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Holland City News

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 1918

NUMBER FIFTY-TWO



BOYS
join our
XMAS BANKING CLUB
Now
Start with
2¢
next Christmas
you get **\$25.50**

A BOY WITH A BANK ACCOUNT DOESN'T NEED ANY RECOMMENDATION TO GET A JOB. EVERY EMPLOYER KNOWS HE HAS THE "REAL STUFF" IN HIM.

THE BANKING HABIT SHOULD BE TAUGHT EARLY IN LIFE AND OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB TEACHES IT BY HAVING A SPECIFIED SUM TO DEPOSIT EACH WEEK.

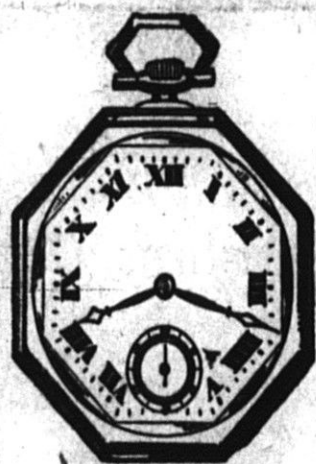
YOU CAN START WITH 1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 10 CENTS, 50 CENTS, \$1.00, \$5.00 OR ANY SUM YOU WISH AND IN FIFTY WEEKS HAVE: \$12.75, \$25.50, \$63.75, \$127.50, \$250.00 OR \$250.00.

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We will be glad to show you watches of all styles and prices.

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A Fine Lot of CANDIES and CIGARS

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Big Opening Sale

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Sale Now Going On
Will Continue Until Dec. 31

Corner Central Ave. and 17th Street, formerly the H. J. KLOMPARENS Grocery Store.

GEORGE HEIDEMA

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

HOLLAND MAN TAKEN ON SERIOUS CHARGES

THREE COMPLAINTS ALLEGED THE STEALING OF \$5,000.00 FROM THREE COUSINS

Robert Leenhouts Left This City About Six Weeks Ago, Was Found In Detroit

Robert Leenhouts, local real estate man, is facing three very serious charges, namely that of misappropriating and stealing a sum of money from three of his cousins, aggregating nearly \$5000.

The persons involved, and who signed the separate complaints are women and they allege that having full confidence in their cousin they entrusted him with their different properties and that "he did then and there fraudulently and unlawfully convert and appropriate to his own use a large sum of money belonging to the three complainants which said money had been received and collected by him for the use and benefit of the said three defendants, but instead the said Robert Leenhouts did then and there take, steal and carry away said sums of money intended for the three defendants." These in substance are the allegations set for in each complaint which was signed before Justice Thos. N. Robinson.

The first complaint is sworn to by Caroline Borgards of Washington state, who alleges that \$2138.00 was taken from her.

The second complaint is signed by John Borgards, claiming that \$2366.50 was stolen from her.

The third complaint is signed by Aletta Conrad of Detroit, who alleges that the sum of \$222.46 was misappropriated by said Robert Leenhouts, belonging to her.

About six weeks ago Leenhouts, who had offices in the Peters block, sold out his business here and told Holland citizens that he was going to Jackson, Michigan, to again engage in real estate business.

Shortly after leaving, the cousins, also hearing of his departure, became suspicious, it is claimed.

They began to compare notes and the Western cousins hurried east to confer with the one living in Detroit, with the result that the signing of the complaints followed.

Chief Van Ry was given the warrants for the arrest of Robert Leenhouts but when the local police began looking for him at Jackson, where it was said he had gone, they could not find him.

Present developments seem to indicate that instead, Leenhouts went to Detroit, where the Holland sleuths had later traced him. For the last few weeks the Detroit police have been looking for the Holland man but their search seemed in vain until Saturday afternoon, when Chief of Police Van Ry received a wire from the Detroit chief of police, stating that they had Leenhouts locked up awaiting the arrival of the Holland officers.

Patrolman Bontekoe was detailed on the case and he left for Detroit Saturday night returning with Leenhouts late Sunday night. Leenhouts was then lodged in the city jail awaiting further developments.

Mrs. Leenhouts, who accompanied her husband from Holland was also in Detroit and is seriously ill with influenza at that city.

While being arranged this morning Mr. Leenhouts stated that he would waive examination and stated further that he was worth \$6,000 and that he could and would meet all obligations satisfactorily. Justice Robinson bound Mr. Leenhouts over to circuit court and demand a bail of \$5,000 covering the three cases which Mr. Leenhouts is now trying to secure.

DOCTOR SAW WOMAN IN A SMASH UP

DOCTOR SEES A BIG ROLL OVER A HIGH BANK ON THE BEECH TREE ROAD

Grand Haven Tribune—Coming in from the country along the Beech Tree road last night at about 7 o'clock Friday night, Dr. W. J. Presley approached a new fall at the Warner Ditch in time to see a horse and buggy go over the embankment turning completely. Running up the steep bank the doctor made his way down where he found Mrs. Wagner of Beech Tree road entangled in the rig. He succeeded in helping the woman into his car and then called the neighbors to get the horse and rig out. Strange to say the horse was apparently uninjured and the rig was not badly damaged. Mrs. Wagner was brought into Dr. Presley's home where her dislocated wrist was cared for. She remained at the doctor's home all night. How long she would have remained buried under the rig is a question had not the doctor happened to be on the scene at the time.

