was urged that a joint session of the boards of supervisors of the three counties be held in the near future to complete the plan. The proposition was first suggested some time ago as the best way for fighting the white plague in these three counties.

**STORM WARNINGS
ARE NOW OUT**

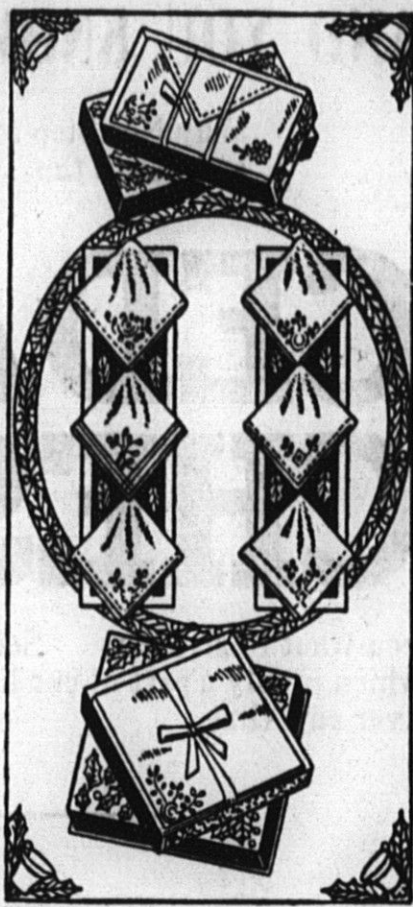
Southwest storm warnings were ordered displayed at 11 a. m. by the U. S. Weather Bureau for Lake Michigan from Keweenaw to Milwaukee and from Grand Haven to Harbor Springs. The wind will increase and become strong southerly with snow in the next 24 hours.

Gerrit Buss was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The most beautiful line of Christmas Handkerchiefs ever shown in Holland

We were very fortunate in buying these before the great advance in price, and we will sell them at nearly the old prices.



See Our Beautiful
Madera Hdkfs.
at 35c

We have them from 3c up
By the piece, by dozen or by the wheel-barrow full.

Come in and see them
J. Vandersluis

For Useful Christmas Presents

in China, Crockery, Cut and Blown Glass, cups and saucers, white ware, cups and saucers china-ware, plates all kinds, cakes plates, salad bowls, berry sets, chocolate sets, dresser sets, water sets, glass flower baskets.

John S. Dykstra

Basement 40 E. 8th St. Entrance Cook Bros. Music Store

IN YOUR ABSENCE

This Company is prepared to relieve you of the care and management of your property by acting as your agent.

It will collect and disburse your income as you direct. It will make out your Income Tax Certificates, pay your taxes, attend to your real estate and act as your representative in all financial matters, giving you in each case the benefit of the business-knowledge and experience of its trust officials.

Send for Blank Form of Will and Booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

Audits made of books of corporations, firms and individuals
Safe deposit vaults on ground floor. Boxes to rent at low cost.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST Co
of Grand Rapids, Michigan

War Waste and WISDOM

If there ever was a time you needed wisdom in purchasing Christmas Gifts it is this year. We are therefore suggesting the following practical gifts:

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Felt Slippers in all colors, fur tops, ribbon tops, etc. 75 cents to \$2.00. Children's Slippers 75c to \$1.50.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

New designs with Shawl Collar or Byron collar, heavy weights, best quality, \$4, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

MEN'S HOSE

Silk, all colors... 50c, 75c
Lisle and Cotton 25c to 50c
Children's Hose 15c to 50c

UMBRELLAS

For Men and Women—Plain and Fancy Handles, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOSE

Fancy Silks, Fibre, Lisle and Cotton, in all colors. Price 15c to 75c

NECKWEAR

The largest assortment of Ties we ever had, in all the new designs. Bows and Four-in-hands, 25c to \$1.00. Neck Scarfs and Mufflers in wool and silk, newest creations, 50c to \$2.

SHIRTS

Our Holiday Line is complete and have all the new patterns in Silks, Pongees, Madras, etc., 75c to \$3.50.

Above are just a few of the many articles we have in our store that would make acceptable gifts. We may sacrifice non-essentials but let us not neglect a cherished friend or loved one this Christmas. The Christmas spirit is needed in the world more than ever before and let us do our bit in sharing it with others. Let us help you in making a selection.

Notier, Van Ark and Winter

27 WEST EIGHTH STREET

Holland, Michigan

HOLLAND RUSK

MADE in the Largest, Cleanest and most Sanitary RUSK Manufactory in the world; Our Factory is open to the public for inspection at all times.

In the present day of high prices and scarcity of Raw Materials, many Food Manufacturers voluntarily or are compelled to lower the quality of their Product through the use of so-called substitutes.

The Public may rest assured that HOLLAND RUSK, will in the future, as it has in the past, be made of only the purest and best materials obtainable. Our Motto—"QUALITY ABOVE ALL"

Look for the WINDMILL on the Package.
At All Grocers

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the proclamation of our Gov. Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, I do hereby proclaim the period from Dec. 16 to Dec. 24, inclusive, a time during which the people of our city should give special thought and attention to the work of enrolling members in the Red Cross, as other cities are doing. The appeal is universal and comes to each one of us, it matters not what our race, creed or condition. Let us combine the spirit of the Red Cross with that of Christmas. Let us all become members or renew our membership in this very worthy cause.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS,
Mayor.

FUEL BOARD IS NAMED FOR OTTAWA CO.

DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED FOR HOLLAND, GRAND HAVEN AND COOPERSVILLE DISTRICTS

The following appointments have been made as members of the Ottawa County Federal Fuel Administration Board, who will act under the jurisdiction of W. K. Prudden, Federal Fuel Administrator for Michigan:

W. H. Loutit, Grand Haven, chairman.

W. J. Garrod, Holland.

Chas. P. Lillie, Coopersville.

These members will have charge of the following territory in the county:

W. H. Loutit, Grand Haven City and Township, Robinson, Spring Lake and Crookery Townships.

W. J. Garrod, Holland City and township, Park township, Zeeland city and township, Blendon, Olive, James-town and Georgetown townships.

Chas. P. Lillie, Polkton, Allendale, Tallmadge, Wright and Chester Townships.

"All matter pertaining to the fuel question must be submitted to the member of the County Committee having that locality in charge," said Mr. Loutit.

"The people in the country should use as much wood as possible, as wood can be obtained more cheaply in the country districts, and the city people should burn as little coal as possible."

"The United States is the main source of fuel supply for our allies, and by conserving our fuel we will be doing our patriotic duty as well as saving money. This committee will be pleased at any time to hear from any one and desires cooperation in this cause."

CLAIM COTTAGE WAS LOOTED OF 100 PENNANTS

Sheriff Dornbos Monday received a letter from John Boss of Grand Rapids who stated that his cottage on Ferry street in Ferrysburg had been looted and about 100 pennants taken. Among the articles stolen was Boxer's uniform used by a Chinese rebel in the 1910 campaign and some phonograph records. He offers a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest of the offenders.

Western Seminary Quartet To Fill Engagements in 3 States

The Seminary quartet has achieved distinction for their singing in this city and vicinity. Now they have opportunity to reach out into places more remote. So they proposed to spend their time during the holiday vacation in other states and a schedule has been prepared which will keep them engaged as a quartet every evening of their time. They have made arrangements to sing in churches at Chicago,



The Quartet

Oregon, Fulton and Morrison, in Illinois, and at Pella, Maurice and Orange City, in Iowa. The spirit of their singing will be consistently evangelical. The individuals in the quartet are Messrs. F. DeJong, J. Bruggers, L. Potgeter and G. Vander Linde.

Friday evening they will be at New Era, Mich., where they have been engaged for the local Lecture Course that is given under the auspices of the High school. Mr. H. D. TerKeurst of the Senior Class will accompany the quartet to deliver addresses.

TAKE GRAVEL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MICHIGAN LAKES

Persistence on the part of the state to collect from dredging companies a payment for sand and gravel taken from the bottom of the lakes in Michigan has rewarded the state treasury with \$32,000 in back payments and it was learned it is expected that the income from licensed sand and gravel companies next year will be about \$25,000.

Complaint of summer resorters of the noise of dredging operations put the state on the track of the diggers of wealth from the bottom of the lakes, particularly in the St. Clair flats. Alpena, Pentwater, White River, Muskegon and Benton Harbor were among

TELLS WHAT IS NEEDED IN THE HOSPITAL

MISS BARENDSE GIVES LIST OF ARTICLES THAT CAN BE BEST USED

The Holland Hospital needs help. It needs it very urgently. And it is not merely help in a general way but in a very definite way. The committee feels that the needs of the hospital are likely to be lost sight of in the general rush for other causes and it urges upon the people of Holland the necessity and importance of this work.

Here are the things most urgently needed at the hospitals, according to Superintendent, Miss Barendse: operating gowns, patients' gowns, sheets and pillow cases, mirrors for two bath rooms and nurses' room, knives and forks, tea spoons and dessert spoons, teapots for trays, sugar bowls and creamers for trays, extra dishes, and muffin tins.

There are other things that could be used, but these are the things that are needed very much. The work at the hospital is being hampered for want of them. There is reason to believe that many or all of these articles can be supplied without inconvenience to the people who have the good of the hospital at heart. The hospital board suggests that people remember this when they are making out the Christmas list. It is a splendid opportunity to do something really effective for the city.

