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# Holland City News

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 1918

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

## FACTORY EMPLOYEES PROMISE 100 PER CENT RED CROSS

A number of Red Cross Four minute Men and Canvassers visited seven local factories yesterday and talked with the employees and heads of the institutions and in a conference the men of each and every shop visited promised a 100% Red Cross institution. More factories were visited Saturday and Monday.

The campaign started Monday, December 16 and ends on Saturday evening of the same week. One dollar assures you a button signifying that you are a member of the most benevolent organization on earth. If it were not for the American Red Cross at home and abroad the war never would have been won. Are they worth a dollar of your money?

## WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT FORMER OTTAWA MAN

For the purpose of completing a reprint of "Michigan Biographies" the Michigan Historical Commission desires the following biographical information regarding Silas G. Harris at one time (1875) a representative of Ottawa county in the Michigan legislature:

Date and place of birth?  
Came to Michigan when?  
Where educated?  
Places of Residence?  
Public offices held?  
Date and place of death?  
Persons in possession of any data covering the above will kindly inform G. Van Schelven, Holland, Mich.

## GRAND HAVEN CORPORAL IS MISSING

According to a message received from the adjutant general at Washington, D. C. by Mr. and Mrs. John Balgooyen, Friday, Corporal Gerald Balgooyen of Co. L, 126th infantry of Grand Haven, their son, was reported missing in action October 11. The message came as a climax to a long period of intense suspense to which the parents of the young soldier have been subjected. The fact that no word has come from the soldier for many weeks added to the anxiety. His last letter home was written on September 18, just about the time the 32nd division was preparing for action in the Meuse district where many brave lads from Michigan and Wisconsin made the supreme sacrifice for liberty.

There is, however, a ray of hope to the family in the report, "missing in action" which was made in the case of this soldier, and his friends cling to that hope. It is often the case after a severe engagement that men become separated from their organizations in the fighting. At such times the American soldier usually goes on fighting with the nearest organization or unit he finds and reports as soon as possible to his own unit.

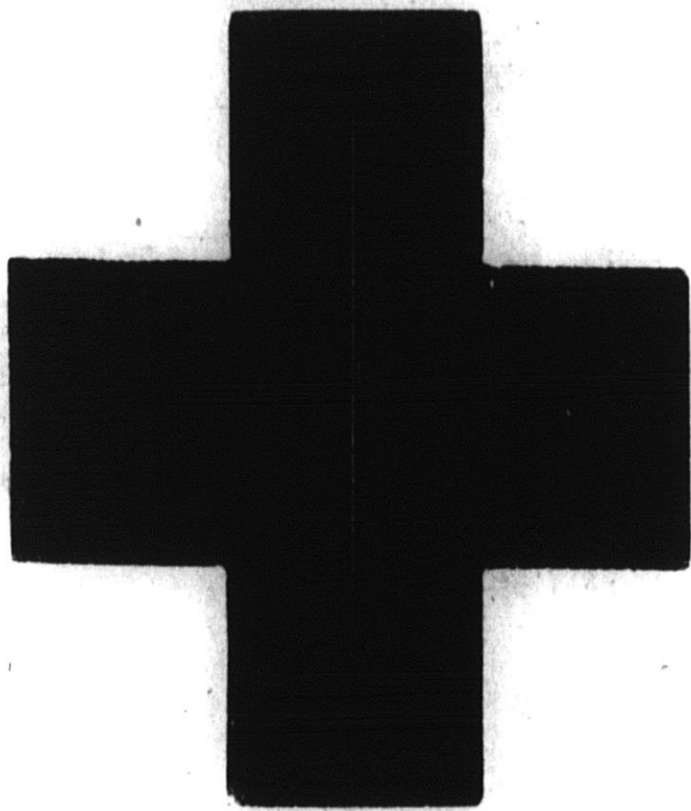
## LAW PROPOSED REGULATING PAR- OCHIAL SCHOOLS

Holland is interested in the proposed law to be brought up at the next session of the Michigan Legislature relative to parochial schools. This law as suggested would effect our local Christian Schools and for that reason the article appearing in the Sunday Detroit News-Tribune will be of interest here. The article follows:

In about thirty per cent of the parochial schools of Michigan, languages other than English are the medium of instruction according to data that is being compiled in the office of the superintendent of public instruction. In 25 per cent of these parochial schools German is the medium of instruction, in 4 per cent Polish, and in 1 per cent French. Other data being collected by the state educational department shows as far as it goes, that 50 per cent of the parochial schools of Michigan are Catholic, 37 per cent Lutheran, 6 per cent Christian Reformed and 5 per cent Adventist. Data relating to the religions of the parochial schools has not yet been received from Detroit, Grand Rapids and a few other of the larger cities but complete figures will probably not materially change percentages.

All this data in comprehensive form and much more bearing on the same general subject, will be presented to the Legislature at the biennial session that opens New Years Day in support

## The Last Privilege



Opportunity to serve that great cause is fast slipping away.

We, who have stayed at home while our sons and brothers faced the ugly menace, have just one more chance.

When we think of the fiery ordeals of our Michigan boys in France, shall we be satisfied with our own records?

When in the cold light of the future we contemplate our part in the great struggle, will we be happy without having fully met our obligation to the Red Cross.

Who is there in Michigan whose dollar means more than comrade ship with this Goddess of all Mercies?

Gratitude for her blessed world-embracing services should move us all to joyously respond to the summons.

Accept this last privilege to serve, and wear the Cross of Honor of the Christmas Roll Call—the 1919 Button.

of a measure to forbid the use of foreign languages as a medium of instruction in parochial school. Franklin Moore, manufacturer at St. Clair, and who has been elected for a second term to the legislature will sponsor the measure. While the purpose of the measure is to ban all foreign languages as a medium of instruction, the German language is what it is particularly meant to proscribe. In the primary and grammar public schools all instruction must, by law, be in English, altho high school pupils may study foreign languages. Rep. Moore's proposed law would grant the pupils of parochial high schools the same privileges.

Rep. Moore does not desire in any way to restrict religious instruction in parochial schools. But he contends that pupils up to the highest grammar school grades, whether in public or parochial schools, should, as a matter of preparing them for the duties of American citizenship, be trained in the English language before being instructed in foreign languages.

In addition to compulsory English language instruction in public schools he will also ask the Legislature to embody in the proposed law a compulsory requirement for the teaching of American history in parochial schools before other history is taken up. This, it is true, is now done in parochial schools where the instruction is in English, but Rep. Moore explains that his idea is to have the younger pupils know Washington and Lincoln before they are given instruction about Frederick the Great and Bismarck.

Jacob Oosterbaan Friday received a telegram announcing the arrival at Hoboken, N. J., of Private Dick Oosterbaan of Holland township. Pvt. Oosterbaan was wounded in action but is getting along nicely.

Ex-Sheriff Cornelius Andre of near Georgetown was in Holland on business Friday.

Rev. J. T. Battema of Holland, Mich. conducted the services both morning and evening at the Creston Christian Reformed church.—Creston News.

## Girls are Particular

YOUNG man, the girls are watching you. They are wanting to know if you have a bank account and if you are thrifty and saving.

The up-to-date girl is particular about the fellow she marries. In these days of the movie show and myriad dailies she has learned all about what happens to the girl who throws herself away on some penniless loafer who never had dollar in the bank. Boy, start to saving your money. Put it in the bank. Be a business man. Perk up—you'll get her.

## The People's State Bank

## Special news for the BOYS!!

We are selling out our  
ERECTOR sets.

The Finest Structural  
Toy for boys.

All must go at a discount of 25 %.

This means a one dollar set for ..... 75c  
" " " two " " ..... \$1.50  
" " " three " " ..... \$2.25  
" " " five " " ..... \$3.75

etc. etc.

Tell your "chums" about  
this.

## A. PETERS

5 and 10 cent Store and Bazaar

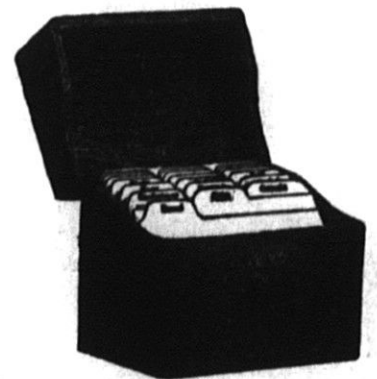
East 8th St. and Central Ave.

## News Readers-ATTENTION

We wish you to inspect our well selected stock of mdse. which would be appreciated by any member of the family.

Christmas Greeting Cards, Calendars, Holly Boxes, Fountain Pens, Pictures and Picture Frames. Best assortment in the city

In Books we have useful and practical information as well as splendid entertainment for old and young



Every housewife can make good use of these recipe boxes for baking and cooking

Brass Desk Sets, Clocks, Vases, Candle Holders, and Ink Wells

Ivory Goods, just what that young lady is looking for. Pocket Books father and mother will appreciate. Tooled Leather Goods, Collar Bags, Sets of all kinds.

## HENRY R. BRINK

Leading Bookstore

48 E. 8th Street

Holland, Michigan





### "FLU" QUARANTINE TO MEAN BUSINESS

Inspector Vanden Berg was on the job all day Thursday placarding houses in the "flu" quarantine. He was at it again Friday, and an attempt was made by the health department to get another man to assist him, but this was unsuccessful.

Health Officer Godfrey, in answer to many questions on this point, declared that a "flu" quarantine means exactly what a quarantine for smallpox would mean. No person in the home under quarantine will be allowed to leave the residence or to get in, except the doctor and the nurse. This applies to the well members of the family as well as to those who are ill. The quarantine method is an experiment, but so long as the experiment is on in Holland it will be enforced rigidly, the health department declares. If not enforced rigidly it would be worse than useless and would merely contribute toward making the meaning of any quarantine nil. Violation of quarantine is punishable by a jail sentence of 30 days or by a fine of \$100.

There were four new cases reported Friday by the doctors of Holland to the health department.

### "THE POOR YE HAVE ALWAYS WITH YOU"

Holland contains not a few needy poor, and while our purse has been opened many times during the past year, do not pull the strings tight until our deserving needy are given a suitable and a cheerful Christmas.

"Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men," will not be a fact, if there is a hungry person left in the city on Christmas day, who has not been provided for.

Last year this nation was in the throes of a great war, and even the local committee bent its every energy to collect things for the needy. The response was not as great and as spontaneous as is usually the case. Of course there were a great many extenuating circumstances, and the social service society was not surprised at the results. But this year is another matter.

Mrs. Gilmore and Henry Geerlings, who are heads of this benevolent organization in Holland, say that the needs are great.

We have much to be thankful for. Then let us be thankful not only in words, but also in deeds.

Although not always applicable the

adage, "Charity begins at home," should be followed out to the letter this year.

To the business men: If you have on your shelves some stock that you wish to part with, and thus give a helping hand, call on Mrs. Gilmore, Citizens phone 1093, or Mr. Geerlings, Citizens 1027 or better still, bring it to the city mission from where it will be distributed through the proper channels. Any citizen having cash or wearing apparel to spare can do likewise.

Do not forget that the need is great, and the persons benefited are those far less fortunate than we.

Heads of the Social Service cannot speak too highly of the way Alderman Frank Brieve, head of the city poor commission, has cooperated with the Social Service Society during the past year. Mr. Brieve knows where the really deserving poor are to be found, —those needy ones who are too proud and too modest to let their wants be known, and who, because of this fact are the greatest sufferers.

Before you pull the purse strings for the year 1918, draw a mind picture of the poor whom we have always with us within our own gates—and then dig down deep.

John F. Van Arnooy of Grand Haven was in Holland on business Friday.

# GIFTS AND GIVING

The war has brought about many changed conditions, and as a result there has been an elimination to a greater or less extent of social functions.

Patriotic work and feeling has had, as it should have, its influence in restraining extravagance and unwise expenditures.

But this is no time to refrain from making Christmas and Wedding presents and from giving gifts on birthdays and other anniversaries. Let us not forget how dear birthdays and anniversaries are to the members of the family and to our acquaintances.

Fortunately, waste to a great extent has been eliminated, and the American people have learned and are learning a great deal as to what is true thrift—the avoidance of waste.

Money is plenty, and there is no cause for hoarding. Remember that the making of presents at Christmas and on birthdays and other anniversaries, assists very materially in making life worth living, not alone on account of the value of the gifts, but on account of the remembrances which they indicate, because the friendships of today are the dividends on yesterday's thoughtfulness.

War weddings—weddings where the groom has been hurriedly to the service of his country, and consequently there has not been time for the issuing of cards and arranging for formal ceremonies—have had the effect of curtailing the giving of gifts to newly married people.

But the war is now over, and the boys are coming home again. We shall soon settle down to normal conditions, and this means that the young people will have their lives to live, and housekeeping is before them. To keep out of their lives the many pleasant memories that will be associated with gifts received, to keep from them the many beautiful things which would adorn their new homes, would be, to say the least, unfortunate and regrettable.

Therefore while the thrift should be encouraged and waste eliminated, this same true thrift calls for the buying and giving of those things which in after years will serve as pleasant reminders of the donors, bearing in mind that the gift of today may be the heirloom of the future.

## Stevenson's

JEWELRY STORE

24 East Eighth Street

Holland, Michigan

### "SHUBERT" PAYING EXTRA HIGH PRICES FOR MUSKRAT -

	NO 1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 1 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 2 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	NO 3 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	SHOT, DAMAGED AND KILLS AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
MUSKRAT WINTER	3.00 to 2.80	2.40 to 2.00	1.80 to 1.80	1.50 to 1.25	1.30 to .80	.50 to .40	
MUSKRAT FALL	2.50 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.80	1.70 to 1.40	1.20 to 1.00	1.10 to .80	.35 to .25	
FINE DARK MINK	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 5.50	7.00 to 3.50	2.25 to 1.50	
USUAL COLOR PALE	13.00 to 11.00	9.50 to 8.50	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 4.50	6.00 to 3.00	1.75 to 1.00	
Liberal Assortment	10.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.50	1.25 to .75	THESE EXTREMELY HIGH PRICES QUOTED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT
BLACK SKUNK	10.00 to 8.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	6.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.25	
SHORT	8.00 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.25	6.00 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.50	4.00 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.00	
NARROW	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 1.50	1.00 to .80	
BROAD	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.75	1.80 to 1.30	1.25 to .75	.50 to .25	

### CATCH 'EM — SKIN 'EM — SHIP 'EM

We Want All the Michigan Furs You Can Ship

MUSKRAT, MINK, SKUNK and all other Fur-bearers collected in your section in strong demand. A shipment to "SHUBERT" will bring you "more money"—"quicker."

GET A SHIPMENT OFF — TODAY. You'll be mighty glad you did.

SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT TO  
**A. B. SHUBERT, INC.**  
THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN—  
**AMERICAN RAW FURS**  
25-27 W. Austin Ave. Dept. 1278 Chicago, U.S.A.

# CHEER UP!

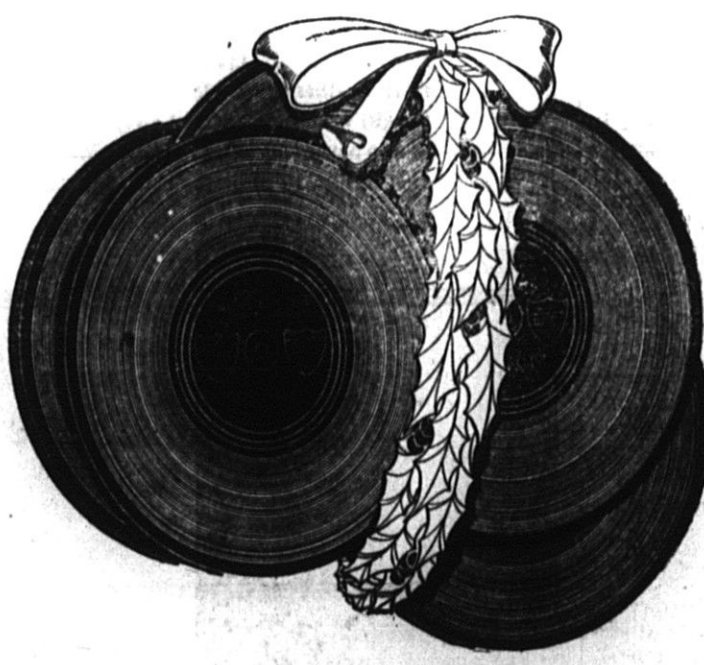
# THE WAR IS OVER AND THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME

## Let's Have Some Music

You promised yourself and the family a Piano or Phonograph when the War is over.

## THAT'S NOW!

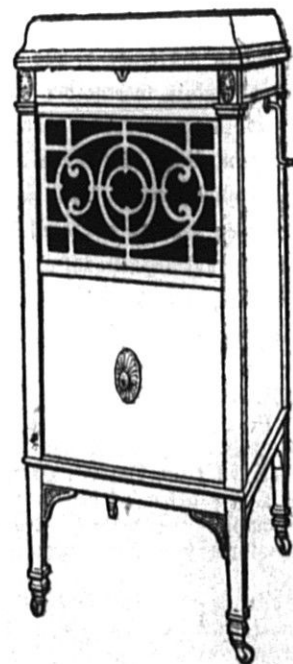
We have a nice stock to select from and our prices are very reasonable.



If your friends own a Phonograph—why not give them a Record for Christmas.

EDISON  
Phonograph  
ARE  
THE  
BEST

BUY IT  
THIS  
WEEK



BUY IT THIS WEEK



Perhaps the wife would appreciate a  
NEW SEWING MACHINE

Quality Comes First at Our Store.

That's to Your Interest and Ours

# Cook Bros. Music House

40 East Eighth Street

Do Your Christmas Shopping This Week.

WE'LL TAKE YOUR LIBERTY BONDS



### LOCAL PHYSICIAN'S WIFE DIES SATURDAY

Early Saturday morning at her home at 182 Columbia avenue, Mrs. J. A. Mabbs died after an illness of two weeks caused by a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was 62 years old. She was born in Fulton, New York, and lived there until at the age of 13, she removed with her parents to Allegan. She was married to Dr. J. A. Mabbs in 1877 and since that time she has lived most of her life in and near Holland, with the exception of about six years spent in Allegan a few years ago.

Deceased is survived by her husband one son, Dr. R. S. Mabbs of Muskegon, and Miss Hattie Wright of Allegan, a sister. The funeral will be held Monday at ten o'clock at the home, Rev. J. P. Bowerman officiating. Interment will take place at Allegan.

Mrs. Mabbs was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, which organization, as well as the Masons furnished beautiful flowers and kind offers of assistance.

Two games will be played each week and some handsome prizes have been hung up for the winners in this contest for the championship of the city.

The first game of the contest was played Friday night between Jake Jappinga and Richard Dogger.

The score was Jappinga 48, Dick Dogger 100.

### FAIR WILL RECEIVE MONEY FROM STATE

Secretary Arendshorst of the Holland fair, who has just returned from a meeting of the Michigan Association of fairs held at Detroit attended by nearly every secretary of a fair in the state, says that he has found out that the state of Michigan will shortly send \$375 to Holland which, can be expected almost any day.

This amount will clean the slate of all current debts, will pay the interest on the bank obligations, and next year when the fair opens its gates there will be better than a hundred dollars in the treasury.