Mrs. Leon Boylan of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary De Graaf over the holidays.

THREE HOLLAND MEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

CON DE FREE'S HOME ENTERED AND ARTHUR KIEFT, WILLIE WIERSEMA AND EARL JOHNSON HELD

Entry Alleged to Have Been Made Made Through a Basement Door On Night of Dec. 16

Holland police rounded up three young men from this city on the charge of burglary, on the night of December 16. The complaints signed before Justice Robinson alleges that Arthur Kieft, Wm. Wiersema and Earl Johnson, entered the home of Con De Free on West 12th street at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, and while the family was away, gaining ingress to the house by way of a basement door.

Two of the defendants, namely Wiersema and Johnson, gave bonds in the sums of \$1,000 for their appearance in circuit court, while Kieft, who seems thoroughly bad, was taken to the county jail.

Kieft, one of the trio, aside for this difficulty, is a wayward character about town. He has been in a number of scrapes before and for which he has been serving time at Ionia. Friends have repeatedly interceded for him and because of this fact he was paroled twice.

On one occasion he attempted to commit suicide after being caught for stealing money from a Holland woman who had befriended him.

This newspaper does not know if the charges against these men in this instance will be substantiated but if they are, Kieft at least, should be severely dealt with. It is common knowledge that he contributes nothing to the support of his widowed mother, but instead loaf about town, getting himself and others into trouble. The other two boys have never been in any difficulty before. The police say they have confessions from at least two of the men involved.

CHRISTMAS RUSH HITS POSTOFFICE AND EXPRESS COMPANIES

The Christmas rush is on at the post office and express companies as the holiday approaches. Parcel post men are busy delivering from the postoffice and many packages are arriving every day. The express companies are also getting the burden of the rush today and all the wagons are loaded on their trips out today.

GRAND HAVEN SOLDIER TOURING FRANCE WITH A CONCERT COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. John Vyn have received a letter from Louis Stubman, Grand Haven who is with a Canadian contingent stationed in England, stating that with a bunch of soldiers, forming a concert company, they were leaving about a week after Thanksgiving for a two months tour through France. They expected during the time to cover the greater portion of France.

SMOOTH BURGLAR ENTERS ZEELAND FLOUR MILL

SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF SCRATCH FEED TAKEN FROM VER HAGE MILLING CO.

Thief Comes With a Horse and Wagon, Draws Away Much Chicken Feed

The mill of Martin Ver Hage of Zeeland, was entered by a burglar, still unknown and seven sacks of scratch feed, worth \$3.75 a sack, was taken. The proprietor of the Ver Hage Milling Co. thinks that the burglar is well acquainted with the lay of the mill, and opened the door with a skeleton key.

At 9:30 at night the watchman of the furniture company nearby noticed a man with a wagon drawn by a single horse, standing in front of the mill near a door that was open. The watchman told the man that it seemed quite late for him to be at the mill, but the man said "Yes, but I'm waiting for Mr. Ver Hage. While saying this he threw a large oilcloth over some bags in the wagon box."

Shortly afterward, the watchman became suspicious and returned to the mill only to see the man, horse and wagon going north with all possible speed. The watchman tried to get Mr. Ver Hage by telephone, but did not succeed until an hour afterward.

When an inventory was taken it was found that several sacks of scratch feed that had been laid aside for some other customer were missing.

Mr. Ver Hage had not been at the mill during the night, and the man's story was apparently trumped up. Sheriff Dornbos is looking up four suspects who are being rounded up this morning.

The infant son William Howard, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schutmaat died at Hamilton on Sunday, and the funeral was held today from the home of the parents at that place. The Schutmaats are well known in this vicinity.

MACHINE GUNNER WAS KILLED

GRAND HAVEN DOCTOR DRESSES WOUNDS OF FIRST BOY TO RETURN TO THAT CITY

Dr. W. J. Presley of Grand Haven has the honor Saturday to dress the wounds of the first Grand Haven soldier to return from the war. The doctor cared for the gunshot wounds of Corporal Leland Marr, Co. L. boy who arrived home last week. Corporal Marr was hit October 28 by a machine gun bullet. The ball pierced the left leg above the knee and shattered the bone in the right leg. The corporal had the pleasure of knowing that the machine gunner who got him was killed by a comrade in Co. L. Corporal Marr was carried off the field by Sergeant Alvin Jonker, who later lost his life in action. The Grand Haven soldier got a German officer, and has his revolver as a trophy.

The Social Progress Club will meet this evening instead of on Tuesday night, which is Christmas eve. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Kan. The paper will be by Dr. G. W. Van Verst on "Dentistry in the Army and Navy."

Miss Belle Koning spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

MACHINE TURNED TURTLE ON CENTRAL AVENUE

Identity of Men in Machine Could Not Be Secured

Late Saturday evening a machine driven by a man still unknown and containing two other passengers, severely injured Mrs. W. M. Wilson, 138 East 15th street.

The story goes that the machine was coming around the corner on Central avenue at a high rate of speed. At the intersection of 15th street where the turn was made, the auto was confronted by a delivery wagon, and the driver apparently made for the curb, rather than collide with the conveyance ahead. The result was that the auto went over the curb, striking Mrs. Wilson, who was walking on the sidewalk.

The auto turned turtle throwing the three men clear of the machine, uninjured.

Mrs. Wilson, however was not so fortunate, as she was knocked to the sidewalk and sustained a wrenched back and bruises about the head and arms.