Things like operating gowns that can be made by women are especially needed. Miss Barendse stands ready at any time to show women how these articles are to be made, what material is to be used and everything else about it.

FOR THE NEXT ZEELAND CENSUS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild of Boreulo, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meenge, of Vriesland, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klinge of Boreulo, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Hop of Beaverdam, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Heyboer, Zeeland, a boy.

CAN CONSULT ATTORNEYS AT NIGHT

The attorneys whose names were printed in Monday's Sentinel as having been appointed as the Legal Advisory committee to assist the registrants in making out their questionnaires, have set aside Thursday evenings and Tuesday evenings to assist such person as cannot come to them for help during the day.

On those nights, beginning on Thursday evening of this week, the attorneys will be in their offices and will help the registrants free of charge. For the convenience of the registrants the names of the attorneys appointed in Holland are herewith repeated:

George E. Kollen, C. H. McBride, A. VanDuren, D. TenCate, F. T. Miles, R. Visscher, T. N. Robinson, G. W. Kooyers, Clarence Lokker, I. Marsilje, W. O. Van Eyck, G. Van Schelven, Luke Lugers, and I. Kouw.

MANY WORKERS ARE NEEDED

Only through the most strenuous kind of work will the local Red Cross be able to turn out the 700 pads that the state committee asked for Monday. Hence every woman in Holland is requested to assist.

On Wednesday afternoon the Third Church work rooms will be open and as large a number as possible are asked to come out and help there. Moreover also on Wednesday afternoon the Red Cross headquarters in the city hall will be open for work. Those who do not go to one place are requested to go to the other.

On Thursday afternoon the Red Cross headquarters and the Hope Church work rooms will be open for business, and women are asked to go to one of these on that day. On Friday and Saturday afternoons Red Cross headquarters will again be open for this work.

This evening Red Cross headquarters will be open to get material ready for this work, beginning at six o'clock. A large number of workers are wanted.

STRONG QUARTET TO FURNISH MUSIC

The music at the Red Cross Membership drive meeting this evening in the high school auditorium will be in charge of Prof. J. B. Nykerk. Mr. Nykerk has secured the Seminary quartet to furnish some songs. "This quartet is without doubt the best male quartet in Western Michigan," Prof. Nykerk said Tuesday.

They will add a great deal to the effectiveness of the meeting. Their reputation is more than local and during the winter vacation they are to sing in three states.

The meeting tonight will begin at 7:45 sharp. The speakers will be T. N. Robinson, Rev. P. P. Cheff and G. J. Diekema.

HOLLAND RESTAURANT OWNER DIES

A. D. Hoffman, who conducted a restaurant in the building near the interurban office for some time, died suddenly at his home in Ganges as a result of an attack of acute indigestion. The deceased was 56 years old.

The funeral was held Wednesday at took place at the Taylor cemetery in Ganges. The Masons had charge of the funeral.

The deceased is survived by a widow, three sisters, and one brother.

Oakland Man Dies

Wm. Vander Bosch of Oakland died Sunday at the age of 25 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 12 o'clock from the home of his parents and at 1 o'clock from the Oakland Christian Reformed church. Interment at Bentheim cemetery. A father, mother, several sisters and brothers survive.

The thermometer at the water-works during Friday night went down to 21

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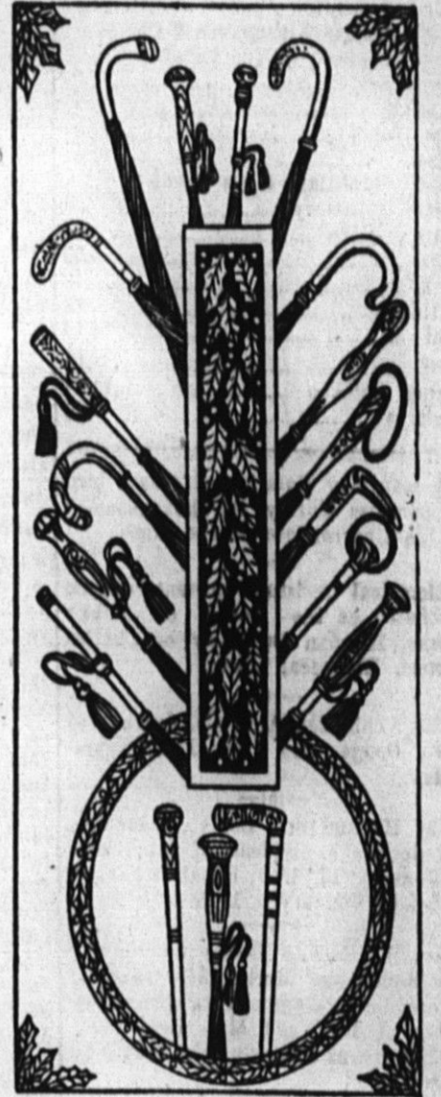
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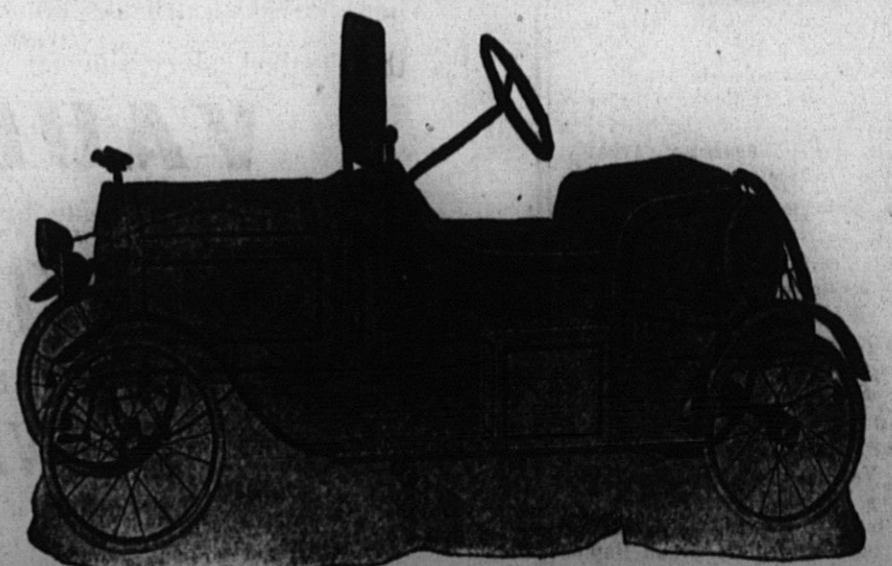
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Barley	1.65
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Corn	2.08
St. Car Feed	75.00
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Hog Feed	68.00
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Butter, creamery	.49
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Eggs	.50
Pork	.19
Mutton	.18
Veal	14.13
Beef	.13
Spring Chicken	14.15
Turkeys	.22

A man may class his wife as a bird of paradise during the honeymoon—and as a parrot later in the game.

Electrical Christmas presents can be purchased at the Board of Public Works, Herman De Fouw or Charles Bertsch Electrical stores.

The Venhuizen Auto Co. drove thru three Dodge cars from Detroit yesterday.

The Holland St. Louis Sugar Co. will declare a dividend of 3 per cent on January 15, 1918, on all stock recorded by January 5, 1918.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer and daughters Maude and Marion will leave tomorrow for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Bush. Mrs. Bush was formerly Miss May Van Drezer.

The Eastman Kodak company has paid a dividend of 50 per cent to holders of common stock the last year.—Ex. People do want to get their picture took.

Thursday evening a company of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mrs. J. H. Brockmeyer and Miss Jennie Brockmeyer of Grand Rapids and Dr. Bosman of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Herbert Pedler of Muskegon Heights has outdistanced all Muskegon records and is now going after state and national honors. Between Sept. 1 and Nov. 23 she knitted 43 sweaters, 30 helmets and several pairs of wristlets, in addition to mittens and stockings for members of her family. She has two sons in the aviation service.

A single orchid plant containing two huge blooms of rare and delicate coloring, was purchased for the nest sum of \$2,000 by Charles M. Wad, tulip magnate of California.

Mayor Sequist of Allegan is a man of business. When the street committee recently appeared dilatory in its work the mayor personally took charge of several teams and spent a day directing the hauling of cinders to the worst street. At the next council session he had a perfect understanding with the street committee. He finished the work on that street and the committee got busy with other streets.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Holland Thursday evening observed its "silver anniversary", the organization of the local branch of W. R. C. having taken place a quarter of a century ago. There was a large audience present to help celebrate the event. The allied patriotic bodies, the G. A. R. and S. W. V. were officially represented. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and cut flowers and the ceremonies celebrating the event were beautiful in the extreme.

**DRAW AWAY
SNOW TO SAFE-
GUARD BASEMENTS**

Complaint having been made that snow was being drawn from Eighth St. and not from River Avenue, Mayor Vandersluijs explained to the council last night that that was not a case of unfair discrimination, but that it was absolutely necessary to draw it away from the one street and not from the other. He said the snow was removed from Eighth street because if it was not there was danger of flooding the basements of the merchants and that no such danger existed on the other street.