The officers of the Holland fair association intend to ask the board of supervisors of Ottawa and also Allegan counties for a lift in finance. Nearly every fair of any importance in the state receives aid through the board of supervisors of the respective counties.

The Jackson county fair receives over \$3000 annually as an appropriation to promote an interest in that agricultural institution. It is contended that the welfare of the farmer is so well taken care of by virtue of these fairs that the products and valuation of their farms are increased because of them, and that the small additional tax to be paid is only a drop in the bucket compared to the good that is derived.

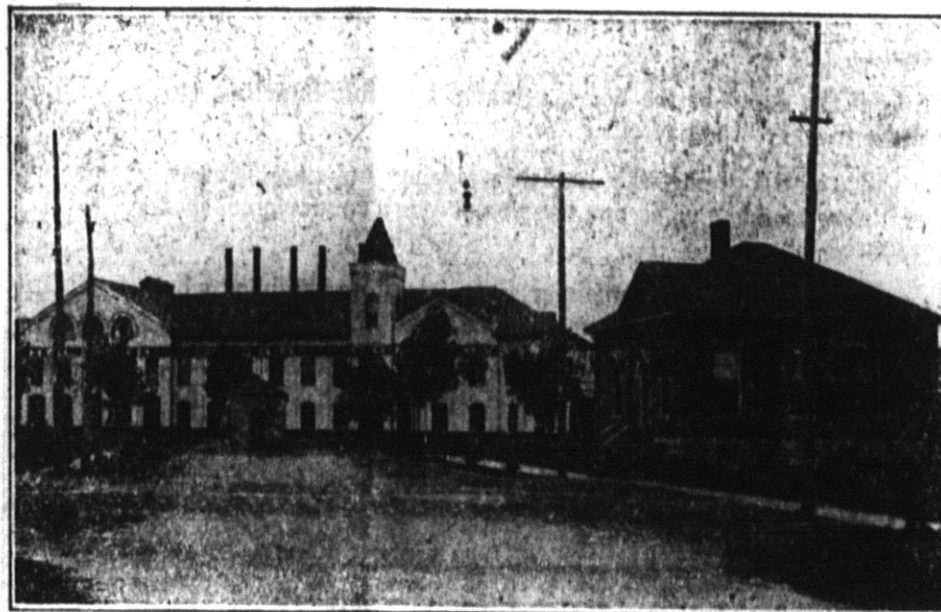
William Vander Schel and Jack Tetsema took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Friday.

Corp. Gerrit Veurink, with the veterinary corps at Newport News, Va., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

## Holland - St. Louis Sugar Co.

Manufacturers of Granulated Sugar : : The Sweetest and the Best

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



Holland Factory Located on West Fourteenth Street

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

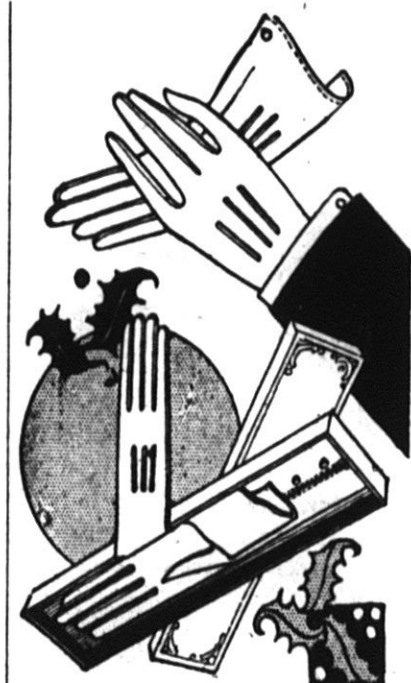
By request we will give any farmer who asks for the information the benefits derived from the feeding of the beet pulp to cattle.



## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



### Make His Christmas Cheerful and your own too



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

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

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

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

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

Clothcraft Overcoat,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Fancy Vest,  
Collar Bag,  
Scarf Pin,  
Neckties,  
Raincoat,  
Collars,  
Hat.



### Suits and Overcoats, Gloves, Etc.

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

**Kuppenheimer and Clothcraft** clothing are the best made in the United States. We carry this complete line.

Come and see our fine assortment of GLOVES—suitable for Christmas gifts.

### Collars and Neckwear

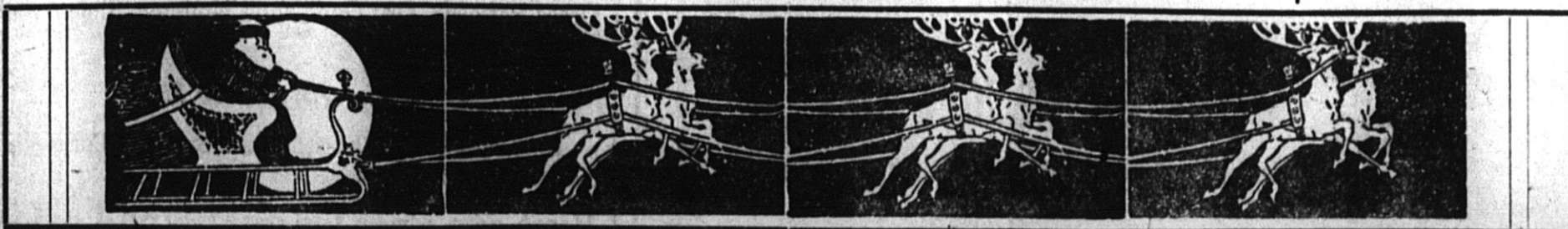
All sorts, colors and styles. Our Motto is—The best and most durable Merchandise for the lowest Price.

### Our Shoe Department

Is filled with the latest makes of Foot wear. We deal with such well-known houses as the Ralston, Rindge & Kalmback Co., Red Cross, Dorothy Dodd and others, reputed to make the finest shoes in the world. Shoes for Men, Women and Children at prices that are reasonable and honest.



We offer a complete line of Comfy Bedroom Slippers at reduced prices. 10% off on Sweaters



## The Lokker-Rutgers Company

Merchant Tailoring, Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

39-41 E. Eighth Street, Holland, Michigan



# MANY FIRES DUE TO MUCH SOOT ON WOOD ROOFS

Grand Haven has been having a large number of small fires lately and the Grand Haven Tribune gives the cause for many of these fires. Holland from time to time also gets a fire epidemic, and the cause can be readily seen in the Tribune's version and the reason for many of the small roof fires. At least 95 per cent of the Holland fires start on the roof from falling coals blown from the Chimney.

Grand Haven Tribune—The season of fire appears to have arrived at Grand Haven. Within the last few days the Grand Haven fire department has responded to a number of alarms and most of them have been roof fires. The cause of the blazes has been in nearly every instance burning chimneys from which great chunks of the burning soot have fallen on the shingle roofs igniting them.

High winds and the lack of sufficient snow to cover the roofs have made the fires more dangerous and only the arrival of the fire fighters in time, has frequently saved more serious damage than mere patches of burned shingles.

The grade of coal which the majority of people are using this year is very smoky and therefore causes the accumulation of a great deal of soot in the furnace flues. This soot carbonizes in the pipes and chimneys and finally catches fire. The high winds and strong draft through the dampers draws out the burning brands and sends them swirling through the air.

Unless the roofs have been wetted by rain or covered with snow, there is danger of fire. The soot is pretty solid and makes an excellent kindler. The shingle roofs are particularly susceptible to a blaze of this sort and often before the danger is discovered good sized patches have been burned thru.

## MEMBERS OF HOPE FOOTBALL TEAM TO RECEIVE JERSEYS

The football season has come and gone. Our football warriors have calmed down and instead of spending their spare hour in snapping the pigskin around and booting it from one end of the field to the other, they now while away their hours off duty in glorious little snoozes on their bunks. The pigskin has been shelved and all mole-skins neatly wrapped away, surrounded by the delightful perfume radiating from camphor balls.

At a meeting of the S. A. T. C. Athletic Association held Thursday evening, it was unanimously decided that the twelve men who had played two or more games this season should receive a jersey. The colors are not to be those of Old Hope, but will be brown and gold. Their monograms will bear the letters "H. S. A. T. C." At the same meeting a most hearty vote of thanks was extended to Coach Drew who has put in a good many hours of hard work to make the team a success. Hope has been given a new impetus this year in the line of football. It is up to us to keep up our "pep" for that most famous sport and be right on the job again next fall.

While inserting camphor balls among the folds of our football jerseys and storing them away in our athletic box, our eye was caught by another jersey of orange and blue—a basketball jersey. We picked it up, shook it, and out rolled a little bug, immune to camphor balls. It flew straight for the barracks and within a very few minutes everyone was talking about the coming basketball season. The bug grew and the talk spread out over the whole campus.

This is as it should be. The men of the S. A. T. C. are soon to be demobilized and the school will again return to its normal, pre-war status. The Hope College Athletic Association will be re-organized, dues collected and basketball games scheduled as quickly as possible. There is no doubt but that Hope can put out a winning team, as it has in the past. New material is abundant and we still have one of last year's guards.

A few days ago Mt. Pleasant called up our basketball manager and wanted to schedule a game for Saturday night. As ill-luck would have it, we are still in quarantine and could not accept.

In order to make the coming season a success we must have a good strong backing by the college, both in spirit and in dues. Our athletic fees will be raised fifty cents for the men and co-eds alike. The treasurer will be glad to meet you at any time.

For the past three months, enthusiasm for athletics has reached quite a height, even tho we were under a good many restrictions. These restrictions are soon to be laid aside. Now is the time to "come back" with the real live Hope "pep" and put across the job of forming a winning team.

First call has sounded. It means haul out your basket ball suits, your fees and your "pep."

A unanimous call has been extended by the Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids to Rev. J. A. Dykstra of the Hamilton Grange Reformed church of New York City to become the first pastor of the church at a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Dykstra is a native of Grand Rapids having been born there 31 years ago. He is a graduate of Hope College.

# A Substantial Gift

The best gifts are not, necessarily, the most expensive.

A word of kindness and encouragement has often proved of priceless value.

A Gift from the depth of the heart, actuated by noble impulses, enriches both the giver and receiver.

It's the spirit of the giving, the wholeheartedness and unselfishness, the pure desire to make some one happier or more comfortable, that really counts.

Likely enough you want to remember some friend or neighbor who has had "bad luck" or met with misfortune, and you desire to give something substantial.

We suggest

## Lily White

"The flour the best cooks use"

with your best wishes.

Surely this would be thoroughly appreciated, and a Merry Christmas Greeting sets better on a full stomach than an empty one.

Besides good, wholesome, nutritious bread and biscuits are better for the undernourished than medicine.

They go direct to the spot, and if they are made from LILY WHITE FLOUR, "the flour the best cooks use," they are bound to be good. Give Lily White, and make someone's Christmas more merry.

Our Domestic Science Department furnishes recipes and canning charts upon request and will aid you to solve any other kitchen problems you may have from time to time. Public demonstrations also arranged. Address your letters to our Domestic Science Department.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

## WITH THE COLORS

HAD NOT BEEN ILL; IS VETERAN OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARDS

Oct. 29, 9118  
Somewhere in France.

Dear Parents:

Owing to our moving to another place I was not able to mail you a letter, so will now take up a few minutes time to write you a few lines.

I have a new job now which is military police. It is the same branch of work, only I did not happen to get it before. This is a pretty steady job. It is not like guard duty. It is permanent for the present, at least. Perhaps the censor does not allow me to mention this. I have given you some idea of the country and homes we were in before, and I do not think there is much more to brag about. I have now however seen a different country and other buildings and they are more like the U. S. A. Right where we are now there is good land, and people have mostly walking plows with two wheels in front. I think you have seen them, with two horses in the rear just like we have and two in front of the other. One man and a boy are generally with them, the last named has a stick and keeps the two in front going. It sure works all right here, and there are not many fences but in America it would not do on account of not being able to get close enough to the ends. I cannot tell you much about where we are now as it would not be allowed. Anyhow it does not make much difference. Sometimes I do not know myself. Well old Bill is fooling around the bush isn't he? Our President is firm and there is no getting out for him. Where we are now there are a few who can understand and talk the American language. This is grand.

Did I ever tell you that sometime ago I met and talked to a Belgian boy every evening. He lived near where we were stationed at that time. Their language is a great deal like the Holland language, anyway certain parts of it.

I mailed you a coupon a few days ago, for the government wants us to do that. You know I would not ask for a Xmas present but if you should intend to send me a present suit yourself about it. Only I wish you would send me a fountain pen, a self-filler for mine is broken. I miss it so much and I cannot get one here. George De Vries will be able to give you information about fountain pens.

Now if you don't feel like sending anything, don't bother, for I won't feel hurt.

Your son,  
Private Harm Van Spyker,  
329th Field Artillery, Bat. B.  
A. E. F., via N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Huis entertained at their home, E. 8th St. Thursday in honor of their son John who is home on a furlough from Great Lakes. Those present were the Misses Jennie Ellander, Henrietta Roeda, Susie Roeda, Jennie Battema, Rena Breur, Johanna Van Huis, and Deane Beltman and the Messrs. John Van Huis, Samuel Bos, John Ellander, Preston Mulder, Henry Ter Haar, George Ellander and Gerit Battema and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Huis.

In the casualty list Friday were the names of the following Ottawa county men: Missing in action, Pvt. Lafayette Braody, Grand Haven; Killed in Action, Pvt. J. W. Van Wynan, Vriesland; wounded severely, Pvt. Dick Oosterbaan, Zeeland.

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If you want to make a Christmas Present that will be appreciated, buy a box of these DELICIOUS

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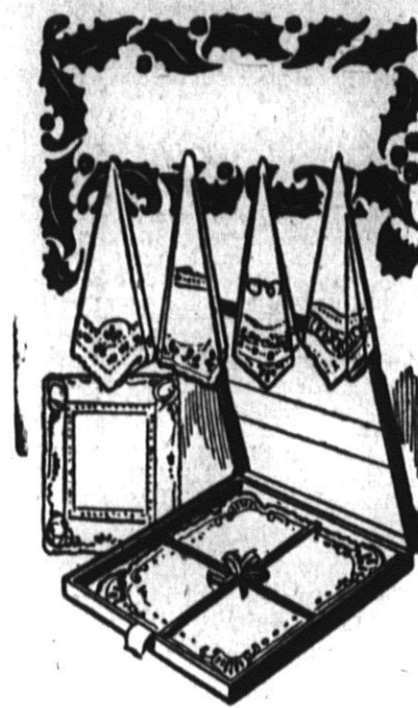
We have them in Packages ranging in price from 40 cents up to \$4.00. Remember that the town is loaded down with Chocolate Candies of all makes—but there are NONE that CAN begin to compare with GILBERT'S. Try a \$1.25 package of GILBERT'S PANAMA or DE LUXE and be convinced. For sale only at the

## MODEL DRUG STORE

Exclusive Agents for Holland Cor. 8th St and River Ave.

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Printed at the News Office

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# Handkerchiefs

Most of our Handkerchiefs were bought over a year ago, before the big advance. We are known as the big Handkerchief House of the city.

Just see what we offer at - 5c  
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Up as high as \$1.00 each.

We have them by the single one, by the wheelbarrow full or any amount you want.

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Why wouldn't a nice pair of Blankets make a substantial Xmas present? Can save you a little money.

## KID GLOVES

Just received a new line of Kid Gloves in the popular shades.

# J. Vandersluis

## Three Essentials in the Holland Canning Co.'s Business

### No. 1—Cleanliness

Both the U. S. Government and State inspectors pronounce our factory sanitary and clean to the highest degree and comment on this fact.

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Our firm pays the highest market price for all produce put up in our canning institution. It is another market center for the agriculturist of Ottawa or Allegan county.

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Our goods are the pick of the market, are canned in the most approved and sanitary manner and are in great demand outside. Citizens of Ottawa and Allegan counties and especially Holland should ask for and demand Holland canned goods. There are no better. Create a unanimous demand for goods made in Holland.

Holland Canning Co.

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING At Our Two Stores

At our 13th St. Store

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

At our Central Avenue Store

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Electric shoe repairing done with all possible speed

# Nick Kammeraad

170 West 13th St.

384 Central Avenue



# TUGMEN THINK MANOLA WENT DOWN SUDDENLY

Capt. Philip Broderick, manager of the Great Lakes Towing Co., at Cleveland and Buffalo, has received a telephone message from the master of the tug Michigan stating that his tug with the Tennessee and Louisiana had searched the coast and islands along Lake Ontario for traces of the missing section of the steamer Manola. They found no survivors or bodies, but picked up some wreckage, including some wooden hatch covers, life preservers and an airtight tank on the shore of Main Duck Island.

"It looks to me now as if Manola's missing section was down below the surface of the lake by the time the tug got back to her," said Capt. Broderick. "The captain of the Michigan tells me that she was going along nicely at 6 o'clock and that the members of the crew were on deck feeding the gulls at that time."

The disaster happened at 2 o'clock in the morning. Those lost on the ship were besides Captain Frank Pardee, E. L. Nielson, engineer, Walnut, a. O. to Schnoor, handy man, Chicago; Herbert McQueen, cook, Buffalo; A. Lund, an able seaman, Brooklyn; Nver Johnson and Edward Mahony, able seamen, Buffalo.

## GETS NEWS FROM FORMER HOLLAND MAN

L. W. Baldwin, who has many friends here, is doing his part in France, according to a letter received by Carl Bowen from his sister. Baldwin spent about a year in Holland, coming from Iowa City. Many friends here who had not heard from him for a long time were wondering whether he had come through the war safely. Mr. Bowen wrote to his sister and she answers that so far as known he is safe and well and that she had heard unofficially he had received a commission. For the benefit of his friends who would like to write to him his address is herewith given: L. W. Baldwin, Co. "C" 16th Engineers (Ry.) A. E. F. The last letter received from him was dated October 21.

## ALLEGAN MAN IS CONVICTED

A jury in circuit court at Allegan Thursday night returned a verdict of manslaughter against Frank De Beck, 40, a farmer living near there, who was being tried on a charge of chloroforming his illegitimate child and throwing it in Grand River. The case started Monday and the jury was out for four hours. De Beck may be sentenced late this week.

Hazel Brandt, the girl in the case, is De Beck's niece. With her mother, De Beck's sister, she came to keep house for him after his wife died. Her mother later returned north and in July, 1917 a child was born. It was taken to Grand Rapids and left with a woman who later returned it. The girl confessed that the child was chloroformed and thrown into the river by its father. The chloroform was bought on the excuse it was to be used to kill a sick cat.

Mrs. Theodore Fliteroff of Allegan, who is said to have sent her child for the chloroform was arrested just before the jury reported charged with complicity. She will be tried at the next term of court.

## WANTS MEN FOR OVER- SEAS "Y" SERVICE

Henry Winter of the Peoples State bank received a communication from the National Y. M. C. A. organization Friday announcing that 6,000 Y. M. C. A. secretaries are needed for overseas service. Michigan is to furnish a considerable number of these and beginning December 15, a series of conferences will be held in various parts of the state to enlist "Y" recruits.