Dr. H. J. Poppen was immediately called and took charge of the injured woman. The turned over machine was towed into the Holland Auto & Specialty Co. garage, but the management could give no information relative to the persons who occupied or owned the auto, nor could they give the number of the license. The only information that could be gained was the fact that the men were uninjured, that minor repairs had to be made upon the car and that the men were in a hurry to get away as they lived six miles north of the city in which direction the auto went after the repairs had been made.

MAY CHOOSE LOCAL SITE FOR A CAMP

CAPT. F. L. BEALS HERE TO LOOK OVER THE GROUND ON THE LAKE SHORE

Talks to Victory Club; Much Interested in Site Along Lake Michigan

The location of a military training camps for business and professional men near Holland—that is the plan that was tentatively given an impetus today when Capt. F. L. Beal's commander at Camp Pershing, at Louisville, Ky., broached the plan to a number of Holland men. Capt. Beal declared today that he had long been fascinated by the lake shore country in this section of Michigan. Saturday night he quietly slipped over from Chicago to have a look around, expecting to get out of town again with no one the wiser. But he was lassoed by A. H. Landwehr and others and this noon he gave a talk before the Victory Club.

Nothing definite has as yet been decided. Capt. Beal merely came to see what the country was like. He looked over a site on the lake shore which he declares is ideal in every way for a camp. That does not mean however that Holland will get the camp without a fight for it. According to Capt. Beal there are already two cities in Michigan that have put in strong bids for the camp next summer and those towns have some strong points in their favor; also they are very anxious to secure the camp.

All Capt. Beal's plans in regard to the local sight are purely tentative, he insisted in an interview today. He will give what information he secured on his trip here to the proper authorities and whether or not the government decides to transfer the camp from its last summer's site to Holland will depend on many circumstances. If such a thing should be done the government would merely authorize the location of the camp here, and the rest, in the line of buildings and camp equipment would have to be provided for locally.

Capt. Beal was commandant of seven successful training camps at Camp Steever, Lake Geneva, the past summer where 2,355 men were graduated. He is head of the military and physical training of the Chicago High schools, with 13,579 cadets under his command.

His coming to Holland has aroused considerable interest here and he expressed himself as highly interested in this site for a camp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baumgartel, died Monday morning after a lingering illness at the age of 66 years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Henry of Chicago, and Arthur of Grand Rapids, and by one daughter Bessie of this city.

Both Fire departments were called out to a chimney fire on 9th and Columbia avenue this morning. No damage.



ARE YOU ONE OF THE 1200?

"Wanted—To know where are 1200 of the 1918 Red Cross members in Holland who so far have failed to subscribe for 1919."

That is about the kind of adv. the Red Cross committee would like to insert in the newspapers. Last year approximately 4,000 adult memberships were taken by the people of Holland. So far this year but 2,800 adult memberships have been taken. Where are the other 1,200?

It is the Juniors this year who are helping Holland to reach its quota. So far 2,300 Junior memberships have been secured, making the total of adult and Junior memberships 5,300. This brings Holland within 994 of its quota of 6,294, but it does not account for the fact that some 1,200 of the 1918 adult subscribers have as yet not passed in their dollar bills. The large number of Junior memberships this year should make the total far over

the quota, if the adults did even as well as they did a year ago.

The committee Friday did not hide the fact that the adults of Holland are not coming up to expectations in the roll call. It was expected that the quota would be passed on Volunteer Day, but with only one day left before the original time limit is up, the quota has not yet been reached. In order to give all who have not yet done their full duty a chance to subscribe, the committee has decided to extend the time limit until Christmas eve. Memberships may be taken out at any time until then at Liberty Loan headquarters.

The figures given above will be somewhat revised when some institutions in the city are heard from. Hope College for instance has not yet been heard from for adult memberships, nor has the School for Christian Instruction for Junior membership. These are expected to add a considerable number. Some of the factories also are still to report. The public schools, it is now certain, will have a perfect percentage, most of them having reported

LECTURES OF POULTRY SHOW DOWN TOWN

Dick Boter Saturday donated to the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association the building at 14 West 8th street next door to the P. S. Boter clothing store for use next week in connection with the Ottawa County Poultry school. All the lectures during the week will be held in that building, while the exhibits and demonstrations will be held in the Lyceum rink on West 7th street.

The lecture hours will be 10 to 12 in the forenoon and 2 to 4 in the afternoon, daily. The school and exhibition will open Tuesday morning and will continue till Saturday night. Following is the schedule for the week:

Monday—Cooing birds according to class and variety.

Tuesday—Judging the Show by Judge Wm. Wise.

Wednesday—Visiting Day. See the winners and their owners.

Thursday—First day of the school. Identifying and classifying the various breeds. Lecture and Demonstration on choosing a breed, by Dr. L. E. Heasley, asst. Prof. in Poultry Husbandry.

Thursday—Instruction and demonstration in Canning Chicken. Also in removing the bones before cooking or baking, by Miss Annabelle Campbell, extension specialist.

Thursday—Judging rabbits, by G. H. Barbour. Lecture on Rabbits Thursday evening.

Friday—Second day of school—forenoon. Lecture and Demonstration on Judging, Culling and Mating according to Standard, by Prof. C. H. Burgess, professor of Poultry Husbandry.