Bible study and fellowship service in the prayer room of the Wesleyan Methodist church Thursday evening. Bring Bibles. Meeting opens at 7:30.

George Pelgrim has enlisted in the ordnance department at Camp Custer.

Mrs. R. Zeerip of West 9th St. who has been seriously ill for the last week with neuritis is slowly recovering.

Gerrit Klassen for the Klassen Printing Company was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

George Heidema was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. A. Vander Veen was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

I. Altman of the French Cloak Co. made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Henry Geerlings was in Grand Haven on Sunday School business Friday.

The Red Cross asks you to remember the old song "Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying."

GAS FAMINE
MAY COME
TO HOLLAND

**UNLESS COMPANY CAN GET
COAL BY MONDAY SUPPLY
WILL BE SHUT OFF.**

Unless coal comes through before next Monday at the latest the coal famine will result in a gas famine in Holland. According to Manager E. P. Davis of the local plant, there is only a five days' supply of gas in the tanks and there is no prospect of coal turning up to manufacture more. The situation is not only serious, according to Mr. Davis; Holland is positively in danger of being without gas.

The company has been trying to get a line on coal and to get it here regardless of price, Mr. Davis declared. The Board of Public Works turned over one carload to the gas company, but it is not gas coal and the returns from it are not satisfactory.

"Some people will perhaps jump to the conclusion that this is a move in the gas controversy," said Mr. Davis. "It has nothing to do with the controversy. If anyone who thinks that will get the coal to us we will manufacture gas, regardless of the price of coal. In the injunction granted the city by Judge Cross the company is restrained from closing down under penalty. If we should shut down we should have to give Judge Cross sufficient reason why we shut down. But unless we get the coal the plant will have to close. It is impossible to make bricks without straw. If there is no coal there can be no gas. That is axiomatic and is unconnected with any court orders."

Mr. Davis declared that the same thing would have happened if there had been no controversy and regardless of the price of gas. It is well known that coal is tight and the company has been doing everything in its power to get a supply. It is not saying absolutely that the gas supply will have to be shut off. It is hoping that coal will turn up in time, but it is giving the people this information believing the public has a right to be informed in time. If the coal comes, so much the better; if not, then the company has at least done all in its power, says Mr. Davis. It is willing to accept gas coal from anybody or anywhere in order to keep going.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Miss Christine Fris to Become the
Wife of Ada Pastor

Cards were received Wednesday in which Mrs. L. Fris announces the engagement of her daughter Christine to the Rev. J. K. Van Baalen, B. D. Rev. Van Baalen is a graduate of Princeton Theological school and he is at present pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Ada, Michigan.

FEW LISTEN TO ELO-
QUENT WAR ADDRESS

The Red Cross "mass meeting" held in the auditorium of the high school Tuesday night proved a great success in every feature excepting the mass, less than one hundred of Holland's citizenry being present. The lamentable lack of interest displayed was a distinct disappointment to those in charge of the Red Cross drive, as additional seatings had been arranged for and the program was one of the best since the beginning of the war.

John J. Cappon acted as chairman for the evening and the Seminary quarter rendered several appropriate selections.

The first speaker was Attorney T. N. Robinson. "Wars," said Mr. Robinson, "are visited upon this earth because of man's inhumanity to man, and the scourge can never be lifted until all mankind is aroused and awakened to the proposition that something is demanded in atonement." The speaker portrayed the Red Cross as standing for humanity, mercy and service, and commended the Christmas season as the appropriate time for the exercise of the virtues of charity and sacrifice. "This movement," said he, "is taking our eyes away from the horrors of war and directing them to where we can see the future in a brighter light."

The second speaker, the Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema, spoke with all his usual eloquence on the war and the movements connected with it. Mr. Diekema made brief reference to the recent changes in the international situation and pointed out that with Russia out of the war entirely and Italy on the defensive it is imperative that America take an active part in the struggle as soon as possible. "We must win the war," said he, "or we must repeal the Declaration of Independence. We must win the war or we must melt the Liberty Bell and out of the molten mass we must cast medals; on the one side engrave the name of the Kaiser and on the other, 'Murder, kill, rape, destroy, no questions will be asked on the day of judgment.' We must win the war or we must take the light from the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor and substitute a sword, replacing the words, 'Liberty enlightening the world,' with the phrase, 'Might Makes Right.' We must win the war or we must change the Gospel and instead of reading, 'He who takes the sword shall perish with the sword,' we must read, 'He who takes the sword shall rule with the sword.'" Mr. Diekema gave it his opinion that none of the Attilas and Napoleons and Sitting Bulls of history, could compare with the German Emperor in dastardly cruelty and inhumanity. "They are all Sunday school

scholars in the great school of the Kaiser," said he, "and in a war like this the organization of the Red Cross is thrice necessary. It is, as someone has said, 'the breath of heaven in the hell of war.'"

The last speaker was the Rev. P. P. Cheff of Zeeland, the pastor-elect of Hope church. Mr. Cheff made a strong appeal for the Red Cross and paid an eloquent tribute to its founder. "Nightingale is her name," said the speaker, "and the sweet music of her life shall continue to reverberate thru the halls of time and her memory shall never fade from the hearts of men. The need of the present movement is greater than ever before for these are the most heart-rending times in the history of the world."

MAN WHO SAW WEST
FRONT TO BE HERE

How does the war look to a man who has actually been on the scene? It is not often that people in a small city have the opportunity to get first hand information from one who has heard the guns roar, who has seen the dead strewn over No Man's Land, and who has visited with the boys in the trenches.

This opportunity will be given Saturday evening when Charles M. Baylis will come to Holland to give an address on America's part in the war. Mr. Baylis not only has been on the scene himself, but he has had previous training in describing graphically what he sees. Before going to Europe he was a lecturer whose regular price was a hundred dollars an evening. He was in the class of lecturers such as come to the lecture course such as is maintained in Holland. He is described to be an entertaining talker who has filled many engagements on lecture courses and at chautauquas in many parts of the country.

The Red Cross Membership Drive committee has been able to secure him because he had an off date on Saturday night, at a time when he will be in this part of the state on a lecture tour. So he will come here to tell the people of Holland what he saw at the front.

The lecture will be given in the city hall on Saturday evening beginning at 7:45. It will be entirely free to the public. It will be one of the best opportunities local people have had to get into close touch with actual conditions on the western front thru the eyes of one who has been there.

All Odd Fellows are requested to be at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Important business will be transacted.

Miss Johanna Knoll has returned to Holland after spending a week at the home of her parents in Olive Center.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Luidens, 116 East 20th St.—a boy.

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HEALTH."

Health Supervision in the Public
Schools Not a Passing Fad
She Says.

An article on "School Nursing," by Miss Blanche E. Post, Ottawa County Nurse, delivered before convention of the State Association of Charities and Corrections in Lansing in October, is published in this month's issue of Public Health, the official magazine of the State Board of health.

Speaking of conditions in Ottawa County, Miss Post says:

"Health supervision of schools is not a passing fad but is bound to take possession of all humanitarian people when rightly considered. The school Men and the Women's Clubs of Holland and Grand Haven, through the Judge of Probate petitioned the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors to appropriate sufficient funds to cover this service and in January, 1916, Ottawa county became affiliated with the Red Cross and established a department of school inspection. The work was continued in 1917. This gives one nurse for 125 Rural Schools, nine Parochial and the City Schools of Holland, Grand Haven and Zeeland, with a territory to cover of about 24 square miles or 1,056 miles and an inspection of from 9,000 to 10,000 school children. With one nurse it is impossible to visit every school and inspect each pupil present more than once a year. This is far from adequate, but it is a beginning.

"Serious defects of eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, skin, teeth, glands, nutrition, deformities, and mentality are discovered with surprising frequency and in nearly every school visited from 35 to 75 per cent are found suffering from one or more physical defects serious enough to require skilled attention. Although many of the defects are curable or preventable, parents do not observe them or underestimate their seriousness; they frequently do not see the defects in their own children or believe they will out grow them, so the best of many lives are lost through the stunting influences while young, that could be corrected, but impossible to cure later in life. In many instances defects develop because medical and dental attention is not easily available and sometimes through ignorance and lack of sanitation in the home, and in a good many cases, children are defective because of improper seating, lighting and ventilation of the schools."

FARMS COST MONEY AT CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH.

Cedar Springs, Michigan land is constantly increasing in value. D. M. White of Courtland township has sold his 80-acre farm for \$7,500. He will go south with Mrs. White for the winter and take life easy the remainder of his days. I. M. Wolbrink, just east of the same place, sold his 80-acre farm for \$6,800. He too will retire.

LOCALS

Henry Kraker and M. Westrate were in Grand Haven Monday.

Jacob Van Putten, Jr., left Monday morning for Detroit.

Miss Marguerite Diekema was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. J. Van Putten Jr., was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

John Nies is visiting in Evanston, Ill.

Miss Edith Cappon was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Franklin Cappon took the interurban Monday for Grand Rapids.

George Manting of the Naval Reserve was in Holland on a holiday furlough.

The first wooden ship to be launched under war rush plans on the Pacific coast was constructed in 120 days.

Albert Kuiper of Holland has gone to Hamilton to start in the barber business.