Such a conference is to be held in Grand Rapids on December 18. It will be in the form of a luncheon at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at 12:30 o'clock at noon. Mr. Winter has been asked to suggest to the conference two or three men from this community who may wish to enter this overseas service. If there are any such in Holland, Mr. Winter asks them to get into touch with him so that he may forward their names to the conference.

Preston Manting is in France. He is stationed on the warship Pennsylvania which accompanied the Wilson party.

## SCHOOLS PLAN BENEFIT RECORD IN R. C. DRIVE

Nothing less than one hundred per cent—that was the program adopted by the principals of the various schools in Holland at a meeting held Thursday in the interests of the Junior Red Cross drive next week. The principals practically pledged themselves to this quota. Att. A. Van Duren chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross drive, and Att. I. N. Robinson, chairman for southern Ottawa, met with the principals to discuss the situation with them and the teachers voluntarily came to the conclusion that they would be satisfied with nothing short of a perfect membership in their schools.

That will mean that every child in Holland will invest twenty-five cents in Red Cross subscriptions. In return for this each one will receive a membership button and the school will receive a hundred per cent window card. There are just now unusual difficulties in the way of carrying out this program. A considerable number of the

pupils are out of school because of illness and their homes cannot be visited by the teacher and the other workers in charge of taking the subscriptions. But in each school the principals expect to pledge the money for those who are ill in the expectation that on returning to school the pupils will take the memberships pledged. No one will be required to do so of course but the faith of the teachers in the patriotism of the pupils is so strong that no difficulty on that score is anticipated.

Each school that has a hundred per cent membership will be allowed to designate what is to be done with the money. For instance, \$36 will support a Belgian child for a year, and some schools may decide that their money is to be used for that. Others may want it used for other purposes. They will have the say about it, under the approval of the county organization. This is looked upon as a great inducement.

The high school and the junior high have already pledged the full amount and the other schools are expected to fall in line soon. Friday morning an enthusiastic meeting was held at junior high and in a few moments' time, after addresses had been given, the pupils decided on a full membership.

WANTED—At once—agents to sell World's War Book, the biggest selling book ever published. 600 pages, over 100 illustrations. Highest Comm. or wages paid. Large prospectus. Write at once. Of course everybody wants a war book. Write at once, H. H. D. Langereis, Publisher, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Notice to Taxpayers of Fillmore Township

December 18 and January 2 at Tien store at Graafschap. December 19 and January 3 at Lubbers store, East Saugastuck. December 23 and January 6 at the store of Zoot at Fillmore. December 24 and January 7 at the store of Joe Hargerink at May, Mich. Friday of each week at home.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places where taxes can be paid during the months of December and January: At the First State Bank, Holland, on every Wednesday and Saturday except Christmas, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Central Park Grocery on every Thursday between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

At my home R. F. D. No. 6, Alpena Road, every Friday, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Nicholas Stielstra, Treasurer.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

## COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1918. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. The Mayor called Ald. Wiersma to the chair to preside over the meeting.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Blue, Brieve, Congleton, De Vries, Brink, Dobben, Vander List and Wiersma and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. At this stage of the proceedings the regular order of business was suspended, and the Committee on Ways and Means and the committee on poor to whom was referred the matter of extending aid to Mr. and Mrs. Elmore E. Annis in exchange for real estate to be by them deeded to the City of Holland, presented agreement to be entered into between the city of Holland as party of the first part and Elmore E. and Elizabeth Sears Annis, his wife, parties of the second part, which said agreement, dated, Oct. 1, 1918, together with deed to real estate by them owned, of same date accompanying same were properly signed by the said parties of the second part.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The arrangement and deed were accepted the Mayor and Clerk authorized and directed to execute same, and the clerk further instructed to have the deed properly recorded and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, The clerk was authorized and instructed to issue warrants to the said Mr. and Mrs. Annis for the different payments as the same become due, in accordance with the agreement entered into.

The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

## Petitions and Accounts

The clerk presented a communication from ex-Supt. of the Board of Public Works, James De Young, advising that he cannot accept the appointment as member of the Board of Public Works, recently extended to him.

On motion of Ald. De Vries, The matters contained in the communication were referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Acting Mayor.

The Acting Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Brieve, Congleton, and Brink.

The Clerk presented communication from the U. S. Fuel Administrator, per H. S. Hunt, Admin. Engineer, addressed to the Mayor, relative to the Skip Stop System of electric railways with special reference to the matter of eliminating interurban stops inside the city limits.

Filed.

The Seventh Day Advents petitioned for a permit to erect a church building on the South side of East 13th street, immediately east of Central avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property and the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

## Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of State street between 24th

and 32nd streets reported progress in the matter.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment therefor:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 75.00
osie VanZanten, asst. clerk	27.00
C. H. McBride, attorney	33.33
G. Appledorn, treasurer	34.33
C. Nibbelink, assessor	66.67
M. Prakken, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
John Vanden Berg, poor director	32.50
B. B. Godfrey, H. O.	52.08
W. G. Winter, C. P.	33.33
Alma Koertge, nurse	50.00
J. Zuidema, engineer	32.50
Fred Lohuis, teamwork	54.75
G. Van Haften, do	60.75
G. J. Ten Brink, labor	1.11
Wm. Ten Brink, do	1.11
B. Hoekstra, do	5.00
H. De Nef, do	6.66
H. Schepel, do	20.13
W. J. Crabb, do	13.17
A. Alderink, do	33.00
B. Coster, do	33.00
Wm. Roelofs, do	33.00
J. Vander Ploeg, do	33.00
Isaac Knutson, do	3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., clock rent	1.00
Burroughs Ad Mach. Co., att. to mach	6.50
Zoerman Haw. Co., window lights	1.66
J. Vaupell, anti-toxin	5.00
Holland City News, printing	3.25
B. B. Godfrey, postage	2.50
G. Appledorn, do	5.00
G. B. Carpenter & Co., flags	9.42
P. Hoeksema, supplies	1.40
T. Keppel's Sons, pipe and coal	5.35
J. Lievense, rent	6.00
T. Kijmaren, do	4.00
Hattie Tuttle, do	4.00
C. Vander Heuvel, do	4.00
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., poor order	3.70
B. P. W., light	917.42
First State Bank, poor orders	56.50
K. Buurma, teamwork	10.90
G. Grassen, scavenger	41.75
Peoples' Garage, supplies and repairs	20.67
C.A. Telephone Co., tolls	1.60
R. Overweg, postage	6.75
Kraker & Co., dis. drinkink fountains	4.00
P. Ver W., poundmaster	12.25
Mich. Tel. Co., toll	15
N. Bosch, mayor	66.66
Peter Prins, alderman	33.33
J. Blue, do	33.33
P. Brieve, do	33.33
A. Smeenge, do	33.33
P. Congleton, do	33.33
G. DeVries, do	33.33
Wm. Lawrence, do	33.33
P. Brink, do	33.33
Chas. Dykstra, do	33.33
J. Dobben, do	33.33
Paul Vander List, do	33.33
Ben Wiersma, do	33.33
C. H. McBride	282.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 4, 1918, in the sum of \$72.50.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses, to whom was referred the petition of the "Boston Restaurant" for permission to allow the roof water of their building to enter into the sanitary sewer, reported progress in the matter.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the question, as to what extent the Peddlers' Ordinance should be enforced, reported that it was the sense of the committee that all peddlers coming under said ordinance should be required to pay a license, and so recommend.

On motion of Ald. Vander List, The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

The Committee on Ordinances gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council they would introduce an amendment to the Pool Room Ordinance.

## Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Parks and Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held Dec. 2, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and horse hire	\$70.45
J. Van Bragt, labor	32.50
J. Bakker, do	15.00
Wm. Prins, do	33.00
T. Carcuse, do	1.63
B. of P. W., light	2.78
Albert Cook, cultivator	6.00
J. Nies' Sons, supplies	6.49
T. Keppel's Sons, pipe and cement	13.86
H. R. Doeshoff, supplies	19.10
Harrington Coay Co., wood	4.00
Holland City News, printing	8.75
H. Kraker & Co., supplies and repairs	1.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 2, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Steketee, patrolman	\$45.00
J. Wagner, do	45.00
P. Bontekoe, do	45.50
D. O'Connor, do	45.50
Frank Van Ry, chief	54.17
J. J. De O'Keyer, clerk	12.00
L. Bouwman, special police	3.00
J. Knoll, janitor and driver	44.17
Joe Ten Brink, driver	41.67
Sam Plaggenhoef, do	41.67
Vos, gasoline	1.40
W. M. Steam Laundry, laundry	1.18
Fris Hook store, supplies	3.15
B. P. W., light and water	917.54
Holland City Gas Co., gas	1.25
Holland Bat. Shop, charging batteries	1.25
E. Vaupell, supplies	1.75
Gertrude Steketee, laundry	3.24

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Dec. 2, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Carl T. Bowen, supt.	\$ 83.33
Wm. Winstrom, clerk	47.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	35.00
G. Appledorn, treas.	13.75
Marjorie De Koning, steno.	25.00
Nina Fander, clerk	25.00
A. E. McGlellan, chief engineer	75.00
Bert Smith, engineer	62.50
Frank McFall, engineer	55.00
Jan Annis, do	55.00
Fred Slikkers, relie engineer	55.00
Wm. Pathnis, do	47.50
John De Boer, coal passer	42.50
G. Welsh, fireman	47.50
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. Att.	44.33
Fred Roseboom, 28th St. Att.	25.67
Abe Nauta, electrician	75.00
J. P. DeFeyer, line foreman	56.40
H. Looman, lineman	55.60
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	47.28
A. Pette, elec. meter tester	21.60
Guy Pond, electric meterman	11.70
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	7.50
L. Steketee, troubleman	32.00
Lane Kamerling, water inspector	54.99
Rufus Cramer, water meterman	34.75
H. Livense, labor	28.35
E. Kars, do	24.00
H. Kroeze, do	18.00
P. Williams, do	2.67
T. Marcus, do	28.67
G. J. Ten Brink, do	29.97
Wm. Ten Brink, do	29.97
B. Hoekstra, do	33.49
H. De Nef, do	29.95
H. Schepel, do	12.60
W. J. Crabb, do	12.00
G. Van Wieren, do	12.00
H. Wassink, do	26.00

A. Vander Hel, do	27.00
J. Tripp, do	26.84
A. Overman, do	26.84
J. Ridt, do	20.84
S. H. Dapha, do	26.84
Isaac Knutson, do	9.00
C. Last, do	4.20
McGraw-Hill Book Co., books	14.40
B. P. W., light and power	357.86
H. P. Zwemer, teamwork	20.25
K. Buurma, do	87.75
Fred Lohuis, do	9.00
Boone Bros., do	40.50
Jacob Zuidema, services	30.00
G. Van Haften, teamwork	1.50
Peoples Garage, repairs	9.17
W. U. Tel. Co., telegrams	.69
Superior Pure Ice Co., repairs	4.83
Silver Star Coal Co., coal	225.19
Burlingham Coal Co., coal	239.36
Holland City Gas Co., iron rails	5.18
Gen. Elec. Co., transformers	1336.28
F. Bissell Co., heaters	8.32
Amer. Elec. Sup. Co. lamp	17.64
Western Elec. Co., appliances	90.35
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div. lamps	715.57
G. Grissen, scavenger	.75
F. C. Teal Co., contracts	2.25
Elec. App. Co., batteries	4.81
Clyde H. Hoyt Co., coal	55.98
Island Creek Coal Co., coal	224.74
P. M. R'y Co., freight	498.41
Nat. Meter Co., meter repair parts	29.00
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., brushes	12.94
G. H. Huizenga & Co., watch repairs	.50
J. A. Dogger, rags	2.66
P. Maas, gasoline	1.30
B. P. W., jute	18.92
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	125.11

\$5406.61

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$10,523.43. Light, Water and Main Sewer fund Collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$241.37, delinquent taxes for the quarter ending September 30, 1918.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The City Treasurer reported the collection of \$823.19, interest on daily balances from the several local banks.

The Board of Assessors presented Special Assessment roll of the lots and lands comprising the South Lincoln Avenue Paving Special Assessment District, for installment and interest due February 1st 1919.

Confirmed, an dthe Clerk instructed to attach his warrant and present same to the City Treasurer for collection with the General taxes.

On motion of Ald. Brieve,

The mayor, city attorney and the chairman of the committee on poor were instructed to interview Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warner relative to extending them aid under a method heretofore introduced under similar circumstances.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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## ZEELAND MAKES PLANS FOR A MEMORIAL

The members of the memorial committee, recently appointed by the oil of Zeeland, met at the call of Chairman P. T. Moerdyk for the purpose of organizing a memorial in honor of the Zeeland boys who offered themselves and the best they had in defense of their country and of humanity.

After considerable discussion it was decided that since the memorial is to be a community memorial, it would be unfair to the people who live outside of the city limits to exclude them from participation in the erection of such a memorial and it was decided to ask several of the representative men from the surrounding community to co-operate in the work and help make it a community affair entirely.

The committee appointed by the council at their last session was composed of nine members: P. T. Moerdyk, J. N. Haan, H. Miller, J. Moeke, E. J. Pruim, D. De Bruyn, J. S. Van Volkenburgh, C. C. De Koster, and A. Van Koevering. From these were elected officers: chairman, P. T. Moerdyk; secretary, A. Van Koevering; treasurer, J. N. Haan. To the above mentioned names were added the names of D. Dekuis, T. W. Van Hattena, Vriesland, John Brower, Forest Grove Station; G. Yntema, Forest Grove; L. DeKleine, Jamestown Dr. A. J. Brower, Drenthe; Arie Schaap, New Groningen; Paul Schilleman, Noordeloos; Mr. Hoffman, Overisel; K. Kok, Zutphen; Ralph Lamer, Boreulo.

What the nature of the memorial is to be has not yet been determined, but it was not decided on because it was thought better to decide on that at a full representative committee. This committee will convene at the council rooms in Zeeland next Wednesday evening for appointing sub-committees and to further discuss plans so that the work may be taken up in systematic order.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its column of 20 years ago contained two interesting items of Holland. They were: Holland had thirty boys in the Spanish war and all had returned safe and sound.—The mail carriers in Holland had their salaries raised from \$500 to \$750. Some salary in those days.

## GETS FAT ON FOOD IN HIS HUN PRISON

Corporal Leonard Kammeraad, a son of County Drain Commissioner of Ottawa, Barend Kammeraad who was captured by the Germans in one of the severest engagements of the past summer, has written to his mother from his prison camp in Germany. The letter has been pretty thoroughly censored by the German officers in charge of the prison, but a great portion of it has been permitted to come through. It is published in full below:

Rastatt, Sept. 4, 1918

Dear Mother and All—  
At last I have a chance to write a fairly long letter home. We are allowed to write a card every week and a letter twice a month. I am in fine health and am getting fat. As it is (censored) my Red Cross box is gone as our issue was delayed for some reason or other. (Censored) And once a day we get a fifth of a loaf of bread. So we don't fare so bad. And then as I am a Corporal I don't have to work so I can take it pretty easy. The privates go out on farms to work which isn't very bad as the Germans treat the boys good. We have a good place to sleep and get plenty of clothes supplied by the Red Cross. So you see there is no cause for you to worry.

How are you all at home? I sure hope you are all well. I haven't had a line from home for close to six months and so I am worrying about you all. So please, mother write as often as you can for you must remember I am very near five thousand miles from home. But at any rate, when the war is over and I am home again I can at least say I have been in France and Germany.

Germany is sure a pretty country, especially along the Rhine river. I have seen a small part of Belgium too, that also is pretty. Well, Mother, give my love to all the folks and E. B. and also tell them to write.

With love and kisses, I remain your loving son.

Corp Leonard Kammeraad,  
Ukrainerlager, Rastatt, Germany.  
Prisoner No. 80589.

Thos. W. Waite, aged 76, an old resident of Georgetown township, died last Wednesday in Grand Rapids. The funeral was held Saturday with interment in the Georgetown cemetery.

"The Word that Became a Life" will be the subject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning. In the evening the choir will give "The Gospel in Song." Special solos and duets will be given.

## QUARANTINE IS LIFTED FROM HOPE S. A. T. C.

At noon Saturday a quarantine that has been on at the S. A. T. C. barracks of Hope College since November 26 was lifted, and practically every Hope soldier was seen on 8th Street Saturday afternoon, planning his Christmas list. On Sunday the men were officially discharged from the United States army, every member of the unit except Commanding Officer Jacobsen, having elected to return to civilian status. About twenty-five per cent will sever their connections with the college as a result of the demobilization of the S. A. T. C.

Miss Genevieve Swift of Macatawa Park was the guest of Miss Faith Streeter during her stay in the city last week.—Allegan News.

## LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places where taxes can be paid during the month of December and January: at the Gibson store, Dec. 19 and Jan. 8; at Heneveld & Reimink store, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6; at home every Friday.

S. B. WOLTERS,  
Treasurer of Laketown Township  
R. F. D. No. 1 Holland, Mich.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF OLIVE TOWNSHIP

To Olive Township taxpayers I will be at the following places to collect taxes: Monday, December 23 and Jan. 6 at the store of Henry Koop at Boreulo; Thursday, December 19 and January 2 at the store of Bert Gebben at West Olive; Thursday, December 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the store of Bert Vander Zwaag at Olive Center; Saturdays, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4 at the First State Bank, at Holland; Fridays at home.

HERMAN HOP, Treasurer

## NOTICE Adjourned Meeting To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Drain Commissioner of Ottawa county will on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, near the place of Rein Van Den Brink, receive sealed bids for the building of a bridge over the drain what is known and designated as the 110.20 A Drain as extended in the township of Park, Ottawa County. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Fred Van Wieren, Highway Commissioner of said Township.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1918.