Friday—afternoon—Lecture on the Culling for Egg Production and demonstrations with birds in the Show room, showing how to eliminate the non-producers, by Prof. G. H. Burgess, Prof. of Poultry Husbandry, and E. C. Norman, Extension Specialist.

Friday—Instruction on Rabbits by Demonstration in the Show Room, by G. H. Barbour.

Saturday—Farmer and Breeders may bring in their poultry and have them culled for Egg Production. Instructions given in properly mating them. Information on killing, marketing and feeding and general questions answered. Forenoon and afternoon until 4 o'clock P. M.

Free admission to both school and exhibition.

EIGHTY-EIGHT

CHILDREN ENTER

Children to the number of 88 were made happy Friday afternoon at the Christmas tree party given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Third Ref. Church parlors. The committee spent the forenoon decorating the tree, wrapping the gifts and packing the candy. Liberal donations by the members made it possible to send each child home well laden with Christmas cheer. About 40 of the children came from the city mission led by Miss Churchford and Miss Cotts and it was a pleasing sight to see them march in to spirited music and take their seats in a circle around the beautiful tree. Others had been invited by interested friends who made sure that there was a nicely wrapped gift awaiting them. The ladies in charge were Mrs. E. Markham, Mrs. Wm. VanDyke, Mrs. Henry VanArk, and Mrs. N. Prakken. Mrs. John Kooiker and Mrs. Oudemolen served the afternoon tea.

The following program was given: Song—"Infant Class of the City Mission; music, Mrs. Carl Shaw; Prayer, Miss Churchford; Solo—"Peace on Earth," Helen Shaw; reading, Dorothy Singh; The Christmas Story, told by Miss Steketee; Solo—"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Isabelle VanArk; solo—"While Shepherd's Watched," Margaret Elipse; song—"Silent Night, audience.

WAS IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING

A Grand Rapids man who as captain of his company, led 200 men over the top at Chateau-Thierry and found only 70 left after the attack; who was with Pershing from the day he offered the American army to stop the German drive to Paris; who helped capture Cantigny, the first city taken from the foe by Americans; who, after being breveted major, was given the honor of the most dangerous position at the extreme left of the line on the St. Mihiel salient and who led his battalion in the assault which squeezed the hated Hun out of the salient; the man who led his battalion over the top twice in the decisive struggle for the Verdun-Argonne sector, and who at last was knocked out of an observation post by a shell fragment—such a man is Major John G. Emery. He has been scheduled to speak at the installation of officers of Unity Lodge, next Friday evening, Dec. 27. At that gathering he will tell of his adventures.

MUSKRAT SKINS BRING TRAPPERS BIG MONEY

It is estimated that muskrat skins the value of over \$10000 have been taken by trappers in the Kalamazoo marshes between Saugatuck and New Richmond this fall. Some of the trappers can make a munitions aristocrat "look like thirty cents."

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruf and the rest of the party who left Zealand four weeks ago arrived in Miami, Fla., last Saturday. They enjoyed the trip immensely but encountered about 1800 miles of bad roads through Georgia. The last 400 mile stretch was very good, 150 miles of which runs thru orange groves and the grape fruit belt and the last 17 miles over Palm Beach Ocean drive.

DENOMINATION PROPOSES A CHRIS- TIAN THEATER

Preachers of the Christian Reformed church have always been arch enemies of the theater, says a writer in the Grand Rapids Herald, but have not succeeded in keeping their charges out of the local playhouses. and there is at present some agitation for the establishment of a theater in Grand Rapids where only unquestioned plays, motion pictures and musical productions will be given. It is felt that at the present time the stage has many productions which can do no possible moral harm, but because the theaters refuse to live up to the high standard they occasionally set, the preachers find it necessary to condemn all theater going.

The demand for the entertainment of the stage seems to be a legitimate and to satisfy a just demand. Initial inquiries have been made regarding the leasing of Columbia theater for model productions. Several Christian leaders favor the idea and such a theater would undoubtedly enjoy a large patronage from those who harbor scruples regarding existing playhouses.

MORE PLANS FOR SOLDIER MEMORIAL

The Zealand committee on establishing a soldier memorial in that city has again met and appointed sub-committees. Plans were discussed and adopted which these various committees will employ to ascertain the sentiments of the general public as to what kind of a memorial shall be erected. Some favored a monument on which the names of all the boys who served should be inscribed. Others are strongly in favor of a building and expressed their reasons claiming that a building would in many ways be more beneficial to the returned heroes and not only to them but also to those who furnish the funds to erect a memorial. The monument or building committee are John Moeke, David DeBruyn, T. W. Van Haitsma, John Brower, Finance committee: John Haan, H. Miller, C. C. De Koster, Dr. A. J. Brower, Dave Bekuis, G. Ynetema, Paul Schilleman, A. Lamer, Klaas Kok, H. Homan, Lewis DeKleine, T. W. Van Haitsma, and P. T. Moerdyk. Publication committee: A. Van Koeveering, E. J. Pruim, J. S. Van Volkenburg, Arie Schaap and L. De Kleine.

ANOTHER IMPLICATED IN AL- LEGAN BABY MURDER CASE

Another Allegan person has been connected with the De Beck baby murder case for which the principal was convicted. In this case a newly born child was chloroformed and buried in a cardboard box. The Allegan News says:

Mrs. T. Fliteroft who was arrested last week charged with complicity in the murder of the De Beck baby, appeared before Justice S. C. Brady on Tuesday of this week, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court for trial, bail being placed at \$4,000 Mr. C. W. Young signed the bond. Mrs. Fliteroft is now at her home awaiting trial at the February term of court. It is regrettable that a woman of her years and in poor health should find herself in such a bad mess.