Martin Dykema was in Muskegon on were Grand Rapids visitors Monday. business Monday.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will hold a bazaar in the gas office tomorrow.

Alfred Scholter, a Hope College Sophomore, is confined to his room with an attack of la grippe.

Falling from a ladder George Hames of Saugatuck sustained injuries from which he died. He was 83 years old and a shipbuilder.

The Holland stores will be open for Christmas business Tuesday evening, and after that on Thursday, Friday Saturday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. W. Welling of North Holland is moving to Holland after selling her farm to Jacob Van Gelderen of Zeeland.



CATCHING SANTA

Tippytoe and light of foot,
Mischievous in her eye,

Down the stairs she softly comes,

Santa Claus to spy;

She will catch him unawares—

That's the way to find him!

Make him leave his bag of toys.

All his gifts, behind him!



LOCAL BOY SAYS WAR TO LAST

DAN KRUIDENIER, SON OF MISSIONARY TO EGYPT, TELLS OF EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE.

Air Bombers Blow Up Their Camp; Is Anxious War Should Stop.

Below will be found a letter of Dan Kruidenier of Holland now stationed in France who writes an interesting letter to friends here. Mr. Kruidenier is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kruidenier, missionaries to Egypt. He enlisted in the Canadian army about two years ago and has seen some fighting as has his side pal, Orrie Brusse. The letter follows below:

11-10-17

Dear Friend,
Your welcome parcel came and I must thank you for the most sensible gift, I have ever received. It certainly is a comfort bag and the contents are very much appreciated also very much needed articles in a soldier's kit. Thanks ever so much. The mirror is a very good one and I did need one badly. I shall endeavor to take the best of care of it and as long as I keep it in its proper place—the bag—it will keep from breaking. The tooth brush holder is a handy article and comes in very well. In fact it is all very fine.

Since I last wrote you we have had various experience, including moves, with new operations, etc., which of course, I'm not permitted to explain farther. We have had our camp attacked by bombing aeroplanes with wicked results, things like that make me hate the war the more and also wish that it would come to an end soon, but I doubt nevertheless if it will wind up before another year or two, much as I hate to think of it. There are those who think it will all be over by the end of this year or the beginning of next year but I am a bit more rational and by close figuring and reasoning make it a bit later than that.

Well, I'm running a canteen now and have been for some time so I had to let off writing for a couple of hours while I served the men. Quite an interesting experience this canteen business, something like running a small store. It is only a Company Canteen, but I do quite a business and get along real well.

Something about our Camp. It might interest you that we are located quite close to the sea and it is quite a lovely site. In the sand. That is a great deal better than moping about in the mud as we had been used to before we came here and I must mention that mud is far from pleasant to get in. A short time ago we had a change from the nice sand to the miserable weather and mud and needless to say it—we were more than pleased to get back, and we would hate to leave this camp tho it is in a rather bad location, for Fritz has a good chance at it every night, the weather permitting.

How is everything in Holland? You said very little about the place in your last letter. It must be a nice, quiet place, and I wouldn't mind paying you all a visit just to get away from here. Would you entertain me? Well do I remember your hospitality on previous occasions, and I am sure you would be as good now as ever before. How has Macatawa been this last season? Many were the good times that Hank and I had in the same Macatawa Park, during the two or three summers that we were out there. No such times now tho as long as Fritz hold out. Confound him, I wish that he would let up, we'd be only too pleased to quit ourselves. But no such luck.

It is raining again and good and hard, it's alright as long as it rains at night but we all hope that it won't rain tomorrow as tomorrow is Sunday and a day off for the lot.

Must close now, so long till next time and my you be successful in whatever you undertake.

Your sincerely

10:

Nov. 14,

I have just received your letter of the 7th of October and was very glad to hear from you as I had no mail for a long time. I have also received a letter from Janet Van Ooss, and those socks which I'm wearing right now. I have several pairs of socks now having received three parcels from Canada, each containing a pair of socks, eatables, writing material, smokes, etc. The socks you knit me are better than any of the others. You ask if all Canadian soldiers were favored with Bibles? No, but I still have the one given me by Aunt Jane one Christmas. I have been very fortunate to keep it. I'm again out of the hospital, back with the boys. We expect to move to another part of the line very soon, it cannot be any better than this place, even if Fritz does drop his bombs here nearly every night.

The weather is very cold and damp here, the winter rains already are brewing. That means wet feet and lots of mud. This is a fine country for mud of every variety and description.

It is now nearly a year ago that I left Canada and I have had many experiences in that time. Some of them quite exciting. I have seen beautiful country out here and had some good times. I'm ready to come back any time they give me a chance.

I suppose it will be nearly Christmas when you get this so I'll say Merry Christmas and hope that another year I may be able to be home to spend the day.

In Haste,

HENRI.

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.

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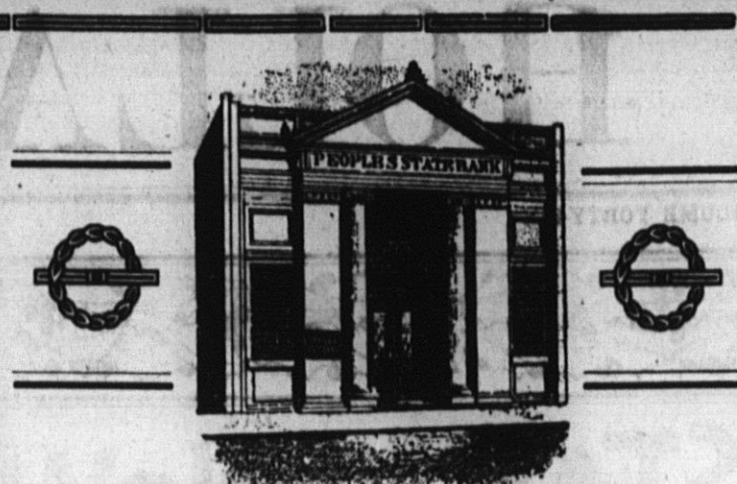
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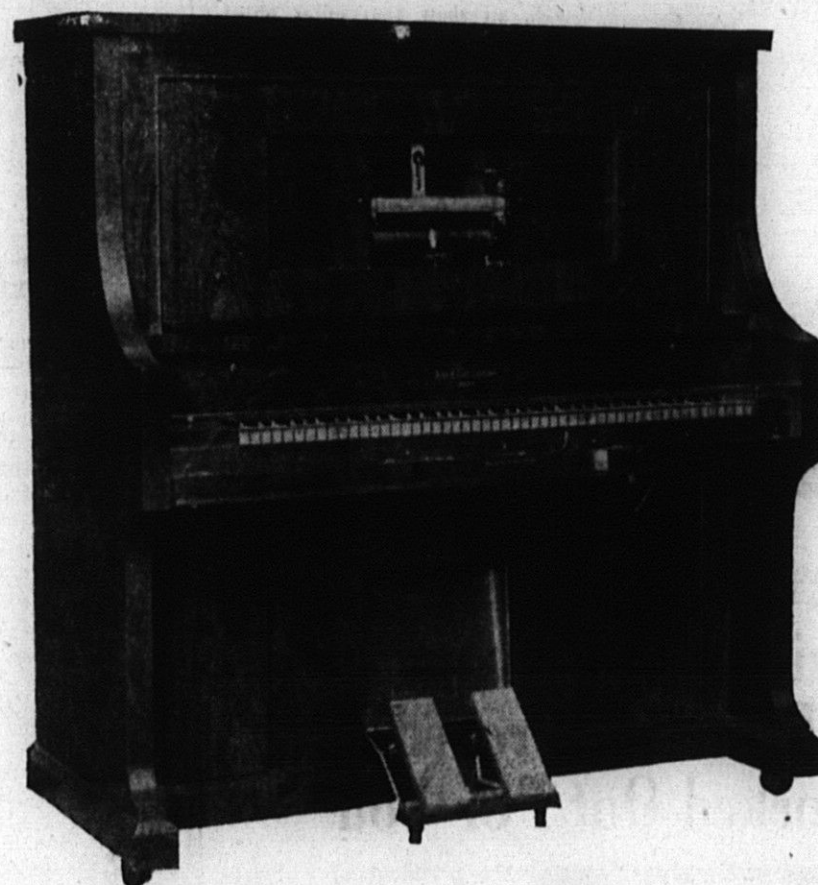
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**DEALERS ARE WARNED THAT
THIS MAY CAUSE CUTTING
OFF OF SUPPLY**

Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company
Publishes Letter Helping Conser-
vation Propaganda

In a letter made public by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company today the Michigan-Ohio Beet Sugar committee threatens to cut off shipments to wholesalers or retailers who "use this commodity whether to directly help the sale of other commodities or to attract customers.

The letter follows:

"It now is, or should be, a well known fact that the United States government, through the food administration has determined upon a forced reduction in the consumption in this country as a war measure towards providing increased supplies for the allies and our troops abroad.

"There are many of the wholesale and retail trade, also consumers in the Michigan-Ohio district, who apparently do not realize as yet what this means, nor what is expected of them individually in the present critical period of sugar scarcity, but who are still endeavoring, in one way or another, to secure more than their just share of the beet sugars now available in order to hold as nearly as possible to a normal distribution, and from that position secure competitive advantages to themselves.