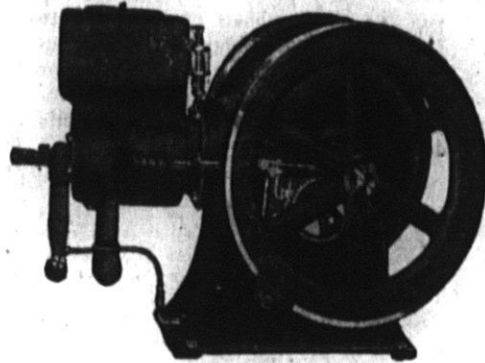
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County Drain Commissioner,  
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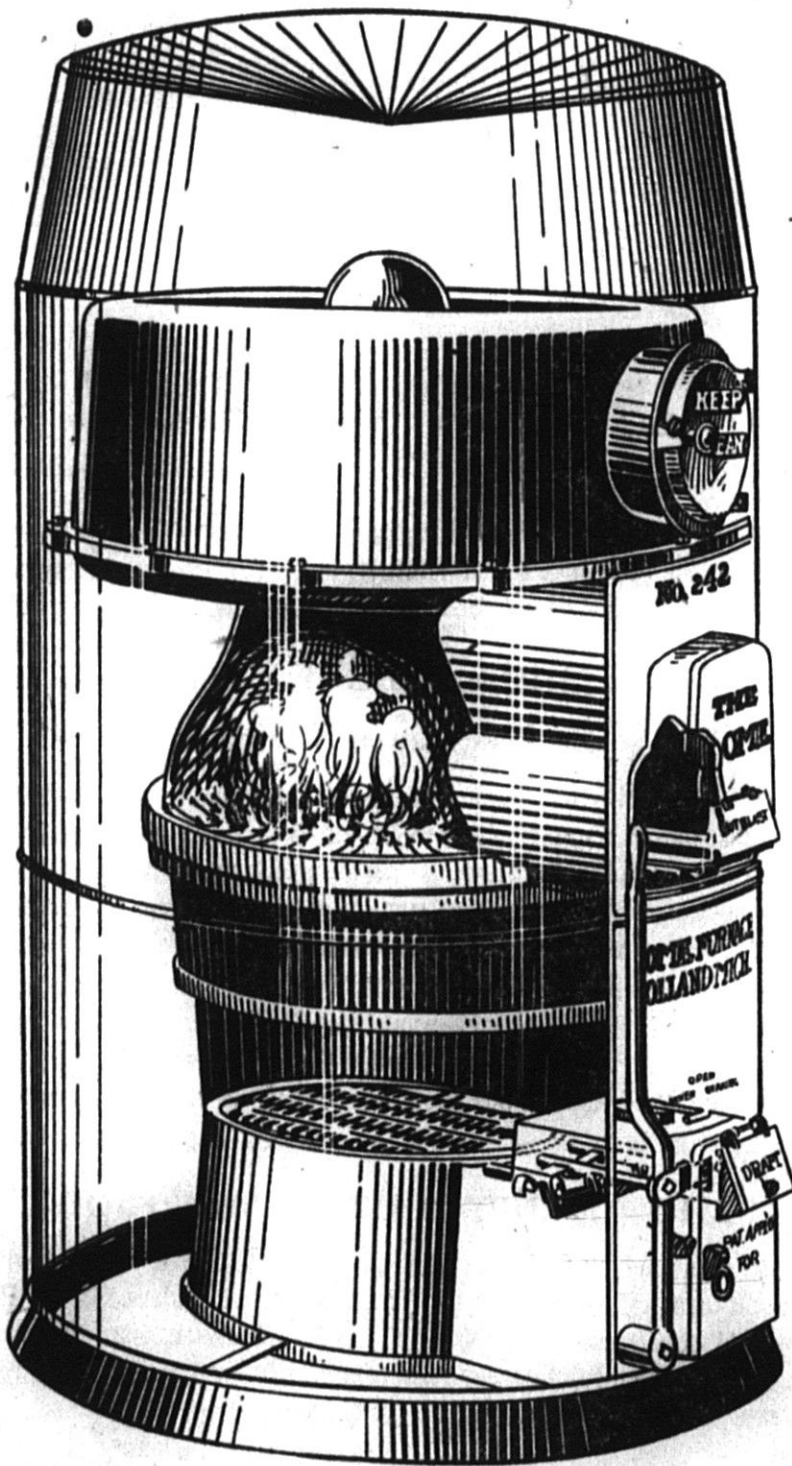
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### SAID HOLLAND HAD 1200 CASES OF "FLU" NOW

Health Officer Godfrey Friday received an anonymous letter sent to the state board of health, the handwriting disguised by being written in print, in which the statement was made that there were 1,200 cases of "flu" in Holland, and appealing to the state board to step in. Naturally the state board paid no attention to an anonymous communication.

When asked Friday what his estimate was as to the actual number of cases in Holland, the health officer said approximately one hundred. He based this estimate on investigations by himself and his inspector, number of cases officially reported and on his general knowledge of conditions. He pointed out that some allowance must be made for natural exaggeration on the part of uninformed people. Many cases anything from an ingrown toenail to meningitis as "flu," he said. A number of families have been personally investigated by the health department, where numerous cases were said to exist, and in every instance the popular report had tripled or quadrupled the actual number.

There is no disposition on the part of the health department to make light of the seriousness of the epidemic, but on the other hand, health officer Godfrey points out, there is nothing gained by encouraging a state of panic. So far the health board, the school board, the city government and other officials directly interested, have been overwhelmingly in favor of taking such steps as have been taken and of refusing to take other steps that were urged but which the officials deemed unwise. If any citizen can suggest a constructive plan of action which has more good, substantial arguments in its favor than it has arguments against it, the board stands ready to adopt it, and there is no necessity for writing anonymous letters to the state board of health, the health authorities declare.

### HOLLAND TOWNSHIP BOY IS WOUNDED

Private Dick Osterbaan, son of Mrs. J. Osterbaan, Holland township, has informed friends here that he was wounded October 21 in the left leg a little below the knee. Dick Osterbaan left here with the 85th division and was with Company C, 15th machine gun battalion of the 5th division when wounded. The 5th division is now with the army of occupation. His division had been in support for seven days in Argonne-Meuse sector. They went over the top the 8th day and after they had gained their objective he received the gun shot wound.

He is feeling fine, was well taken care of at a hospital containing from 4500 to 5000 patients, situated outside of the city of Bordeaux, the third city of France, and expects to be on the homeward way soon. Mr. Osterbaan was at one time a student at Hope College.

### Expires Dec. 28—8136 Notice to Creditors STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa In the matter of the Estate of Henry D. Peilgrim, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of December A. D. 1918, have been allowed for Creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Monday the 14th day of April A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
Dated December 11th A. D. 1918.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 28—7772

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 December A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Engbertus Vander Veen, Deceased. John A. Vander Veen, Derk E. Vander Veen and Jacob Vander Veen having filed in said court their 1st annual administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January A. D. 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 28—7866 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of SOLOMON BENEDICT, Deceased. Otto P. Kramer 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 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—7556  
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 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WELLING, Deceased. Hillette Welling having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—7984  
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 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of FANNIE BRUNSEN, Deceased. Benjamin F. Harris 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 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires December 28  
8142  
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. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRIETTA LOKKER, Deceased. John Lokker having filed in said court petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—8138  
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 5th day of December, A. D. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SENA VOORHORST, Deceased. Mrs. Helen Fortuine, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery U. S. Brewing Company, A Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Joham and Ida Staf- ford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel are not residents of this State, but are residents of the State of Illinois;

On motion of Visscher & Robinson, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them or their attorneys of the copy of the said bill and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Joseph Joham and Ida Stafford Joham and Herman Pretzel and Amanda Pretzel.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.  
Dated Oct. 17, 1918.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Visscher & Robinson,  
A true Copy.  
Anna Van Horsen, Deputy Clerk.

### Expires Jan. 4 EXECUTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, dated the 6th day of November, 1918, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of the Continental Trust Company, plaintiff, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Paul H. Macneil and Robert L. Macneil, trading as Macneil & Macneil, and as Macneil Brothers, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 13th day of November, 1918, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Paul H. Macneil and Robert L. Macneil, jointly and severally, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, known and described as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Six (6) north of Range Fifteen (15) west, together with a strip of land on the South End of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter four (4) rods and sixteen (16) links at the west end, and twelve (12) rods and eight (8) links at the east end thereof, all in said Section Seven (7), all of which shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918.  
CORNELIUS J. DORNBOSS,  
Sheriff.  
Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

### (Expires Jan. 18, 1919) MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of August in the year 1912, executed by John R. Wiggers and Sena Wiggers, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, to Derk J. Te Roller of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa in the 13th day of December 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Ottawa on the 16th day of December in the year 1916, and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Derk J. Te Roller to Herman Brower by assignment bearing date the 12th day of February, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Ottawa on the 15th day of April in the year 1916, and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Herman Brower to Henry Door by an assignment bearing date the 13th day of December 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Ottawa on the 16th day of December in the year 1916, and whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Henry Door to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan by an assignment bearing date the 29th day of January, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Ottawa, on the 30th day of January in the year 1917, in Liber 99 of Mortgages at page 332, and the same is now owned by the said First State Bank of Holland. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-one and 07/100 (\$831.07) Dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, as attorneys fees stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole sum claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the 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 on the 27th day of January, 1919 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described as follows to-wit:

The parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: One acre in square form in the Southwest corner of lot two (2) in Section Thirty-five (35) in Township (5) North, Range Sixteen West. The South line of said parcel to be the North line of the right-of-way of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railroad Company, as the same now runs through said Lot Two (2), and the west line of said parcel hereby conveyed to be the west line of said Lot Two (2),  
Dated October 16, 1918.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK,

Assignee of said Mortgage.  
Fred T. Miles,  
Attorney for Assignee.  
Business Address:  
Holland, Mich.

Expires December 28  
8138  
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 5th day of December, A. D. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SENA VOORHORST, Deceased. Mrs. Helen Fortuine, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8091  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of A. H. PUTTER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated November 27 A. D. 1918.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 21—8091 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of A. H. PUTTER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated November 27 A. D. 1918.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 21—8099 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE R. KANTERS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of November, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 26th day of March A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated November 26th A. D. 1918.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 21—8134 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 27th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT JAN HESSELINE, Deceased. Mary Hesselink having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Marsalis or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of December, 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

### Expires Jan. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

John Van Regenmorter and Antje Van Regenmorter, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
John Van Zanten and Jennie Van Zanten, and Allen D. Bell and Carrie Bell, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery made and entered on the 19th day of November A. D. 1918 in the above entitled cause, I the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, of the county of Ottawa shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on the 13th day of January 1919 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa ad state of Michigan described as follows, to-wit: Lot 33 of Montello Park Addition to the city of Holland, Michigan.

DAN F. PAGELSEN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.  
Visscher & Robinson,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,  
Business Address—

### Expires Dec. 21—8115 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 7th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of JOHAN GUNST, Deceased. Thomas Gunst having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William J. Bruinma or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, 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 notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 7—8123 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased. Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 21—8123 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN J. WITTEVEEN, Deceased. Jane Witteveen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of December 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### GAY REVELS MARK LAST NIGHT IN THE LOCAL BARRACKS

Saturday was a big day for the soldiers of the Hope S. A. T. C. for not only was it their last day in the military service of their country but it was also the day that marked the lifting of the quarantine which has kept the men confined to the campus since November 26.

At 5:30 P. M. every man was at the mess hall for the final "feed" which easily put the Pantlind hotel banquets in the shade.

Between courses a substantial sum was raised as an expression of appreciation to Fred Meyer, the company cook, who has been in the employ of the government since the date of the organization of the company.

At 7 p. m. the boys repaired to the barracks where the original comedy-drama entitled "All for America," was staged under the direction of the management of Private Harold Van Dyke. The darky characters interspersed the play with impressive renditions of "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe" and other negro melodies. Private Nanko C. Bos as the negro captain and Private Wm. J. Duiker as the negro sergeant featured the climax of the play came when each darky who had willingly and eagerly offered his all for America received a dishonorable discharge.

Moving picture features at the Strand theater formed the grand finale of the evening's entertainment. Manager Himebaugh's kindness being greatly appreciated by the men.

After the final taps at 12 midnight there was a marked tendency among some of the privates to have a high old time. When the pow wow had reached its height one of the officers of the company suddenly appeared upon the scene. After the roll of the worst offenders had been called they were ordered to report at headquarters in full uniform with rifles and within six minutes, after which they were put thru a period of smart drilling on the drillfield. One of the boys swears that he saw the man in the moon laugh.

### VANDERSLUIS GETS NUCLEUS FOR A NEW FISH POLE FUND

Ex-mayor John Vandersluis, who during his term as chief executive of this city had been advertised in the state as the tallest mayor in Michigan Saturday received the shortest check on record here. The check was mailed to him with the neatly type-written message containing the season's greetings and had a value of one cent. John had been joshing the young ladies at the Peoples State bank on the reasons why they were not sending him his Christmas savings check, a saving that the ex-mayor did not possess. The one penny check was the result. John is now saving up for a new fish pole.

### GIVES VALUE OF RED CROSS GOODS SENT

Since it is easier for many to understand totals in terms of dollars and cents than in terms of the articles for which the money is expended, the Red Cross early in the war instituted a system of estimating the value of all shipments of goods made to headquarters. At the local Red Cross rooms each box shipped had plainly marked on it the value of the goods. This means only the value of the material. It does not include such things as postage, express charges, cost of boxes, and so on. The average expense for such incidentals was about seven dollars a shipment, but that was not figured in by Mrs. G. J. Vnduren when she made a report Monday to the Red Cross directors at the meeting Monday afternoon in the city hall. Her report covered only the actual value of the articles themselves sent out from here. This mounted up to the big total of \$28,778.41. The detailed report gives the following figures for each shipment as made during the year:

October 26 (1917)	\$655.50
Nov. 8	1131.56
Nov. 19	242.84
Nov. 3	2675.00
Dec. 18	915.61
Dec. 31	637.92
Jan. (1918)	769.66
Jan. 29	900.60
Feb. 11	836.86
Feb. 25	483.30
March 4	353.22
March 11	495.20
March 19	456.60
March 25	205.25
April 1	366.00
April 9	356.00
April 15	260.00
April 22	243.00
May 6	968.00
May 18	521.65
May 20	171.50
May 25	205.00
June 1	697.00
June 8	377.35
June 22	909.27
June 29	290.42
July 6	605.45
July 13	907.59
Aug. 3	2899.96
Aug. 12	85.00
Aug. 19	60.00
Sept. 9	2067.41
Sept. 23	3017.55
Oct. 14	103.50
Oct. 21	685.99
Nov. 13	1642.30
Dec. 7	589.25

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Worth	12.75	now	9.50
Worth	15.00	now	11.25
Worth	16.75	now	12.50
Worth	18.00	now	13.50
Worth	18.75	now	14.00
Worth	20.00	now	15.00
Worth	22.50	now	17.50
Worth	24.00	now	18.00
Worth	25.00	now	18.75
Worth	27.50	now	21.00
Worth	28.75	now	22.00
Worth	30.00	now	22.50
Worth	32.00	now	24.00
Worth	33.00	now	24.75
Worth	35.00	now	26.75
Worth	37.50	now	28.00
Worth	40.00	now	30.00
Worth	45.00	now	36.00
Worth	50.00	now	37.50
Worth	55.00	now	41.25
Worth	57.50	now	43.50
Worth	60.00	now	45.00
Worth	65.00	now	48.75
Worth	75.00	now	56.25
Worth	80.00	now	60.00
Worth	85.00	now	63.75
Worth	90.00	now	67.50
Worth	100.00	now	75.00



#### MISSSES and JUNIOR COATS

15 to 20 Sizes

Worth	\$10.75	now	\$ 8.25
Worth	12.75	now	9.50
Worth	15.00	now	11.25
Worth	16.75	now	12.50
Worth	18.00	now	13.50
Worth	18.75	now	14.00
Worth	20.00	now	15.00
Worth	22.50	now	17.50
Worth	25.00	now	18.75
Worth	27.50	now	21.00
Worth	28.75	now	22.00
Worth	30.00	now	22.50
Worth	32.00	now	24.00
Worth	33.00	now	24.75
Worth	35.00	now	26.75

#### Ladies and Misses NEWEST SKIRTS

All Wool Serge or Poplin, Silk and Wool Poplin, All Silk

Worth	\$5.00	now	\$3.75
Worth	5.75	now	4.50
Worth	6.75	now	5.25
Worth	7.50	now	5.75
Worth	8.00	now	6.00
Worth	8.50	now	6.50
Worth	9.00	now	6.75
Worth	10.00	now	7.50
Worth	10.75	now	8.50
Worth	11.00	now	8.75
Worth	12.00	now	9.00
Worth	12.50	now	9.50
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Worth	37.50	now	28.00
Worth	40.00	now	30.00
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Worth	60.00	now	45.00



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VALUES	VALUES
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\$14.00	\$22.00
\$13.75 Your	\$20.00
\$12.75 Choice	\$18.75 Your
	\$16.75 Choice
\$10.75	\$14.75

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This certainly is going to be a Merry Christmas for most of us. The war is over and were are so thankful for that. Still we must not forget that the time for conservation is still at hand, we must still economize.

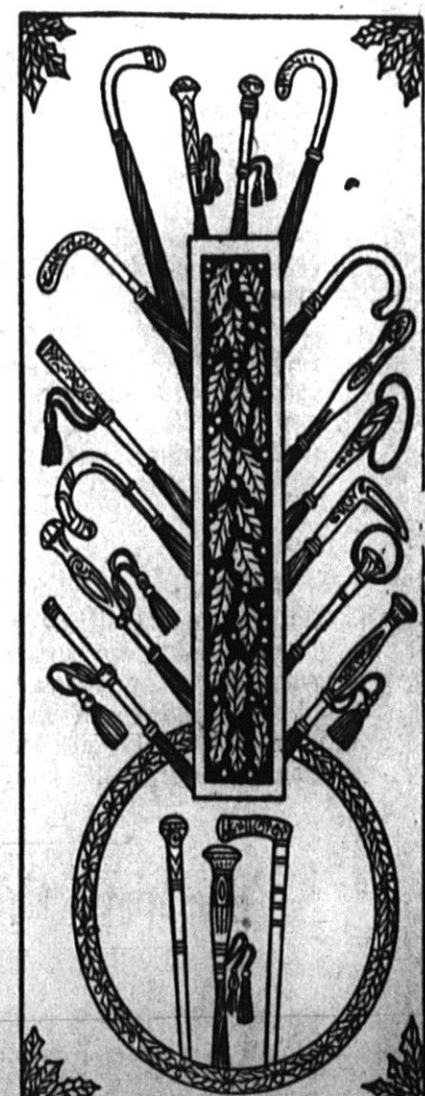
A great saving can be made by buying your Xmas presents here, as we offer you this season a larger variety to select from than ever before. Take advantage of this invitation for then you will do full justice to yourselves in obtaining the greatest possible value and yet the best satisfaction in your purchase.

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PAJAMAS  
MEN'S JEWELRY  
SHOES  
NIGHT SHIRTS

NECK SCARFS  
SLIPPERS  
MEN'S SOCKS  
CAPS  
BOY'S HOSE  
SHIRTS  
NECK-TIES  
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### CITY HALL CONVERTED INTO BAR ROOM

#### POLICE HEADQUARTERS NOW HAVE A WINE CELLAR

Chief Can't Say However, "Boys 'What'll You Have?"

Whiskey, whiskey, everywhere and not a drop to drink. That's about the size of it at police headquarters.

Chief Van Ry has enough liquor on hand at his place of business at the northwest corner of the City Hall, to start a young saloon. Through the different raids about town in which not alone the offenders of the new prohibition law, but also the cause of offense was gathered in, converted police headquarters into a veritable store house for liquor.

Here is an inventory of the beverage that cheers and also incinerates and of which Chief Van Ry is the custodian.

Two gallons of Sherry wine, two quarts of kimmel, 15 gallons of white wine, 70 quarts of whiskey (bottled in bond) 10 gallons of Port, and also a quantity of stale beer.

This is the array of bottled goods that the police may feast their eyes on every day, but can "touch not—taste not—handle not."

It is possible that Mr. Van Ry thru the state food department at Lansing will be instructed to ship the wet goods to Grand Rapids, where the alcohol will be extracted. This is the only place in the state where an establishment of this kind exists.

The alcohol so procured is distributed among the different state hospitals through a requisition from the State Dairy and Food Commission.

Since the accumulation of this liquor the value of it has gone sky high. Drinks that formerly sold over the bar at ten cents would now cost fifty cents and whiskey that sold at a dollar and two dollars a quart can now be sold at from five to eight dollars, so you can readily see that the Holland chief of police, besides his other responsibilities, is the care taker of a great deal of watered stock, that has some real value.