M. A. C. WILL CONDUCT MANY SCHOOLS

No longer will women have to get married to learn by actual experience the tricks in the art of housekeeping. Schools for teaching this most important part of a blissful martial life are to be taken to the very door of the fair sex.

These schools will be a series of two day sessions in which representatives of M. A. C. will meet the old and new housekeepers of western Michigan during the three months, January, February and March. This school will also teach the most modern methods of farming to the farmer.

Among the list of dates and places where these schools will be held in western Michigan are the following: Ottawa—Coopersville, Jan. 14 and 15; Holland, Jan. 16 and 17. Allegan—New Richmond, Jan. 23 and 24; Ganges, 16 and 17.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer of Holland has returned from a trip to Spring Lake.

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or any ill effect—without leaving home—without loss of time. You can prove it at our risk. GOITRENE offers by far the surest, safest, most natural and scientific goitre treatment ever originated. It has a most remarkable record of cures—cures of men, women and children who, before, had tried various other methods without avail—cures of the most obstinate cases of many years standing, of outward goitre and inward goitre, of hard tumors and soft ones.

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OVER THE TOP SEVEN TIMES WRITES CARL LINDGREN

Charles Lindgren of Grand Haven, has received a letter from his son, Carl, who is now acting Lieutenant of Co. L, 126th United States Infantry:

Dear Father—
Well, Dad, how are you? I know that you watch for mail from Harry and myself every day. But you know how it is. We haven't time every day to write. It is now sixteen months since I left good old Grand Haven and wish that I was back again.

Those Germans, sure do hang on. I have been in many battles and have seen all I care to see and am getting tired of it all. Have been over the top seven times and luckily have never been wounded. Have been on 4 different fronts in the last 4 months.

But, Dad, you know what your son is made of, and can depend upon to do his duty at all times. I know how the folks at Grand Haven must feel about the home casualties of old Co. F. There are not many of the old boys left in the outfit that left Grand Haven, one year ago last July 18.

It must be hard to have your two sons away from home. Harry was feeling fine the last I heard of him. Have not had the pleasure of meeting him yet.

Will close hoping for a speedy return.

Your son,
CARL.

CHURCH NOW HAS OWN PRINTING PLANT

The printing establishment in Grand Rapids of the Christian Reformed church has now reached a stage where both papers of the church will be published there. Heretofore De Wachter only was printed on the church printing presses, while the Grand Rapids Printing Company continued to put out the Banner. Hereafter, however, the church presses will take care of both weeklies and will also make them uniform in size.

Photos For Christmas? SURE

Come early
and avoid
the rush.

The Lacey Studio
19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

A DOLLAR FOR A ROSE

"There's a rose that grows on No Man's Land and it's wonderful to see, though it's sprayed with tears, it will live for years, in my garden of memory. It's the one red rose the soldier knows, it's the work of the Master's hand; mid the war's great curse stands the Red Cross Nurse, she's the rose of No Man's Land."

HAVE YOU A DOLLAR FOR THIS ROSE?

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,
By Maurice Luidens, President.

Secretary.

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Xmas Greetings!

A fine assortment of
Toilet Waters
Perfumes
White Ivory Brushes
Combs
Mirrors
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on display.

Candies 35c to \$3.00 a Box
Come in and
make your
choice while
the line is
complete

Lawrence Drug Co

54 E. 8th street

Slippers! Slippers!

Ha! the very thing for Christmas Gift

for men, women and child ren—large assortment of Juliet and Comfy—Juliet with fur or ribbon trim with leather soles and heels—in Black, Gray, Brown, Rose and Maroon at \$1.45 to \$2.25 a pair.

Comfy Style ribbon-trimmed with pom pom in gray, wine, old rose, baby blue, Yale Blue, Wistaria at \$1.35 to \$1.85 a pair.

Men's Slippers in Leather and Felts at \$1.50 to \$3.00 the pair.

A Pair of Shoes makes a good Christmas Gift and will be appreciated.

Enterprise Shoe Store
210 River Ave. Holland, Michigan

CHRISTMAS STORE

Washington 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 & CO.
"The Store of Good Merchandise"

MAN ARRESTED FOR SELLING EXPOSED MEAT

Ed Byzenga of New Holland pleaded guilty before Justice Robinson for selling to a local butcher hogs that were uncovered. Some one had seen the porkers placed upon the sidewalk by Mr. Byzenga in front of a local meat market.

Complaint was quickly sent in to Health Officer Godfrey, who investigated the matter and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the New Holland man, who was taken on the charge under the city ordinance.

The law says that meat cannot be exposed, but must be thoroughly covered and with the flu germs filling the air this is especially necessary.

Mr. Robinson fined Byzenga \$4.45 and said that he made the fine light because of the fact that Mr. Byzenga was not a regular string butcher, and was ignorant of that part of the law. The judge promised more severe measures for any future offenders however.

Mr. Robinson said, "We are paying more strict attention to all health measures in this city. Public health is a most essential thing these days and I intend to aid the health department of this city in every way to maintain a high standard of health."

"You farmers must come clean with all your produce, or Holland does not want it. Meat and milk especially deserve the most sanitary attention."