"We quote from a letter dated November 27, from the food administration sugar distributing committee, of Chicago:

"This nation is at war. Sugar is a necessity required to carry it to a successful issue. There is an acute shortage in the United States and throughout the world. Any use of this commodity for advertising purposes is a profiteering practice contrary to the spirit animating loyal citizens of this republic.

"If any dealer who uses sugar for such purposes, whether to directly help the sale of other commodities or to attract customers to his place of business, all further supplies should be withheld.

"This committee believes this is no time to temporize. Either these dealers must aid the government in the full spirit of such assistance or must admit that their first consideration is of themselves and their business. In the latter case this committee will wholly refuse to aid them.

"We cannot express too strongly our determination to be governed by these principles."

The president, in his message Tuesday, touched upon further price legislation with the remark. "The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestricted selfishness."

Compared with many other sections of the country where consumers have been entirely without sugar for weeks at a time, or families have been limited to purchases of from one-quarter of a pound to one pound per week, the Michigan-Ohio district has had nothing to complain of, but unless prompt action is voluntarily taken by all the wholesalers, retailers and consumers to economize with supplies received, those who continue improvident must not expect any consideration from this committee.

We wish to add that it is quite possible that the food administration may decide at any moment to draw from and thereby reduce this district's present supplies in relieving the more acute situation in the other sections referred to.

**TAKE PHOTOS
OF OTTAWA
COUNTY SCHOOL**

Ottawa County Standard schools, together with the standard schools of Allegan county, will figure in the educational publicity campaign that the state of Michigan will put on throughout the state in the near future. Tuesday George N. Rockwell, assistant superintendent of public instruction was in Holland, visiting County Commissioner Stanton and going with him to several standard schools in the county to take photographs of them.

Two types of schools were visited—those that became standard schools on being built and those that were so repaired by the board of education that they came up to the standard qualifying them for the "Standard School" plate.

Photographs of these types of school will be thrown on the screen in all counties in the state at the annual meeting of the school officers that are held during the winter months. The school officers' meetings have attained considerable importance in many parts of the state, and the school authorities at Lansing have formed plans to bring the standard school propaganda home to every school board member in Michigan.

Ottawa County has 31 standard schools at the present time. Allegan County is also well supplied. These two counties, in fact, lead the state in this respect and it is for that reason that they were chosen to help in this campaign of educational publicity throughout Michigan.

HERE'S WHERE MONEY TALKS

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FORMER LOCAL MAN MAKES GOOD RECORD

DR. L. E. HEASLEY COMES BACK FROM CHICAGO A BIG WINNER.

Dr. L. E. Heasley, treasurer of the Shorewood Farms Poultry Company at Saugatuck, has made a wonderful record with his birds in competition with birds from all over the country. Dr. Heasley was formerly of Jensen Park and a few months ago he assumed the management of the Saugatuck concern. He has just returned from Chicago with his string of Buff Leghorns and display of Rhode Island Whites, and succeeded in winning again in this show the Championship in the Buff Leghorns, winning five out of six firsts, and many of the other special prizes and silver cup for best display, making a complete winning of 127 points, while his nearest competitor won 27, and all his competitors combined winning but 60 points. This winning was made with egg-bred stock which has repeatedly made high egg records in official competitions, and the Saugatuck concern now owns the hen making the highest official egg record ever made in Buff Leghorns, being 252 in one year. Shorewood Farms Co. also own the hen making the highest official record ever made in Rhode Island Whites being 242 in eleven months. Forty per cent of the entry in egg contests this season of this company crossed the 200 mark and won many prizes for water laying. The slogan of the Saugatuck firm is to "get two eggs where one was gotten before."

CLUB GIVES \$25.00 TO PLAYGROUNDS

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL ORGANIZATION REALIZES THAT AMOUNT FROM SALE.

At a meeting of the P-T club of the Longfellow school the sum of \$25 was realized from the sale of presents from the Christmas tree. This money will be contributed to the Playground fund. The presents were sold to the highest bidders.

Supt. E. E. Fell and Miss Blanche E. Post, County Nurse, were the principal speakers at the meeting. Miss Mary Geegh gave Christmas readings. About 150 were present. The 6th grade gave a group of songs and the second grade gave a surprise. The club went on record to aid the Civic Health committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association was held in Grand Haven. Henry Geerlings of Holland, president of the organization, presided. Work for the coming year was discussed and visitations and other matters were planned for the coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS NOT MOLLYCODDLES

SO SAYS ALLEGAN GAZETTE ABOUT HOLLAND CLASS

Occasionally some fellow marks himself almost a reprobate by sneering at Sunday-schools and terming those who attend and those who guide them just so many mollycoddles. The record of that Sunday-school class in Holland, every member of which save one has enlisted and that one responded to the draft and was rejected) is a rebuke to such mean calumnies. Investigation would show that a very large proportion of the volunteers of recent month have had Sunday-school training or were still active in Sunday-school and church work. Locally this proportion certainly is very large. Sunday-schools do not specially evolve mollycoddles and surely there are thousands of the mean breed who never saw a Sunday school.—Allegan Gazette.

FIRST BATCH OF QUESTIONS ARE MAILED

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD SATURDAY SENDS OUT 125 OF THEM TO REGISTRANTS

Secretary of Board Praises Work Done By Volunteers This Week.

The first batch of questionnaires were sent out by the local draft board. The letters sent out Saturday numbered about 125 and that number will be sent out daily from now on until all have been sent. There will be only two days during the next twenty when no questions will be mailed, namely, Christmas and New Years, on which days the board proposes to take a vacation.

The envelopes for the questionnaires were addressed by voluntary workers, most of the work having been done by teachers in the public schools. Secretary D. F. Boonstra said he could not speak too highly of the services rendered by these volunteers. They have made it possible for the board to get through the mass of work that nearly buried the members.

Every man of registration age, who entered his name at the registration last summer, will be required to fill out the blanks sent to him, whether he has been discharged or exempted or not. Every persons of draft age is now subject to the call of the government either in combatant or noncombatant sections of the service. All previous exemptions or discharges are revoked, and even though a man has failed to pass the physical examination before the local board or a military camp, he is again subject to call for any service the government may designate for him.

Peter Phernambue left for Muskegon Monday morning.

MERRILL OF HOLLAND GETS SIXTY DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

THREE SENTENCES HANDED OUT BY JUDGE IN COURT; ALSO \$100 FINE.

In circuit court Friday Judge O. S. Cross disposed of three more cases from among the number on the list awaiting sentence. Two of the offenders, Harry C. Atchinson and Eber Therkettle, Allendale boys, charged with stealing beans from the granary of Philo Way in Allendale were sent to Ionia for a period of from one year to fifteen years with the recommendation of one year sentence.

Sewair Merrill, charged with furnishing liquor to a person on the black list in the city of Holland was called for sentence, and Judge Cross gave him a term of 60 days in the county jail in addition to a fine of \$100.

Merrill conducts the Gem restaurant on the East end and charged his plea of not guilty to guilty.

BOILER AT POOLE RESIDENCE BLOWS UP

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 21 this being Hotel Holland corner Saturday morning. When the fire department arrived there they were informed that the George A. Poole home on the Park road was on fire. One department remained in the city but Chief Blom sent the truck to the Poole residence. When they arrived there they found that the heating boiler had blown up causing considerable smoke but doing only slight damages. The American La France truck went through the heavy roads and deep snow in fine shape and arriving on the scene in ten minutes. The Poole residence is located nearly half way to Macatawn Park.

CARD SYSTEM IS ADOPTED IN HOLLAND

The card system has arrived in Holland, and after a few days it will be impossible to buy sugar in this city unless a "sugar card" is presented.

That was the conclusion reached Friday evening at a meeting of the grocers and wholesalers. There was an attendance of 26 of the 32 grocers, and the decision was unanimous that unless there is to be a sugar famine in Holland the card system will have to be adopted. It was declared that unless some conservation plan is adopted Holland will be without sugar within two months. By adopting the card plan it is confidently believed that there will be no shortage.

Under the new system each person in the city will be allowed one pound a week. This is enough sugar for anybody, in fact much more than enough. And whatever sugar is conserved by this system will be available for use of America's allies. Moreover it will prevent a famine here.

A committee composed of H. Van Lente, John Olert, John DeGoede and John DeJongh was appointed to work out the details of the plan. Mayor J. Vandersluis will appoint some centrally located merchant whose duty it will be to look after the distribution of the cards. People desiring cards can apply to him and he will see to it that no one gets more than his just number of cards.

The plan is to have the same system followed in the smaller places in this district. If they do not follow this or some other conservation system they will be without sugar in a month or two, so that necessity will compel them to do something.

At the meeting Friday night C. M. McLean and Albert Kuiper explained the situation to the grocers.

VEIT COMPANY IS RE-ORGANIZED SOON TO OPEN

NEW MEN PURCHASE BUILDING AND STOCK; GIVE PLANT NEW NAME.

The old Veit Manufacturing plant on West Sixteenth street will soon be a going concern in Holland. This plant has had many financial shipwrecks in the past, but now it is backed by moneyed-men and managed by a man with years of experience in the business.

The plant will be operation by January first and within sixty days the management will have forty skilled men employed, making store and bank furniture. The plant proper is said to be in very fine condition with few changes to be made.