### FLIEMAN-VAN OORT ARE IN COURT

#### WHO STUCK HIS OAR IN, IS THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED

John Flieman and Richard Van Oort, two local trappers, got into an altercation on a muskrat hill, and one accused the other of striking the other over the head with an oar. The other accuses the one of doing the same thing.

One said that the other said, "I'll kill you." The other said that the one said so.

So both hurried to the office of Justice Robinson as fast as their legs could carry them. Breathlessly both entered the office at the same time. Stuttering they both asked for the same kind of a warrant, and today they are going to fight it out, not with oars, but with law books.

In the meantime the muskrat got away.

LATER—The boys thru the mediation of Prosecutor Miles kissed and made up and are now the best of friends again.

### JAMES DE YOUNG WILL NOT BE BOARD MEMBER

Ex-Mayor James DeYoung, former superintendent of the Board of Public Works, who was unanimously elected a member on that board in the place of E. P. Stephan, resigned, stated to the common council last night, that he is unable to accept that position. He states that he is devoting all his time and energy to the Home Furnace Co., which, at present needs all his attention.

### ROTTEN POTATOES IN COURT

#### MEN CHARGED WITH OFFENSE ARE BOUND OVER TO CIR- CUIT COURT

John Woldring and Henry Was alleged to have been beaten by C. K. Vanden Bosch and C. P. Vanden Bosch, both of New Holland.

They claim that these two men sent them fine samples of potatoes, from which they each ordered ten bushels for their winter provision.

They allege that when the potatoes came, that they were green, scaly and rotten.

They made complaint to the men who sold them the potatoes, and say that they were told to see their attorney.

Instead they sent samples of the tubers to A. Knapp, Muskegon, deputy state food inspector, who came to Holland to inspect the goods.

Mr. Knapp told the Vanden Bosch Bros. to make good it is claimed, but he was also told to go and see their attorney.

Both the potato buyers, potato sellers and also the deputy state food commissioner came together in a hearing yesterday, held at the city hall before Justice Kooyers.

The justice deemed that sufficient evidence was at hand for a trial, and the men from New Holland were bound over to circuit court, each giving \$200 bail.

Prosecutor Miles appeared for the people, and G. J. Diekema was the attorney for the Vanden Bosch Bros.

### WHAT KIND OF CHICKENS DID THE ALDERMAN HAVE?

Dr. Godfrey stated to the Common Council last evening that after a holiday such as Thanksgiving, he noticed a flare-up in the "flu" cases. He stated that people eat too heartily and are then more susceptible to the disease. Alderman Dykstra of the Fifth took exceptions to the doctor's statement saying that he never ate less chicken than this year on Thanksgiving day and the next day he had the "flu". One witty alderman suggested that they might have been the wrong kind of chickens or possibly the butcher had given him springers of 1910.

### GET COOPS FROM HOLLAND AND GRAND RAPIDS FAIRS

#### ENTRIES TO POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW COMING IN FAST

Show Is Free; Will Be Held In the  
Lyceum Skating Rink On  
Seventh Street

Entries in the way of poultry, rabbits and Guinea Pigs, are coming in at the office of Secretary Brouwer in the Vander Veen Building, corner of River Avenue and Eighth street, in large numbers, and before the week closes one of the finest shows of this kind will be assured.

The Holland Fair Association has kindly loaned the secretary all the poultry coops now at the fair ground and besides a 125 coops from the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids have been secured.

Those connected with the show that will be held at Lyceum rink next week are very optimistic about this annual venture.

M. A. C. in reality will stage the show and will foot the bills, while the public is invited to see the exhibition free.

Entries can be made up to the time of the opening of the show. However, the secretary advises that all who have exhibits to enter make the entries with all possible speed.

The show will be staged all next week in the Lyceum Rink on West 7th street, across from the Star Auto company.

### HAD 600 FLU CASES IN ALL SAYS GODFREY

#### COMMON COUNCIL BACKS UP THE HEALTH BOARD IN ITS WORK TO CHECK EPIDEMIC

Dr. Godfrey Appears Before the Aldermen And Explains the "Flu" Situation to Them

Last night the common council went on record unanimously as standing back of the work of the health board, and especially Dr. B. B. Godfrey, who being the acting member, would naturally shoulder the criticism just as the head of every health department in nearly every city in the United States has been criticised during the flu epidemic.

Dr. Godfrey in a short talk, told the council of the "flu" situation in Holland. When questioned by an alderman as to how many cases of "flu" there had been during the entire epidemic, he said that as near as he could figure, 600 cases would be about the proper figure.

The doctor said that there were many sick in the city, made so from other causes besides the flu, and these together with the epidemic raging, naturally brought the number of sick much higher than is usually the case. The doctor also stated that a great many cases of other illness were erroneously pronounced flu not so much by the physicians as by the people.

He cited four or five instances off hand, giving names where one or two in a family had become suddenly ill, their temperatures reaching sometimes as high as 101 or 102. The parents became concerned over the illness of some of their children and asked whether the case was a case of flu. The doctor said, "I do not know. Nobody knows, but put your children to bed immediately, do not overfeed them and keep the klinkers out of their systems. When I returned next morning the children were up and the following day were on the street. There are a great many cases of that kind in the city, they are naturally called flu together with the cases that can really be called such.

"The physicians of this city, I think, are doing their duty well. I believe they are reporting all real flu cases to me, and surely no physician in this city would want to disobey the law, especially in the face of the prosecution that is going on in other localities where doctors have been lax in reporting cases.

"Up to yesterday we had 54 homes quarantined and cards are coming down faster than what they are going up. I will admit that I am not wiser than the large body of most eminent physicians of the United States, who met in Chicago, and who have found this Spanish influenza epidemic a problem which even they cannot solve. The health board and myself have tried our best to use the best methods possible which we know about, and if I erred it is an error of the head, not of the heart. I am doing my upmost, no man can do more."

After Dr. Godfrey had given his talk, Mayor Bosch who occupied Alderman Lawrence's seat for the evening, while the alderman from the fourth presided, said, "I want to go on record as standing back of Dr. Godfrey and the health board. I have watched the doctor's work as a health officer as long as I have occupied public office, and I want to say that since 1912 this man has fought for the health of the city day and night during epidemic or no epidemic, and the health statistics of this city will bear me out that there are few cities in the United States that can show the health record that Holland has. I get phone calls every day relative to the flu situation. People kick about the health board about Dr. Godfrey and about things in general relating to the epidemic. I then tell them after they have spoken their piece and say, 'Why I am glad I have heard from you. True, the situation is serious; now what do you suggest as the best thing to do to handle the situation? Have you any suggestions to make?' Then the critics begin to stutter and the suggestions are never made."

Following the mayor's discussion several of the aldermen asked the doctor questions relative to the flu situation, an even some who had first seemed dissatisfied because of the criticism of the health department voted unanimously in approving the course taken by Dr. Godfrey, and that department.

### GRAND HAVEN FACTORY PUTS IN A RESTAURANT

The new cafeteria at the Keller Pneumatic Tool Co. plant at Grand Haven for the first time yesterday opened and the first meal was served to a good representation of the workers in the big plant. The cafeteria occupies comfortable quarters in the factory building and is well equipped to handle the business for which it is intended. The prices at the restaurant are not designed to yield a profit and the employees of the company are given the benefit of the lowest prices possible. The institution is established for the convenience of the men and women who are employed at the Keller shops and promises to be well patronized.

The score was Jappings 48, Dick Dogger 100.

### GODFREY CAN'T STOP THE FLU

#### TELLS A JOKE ON HIMSELF AT LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING

While Dr. Godfrey Holland's health officer was explaining some "flu" matters to the city fathers last evening, he said that the best way to guard against it is in the same way that you handle your furnace, keep the klinkers out of your system.

This reminded the doctor of an experience that brought no end of laughter from the council members. He said that this fall he had started a fire in his furnace one cold morning and in a short time his office and other rooms in the house, became so filled with smoke that it was impossible to live in them.

He ordered some workmen to break into the chimney and upon investigation found that a large piece of tin had in some way slid down and covered the flu in the chimney causing the smoke to go some other direction, than up the chimney. After the tin had been removed the smoke went thru the regular channels again.

A few days later, while the influenza was raging a wag called up the doctor on the phone and said: "Doc, what ails you that you can't stop the flu?"

This made Holland's health regulator rather warm under the collar and he called back: "Well if you have any suggestion to make I will be glad to entertain them." The voice on the other end of the line called back, saying, "Use a piece of tin," and the receiver clicked off.

### JUNK DEALER BUYS RABBIT SKINS FOR SKUNK HIDES

#### WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE WERE TWO KINDS OF SKUNKS

Louis Padnos' young assistant junk dealer may be a wise buyer in furs, bones and rags, but buying furs is not in his line.

The young chap had heard that there was a great deal of money in skunk pelts these days and kept his eyes peeled for trappers that had hides to sell.

A farmer from West Olive strode in the other day with four pelts and offered them for sale cheap.

The young furrier did not inquire what kind of fur they were, but inferred that they were skunk hides. In order to be positive however, he called on Deputy Sheriff Lew Bouwman, next door and asked whether skunks were of more than one color. He was told that they were. This was enough for the trader, who hurried back to Mr. farmer, paying him 75 cents apiece for the skins.

With his prize he went back to the deputy, who said, "My boy, those hides were never on a skunk, but on an animal with long ears, and it ain't a mule either. Those are rabbit hides, and ain't worth a blame cent."

The young assistant junk dealer is now taking up the study of "skunkology."

Rev. Paul P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church, took his oath of office last evening at the council meeting as a member of the censor board.

### POOL ROOM MEN NOW CAN SELL REFRESHMENTS

#### COUNCIL LAST NIGHT AMENDS ORDINANCE MAKING THIS

#### POSSIBLE Clause Prohibiting This No Longer Is Considered Necessary By Aldermen

The pool room proprietors in the future can do a little business on the side in the line of selling various kinds of refreshments, lunches and so on. When the present ordinance was drafted the sale of soft drinks and other refreshments was prohibited because the aldermen feared it would lead to violations of the dry laws. But the liquor situation is so well in hand that these fears have been removed and hence it was decided to remove the prohibition. The amended ordinance now reads as follows:

(Official)  
No. 833  
AN ORDINANCE

Licensing and Regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and Other Gaming Tables.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:—  
Sec. 1. No person shall, for hire, gain or reward, keep or maintain a bowling alley, billiard table, pool table, Manhattan table or any other gaming table, within the limits of the City of Holland, without first having obtained from the Common Council a license therefore, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Every person desiring to keep for hire, charge or reward a bowling alley, billiard table, pool table, Manhattan table, or any other gaming table within the city, shall each year before entering upon such business, make application in writing to the Common Council; which application shall specify the location and describe completely the interior arrangements and entrances of the place in which he intends to keep the same, which location shall only be on a ground floor space. In case of a firm such application shall set forth the names of all

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## DEBTE

Henry Nienhuis has returned home from Ann Arbor after taking a course in mechanical training at the U. of M. Jacob Kamps was mustered out from the S. A. T. C. at Hope College and returned to his home here Sunday.

Pvt. Harm Van Spyker who was with the 85th Division at Camp Custer stated in a letter from France that he had fought in two battles shortly before peace was declared. Although he saw the bullets pass within a short distance of him, he is still enjoying himself.

Messrs. Henry Telgenhof and George W. De Vries were in Zeeland on business last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Hunderman underwent an operation the past week and has improved in health since that time.

John C. Ver Hulst was again seen in our midst after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVries and daughter Antoinette from Holland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker.

Miss Minnie Nienhuis spent a few days in Holland the past week.

Mr. A. Daining spent a day at the home of his son Albert in Grand Rapids the past week who is ill at his home there.

Miss Johanna Van Hattisma was in Zeeland, shopping the past week.

Misses Jennie and Ella Lanning were in Holland the past week.

Rev. W. D. Vander Weep was taken ill at his home the past week, and was not able to render services last Sunday. Rev. A. Vos from Grand Rapids conducted the services here, that day.

Miss Hattie Masselink is able to be up and around again after a short illness with influenza.

## HAMILTON

Influenza is very bad in our little village. Several cases are out.

Churches and schools are all closed again.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were Allegan callers last week.

Albert Kaper sold the barber shop to Wm. Tenbrink. Mr. Kaper and family are soon to leave for New York.

Willie Scholten from Camp Custer was home over Sunday.

Will Roelof was the guest of Ed Schaap Sunday.

G. Scholten was an Allegan caller Saturday.

Mr. Jurries was a Holland caller last week.

## COMMUNICATION

Holland, Mich., Dec. 17, 1918.  
B. A. Mulder:—  
Dear Sir:—

Having read with interest your paper the Holland City News and especially an article concerning our City Hospital being in need of money. I would suggest, that we set apart, the first week of Feb. next, that each family in our beautiful city donate \$1 towards our hospital.

(Signed)  
A Factory Worker.  
Would like to hear from other factory men through your valuable paper.

BEECHWOOD AFTER  
BIG ROLL CALL

The Beechwood School district is again on the job of making that a one hundred per cent community. In the present Red Cross Roll Call the people of that community are planning before the end of the week to secure very nearly a perfect percentage.

Nick Hoffman of the committee announced Monday that people of that district may make their donations at the following places: at the homes of L. Kardux, James Van Dyke and N. Hoffman, and also at the Boston restaurant.

RED CROSS  
WORKERS TO  
TAKE VACATION

The Red Cross workers of Holland are going to take a brief vacation during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren announced Wednesday that Red Cross headquarters at the city hall will be closed from December 21 until and including January 2. Last year's experience showed that there was practically nothing doing during the holiday season, everybody being too busy with Christmas festivities at home. If that was the case in war time it is believed that it will be even more the case in time of peace. Anyway the ladies have rightly earned a vacation.

LOCAL BREEDERS SE-  
CURE FAMOUS STOCK

Van Dyke Brothers, of New Groningen, breeders of pure bred Holstein Friesian cattle received by express a yearling heifer which they bought for \$1410 last June at the National Holstein sale at Milwaukee, Wis.

Van Dyke Bros.' heifer is from Sir Ormsby Banostine, Champion, son of Duchess Skylark Ormsby, the only cow that ever produced over 1500 pounds of butter in a year. This is only one out of many animals of superior quality to be found in this newly started herd of pure bred Holsteins.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A public auction will be held at 9 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 27, on the farm of Fred Lemmen, one mile south and one and one-half mile west of Grand Rapids in Laketown township.

On Friday Dec. 20, at the farm of Richard Nykamp, one mile south and one-fourth mile west of West Olive, 10 miles north and three-fourths mile east of the Harlem station.

HOLLAND MAN  
IS JAILED ON  
FRAUD CHARGE

D. J. Te Roller, local real estate man and insurance agent, with offices in the Nies Block, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes as he stepped from the train coming from Muskegon, where he had been at work for some weeks. The arrest was made on a capias and upon affidavit sworn to by Charles W. Fairbanks of this city, the man Mr. Te Roller is alleged to have "taken in."

The declaration covers some twenty odd pages in which fraud in property deals is alleged covering a period beginning in 1910.

Mr. Fairbanks in substance claims that when he sold his 54 acre farm in Fillmore township for \$1400, he gave the money to Mr. Te Roller to invest supposedly in city property and that because he had complete confidence in Mr. Te Roller, additional sums were turned over to Mr. Te Roller until the amount had reached the total of \$7500. He further alleges that he put implicit faith in Mr. Te Roller because he considered him a more capable business man than he himself, Mr. Fairbanks, was, because of the fact that he had been a justice of the peace, a real estate and insurance man and that for a number of years he was connected with other business enterprises.

Mr. Fairbanks claims that because of Mr. Te Roller's ability along those lines he for that reason turned these matters over to him, fully confident that they would be properly taken care of. He alleged further, that instead of turning over deeds, land contracts and other securities relating to the different moneys and property deals, mostly involving city property, over to him, Mr. Te Roller gave notes which simply contained the street and house number of the property designated and that they were purely notes and nothing more.

Te Roller claims that he did not solicit the money from Mr. Fairbanks but that Mr. Fairbanks voluntarily and urgently requested him to take the different moneys as a loan. Mr. Te Roller does not claim that he is not in Mr. Fairbanks' debt to the amount of \$7500, but he denies that he attempted to swindle Mr. Fairbanks out of said sum.

In default of bail, set by the circuit court commissioner at \$10,000, Mr. Te Roller was remanded to the county jail.

PASTOR IS VICTIM OF  
PNEUMONIA

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Rev. Philip Meengs Tuesday evening at his home in Grand Rapids after an illness with pneumonia. Rev. Meengs has two brothers in this city and is well known here. He was at one time pastor of the Reformed church at Ebenezer, two miles east of Holland. For the past year he has served as classical missionary with headquarters in Grand Rapids. Before that he was pastor of a Reformed church at Prairie City, Ia.

The deceased is survived by a widow and five children. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon at 10 a. m. in Grand Rapids and at one o'clock at the cemetery in Holland, Rev. C. P. Dame of this city officiating. Rev. Meengs was a member of Rev. Dame's church when the latter was still serving in Grand Rapids.

MORE SIGNS TAKEN  
DOWN TUESDAY  
THAN PUT UP

So far the inspectors of the Holland city board of health have put up 45 quarantine placards on homes in Holland whose inmates are ill with influenza. Yesterday nine signs previously put up were taken down because the quarantine could be lifted. This was a larger number than put up for new cases Tuesday. In the last twenty four hours but one case has been reported to the health department and that was all that had to be reported to the state board of health.

Although street reports still are to the effect that the epidemic is on the increase, on the face of the official statistics it appears that the conditions in Holland are fairly satisfactory. With more homes released than the number newly quarantined, it appears that Holland is fully holding its own and that the disease is at least not on the increase. And when the physicians of Holland find it necessary to report only one new case in 24 hours, it appears that the epidemic is not gaining headway.

As might have been expected, there is a great deal of protest against the quarantine regulations. People do not relish the idea of being shut up in their homes and cut off from all intercourse with the outside world. But the local health department takes the position that if a quarantine is necessary at all it is also very necessary to make it strict. If a quarantine is not observed it merely serves to create in the public mind contempt for a quarantine sign, which attitude can do untold harm when quarantine becomes necessary for such diseases as smallpox and scarlet fever.

For that reason the health department is exercising great care not to quarantine a home until after a thorough investigation. It takes it slower work but in the end it is believed to be more satisfactory.

## COMING SOON

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST  
will again be at  
Holland, Michigan  
Holland Hotel

Thursday, January 9th, 1919  
One Day Only 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Remarkable Success of Talented Physicians in Treatment of Chronic Diseases  
OFFER SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE  
The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Michigan for treatment of disease of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs. Those afflicted with long standing deep seated diseases that have baffled the skill of the family physician should not fail to call, for so great and wonderful has been their results that many former patients state it is hard to find a dividing line between skill and miracle.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, tumors, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with all pain in the successful treatment of the dangerous diseases. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty. A visit at this time may help you. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories: Milwaukee, Wis.