HOLLAND BOY TELLS OF BIG STORM AT SEA

The New York Sun of December 14, a copy of which has been received here contains the story of a terrific four-day gale through which the United States navy transport De Kalb passed, on its way from France loaded with wounded soldiers. It was one of the worst storms the vessel had ever encountered, according to a two column story in the New York paper.

A Holland boy, Gunner's Mate Wm. Romeyn, was on the vessel, and he writes that although his ship had been reported missing, he and the rest of them had come home safe and smiling and happy.

"We encountered a terrific storm the first day out from Brest, France," he writes, "and were at all times in danger of our lives. There were about 500 wounded soldiers and marines on board and every time the boat would list it would take them and everybody else with it. It caused much suffering but after all we are again safe and sound in the good old U. S. A., which eases all pains and bruises."

Mr. Romeyn expects to be transferred to another vessel and to be on his way to England before Christmas. The letter continues:

"We passed President Wilson and his conveyance in mid-ocean, and as the sea was as rough as it could be we all imagined the President and his party pretty sick, as there was no one but sailors to be seen on the decks of the U. S. S. 'George Washington'."

The New York Sun story confirms the story of the Holland boy as to the storm in every detail. One of the sentences from the story is: "The opinion was unanimous that the De Kalb had gone through the worst storm that any ship, any place, ever had gone through in the whole world. One wave smashed the deck house in and the next wave slammed what was left of the deck house overboard. Lifeboats were stove in, funnels were bent until they looked as if some one had poured too much of the hard stuff into them."

HEALTH BOARD GETS ORDERS FROM STATE

The board of Health of Holland today received formal orders from the Michigan State Board of health in connection with the quarantine of all the homes where cases of influenza are found. A quarantine of the homes is admittedly an experiment by the state but an attempt will be made throughout Michigan to make it effective.

"We have decided," the formal order reads, "that at the present time absolute quarantine should be instituted. This means to quarantine as in cases of smallpox, scarlet fever, etc. Houses must be placarded in order to warn the public where the disease exists, and no one except regular attendants should be allowed to enter the house. Breaking of quarantine by any person is a violation of the state law. Physicians are required by law to report all cases to you. Insist upon getting these reports and forward them at once to the state board of health."

In accordance with these orders, steps were immediately begun today to placard homes. By placing the "flu" in the same class with small pox, scarlet fever, etc., the health board declares they now have the power to quarantine a home when there is simply a suspicion of the disease, whereas before this such power did not exist for the local health office.

The police department will cooperate with the health board in carrying out the orders of the state board of health. Only the doctor and the nurse will be allowed to enter a placarded home. If quarantine regulations are violated by anyone arrest will follow immediately.

The duty devolves upon all citizens, under the terms of the state order, to report to health department cases of the disease they may know of which have not been quarantined. Names of persons making such reports will not be divulged. A quarantine of this kind admittedly depends for its effectiveness on the cooperation of the public. It will be impossible to place a guard at every quarantined home and the only alternative is criminal prosecution when a quarantine is violated.

CHRISTMAS TREES CAME HIGH AFTER ALL TO POACHERS

Not so many years ago the taking of a Christmas tree from the woods was not considered a theft. Many a Holland husband has gone to the woods north of the city, and has taken home a Christmas tree to please the children on Christmas eve.

In yester-year loads upon loads of finest kind of Christmas trees were brought to the city, some to go into the churches, others into homes. Not a penny was demanded. In fact the citizens just went and got them and the owners of the woods were pleased to get rid of the underbrush. But lately Christmas trees have become a valuable asset. A \$1 tree is a scraggly one at best and for that reason the farmer with a Christmas tree wood lot is not so ready and free-hearted with pines.

An item from the Grand Haven Tribune enshadows what happened to some tree poachers in that vicinity:

Grand Haven Tribune—Some very good work was accomplished by Deputy Sheriff Ed Boomgard of the Ottawa County Sheriff Force, in rounding up a party from Muskegon county, whose names are withheld by the party who was chiefly interested in the affair. The owner of some woodland in Spring Lake township who resides in Grand Haven was notified by telephone that parties were removing spruce and pine from his land for Christmas trees. He in turn notified the sheriff's office and Deputy Boomgard got on the case at once.

Within half an hour the officer and owner were on the ground, where they found the trespassers working like beavers near the edge of the woods to make a good haul. As soon as the trespassers discovered that someone was on their trail, they at once began making a detour of the woods in order to reach the automobile which they had in waiting on the road.

But for one thing they could have easily made their escape. Deputy Sheriff Boomgard had removed the key from their car and they were unable to start the motor. When the officer finished searching through the brush, he found his game waiting helplessly at their car. They confessed to having taken a load of trees out the previous day. They were taken before Justice Diskinson in Grand Haven and paid \$53.35 for their operations.

The same thing is reported to be going on in the woods in the neighborhood of this city, and there have been a number of serious complaints by the land owners. Perhaps the experience of the Muskegonites will prove valuable.

LIBRARY BOARD MODIFIES POLICY OF WAR BUYING

At a meeting of the Holland City Library board Friday afternoon a policy of gradually changing over from a war basis to a peace basis was entered upon. The policy of the library board during the war has been to be conservative in the purchase of new books. As a general rule only the books of outstanding literary merit were added during the months when organizations and individuals were retrenching in expenses. This conservative policy will gradually be replaced by more liberal system of book buying as general conditions seem to warrant it. Friday a considerable number of new volumes were decided upon which will be placed in circulation as soon as they arrive.