J. J. Crosby of Grand Rapids has been secured as manager. He has had 27 years experience in this line of manufacturing, eight years of which was spent with the Nachtgal Mfg. Co., of Grand Rapids which has a nation-wide reputation. This is the firm that put in the beautiful fixtures in one of our local banks recently.

Mr. Crosby will be here on December 20 and will move his family here shortly afterward, making Holland his future home.

Many local men are interested who have faith in the undertaking provided competent management is secured. They claim that lack of this element spelled failure heretofore.

The newly elected officers are John Tazelaar, Holland, president; D. J. O. Stryker, Grand Rapids, vice-president; M. Lievens, Holland, secretary; Hyo Bos, Holland, treasurer; J. J. Crosby, Grand Rapids, general manager.

TO STAY IN JAIL TILL THEY PAY UP

FILLMORE AND SALEM MEN MAY HAVE LONG TIME TO SERVE.

Albert Brenner of Salem and Garret Sale of Fillmore are still in Allegan jail and have been there some months. Both were ordered to give bonds to pay for the support of their illegitimate children and both have refused or been unsuccessful to do so. They would rather lie in jail than give the bonds and pay the weekly sum stipulated by Judge Cross. Both these fellows had trials some time ago. Sheriff Hillman has them confined to the upper floor the cell block and there they will remain indefinitely and without a great deal of liberty. He is doing just what the law requires of him in not permitting them to be about the jail. The judge ordered them confined.

THREE ZEELAND BOYS ENLIST

THOUGH NOT IN DRAFT AGE THEY JOIN THE COLORS

Three Zeeland boys enlisted the past week in Grand Rapids. Philip, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rookus enlisted in the navy and is now training at Columbus, Ohio. Paul Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boone, and Benjamin Boonstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boonstra, also enlisted in the navy and are receiving their training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Mr. Boone was a member of this year's Senior class of the High school, while Mr. Boonstra, was employed by the F. Boonstra Mercantile Co.

The Star of Bethlehem will give a dance Friday night in Odd Fellow hall on Central Avenue. Lacey's orchestra will furnish the music.

Isaac Marsilje was in Grand Haven on business Monday morning.



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Private John TerBorg, formerly the fast full back of the Senior eleven and now a member of Battery A, 328th Field Artillery, Camp Custer, Michigan, has several interesting remarks to make regarding the big cantonment. Ter Borg is now under the direct supervision of Sergeant Teunis Prias, Hope '19, and is consequently forced to conduct himself as a real soldier should. Extracts from his letter follow:

"Columbus discovered America, Roosevelt discovered Taft, and I guess the man who discovered this garden-spot for soldiers must have had the brains of a Wilson.

"A woman's heart is steel, a man's heart is flint, and when the two come together it makes a match. But when this 85th division is turned loose on the Germans there will be no match. It'll be for the Germans what Sherman said war is.

"We have to deal with the railroad trust or walk; we have to deal with the steamboat trust or swim; we have to deal with the meat trust or starve; and I, for one, have to dance to Uncle Sam's music or go to the guardhouse and make little rocks out of big one.

"That reminds me of a joke—not a standard one:—A bachelor is a man who thinks twice and then doesn't jump.

"I have discovered perpetual motion since I've been here. Money is going all the time. Money is the only thing the human race doesn't shirk. Preach-

ers marry for money. Everything some people touch turns to money. Everything I touch they make me put right back. When one is compelled to stay at Camp Custer he can sit up nights trying to spend the money he never made. It's different with me. I am saving all my money for a rainy day so I'll be able to buy an umbrella.

"I'm feeling fine and the army life is rather agreeable thus far. I'm getting enough to eat, but not enough to do."

Dear Father and Mother:—

It has been several days since I've written to you. I'm still in the hospital, but am doing very well and may be in camp in about a week. I have had no mail from you for nearly a month, in fact I have had no mail whatever. My present circumstances make it difficult for me to write. I went into the hospital about Oct. 1, then I really did not expect to be here as long as this but I'm going very slow. I only have a skin disease, which seems nearly an epidemic. I feel alright and can eat well. Perhaps I'm better off here than up with the Batt. We had an American doctor here from North Dakota, he had been here for some time but is gone to another place now.

I suppose it will be near Christmas when you get this so I'll wish you a merry Christmas now so that I'll surely be in time.

With love,
HENRI.

Waco, Texas, Friy 12-7, 1917

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank you for sending the Sentinel so promptly. It is fine to get all the news way down here in Waco, and I sure value it very highly.

I am writing this letter in my tent; have a fire going full blast as we are having a real Northerner here. But I have my tent fixed first class. In my capacity as Top Serg. I manage to get

things fixed up quite fine. I have a table and a desk, a home-made chair and stool, and a first class heater, so I am fixed fine. I have two sergeants in the tent with me.

I am acting in the capacity of Top sergeant, mess sergeant and I also issue all the clothing for our detachment which consists of about 175 men, so I manage to keep quite busy. But it's the only life right now. I wouldn't get out of the army if I couldn't get back again for anything. I sure do propose to see this war thru. Well, Gen. Parker came back from France today, so we are going to have a Division Review Saturday in which every outfit in the division takes part. We don't as we don't belong to the 32nd. We are a camp organization. I was present at a review we had Wednesday. It sure was a fine sight; almost 25,000 passed the review stand (besides horses, mules, trucks, and ambulances. It was worth seeing.)

I received a letter from A. H. Landwehr a few days ago stating that everything was fine in Holland and also that the Holland Furnaces were still making warm friends. I can appreciate now more than ever what a superior furnace the Holland is as we are getting carload after carload of different makes of Furnaces here to heat the hospitals, etc. Well will close, wishing you and your paper the best success, I am.

Yours truly,
Sergeant Roy Klomprens,
Camp Quartermaster,
Waco, Texas.

P. S.—I also wish to thank my friends of Third church for writing. We appreciate mail here sure enough. I have met several boys from Holland, Corp. J. Bremer, Corp. G. Smith, Pvt. H. Griffin, Tiesinga, and several others. They all seem to be well satisfied. They are working hard and will without a doubt be promoted.

I saw some of the trenches that Bremer and Griffin helped dig. It sure is no small job to dig through solid lime stone.

HOLLAND GIRL IS NOW REGISTER OF PROBATE AT GRAND HAVEN

Miss Cora Vande Water of Holland has been appointed acting register of probate of Ottawa county in the office of the judge. She will succeed Wilford Fä Kieft, who has joined the Ambulance Train at Camp Custer. Miss Vande Water for the past two years has been stenographer in the office of Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney.

Right Now

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BEECHWOOD WILL BE HEARD FROM

Enthusied by a stirring address by G. J. Diekema, the Beechwood P.T. club Friday night donated \$10 from their funds to the Red Cross, and they decided to place Beechwood on the Red Cross map in the Christmas membership drive just as decidedly as this community was on the Liberty loan and the Y. M. C. A. map. For both those causes the community came across most splendidly and they plan to do even better for the Red Cross. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the address of Mr. Diekema was an inspiring one.

Other numbers on the program were: "America"; vocal solo, Mrs. Adam Clarke; reading Roy Heath; piano solo, Miss Clarke; reading, Mrs. Kate Kerdax; piano solo, Vera Moore; reading, Roy Heath; singing of Star-Spangled Banner."