## Auction Sale

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 2, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. all the property of the Crisp Creamery Company, located at Crisp, Olive township, Ottawa county, Michigan, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The property consists of a creamery, with complete creamery manufacturing outfit in actual operation, and an ice-house, coal shed, horse shed used in connection therewith, and the premises upon which the same is located.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, Crisp, Mich., Dec. 17, 1918.

Crisp Creamery Company,  
By Peter M. Nienhuis,  
President.

By Maurice Luidens,  
Secretary.

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Complete Line of  
Ladies' and Children's  
Purses 50c to \$3.00

Men's Silk Socks  
75c quality 50c

Coat and Suit  
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Prices Slashed  
Buy now at January prices.

A complete line of  
Xmas Box  
Handkerchiefs  
for Ladies and Children  
15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Extra Special  
Ladies Silk Hose \$1.00

Traveling Bags  
and Suit Cases

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Children's White  
Fur Sets, Special

\$1.75

Fancy Embroidered  
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50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.40

Appropriate  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
In Footwear

Look as much as you like, you will find nothing that is better for a CHRISTMAS GIFT than a selection from our many lines of splendid Footwear.

You will have no trouble at all in selecting something from our lines of CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR that would be "just right" and we will make exchanges desired after Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS  
STOREWashington Says:  
Give Useful Christmas Gifts

What more useful gift can you give to a man or boy than a suit, overcoat, mackinaw, shoes, socks, underwear, shirts, a nice Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket, and we have the assortment to select from and prices that are very reasonable.

Suppose you drop in and look over our splendid stock. We will be glad to show you. You will be under no obligations to buy.

## P. S. BOTER &amp; CO.

"The Store of Good Merchandise"



### MAN'S ARM PULVERIZED AT LOCAL SHOP

A serious accident took place in the Western Machine Tool Works at 7:30 Tuesday morning when men were putting up a large crane in the shop.

Preparatory to placing the crane a heavy block and tackle was fastened to an eye beam in the roof of the building.

In some unaccountable manner the heavy lifting device got loose and fell to the floor below, striking the arm of Cornelius Rozenberg between the shoulder and the elbow. The member was practically pulverized and Dr. R. H. Nichols who was hurriedly called says that the arm will have to be amputated.

Mr. Bosch succeeded in quickly getting the unfortunate man to the Holland hospital by ambulance, and has been constantly looking after his welfare since the accident happened.

Hard luck seems to have struck the Rozenberg family. Mrs. Rozenberg has been an invalid for several years thru paralysis, their only son is a cripple, and now Mr. Rozenberg will be minus an arm because of the unfortunate happening at the local shop. The family live on the corner of Columbia avenue and 16th street.

### WALTER LANE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

At a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday night in the city hall, Walter Lane, manager of the Bush & Lane Piano company was unanimously elected president of the Board to take the place recently made vacant by the resignation of E. P. Stephan.

Mr. Lane was senior member of the board having served longer than any of the other men and his election to the chairmanship came in recognition of his years of faithful service to this body.

No announcement has yet been made as to whether or not Jas. De Young, recently elected by the council as a member will accept the appointment. A special committee is expected to report on this matter Wednesday evening.

### HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN HAVE CHANCE FOR TRAINING

Do the Holland business men want to receive two weeks of military training to be given by Uncle Sam? If so, get in touch with E. P. Davis who has been placed in charge of the movement here.

A camp for business men will be opened at the United States government cantonment at Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., to be known as "A Southern Training Camp for Citizens." The movement is authorized by the war department. It is a continuation of the successful "Plattsburg idea" training camps conducted in previous years. The dates are January 6 to Jan. 18, 1919.

The camp will be limited strictly to 500. Applications will be given preference in order of receipt. Attendance is voluntary and no obligation to further service is entailed. The objects of the camp are to provide regular army instruction so as to encourage and broaden the scope of all military drill now being undertaken by civilians.

Any citizen of the United States of high moral character is eligible, if he receives the endorsement of two business or professional men, together with the approval of a physician. There is no maximum age limit.

The instruction will be of the same type of intensive training that was found to be of much value at the Plattsburg camps.

The cost of attending the two weeks' camp is only \$30. This includes steam-heated barracks, bunk, full course of instruction and meals. Fifteen dollars is to be deposited with the arrival at camp.

There may be some business men in Holland who would like to take advantage of this opportunity. Mr. Davis is ready to give them detailed information.

### HOLLAND NOT IN CITIES BARRED

Because of the increasing prevalence of influenza throughout the state orders have been issued from headquarters barring soldiers from visiting six cities of Michigan when away from camp on passes. Holland is not included in the list and the men at Camp Custer are still free to visit this city.

The cities which are placed under the ban are Grand Rapids, Bay City, Saginaw, Lansing, Flint and Kalamazoo.

The new order will stand until a revoking order is issued. This may mean that unless the influenza situation improves soldiers will not be able to visit the cities in question at holiday time. Camp officials are hoping that it will be possible to raise the ban before Dec. 21 when the first holiday leaves commence.

### OFFICERS MAKE ARREST FOR LIQUOR VIOLATION

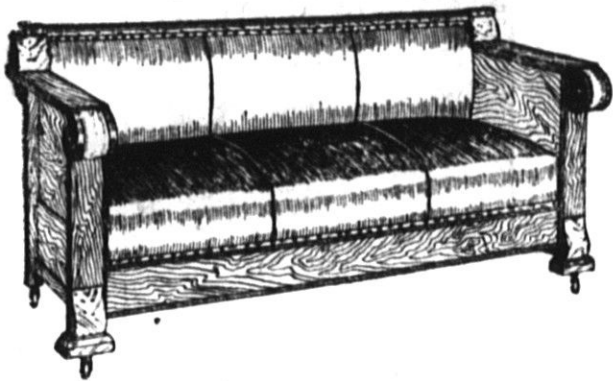
Deputy Sheriff Boongaard and Officer Spangler of Grand Haven Monday night arrested Len Duinkert, on the allegation that he was violating the prohibition law by having liquor in his possession. They claim that Duinkert came off one of the carteries with a quart of whiskey in his possession. This is the second time that the defendant has been taken on this charge.

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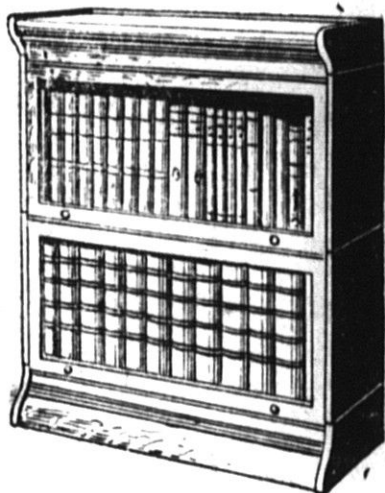


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OR RUG

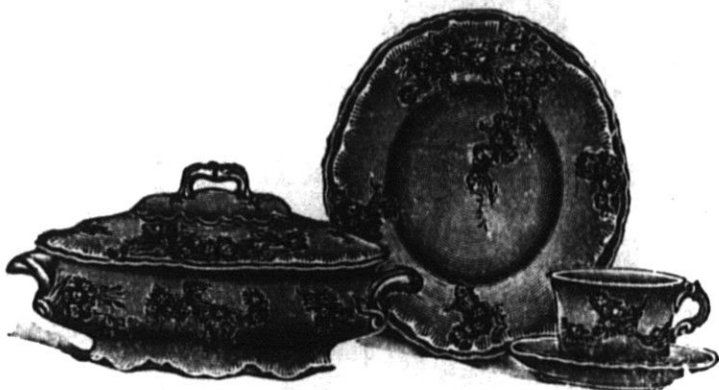
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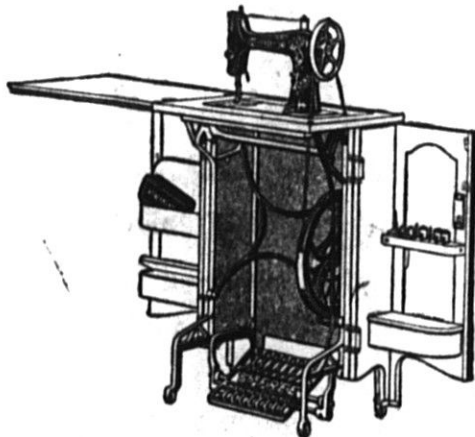


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Toilet Waters	Perfumes
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We have many other items but on the above we are particularly strong.

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# LOCALS

The Star of Bethlehem will meet all day Thursday for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Johannes Vanderploeg, aged 34 years, died Tuesday night as a result of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the home, 156 W. 18th street, Rev. Walcott officiating.

Mrs. R. Drollinga, aged 53 years, died Tuesday morning as a result of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Thursday at one o'clock from the home, one mile west of Pine Creek School house and at two o'clock from the Central avenue church chapel, Rev. B. J. Einink officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeuwse, formerly of Holland, now of Grand Haven have received a telegram from Walter Meeuwse, corporal of Co. L, who was wounded in one of the last actions telling of his arrival in New York. He will remain in the hospital for some time. The Harlem boy is recovering from machine gun and shrapnel injuries in both legs.

A call has been extended by Calvary church of Grand Rapids to Rev. A. Stegenga of Brighton, N. Y. Rev. Stegenga formerly lived in North Holland.

Inadvertently some of the newly elected directors of the Holland fair were omitted from the list published in this paper. The complete list is as follows: Jacob Lokker, Austin Harrington, Klaas Koster, M. C. Ver Hage, John Kooiker, William Vander Ven, Sam W. Miller, William Glerum, H. Van Zoeren, John Schipper, and Henry Siersema.

The annual business meeting of the normal class of the Sixth Reformed church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Heijte, 145 E. 11th street. The following officers were elected: William Strong, president; Mable Newhouse, vice-president; Marie Tubbergen, secretary; Herman Kiek intveld, treasurer. A social hour was spent after the meeting with music and a budget. The class has had a very successful year and has made fancy work and flower stands which will be on display at the Ladies' Aid bazaar tomorrow at the gas office.

The Holland Y. M. C. A. did not meet as usual Wednesday on account of Red Cross Benefit at the high school but will meet this week Friday evening.

William Mulder from the Great Lakes Training Station, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, 349 E. 7th street, returning Sunday evening on a 44 hour leave.

John Livense, aged 45 years, died at his home in Crisp after a brief illness with influenza. Mr. Livense's brother-in-law, Walter Groenewoud died at the same place a week ago. The deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

On account of the present flu epidemic, there will be a slight change in the season's program of the Y. M. S. A. lecture course. The second number, a lecture by Rev. H. Hoeksema, has been postponed to the latter part of March. The next number will be given by January 19 by the Calvin College Corps.

In the casualty list Saturday were the following Ottawa Co. names: Corp. Walter Zimmer, Holland, severely wounded; Pvt. J. H. Perrin, Coopersville, slightly wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldworth of Holland were Allegan visitors Monday and Tuesday, the former being a witness in the De Beck case. Mr. Aldworth is much improved in health.—Allegan News.

Mrs. George W. McBride was taken ill Thursday evening and both she and Mr. McBride are for the present stopping at the Community Hospital in Spring Lake. Mrs. McBride's illness is not serious.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer has notified the managers of the Calvin College lecture course that he will be able to give a lecture in Grand Rapids early in January. No definite date has as yet been set, but it is probable that Dr. Zwemer will lecture immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Herman Heyns has received a call from the Christian Reformed church of Noordeloos, Mich. Rev. Heyns is a son of Prof. Wm. Heynes of Calvin Theological school. He graduated from this school in 1915 and since that time has been stationed as missionary among the Navaho Indians at Blanco Canyon, N. M. Rev. Heyns has resigned his position as missionary and is expected in Grand Rapids during the next two weeks.

The government is requesting every owner to hold their War Savings stamps and not cash them. The war is won but far from being paid for. Michigan has not nearly reached her quota on buying War Savings Stamps. A short time ago she had only reached 33% of her quota. Ottawa county is several points above this average and Holland is considerably above. The government wants us to help pay for the war and not to leave the country in the lurch after the war has been won.

Stereopticon lectures were given by the Student Volunteer band of Calvin College in Holland and in three Grand Rapids churches during the past week. R. H. Pousma gave his lecture on "China" in Maple avenue church, Holland Tuesday evening in LaGrave avenue under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Mission alliance Thursday evening, and in the Creston church Friday evening. Ralph Bronkema lectured on "Africa" in Alpine avenue church Wednesday evening. The lectures were well attended and netted a considerable sum of money for mission purposes.

Mrs. Rhoda Purchase of Jackson, Michigan is in the City for a week soliciting funds for the Michigan Children's Home society at St. Joseph. Six hundred children have been taken care of by this home during the past year. Taking care of the little ones who are not fortunate enough to have parents is one of the added duties that we have to perform. We owe this to society, we owe it to our own children who are more fortunate than others now, but some day might not be.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Zalan—a girl.

Three marriage licenses were issued during the past week in Allegan county and those who obtained them were Frank Gleason of Saugatuck and Miss Maud B. Sherwood of Grand Rapids; Lyle R. Rumery and Muel P. Wilson, both of Allegan; William Joseph Lacey and Mrs. Gertrude Cordy, both of Allegan.

Alfred Hansen, 23 years of age, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen of Crookery township died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, from which he suffered about a week. The young man was born in Grand Haven and lived there until his parents moved to the farm in Crookery township, where he resided at the time of his death.

Mrs. Leonard Terpetra, aged 28 years died Wednesday at her home at 268 East 13th street, as a result of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her husband, three children, her mother, Mrs. Trip, five sisters and two brothers. The funeral which will be private will be held at the home Friday at two o'clock.

Manager Himebaugh of the Strand gave a theater party to the disbanded S. A. T. C. boys Saturday night at 10 o'clock P. M. after the banquet had taken place at the barracks.

Rex Treloar, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Treloar of Coopersville, died in France Oct. 7 according to report received by parents. Rex went overseas with the 85th in the automatic firing rifle squad of Company C, 340th infantry, but in August was transferred to Company G, 4th infantry.

Thursday night the annual election of elders and deacons of Hope will take place. The members of consistory whose term of office expires are as follows: Elders—Chas. Dutton, J. B. Nykerk and Dr. A. Leenhouts; deacons—E. E. Fell, Arthur Visser, George L. Lage and Dr. J. W. Scott. Sunday 21 new members were added to the church roll.

Word has been received here of the death of Martin Bush at his home in Falmouth, Mich. Mr. Bush used to be a resident of Holland. He removed to Falmouth with his family last summer. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children.

It must make Hindenburg a little peevish to realize that it is President Wilson who is going to eat that Christmas dinner in Paris.

It must be an awful relief to the whales out in the ocean to be able to come to the surface for a breath of air and not have some gob lookout mistake them for submarines and turn the seven-pounders loose.

Following are the officers elected Thursday evening by the Knights of Pythias: Emory P. Davis, C. C.; Oscar Peterson, V. C.; Carl Bigge, Prelate; A. M. Hyma, M. W.; A. J. Westveer, K. R. and M. F.; H. VandenBrink, M. E.; Pat Nordhof, M. A.; Thos White, I. G.; H. Meppelink, O. G.; F. J. Congleton, trustee; A. Harrington, Fraternal Correspondent.

John Boter of Grand Rapids, brother of Dick Boter of this city, has landed a big road grading contract involving \$42,000. He has built a barn for teams and machinery and a cook tent for serving of meals to the men. At present he has 20 teams and two steam shovels at work. The firm will work through the winter, the weather permitting.

In the casualty list Monday appeared the names of the following Ottawa County men: John Kroh, Jr., Holland; died of disease; Corp. Walter Meeuwse, Grand Haven, wounded severely; Lieut. Wm. Westrate, Zeeland, wounded slightly; Henry Verwoert, Grand Haven, died of disease.

The De Pree Chemical Co. will build a four story 100x100 addition to its plant on Central avenue. A large addition is being built to the printing department and the company eventually plans to do all its own printing of which there is a great deal to do. The new addition will largely be used for laboratory work. The Crescent Printing Co. outfit on River avenue, owned by Kamferbeek Bros., was sold to the De Pree Chemical Co. as part of the equipment. The Kamferbeek Bros. are now both employed at the Chemical Co. in the printing department.

The M. E. ladies will serve chicken dinners and lunches Saturday in the Keifer building.

# Bargains in HOLIDAY GIFTS

## Books and Stationery

The following are a few of the latest popular copyrights, retailing at 65cts.

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- "Princess of Mars," etc.



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Grand Haven soldiers who have been in army hospitals in France following some of the great advances by the American army just before the close of the war, are hopeful of an early return to America and home. Hopes are very strong in some of the soldiers' letters of reaching home about Christmas time or shortly after the holidays.

Rev. J. F. Hoemstra of Roseland, Ill., has declined the call extended to him by the Fourth Reformed church of this city.

A. E. McClellan received a box of choice oranges, lemons, persimmons from his brother Arthur McClellan. The fruit was picked from Arthur McClellan's own grove at Oakland, Calif.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowder, 78 E. 9th street, a 9-pound girl, named "Maxine Crystal." Mr. Lowder is a first lieutenant in the naval reserves, serving in France.

A memorial curtain and victory arch will be installed in South Haven high school auditorium in honor of Maj. Edward B. Thompson whose death in action was reported only a short time ago. A fund to carry out the project is being raised by South Haven business and professional men. Maj. Thompson headed that city's crack cavalry troop.

Mrs. Della Cooper of Ferrysburg has been notified that her son, Corporal Jacob Cooper, Company L, 126th infantry, was killed in France Nov. 5.

Mrs. Leonard De Pree received a cablegram from her husband Leonard De Pree, Archangel, Russia, "Christmas Greetings, am well." Mrs. De Pree was formerly Bessie Redder.

Frank J. Kuite was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse and son Orrie were Grand Rapids visitors Friday. Orrie will soon leave again for Canada to join his company but expects to be mustered out in the very near future.

John Arenshorst returned from a two days' trip to Detroit where he went in the interests of the Holland Fair.

Rev. Seth Vander Werp was a Grand Rapids visitor on business Monday.

Miss Deane Beltman of the News was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. F. Roda was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Rev. Clarence Dame of Trinity church was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Rev. Tyse of New Holland was in the city Monday on his way to Grand Rapids.

Nelson R. Stanton, county school commissioner, took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Tuuk and son Alvin were guests of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Olive was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Steve Oudemolen was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tietema are spending a few days with relatives in Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Mouriac have returned from Chicago after visiting a week there with friends and relatives.

#### LOCAL CHURCH INCREASES BOARD OF OFFICERS

Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening decided to increase the membership of its consistory so that it might keep pace with the growth of that congregation. Two new elders and two new deacons were added to the consistory.

The retiring elders, Prof. A. Raap, D. Steketee and George Hyma were re-elected as elders, and the two new members added were Peter Schoon and John K. Van Lente. The retiring deacons, John H. Kramer, Albert Hoeksema and Chas. Dykstra were re-elected as deacons. Two deacons were added as new members and two were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the fact that Mr. Schoon and Mr. Van Lente, formerly occupying that position, were added to the board of elders. The four new deacons are: Nick Wassenaar, Herman De Fouw, John Slighter and Robert Mulder.