The decrease in the number of new volumes added to the library from month to month during the war has not operated to the detriment of the public as much as it would have done in normal times. The output of books by the publishing houses has been greatly decreased by the war. War books, personal narratives of soldiers, discussions on tactics, propaganda books and other works of this nature, essential ephemeral in their character and losing their interest in a short time, have practically drowned out in the publishing houses works of more substantial literary value. The library has from time to time put in a normal supply of war books but in that too a conservative policy has been followed.

During the next year or two the publishing houses may be expected to get back to a normal output of works of general interest and the city library will follow the normal trend of the times in the purchase of new volumes.

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HERMAN BROUWER HEADS CANADIAN COLLEGE

Prof. Herman Brouwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer of this city is the manager of the University of Music of London, Ontario, the institution from which his wife, who is also an accomplished musician, graduated.

Mr. Brouwer is a basso of unusual ability and received his first training at Hope College under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Later he studied in the city of Detroit, in Boston and Chicago, under some of the most eminent instructors in this country.

For a time he was instructor in Central College, at Pella, Ia. For one year he was connected with the Redpath Chautauqua company, and spent one season with them in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer will spend the holidays in this city the guests of Mr. Brouwer's parents, and he will sing in Hope church on Sunday.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN SAUGATUCK

After an illness of several weeks W. H. Allen expired peacefully at his home in Saugatuck Friday.

For some time after he was first stricken Mr. Allen's life was despaired of but later he recovered sufficiently to get out a little and attend to some business. The revived hope however, was of short duration, for he suffered a relapse and gradually grew weaker till the end, which he as well as his attendants realized was inevitable.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Saugatuck Masonic order, and was president of the village of Saugatuck for the term ending last spring.

The funeral will be from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Allen was formerly a Holland resident and for two years was manager of the Walsh-De Roo Milling & Cereal Co. on North River avenue.

DONATIONS TO BE MADE SATURDAY AND MONDAY

The people of Holland are reminded that Saturday and Monday are the days on which to make contributions for the Christmas baskets for the poor and needy of the city. The articles or money which people wish to contribute can be taken to the City Rescue Mission on those two days. There the baskets will be made up and the distribution will be made on the day before Christmas.

It means a great deal of work for the Social Service committee in co-operation with the city poor department, but this year, as in previous years, an attempt will be made to prevent any family in the city from going without a good Christmas dinner.



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Holland War Board

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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

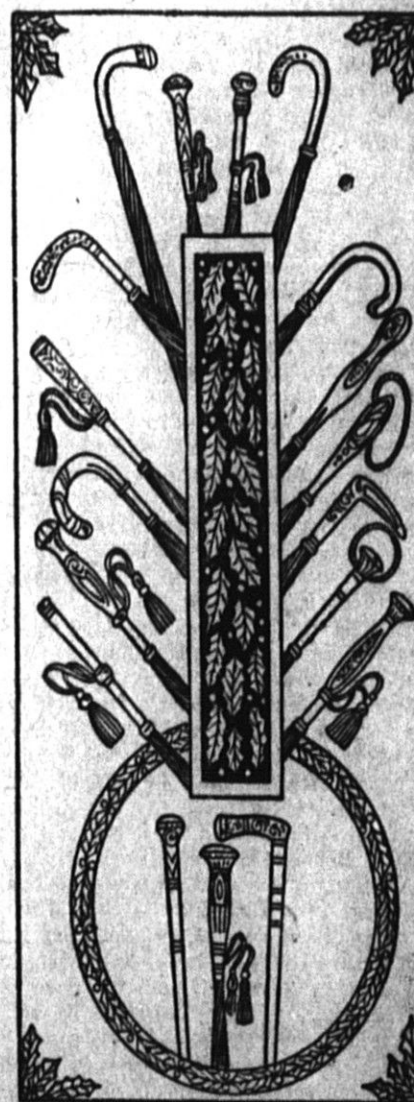
A great saving can be made by buying your Xmas presents here, as we offer you this season a larger variety to select from than ever before. Take advantage of this invitation for then you will do full justice to yourselves in obtaining the greatest possible value and yet the best satisfaction in your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

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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LOCALS

Dr. A. Leenhouts who has been mustered out of the U. S. Service will again go into business in Holland. He will open up offices in the VanderVeen building over the Woolworth store and will make a specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat doctoring.

Gary Werner of New Holland, Mich. paid Judge Robinson \$4.45 for driving through a funeral procession. This is strictly forbidden by the state law.

A farm was sold by Gerrit Kemkers to Louis Tiholt in Laketown for \$1500.

The election of officers in Hope church held on Thursday evening resulted as follows: Elders—Charles S. Dutton, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and Prof. E. E. Fell; Deacons—Dr. J. O. Scott, Arthur Visscher, B. D. Keppel, and Henry Winter.

Harry Kardux is a fire fiend. He takes pleasure in following up the fire trucks, going to a fire. Harry was going 40 miles the other day, following up one of the trucks, but he claimed it was only 37. The speed limit is 15. Justice Robinson fined him \$3.70.

A. L. Cappon has received a bunch of desert holly which J. J. Cappon, spending the winter in California, picked from the Majave Desert at Barstow, Calif. The holly was sent to Holland by Mr. Cappon to serve as part of the Christmas decoration for Hope church.