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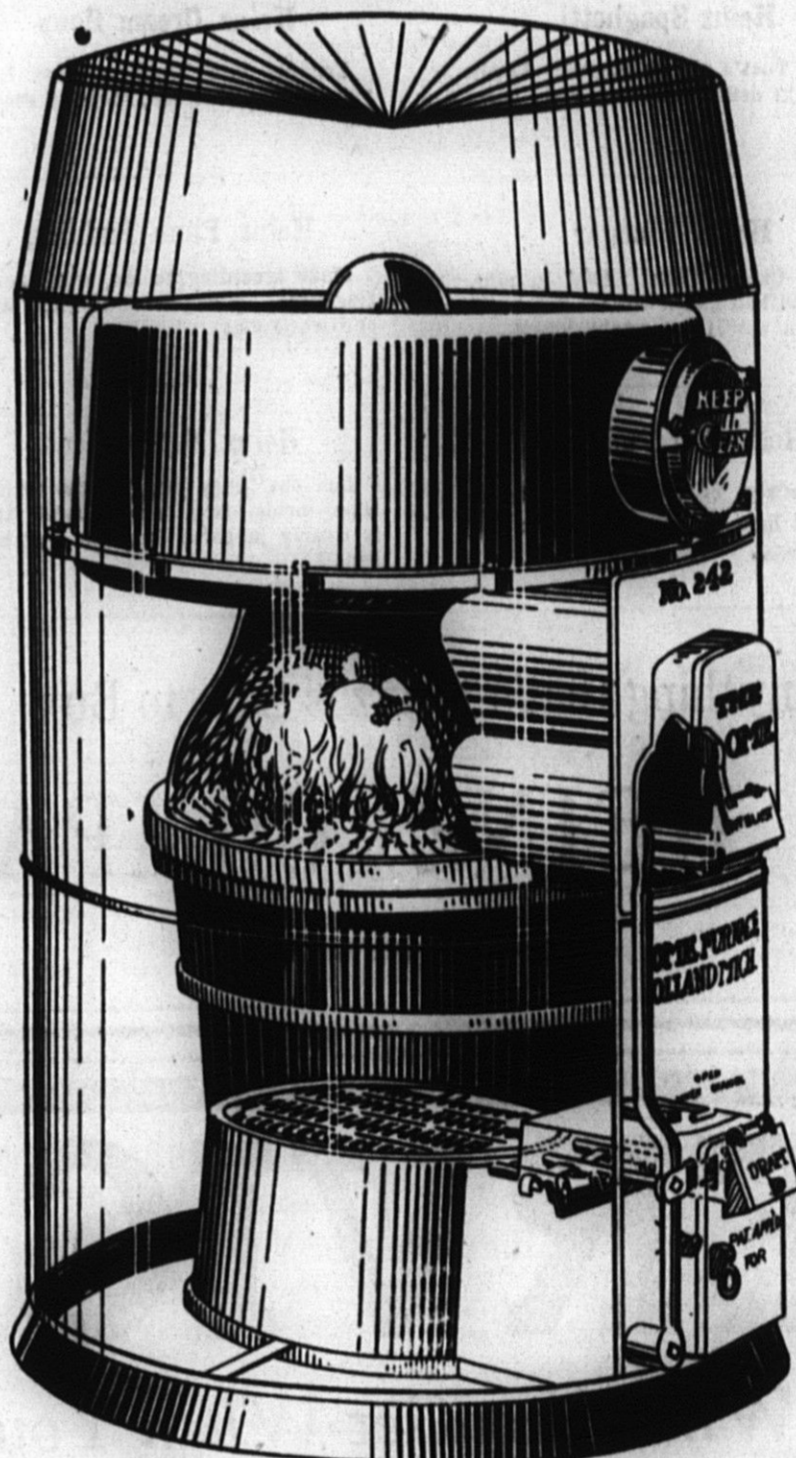
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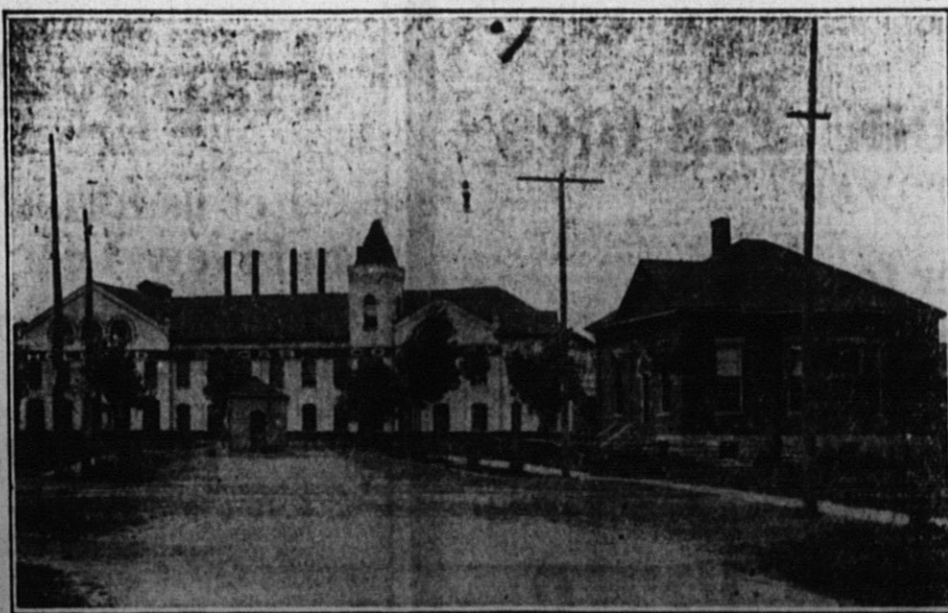
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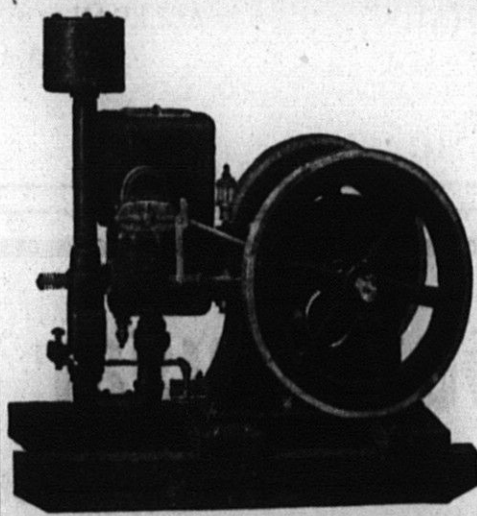
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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

HOLLAND NEEDS A "HOPITAL CHRISTMAS"

The cheering report given out by the hospital committee that Holland Hospital so far is more than self-sustaining so far as the running expenses go does not mean that the hospital is not in need of more funds, according to E. P. Stephan of the board. He declares that lack of money is one thing that is hampering the work and he believes that the people of Holland are not awake to the splendid opportunity which the hospital offers for real service.

Mr. Stephan has suggested that the church societies and other organizations get into the game of helping the hospital to become a great power. There are a thousand and one things needed that such organization could supply, in the line of bandages and other articles. Mr. Stephan suggested that women throughout the city make this a "Hospital Christmas," by doing much needed sewing for the hospital instead of making little frumpy articles for one another as Christmas presents. Those who wish to help can call up Miss Barense who will be glad to show what is most needed.

Another thing that the hospital needs badly now is money. The demand for hospital service has grown so fast that the equipment has to be enlarged much more rapidly than was anticipated. All the directors are busy men who cannot be expected to go out soliciting funds. But the money is needed and Mr. Stephan suggested that the people of Holland remember the hospital in their Christmas giving this

year. Donations should be made to Mrs. L. M. Thurber, the treasurer.

"The people of Holland are giving thousands of dollars for many causes far away from home," said Mr. Stephan, "and that is well and good. But we should not forget the mission right at our door. When we have \$50,000 to spend on missions thousands of miles away it is not unreasonable to expect at least a few thousand for a mission just as worthy right in our own city. Be the amount large or small, it can be used to very good advantage. It would be a pity to have the work of this splendid institution suffer by lack of funds."

Mr. Stephan paid a fine tribute to C. M. McLean, the president of the hospital board. He declared Mr. McLean, busy as he is, is giving a great deal of time to the work and is putting the work of this institution on the same careful and efficient basis that made his private business a success.

The Holland Hospital officials are the following: President, C. M. McLean; vice-president, I. Marsilje; secretary, Henry Winter; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Thurber; Executive committee, G. E. Kollen, A. Vischer, A. Harrington, E. P. Stephan and C. M. McLean. Advisory Committee, James A. Brouwer and E. E. Fell; Finance committee, Henry Geerlings, I. Marsilje and Mrs. L. M. Thurber; House Committee, B. P. Donnelly, H. F. Bos, N. Bosch, Mrs. G. W. Browning and J. Vandersluijs.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The A. C. Van Raalte Post, No. 262, G. A. R. and the A. C. Van Raalte chapter of the W. R. C. No. 231 held their election of officers Wednesday. The following were elected by the G. A. R.:

Commander—G. Van Schelven; Senior V. C.—J. Wise; Junior V. C.—L. De Kraker; Adjutant—J. Grootenhuys;

Q. M.—H. Van Lente; Chaplain—J. Nies; O. D.—J. Buchanan; O. G.—E. F. Hiler; Surgeon—G. Hesselink; S. M.—B. G. Scott; Q. M. S.—J. Zwemer; Delegate—L. De Kraker; Alternate—J. Buchanan.

The W. R. C. elected the following: President—Mrs. Katie Hofsteen; Senior Vice President—Anna Lawver; Junior Vice President—Retta Orr; Chaplain—Ella Thompson; Treasurer—May Hiler; Conductor—Mrs. Cronkright; Guard—Mrs. Churchill. The delegates chosen were—First, Mary Wilms; second, Mrs. Churchill; First Alternate—Edith Phillips; second alternate, Edith Moomy.

HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN AGAIN GET STUNG

Peter Breen, who is a carpenter in Holland and did a contracting business went into bankruptcy a few days ago, leaving debts amounting to \$1,055.65 with nothing to pay it but \$190 which is exempt. The first meeting of creditors will be held December 24th before Referee Corwin at Grand Rapids.

A list of the creditors follows:—Dieckema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Holland, \$135; E. J. Smitt, Zeeland, \$65; Hubert Tanis, Hamilton, \$61; Bert Smitt, Lucas, \$132; E. Van Dam, of Drenthe, \$37; Mrs. R. Hunderman, of Drenthe, \$50; First State Bank \$50, Steffens Bros. \$250, Robberts Bros. \$8, Geo. Ter Haar, \$10, John Lambers \$5, Fred Tindholt \$14, Geo. Siggers \$1, O. DenBleyker \$4, Simon DenUyl \$1.85, Jacob Wolfert \$2, H. R. Brink \$1.36, Lokker-Rutgers Co. \$14, French Cloak Co. \$2.75, George Piers \$2, Nick Dykema \$2.75, O. J. Cowan \$4, Martin Dekker \$4, J. P. Huyser \$13, G. Cook \$11, George Hoekstra \$6.50, De Grondwet Pub. Co. \$17, Sentinel Pub. Co. \$15, Nienhuis & Knoll \$20.84, Dr. W. G. Winter, \$9, Dr. D. G. Cook \$2, Holland Fuel Co. \$12, Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., \$4, Heneveld & Hammers, of Graafschap \$21.35; Herman Poll, Central Lake \$17.25.