Expires Jan. 4  
No. 7846

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 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOHN FISSELADA, Deceased

Bonkje Risselada having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Cora Vande Water,  
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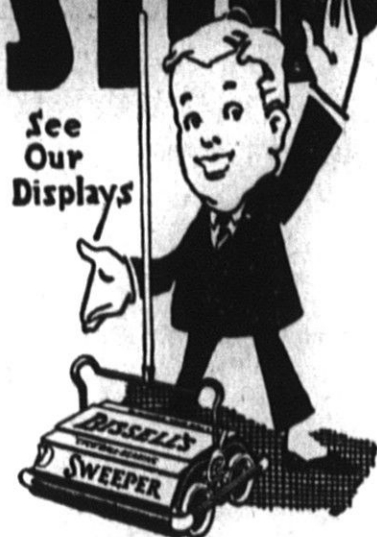
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#### CHURCH PLANS TO BUY NEW ORGAN

At a congregational meeting at Trinity church Tuesday evening it was decided to make a canvass of the members for the purpose of raising funds for a new double manual pipe organ to be installed in the church. The sum of \$1250 has already been collected by the ladies of the church for the organ fund and an additional sum of \$1500 will be needed for the purchase of an organ that will meet the needs of this congregation. Efforts will be made to secure the required amount within six months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride left Monday evening for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. McBride have been spending a few weeks at Hotel Herkimer in Grand Rapids.

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Holland, Michigan





WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The road between this city and the Scholten Bridge, has been graveled. The work was done by some of our wide-awake farmers, who received considerable monetary assistance from a number of our enterprising business men. The whole work was completed last week. This now gives us a first-class road one half of the way to Zeeland.

Postmaster Keppel is making extensive improvements in his postoffice building at Zeeland. It has been enlarged by an addition of thirty feet. Carpenters are now busy putting in a glass front.

Mrs. A. Van Bree, one of the old pioneers of Zeeland died Sunday last after an illness of one week. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in the First Reformed church.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Butter is getting to be quite a luxury. It is sold here at twenty-six cents the pound.

H. D. Werkman will build a new house on the lot on Eleventh street, where he now resides, next season.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married at Muskegon, Tuesday, Dec. 12, by Rev. H. Beuker, Mr. Simon De Groot of this city and Mrs. L. Bakker of Muskegon.

Died Sunday morning, in this city, Hendrik De Vries, aged nearly 76 years.

Died in this city Monday afternoon, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. To Roller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

William Van Lente met with a tragic death Saturday afternoon. While out hunting in the woods eight miles north of the city, the gun was accidentally discharged. The full charge struck him in the face, and he was instantly killed.

The first year of free mail delivery in Holland closed on Friday, and as our carriers enter upon the second year their salaries are increased from \$6 to \$9. The next raise in salary will be when Holland reaches a population of 75,000 and not before that.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Reformed church at Hamilton will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Miss Jennie Buursma and Jacob Dieker were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maursma, 263 East 10th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vyven, East Eighth 8th street, Sunday, a daughter.

The death of Peter Boelofs occurred Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Schipper, 144 West 13th street, after a week's illness at the age of 80 years.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reitsma, of Zeeland, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred De Weerd, for many years residents of this city, will soon leave for South Africa to enter mission work. A farewell service for them was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Krone-meyer, jr., Dec. 11—a son.

W. C. T. U. TO BE A DEPT-  
UTY SANTA CLAUS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a Christmas tree party for children in Holland whom Santa might visit after his pack has become rather light. There will be a program in connection with the celebration. The ladies of the Union will try in a measure to make up for any deficiencies on the part of the patron saint of Christmas for these children.

The party will be held on Friday afternoon of this week when the children will be invited to the parlors of the Third Reformed church. The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at 3 o'clock and later the children will be called in. Any member may invite children to the number of toys which she can provide. Anyone having books or toys which she is willing to pass on for this purpose notify Mrs. E. Markham, phone 1948, also notifying her of the number of children invited so that the committee may provide a sufficiently large number of bags of candy.

CENTURY CLUB ENJOYS  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The first of the Christmas festivities was enjoyed by the Century club Monday night at the Woman's Literary club house. The following program was rendered: vocal quartet—Nazareth, Misses Evelyn Keppel, Jeanette Mulder, Messrs. Frank D. Kleinheksel, Herman Brouwer, accompanied by Mr. Harris Meyer; vocal solo—"The Christ Child" (Combes), Miss Evelyn DeVries, accompanied by Miss Ruth Keppel, violin, and Mrs. M. C. Robbins piano; reading—"A Christmas Present for a Lady," (Myra Kelly) Mrs. Frank D. Kleinheksel; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Miss Ruth Keppel; vocal solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (Olie Speaks), Miss Evelyn Keppel; quartet—"Hark, Hark with Harps of Gold," Misses Keppel, Mulder, Messrs. Kleinheksel and Brouwer.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Van Verst, Bosch, Godfrey and Robbins.

YOUNG MOTHER  
DIES IN EBENEZER

Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock at her home in Ebenezer, Mrs. J. Kapenga died, aged 23 years. She is survived by her husband and baby of but three days old; also by her father and mother, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home, Rev. Kuiper officiating. A brother of Mrs. Kapenga died three weeks ago.

WILL YOU BE WEARING YOUR RED CROSS  
BUTTON WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME?

- WHEN ALL YOU NEED TO  
JOIN THE RED CROSS IS "A  
HEART AND A DOLLAR" AND  
YOU CAN WEAR THE BUTTON  
ALONG WITH THE REST OF  
THE CROWD - OH-H-H BOY!  
AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-AND  
AND GLOR-R-IOUS FEELIN'?



By courtesy of Clare Briggs, New York Tribune.

HOLLAND BOY  
HAS GOOD LUCK  
AND IS ENVIED

One Holland boy who fell into a peek of good luck and who is consequently the envy of many of the other Holland boys who were anxious to go across but didn't get a chance, is Gerald Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh. Young Slagh enlisted only four months ago, volunteering just before the door was closed by the government against voluntary enlistments. He was lucky enough to get in under the wire by only a few hours' leeway.

His next piece of luck was when he was sent across before it was certain that peace would come. He had just arrived in France when the armistice was signed. Had the government delayed shipping him a few days he would not have seen the other side. Many of his friends who have been long in the service failed to get to France.

And now comes another piece of luck for young Slagh. He has just written his parents that the regimental band boys among whom he is numbered have been divided into three classes and he has been chosen as a member of the first class. This musical contingent will go on a tour of the Allied countries and the Holland boy will therefore get a chance to see much that even veteran soldiers would not see. Had he been assigned to one of the other classes he would have had far less opportunity to see Europe. He wrote his parents that he expected to be in France a long time yet, that he is enjoying himself immensely.

Most of Slagh's luck was due to the fact that he had received training in the Holland high school band. That opened many doors for him and he is making good in the army service. He now has the rank of first class trombonist of the 45th Artillery Regimental Band.

ENROLLMENT FEE  
IS THE SAME FOR  
EVERYBODY

The Christmas Red Cross Roll Call will be simply that—a roll call, and nothing else. There may be some in Holland who do not understand that they will not be asked for war fund donations. All the money that is involved in the enrollment is the nominal fee of one dollar a person for adults and 25 cents a person for children.

Rich and poor will stand on the same level in this Roll call. The enrollment fee is the same for all. It is therefore the most democratic movement of its kind that has ever been devised. No one will be asked to pay more than a dollar; no adult is expected to go without contributing that much.

The local committee was asked to emphasize this fact. The roll call is an enrollment. The fee is incidental.

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# REPORT OF THE OTTAWA A. P. L. GIVES FIGURES

The Ottawa County branch of the American Protective League has made an interesting report to headquarters of the work of the branch during the war. This report is made on specially printed forms, provided by the national headquarters to the county organizations. The blanks contain a number of items that did not apply to this county and on which it was not necessary to make any returns. Some of these would apply to large industrial conditions and to other sections where conditions are different from those that obtain here.

Percy Ray is chief of the Ottawa Co. organization and T. N. Robinson is assistant chief. These were supported by township and ward captains. The filing of the report does not mean that the work of the organization is at an end. It is merely a report covering the period of the war.

Over 300 cases of Liberty Loan subscriptions and non-subscriptions were investigated carefully by the organization. This forms the largest part of the report in point of actual numbers, but no less significant and interesting are the reports on other matters.

There are two cases of alien enemy activities given in the report; one case of citizen disloyalty; and two cases under the head of sabotage, bombs, dynamiting, defective manufacture of war material; 34 cases of German propaganda by word of mouth; 13 cases under the head, "Selective service regulation under local and district boards; two cases on the work or fight order; 13 applicants for commissions investigated; 13 applicants for overseas service investigated; one case of vice and prostitution in connection with training camps; six cases of food hoarding; one case of food destruction and one case of food waste.

This list shows that the Ottawa Branch of the big national organization has been on the job. The work is still going on as before and will continue for a considerable time, it is expected.

# MASONIC LODGE PLANS A BIG GATHERING

Plans are being made for a big meeting of the Masonic Lodge to which a considerable number of guests will be invited. The gathering will be of a semi-public character and those who are fortunate to receive an invitation will have the privilege of hearing speakers of wide reputation and known for their war activities. Negotiations are now on to secure such men, one of them probably from Chicago.

The meeting of which the installation of the new officers will be one of the features, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 27. Each member will have the privilege of inviting one guest. The announcement was made Wednesday that each member must turn the name of guest in to secretary not later than Thursday evening of this week so that the invitations may go into the mail on Friday. The time limit was at first to Wednesday evening of this week, but it has been extended. However no further extension can be given.

# CITY NOT QUITE UP TO ITS R. C. QUOTA

It is estimated that the city of Holland came within about a thousand subscriptions of reaching its quota in the volunteer Red Cross Roll Call held here on Tuesday. The exact figures cannot be given by reason of the fact that a number of the schools have not yet reported and also because some of the factories are still to report. It is unofficially known however that practically all the schools and most of the factories will come across with a perfect percentage before the end of the week and so they can unofficially be counted in.

The number of subscriptions obtained at the various Red Cross booths in the banks and at other places in the city Tuesday was 2,034.

The committee in charge expressed themselves as well pleased with the showing made. Nothing short of the full quota would have been expected under normal conditions, but the large amount of illness in the city, "flu" and other diseases, has seriously interfered with the drive. In some counties the Roll Call was postponed because of this fact but in Ottawa it was decided to hold the drive during the week scheduled in spite of the untoward conditions.

There will however be no let-up until the full quotas of 6294 in the city of Holland and of 15,600 in the southern half of Ottawa county have been reached. This will have to be done before the end of the present week. With three days left it is believed that it can be done provided all who have not yet enrolled come forward patriotically and join the membership list of the Red Cross.

Few figures are as yet available for the rural districts of the southern half of the county. But there the difficulties are even greater than in the city. For that reason the people of Holland are urged by the committee to go considerably over the quota so that the county as a whole may not be denominated a quitter. Subscriptions can be made until Saturday night at Liberty Loan headquarters.

# GERMANS TO HAVE HEARING IN DECEMBER

German aliens who filed their declarations to become citizens of the U. S., before the war was declared between Germany and the United States will have their hearing before Judge O. S. Cross some time next month. Under the president's war proclamation regarding the citizenship of aliens, all German subjects were barred from attaining the rights of full American citizenship during the duration of hostilities. This applied to those who had secured their first papers as well as those who had not filed their declarations of intention.

The hearing will determine the fitness for citizenship of those who have applied to be admitted. Whether the citizenship papers will be immediately issued to these applicants will be determined no doubt by the developments of the next few days. Whether the ban will be removed, or new naturalization regulations adopted to govern their cases is not known. It is almost certain however, that action will be taken in the near future which will make it much more difficult for aliens of all classes to attain full rights as Americans.

The war restrictions hit many residents of German birth, who through error or neglect failed to complete their citizenships. Many of them had been residents of America for years. Some of them were under impression that they had been naturalized by their parents, and many had been voting as citizens for years. They will, however have to go through the formalities of obtaining their naturalization papers.

The end of the war will no doubt have some effect upon the status of some of the German citizens. The restrictions against aliens have been gradually relaxed since the armistice was signed. Guards have been discontinued in the restricted zones and there are many ways in which former subjects of the kaiser are having an easier time than formerly.

At the session of circuit court a few days ago hearings on applications were heard by Examiner Wilson of the naturalization department. Citizenship papers were issued to the following new citizens, who passed the examination: Herman Van Beukering, of Netherlands, Grand Haven; Charles Van Klink, Netherlands, Holland; John Van Allen, Canada, Blendon; Marinus Frank Bergsma, Netherlands, Holland; John Kass, Jr., Netherlands, Spring Lake; Frazer-Frazer Scotland, Holland.

# FIRST FOREST GROVE VOLUNTEER COMES BACK

Corp. James Gitchel, Co. M., 126th "Les Terribles," who was wounded on Aug. 1st, landed in the United States at Newport News, Va., Nov. 21. Word was received by his mother Nov. 26 that he expects to be home for Christmas. Mr. Gitchel was the first to volunteer from Forest Grove and first to get back. Relatives at Forest Grove are rejoicing over the good news and upon his arrival an open house will be held to the friends and acquaintances and everybody who wishes to see him.

# POULTRY AND RABBIT MEN GATHER HERE

One of the biggest poultry and rabbit meetings held in the city so far was that of Monday evening in the city hall when some fifty poultry men and rabbit breeders gathered to prepare for the annual educational exhibit and school for Ottawa county that is to open in Holland next Tuesday.

The deal has just been closed by Secretary Brower for the building. The exhibit will be held this year in the old Lyceum rink on West Seventh St. The entries were to have closed on Thursday of this week, but because of "flu" and other difficulties, the time has been extended until Monday.

G. H. Barbour of Chelsea, Mich., was at the meeting Monday night and gave an address. There were also representatives present of the West Michigan Rabbit Breeders' association.

The public is cordially invited to the exhibit which begins Tuesday. The visitors will be admitted this year entirely free of charge. The exhibit is put on by M. A. C. and is purely educational and not conducted for profit. There will be instructive lectures every day on both poultry and rabbits. Children will also be admitted, but they will not be allowed in the hall until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This regulation is made so that the lectures will not be interfered with and parents are asked to so instruct their children.

The poultry judging will be done by Prof. Burgess, Dr. Heasley and Prof. Wm. Wise of M. A. C., and the rabbits will be judged by Mr. Barbour. One exhibit of unusual interest will be the rabbits that are to come here from Grand Rapids, some of them weighing as much as 14 pounds.

The show is expected to be the biggest in the history of Ottawa county. It will be of great educational value to the general public, but especially to those who are expecting to go into this kind of work as a sideline. Many new ideas in poultry and in rabbit breeding will be put forward.

Mrs. Wm. J. Olive was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

# TAPS SOUNDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE S. A. T. C.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the bugle sounded taps for the S. A. T. C. of Hope College and the local soldiers were relieved of their military obligations. Every member of the unit except Commanding Officer Jacobson thus automatically reverted to his pre-war status. All morning the boys were kept busy handing in much of their equipment, which will be shipped this week to Zone 7, of the Quartermaster's Corps. According to a statement made by Secretary Baker to Chairman Dent of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives all discharged soldiers will be allowed to retain their uniforms permanently.

Most of the men of local unit will continue their \$10,000 life insurance policies, one of which was held by each man in the company. A large majority, however, elected to discontinue their payments on liberty bonds, chiefly because of the material reduction of income experienced by the discharged student-soldiers.

In his final address to his men Commanding Officer Jacobson thanked them for their fidelity to duty, and their cheerfulness in obedience, dwelling particularly upon the fine record made by them during their term of service. Reviewing the record made by the company, he revealed the fact that there had been no case of absence without leave, no case of rank insubordination, not a trace of venereal disease, no need of a guard house and no necessity for the maintenance of a guard. In the opinion of many this record is not easily duplicated anywhere in the army.

Lieutenant Dabney, who also delivered a short address to the men, stated that he had always said he wanted to be with either a "hard-boiled" outfit, or with the other extreme. He had found, he said, that at Hope he had been with the other extreme.

# RED CROSS IS FIRST IN PEACE FIRST IN WAR

The Michigan Red Cross is battling day and night against the influenza epidemic. Hundreds of nurses have been mobilized and are under emergency orders, while thousands of valiant workers are serving the cause in the homes, work rooms and communication lines.

Because this work is done so quietly so efficiently and so speedily, the general public has little realization of its scope.

While the Red Cross is defending the people of Michigan against the Influenza it cannot defend itself. The success of the great Christmas Membership Roll Call is endangered. While the campaign workers will put every ounce of energy they possess into this drive the epidemic conditions make it impossible to cover all the fields.

Every loyal citizen of Ottawa county should take the responsibility for himself and family of seeing to it that the campaign is not closed without their being represented on this honor roll.

It is work like this, which is but one instance of the peace-time activities of the Red Cross, that should cause every one to contribute. In Holland most of the people did so voluntarily Monday. If there are still a few who have for some reason forgotten they can make their contributions tomorrow or any time the rest of the week. The banks closed at 5 and the booths there were discontinued, but the contributions the rest of the week can be made at Liberty Loan headquarters over the Lokker-Rutgers store.

Most of the schools returned one hundred per cent subscriptions Monday, and most of the factories have done the same. The only trouble encountered was the difficulty to reach those shut up with the "flu", but before the end of the week it is hoped that all will be found on the list.

# MORE VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE NEEDED

The election authorities of many cities of Michigan are already wondering just how the big increase in the vote due to the voting of women next spring will affect the already crowded election machinery. There has already been some discussion along this line in many of the state's newspapers.

It has been suggested that schools and churches be used as voting places for women. The law provides for the creating of a new precinct where a voting district has 600 or more registered voters. Many city election boards are already taking action to create new voting precincts and the city of Detroit has rebounded its wards.

It is also anticipated that now that they have full and equal suffrage with the men, the women will demand places on the registration and election boards, which it is declared will in some measure serve to disrupt the old time political machinery. The professional politicians are wondering, it is reported from some points, just what "it will all mean to them."

The election next spring is believed by the politicians to be destined to be one of the most important Michigan has ever held, not because there are any unusually important issues to come before the voters but because of the fact that women will vote then, for the first time.



# A List of Articles of Interest to Early Christmas Buyers

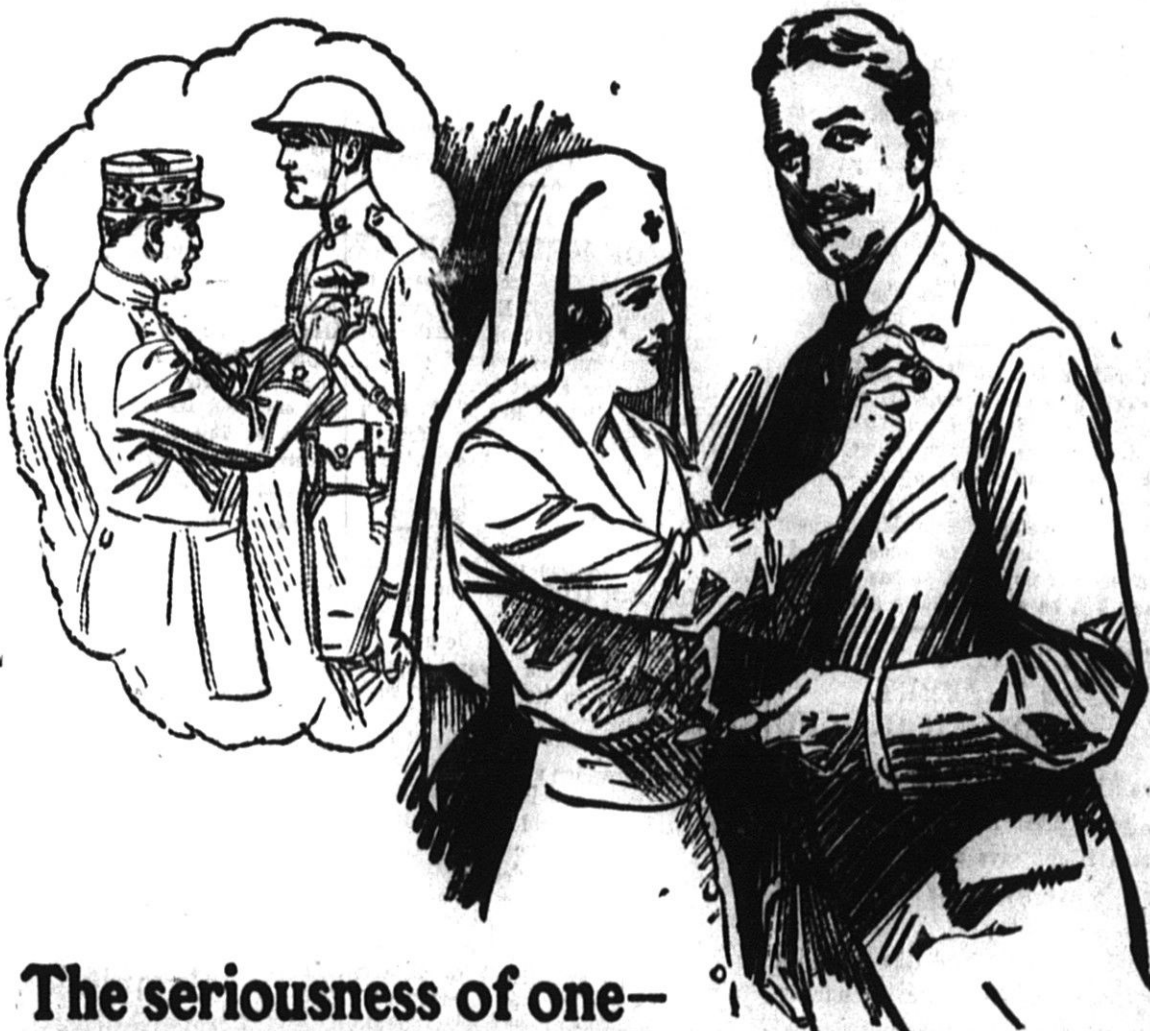
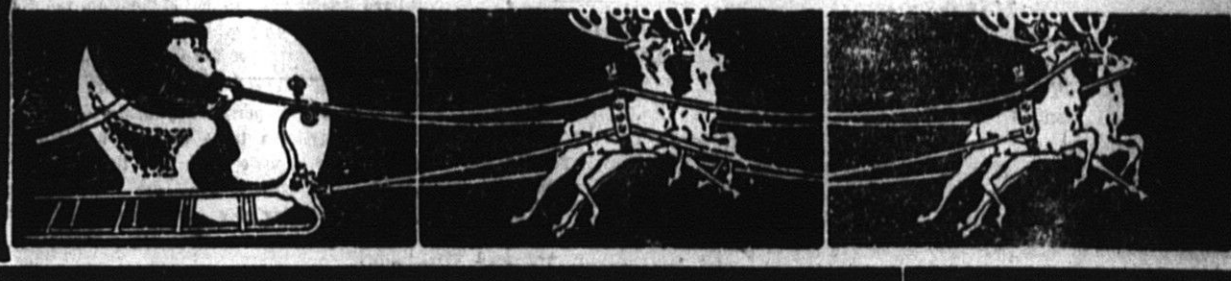
Men's and Women's Slippers	Men's Hose	Neckwear
Felt Slippers in all colors, fur tops, ribbon tops, etc. 75 cents to \$2.00. Children's Slippers 75 cents to 1.50.	Silk, all colors..... 50c, 75c Lisle and Cotton 25c to 50c Children's Hose 25c to 50c	The largest assortment of Ties we ever had, in all the new designs. Bows and Four-in-hands 25 cents to \$1.00. Neck Scarfs and Mufflers in wool and silk newest creations 50c. to \$2.00
Men's Bath Robes	Men's and Women's Hose	Shirts
New designs with Shawl Collar or Byron Collar, heavy weights, best quality, \$4.00 \$5.00 and \$6	Fancy Silks, Fibre, Lisle and Cotton, in all colors. Price 25c up to 75c.	Our Holiday Line is complete and have all the new patterns in Silks, Pongees, Madras etc. \$1.00 to \$3.50

Above are just a few of the many articles we have in our store that would make acceptable gifts. 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



# The seriousness of one— the happiness in the obligation of the other

But both are badges of honor—one standing for exceptional valor on the battlefield—the other, for membership in the greatest of all humanitarian organizations, your American Red Cross.

The work of the soldier is practically finished.

The work of the Red Cross has really just begun.

Your membership and the moral support such membership gives are essential in carrying on Red Cross activities.

Let us all realize that in our happiness of another Christmas of Peace and Plenty—let us not forget the sufferings and privations of our war-torn friends across the sea—let us make our Christmas festival a Red Cross Christmas with full membership in every American home.



Put your flag in your window—let your neighbors know you haven't forgotten Belgium—and our boys who remain overseas.



Wear your Button Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?

Join the Red Cross  
—all you need is a heart and a dollar



## LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Bingham was called to Manitowish, Wis. by the serious illness of her daughter Minnie.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. A carefully planned program has been prepared, to which every one is welcome.

There will be Christmas exercises held in the Gibson school on Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock which will be an exceptionally fine entertainment to which the public is invited.

Franz Franken, formerly with the Holland Aniline Co., is in Holland after being in Virginia where he has been flying for the government. Mr. Franken joined the aviation corps early last spring.

Corporal Dan Van Waerkom of old Company L, 126th infantry will be home for Christmas. Dan is now in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., recuperating from severe wounds received in action in the battle of the Marne sector, and has been granted a furlough for Christmas. His brother Bastian Van Waerkom left for Washington and will accompany his brother to Grand Haven early next week.

Frank Brieve, chairman of the Poor Committee reports the paying out of \$34.50 during the last two weeks. This is somewhat higher than it has been for some time during the same period.

Davis and Padnos applies to the Common Council for a pool and billiard room license at 35 West Eighth street which is in the Vander Veen building. The proprietors offered bonds signed by Jacob Kuite and John U. Rutgers. The matter was referred to the license committee with power to act.

## MODERN EVES'

## UNDRESS; CHIDED; NO MORE BUTTONS

## IF IT WERE FASHION TO WEAR A STRING ONLY, WOMEN WOULD FOLLOW STYLE

The dress, or rather, lack of dress of modern girls keeps the morals court busy. Dr. Clara Seippel, Chicago's woman city physician, told the Woman's Protective Association. She said: "Parents select the night school for their children, supervise their education, provide money for movies and dancing, school and neglect to start them on the night road to manhood and womanhood. Children of 16 today—girls especially—seem to be of a different species from those of two decades ago."

We daughters of old-fashioned mothers knew very little of the present causes of delinquency. We dressed differently. But now gingham aprons have been replaced by the transparent blouse and children are sent out half naked to school.

"Girls in thin silk stockings, short skirts and low-cut blouses—pretty well uncovered at both ends—have met the curious glances of the boys and men. It makes them defiant and leads to all sorts of evil."

"Thus the usual remark of a boy's mother, when she is confronted with the evidence of his guilt, is: 'Well, the girl must have led him on.'"

Buttons, the physician said appear to have gone quite out of style, for:

"The girls who come to me for examination have to be unpinned all over. 'Some haven't a button on their clothes. As a result a great deal of my time has to be unprofessionally employed in unpinning and pinning up these children."

"I suppose if it were the fashion, women would wear a G string and call themselves dressed."

## GERRIT NYBOER IS FOUND

Gerrit Nyboer of Holland, who was reported missing and was given up for dead by his parents, living on W. 19th street, has turned up in the dispatches.

It now develops that Mr. Nyboer has been a prisoner for some time in Germany and now that he has been released will be coming home soon.

## STORES TRYING TO PREVENT OVERCROWDING

Do not crowd or the "Flu" will get you. That is what the Holland Health Board says and that is what some of the merchants are going to try and prevent.

In order to extend the shopping hours and thus distribute the number of shoppers over a longer period of time, some of the merchants wish this paper to make public that their stores will remain open every evening except Sunday beginning Wednesday to and including Christmas Eve.

This includes Peters and Woolworth's five and ten cent stores, all the jewelry shops and the bookstores. There may be others but these are the lines of trade mentioned by Henry R. Brink, chairman of retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Most of the merchants have decided to keep their stores open on Saturday evening as usual and these will also be open for business on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

Mr. Brink says that the merchants are trying to cooperate with the city Board of Health in every way and in following out the program suggested they will try to distribute the shopping done in such a way that the shoppers will have no reason to crowd and in this way the chance of spreading the Spanish Influenza will be minimized to a greater degree.

Corp. Gerrit Veurink with the veterinary corps at Newport News, Va., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. William Vander Schel and Jack Tetam took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Friday.

## WANTS TO HELP LOCAL BOYS IN FRANCE

Major George F. Getz of Lakewood farm wants to be of service to the boys from this section who are in France. In a letter to R. C. Jackson of Lakewood Farm Mr. Getz calls attention to the fact that if he knew where the boys are he might be able to do considerable for them. One Holland boy in France dropped him a card and that gave Mr. Getz an opportunity to get in touch with him. He is ready and eager to give assistance financial or otherwise to the boys from here.

Local families who wish to take advantage of this on behalf of their boys can call up Mr. Jackson at Lakewood farm or else write to Mr. Getz direct. His address is No. 2 Rue De Rivoli, care of American Red Cross.

## Won't Hear from Me Until Our Quota Has Been Reached

"You won't hear from me until our quota has been reached."

That is the message which M. C. Ver Hage, Zeeland business man and enthusiastic war worker, sent to the Holland War Board when the ways of making the Red Cross Roll Call in South Ottawa were discussed. Mr. Ver Hage has been placed in charge of the city of Zeeland and the township of Zeeland. So sure was he that the people of his district would come across generously with their subscriptions that he told the war board not to worry. The officials would not need to keep in touch with him. He would take all the responsibility, he declared, in his brief statement and he would be heard from only when he could come across with a full quota.

Mr. Ver Hage all through the war has been doing work of unusual quality. In all the drives he has been a man who could be absolutely depended upon and every time his district came across with oversubscriptions. The War Board this time is implicitly relying on him and feels that that district can be marked down as one hundred per cent plus in the Roll Call next week.

And a similar spirit is being shown in many of the other districts in Southern Ottawa. Each local committee in the townships is on its toes. The population of each district is at stake. It is fully recognized that no community that does not enroll at least 60% of its people can lay claim to the name of being truly American. And so most of the committees, even when they have not put it into words, are echoing the sentiment of the Zeeland man, "You won't hear from us till our quota has been reached."

## ILLINOIS WOMAN IS OPERATED ON HERE

Mrs. P. H. Hiles was operated on for appendicitis at the Holland hospital last week. She is recovering her strength rapidly, and expects to leave the hospital the first of the week.

Her husband and little daughter are staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atwood. Mr. Hiles who was stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., in the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training school recently received his discharge and came to Holland just prior to the operation. As soon as Mrs. Hiles regains her strength the family will return to Edwardsville, Ill., where Mr. Hiles will resume the practice of law in the firm of Hiles & Simpson.

## LOCAL MAN AUTHOR OF NEW BOOKLET

According to this week's issue of "The Leader," Dr. J. E. Kuizenga is the author of a new booklet published by the Eerdsman-Sevensma Company, entitled "Stories About Jesus, A First Book in Catechism." Rev. C. P. Dame of this city contributes a very favorable review of it to "The Leader." Describing the contents, he says:

"The book is divided into four parts. Part I—Stories of Jesus' Early Life. Part II—Some of the Wonders Jesus Did. Part III—Some of the Stories Jesus Told. Part IV—Some Wonderful Things that Happened to Jesus. At the close of the book several suggestions are given to its use. The book contains twenty-seven lessons. And these lessons do not simply consist of a series of questions and answers which frequently mean but little to the child. First the story is told in a simple, delightful and attractive way thus giving the child the needed background. At the end of the lesson are a number of suggestive questions and besides these a number of questions and the answers to be committed to memory followed by a stanza of a hymn or a verse of Scripture. The arrangement of each lesson is in accord with the best method of modern pedagogy and with common sense, and is far superior to the plan of customary catechetical books used in our churches."

Johanna Boone, of Zeeland, aged 58 years, died Friday morning after an illness with influenza. The deceased is survived by a brother, Egbert Boone and two sisters, Mrs. Christine Smith and Miss Jennie Boone. She was the daughter of G. J. Boone. The funeral was held last Saturday at 1:45 from the home and interment took place in the New Groningen Cemetery. Friends were given an opportunity to view the remains from one to two o'clock Saturday.

## COMMUNICATION

Holland, Mich., Dec. 17, 1918.

B. A. Mulder:

Dear Sir:

Having read with interest your paper the Holland City News and especially an article concerning our City Hospital being in need of money. I would suggest, that we set apart, the first week of Feb. next, that each family in our beautiful city donate \$1 towards our hospital.

(Signed) A Factory Worker.

Would like to hear from other factory men through your valuable paper.

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the parties constituting such firm, and such application shall designate particularly what kind and how many such gaming tables such person desires to keep. Such application shall further specify the name of the persons who are to be in charge of such bowling alley, billiard table, Manhattan table or other gaming table and shall contain an agreement that no other persons than those so named shall be put in charge of such tables or alleys except with the consent of the Common Council.

Sec. 3. After the granting of such application by the Common Council, and before the issuing of the license the applicant shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars annually for said license for keeping and maintaining for hire, gain or reward, two such tables or alleys, and the sum of five dollars, annually for each additional table or alley kept and maintained by such persons in the same place. Such applicant shall file the city treasurer's receipt therefore with the City Clerk, and shall execute a bond to the City of Holland in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned that he will faithfully observe all the requirements of the ordinance of the City of Holland licensing and regulating bowling alleys, billiard tables, pool tables, and other gaming tables, and that he shall keep and maintain an orderly and well regulated place during the continuance of such license, and shall pay all fines and cost imposed upon him for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Every license provided for by the terms of this ordinance shall be granted upon the condition and shall expressly provide that after personal service of written notice thereof to the licensee of their intention to revoke such license, and after reasonable opportunity to be heard thereupon before the Common Council such license may for any non-compliance with the terms and conditions upon which it is granted, or on account of any violation of any of the provisions of this or of any ordinance of the city of Holland, in the discretion of the Common Council, be by them revoked, and that any person holding such license shall in addition to any and all other penalties imposed, thereupon forfeit all payments made for such license.

Sec. 5. No person licensed as hereinbefore provided, shall, by himself, his clerk or agent, suffer or permit any minor child under seventeen years of age, or any minor who is a student in any public, private or parochial schools of the state of Michigan, to remain in his place of business, or to play at any such bowling alley, billiard table, pool table, Manhattan table or any other gaming table; nor shall he, by himself, his clerk or agent, suffer or permit any person to play at any such table or alley for the purpose of betting or gambling.

Sec. 6. No curtains, screens, partitions, or other thing shall obstruct the view from the sidewalk, street, alley or road in front of or at the side or end of any building, room or place where any bowling alley, billiard table, pool table, Manhattan table or any other gaming table is kept or maintained within the limits of the City of Holland; and no person licensed as hereinbefore provided shall suffer or permit any game to be played in any such table or alley between the hours of ten o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the morning of each week day nor on Sundays and until the hour of six o'clock in the morning after Sunday.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail of Ottawa county for a period of not exceeding thirty days; and in case a fine and costs only shall be imposed the offender may be sentenced to imprisonment in the city jail or County jail until the payment of such fine and costs for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 8. An ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and Other Gaming Tables, passed March 6, 1918, and approved March 6, 1918, and all other ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed."

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Passed Dec. 18, 1918.

Approved Dec. 19, 1918.

NICODERUS BOSCH, Mayor.

Attest: RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

## TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP ATTENTION!

I will be at the following places where taxes can be paid during the months of December and January: At

the First State Bank, Holland, on every Wednesday and Saturday except Christmas and New Years, between the dates of December 10 and January 10 and will also be there on December 24-31.

Central Park Grocery on every Thursday between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

At my home R. F. D. No. 6, Alpena

Road, every Friday, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Nicholas Stielstra, Treasurer.

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Two games will be played each week and some handsome prizes have been hung up for the winners in this contest for the championship of the city.



## The Time is Short in which to buy your Christmas Gifts

Do not wait until the last day. shop now, and come in the forenoon if possible to avoid crowding during the afternoon. You will receive better attention, stocks will be in a better condition, and you need not feel hurried in making your selections.

**For Women:** We are headquarters for Handkerchiefs we have an exceedingly large assortment at 5c up to \$1.50. A pure linen handkerchief in embroidered and plain at 10c, 15c, 25c.

Kid Gloves and Mittens, Umbrellas, Purses, Fancy Aprons, Bath Robes, Manicuring sets. White Ivory in Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Clocks, Perfume Bottles, Buffers, Baby Brush & Comb sets, fancy Turkish Towels, beautiful Waists, Camisoles and a host of other useful gifts.

**For Men:** Shaving Mirrors and Shaving sets, White Ivory shaving Mug and Brush, Military Brushes, Mahogany Ash Trays and Smokers Sets, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs.

**For Children:** Toys, Dolls and Games. we are going to discontinue handling Toys and we are now closing out our entire line at cut prices.

5c now	4c	\$1.25 now	\$1.00	<b>Erectors</b>	The great steel building toy—only a few left. Do not delay if you want a set.
10c now	9c	\$1.50 now	\$1.25		
25c now	22c	\$1.75 now	\$1.35		
50c now	43c	\$2.00 now	\$1.70	50c now	35c \$2.00 now \$1.50
65c now	55c	\$2.25 now	\$1.90	100c now	75c \$3.00 now \$2.25
75c now	65c	\$2.50 now	\$2.10		
85c now	73c	\$2.75 now	\$2.35	<b>Toys on the 3rd Floor</b>	
100c now	85c	\$3.00 now	\$2.55		Take the Elevator.

Our stock is rapidly growing less, come at once and save money on your purchases.

## DU MEZ BROS.

"What we say we do, we do do"

## XMAS SPECIAL

Sample lot of new all Silk Waists Margeritte Make, Georgette Satin and all Crepe De Chine.

Beautiful New Models values \$10.00, \$8.75 \$8.50, \$8, \$7.50, \$6.75 your choice \$5.75

**ALL COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND FURS AT OUR HALF YEARLY CLEARANCE SALE**

Most buyers are buying useful and practical Xmas Gifts now at Our Store.

Select From Our Large Assortment.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