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7840—Expires Dec. 28

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. Kollen 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.

Letters From the Front

Letter from Augusta Nieuwma, Nurse in France

Dear People—

At last mail has arrived. It has been nearly three weeks since the last was delivered and we were fearing the sea had claimed some. I received the box of "eats" sometime ago. Those fruit cakes were delicious as was everything, else and I want to thank all of you for all the time and trouble you expended upon it. Had a letter from Sadie's father, Beke and also a short letter from Mrs. Post as secretary of the W. C. T. U. Have not yet received the music. Perhaps it will come later. Have written home nearly every week. Evidently my letters have not been received either. Am on duty ever day except Sundays in the dental department. Our work is still very light. The newspapers state that our boys are in the trenches and have been for two weeks. That means that we will be getting wounded "Sammies" before long no doubt. I hope this war won't claim very many U. S. victims altho it seems inevitable that many will never return. The other day a lad from one of the camps came in to have his teeth looked after. Incidentally he told us that four of his brothers had been killed while he had not heard from another brother and his father (who were also in the trenches) for a long time. His family lived in Ireland and he had left for America just before the war. He is now a U. S. soldier. Gen. Petaim of the French army visited our hospital last week. He made quite a nice little speech to the nurses and said he was glad that the American soldiers could have their own women here to take care of them. He thought it would give them more courage and sort of brace them up to know that they would be well taken care of. He had a very gracious and unassuming personality. Last Saturday evening Dr. De Vine from Columbia University talked to us about the Red Cross. It is planning to start clinics and public health work among the destitute refugees in the cities of which this city has seventeen thousand alone. The American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. it seems to me are doing wonderful work both for "our boys" and France too. A number of our nurses are still away at various stations near the front. They are having exciting experiences.

Dec. 2, 1917

Dear Parents:—

I am on detachment now, and am having a lot of fun. I didn't get the two packages of nuts and the good old home-made raisin cookies till yesterday. A couple days late, but that is nothing, for Thanksgiving and Sunday is like all other days here. It surely was a surprise for I expected nothing, since you sent me a couple of cakes only a short time ago. I surely appreciate it and thank you ever so

much. I take my Bible to the river bank or so, and can have a little quiet Bible study that way. We get mail here only once a week.

I am feeling a little blue. They divided our troops almost in half, and sent them to unknown parts in an awful rush. These boys are most like brothers here in a wild country. Some, I am sure, embrace each other as if they were brother and sister. But never a tear is shown, but down in their hearts they hide it like a man, and just simply say "Good luck to you old boy—we'll meet you across the pond."

Detachment is a lot of fun. We are some twenty miles from Eagle Pass, and are now doing actual service on the border. Even this morning, while one of our patrols, O'Brien and I were alone, and had our hands ready on one of our pistols, O'Brien and I the Mexicans that try to get across the border with goods here. This coming week we are going to search for cattle thieves that stole some 20 head from this 500,000 acre ranch two night ago. I expect if we see them we'll have to fight. Uncle Sam wants protection, and it is up to us to give it to him.

I am having a good time. We have the greatest of weather now, and but little to do, except ride a horse to make patrols. Last week I made one, and then went hunting, and covered some 65 miles in all. Not a thing to eat from 2 A. M. to 6 P. M. except a small box of hard tack. That, and a canteen of water, was divided between the three of us. We shot two deer, and eat deer and duck all the time now. There are deer galore here.

Your loving son,
James G. Weersing,
Troop F. 14th Cav., Eagle Pass, Tex.

NOTICE TO OLIVE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS.

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

PHILIP VINKEMULDER,
(351-1) Treasurer.

A Matter of Understanding.

The fellow who doesn't understand how the other fellow succeeds probably can't understand his own lack of success.—Exchange.

Combination Is Good.
"We must," says Roger Babson, "have the courage to put merit before wealth." But don't despise the two when combined.—Boston Advertiser.

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. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate

Expires Feb. 16, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 21st day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, executed by Jacob Wabeke, and Huberta 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 the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, 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 is hereby invoked, and

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale 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 Steketee 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, also all that part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-two (32) in Township five (5) North of Range fifteen (15) West, which is bounded on the north side by the south margin line of Seventeenth street; on the south side by a line running parallel therewith and sixty-six (66) feet south therefrom; bounded on the east side by the west margin line of College Avenue, and bounded on the west side, by the east boundary line of lot twenty-four (24) of VanDen Berg's Addition Number one, to VanDen Berg's plat, all situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, A. D. 1917.

Council of Hope College, Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 16, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated April 14th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, executed by Jacob Wabeke Sr., and Huberta 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 twelve, at eight o'clock A. M. in Liber 70 of Mortgages, on page 153, 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 seventy-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 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.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, A. D. 1917.

Council of Hope College, Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires Feb. 16, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated July 10th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, executed by Jacob Wabeke and Huberta 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 two hundred and twelve and ninety-seven hundredths (\$212.97) 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 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 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, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The north forty-two (42) feet of lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Wabeke'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.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, A. D. 1917.

Council of Hope College, Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 9, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, executed by Johannes Vliet and Hermina Vliet, 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 and 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 and ninety-nine, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Bertha Vliegveken, of the Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, and which assignment was recorded in the County, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at 8 o'clock, in the forenoon, 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 Vliegveken, 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 70 of Mortgages on page 410; 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, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that part of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered (61) containing a right of way 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 right of way intersects the north line of lot two (2) in said Block sixty-one (61), from said point of beginning, the boundary line to run east on the north line of said lot one, to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south the east line of said lot one (1) to the southeast corner thereof, thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) 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 Ottawa County.

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

PETER MAAS,

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate Mortgagee

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Not Then.

The maxim runs: "Put your best foot forward"—but suppose you are being treated by a chiroprapist?

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.

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. DANHOFF,
(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.

Frances Oosting having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frances 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. DANHOFF,
(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 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. DANHOFF,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

WILFORD F. KIEFT,

Register of Probate.

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, mortgagees, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan to Dirk Mulder, mortgagee, of the same place, which mortgage is of record 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 an attorney fee provided in said mortgage, the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety and 20-100 (\$890.20) 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 Haven, 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 are as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the Township of Jamestown, Ottawa County, Michigan, described as follows:—All that part of the Southeast quarter (4) of Section twenty-eight (28) in Township five (5) North of Range thirteen (13) West, Commencing at the Southeast corner of said quarter section; running thence North eighteen (18) rods; thence West two (2) rods; thence in a Southwesterly direction to a point ten (10) rods West and nine (9) rods North of the Section lines; thence South nine (9) rods; thence East ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred forty-four (144) square rods of land.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this first day of October, A. D. 1917.

DIRK MULDER,

Jacob Steketee,

Attorney for Mortgagee,

67 Monroe Avenue, N. W.

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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 Graafschap at Tien & Rutgers store.

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

Dec. 20—At Fillmore, Will Kleis' store.

Jan. 2—At Hartgerink's.

Jan. 3—At Graafschap.

Jan. 8—At East Saugatuck.

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

At home, near Ottawa Beach every Friday.

JACOB WITTEVEEN, Treas.

(351-1)

TAX NOTICE

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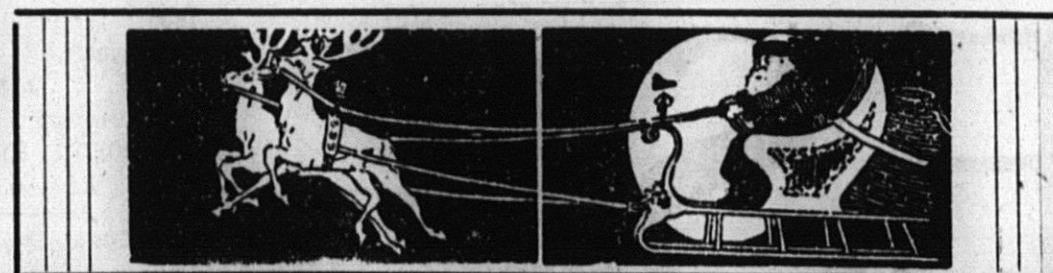
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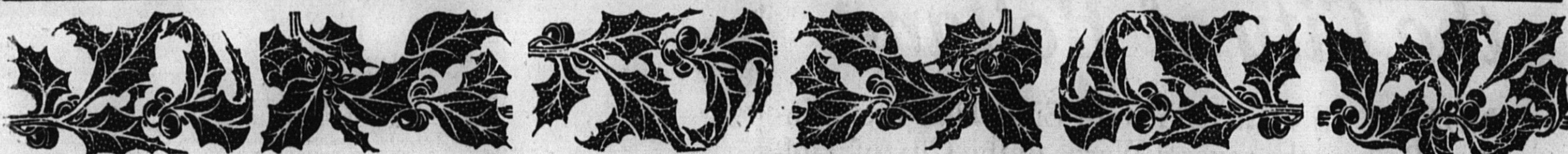
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