If any of the ladies or gentlemen have not been solicited to give towards the Christmas baskets, here is your invitation to bring what you wish to give in the way of money, clothing, canned goods, fruit, baked goods or meats to Nellie Ohruchford at the City mission next Monday, where it will be thankfully received. Do not forget the deserving needy in Holland, Monday is the last day.

At the regular communication of the Saugatuck Lodge F. & A. M. held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—Jos. B. Zwemer; S. W.—E. L. Land; J. W.—Martin Indertbitten; Treasurer—J. F. Metzger; Sec. J. A. Koning; S. D.—H. M. Breckinridge; J. D.—D. S. Reed; Tyler—H. E. Kresger.

The schools closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will remain closed until Monday Dec. 30. The pupils will then have to attend to their studies again until New Year's Eve and will have one day of vacation on New Year's day appearing again for duty on the day following. Winter vacation will only last one week this trip for the reason that so many pupils have been absent because of the "flu" epidemic.

Private John Henry Meyers who was stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., serving Uncle Sam, got his honorable discharge and is back in Holland.

Joe Zwemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zwemer is expected home next week from camp. Mr. Zwemer, who has been at a camp at Vancouver, has written his parents he has arrived at Camp Custer for demobilization.

First Lieut. James O. Deto of Holland, for a year and a half with the Machine Gun Training center at Camp Hancock, Ga., has received an honorable discharge and is home with his parents.

The M. G. R. club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Eli Schuttings. A musical program was rendered and games were indulged in. One of the features of the evening was a grab-bag which was a very enjoyable feature. Many useful presents were received. Those present were the Misses Ella Berkompas, Agnes Rhoda Susie Rhoda, Clara Albertha, Nella V. Schure, Kathyrine Te Roller, Eli Schuttings, Kathryn Ter Beek, Katharine Van Nul, Deane Beltman, Deli Nivision.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Applidorn.

John Dry who has been an aviator for Uncle Sam in Lake George, La. has received an honorable discharge and he will again go into the electric business.

The Zealand Poultry & Pet Stock Ass'n will hold their 8th annual exhibition at Wyngarden's Hall, Dec. 21, 1918, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1919. This year a special effort will be made to get a large display of rabbits and pet stock in addition to poultry.

Gerrit Gommers, of New Gronigen received a telegram telling him that his son, Henry Gommers had arrived at New York. Henry Gommers was overseas with the 85th division from Camp Custer last summer.

Ex-Alderman Dr. F. J. Schouten celebrated his 76th birthday Friday. He has been in the drug business in this city for forty years and is still filling prescriptions. Although his health had been somewhat impaired the past summer, it is much improved now and he is again on the job, back of the counter.

Unheralded and walking on crutches Corp. Leland Marr of Company L, 126th infantry, came home Thursday to surprise his parents, who reside at Grand Haven. Marr is the first wounded soldier to arrive home. He fought with the 32nd division in all the engagements until Oct. 25, when he was shot through the left leg.

The H. G. L. girls met at the home of Miss Nella Douma 124 East 17th-st. The following members were elected: President, Miss Jane Eilander; vice-president, Miss Henrietta Rhoda; secretary-treasurer, Miss Johanna Van Huis. Those present were the Misses Evertina Kasten, Minnie Teerman, Lillian Wilkinson, Sarah Van Dyke. A three course luncheon was served.

Word has been received here of the death in France of Private J. Raymond Stuffer of New Richmond. Allegan county. Private Stauffer who was a member of Company M, 18th Infantry, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He went to Camp Custer on March 29, 1918, and from there to Camp Gordon, Ga., going overseas in July. His death occurred Oct. 12.

A kid of tender years stole a muskrat trap from Jacob Fileman and was fined \$3.70 by Judge Robinson.

The Red Cross rooms will be closed during the holidays but anyone wanting sock yarn may get it from Mrs. Browning or Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen.

The Victory Club will hold their regular noonday luncheon and meeting on Monday, Dec. 23.

Sunday evening at the Adventist church Mr. Elliott will speak on "The Origin of Sin". All will receive a cordial welcome. There will be special singing.

John Beckelcamp of Spring Lake and Mrs. Martha Jopp of Chicago were united in marriage on Monday, December 9 at the Hope church parsonage in Holland. Rev. Paul P. Cheff performed the ceremony. The news was kept secret until a few days ago when their friends discovered what had taken place. The young couple expect to move to Chicago in a few weeks. Mr. Beckelcamp is very well known here having been employed in the Nixon Meat Market for five years. Their many friends wish them much happiness.—Spring Lake Cor.

Harvey Potter, trapper, of Kalkaska, paid a fine of \$80 for killing a deer out of season. A dear deer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigge will leave Friday evening for Copen nich, Mich., to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Detroit are spending the holidays with relatives in Holland.

Light Van Patten returned home Friday morning from the Artillery School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Henry Dykhuis of this city are guests of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis at Grand Haven.

Miss Jenette De Graaf, who is attending Ferris Business College at Big Rapids, is home for the holidays.

Gerrit Oudemolen from the Great Lakes Training station, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen is home on a six days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, of Grand Haven, returned Friday evening from Seattle, Wash., where they have been living for the past six months. Mr. and Mrs. Bos left Grand Haven on May 15 traveling by auto and reached Seattle on June 20, stopping at several towns on the way.

Mrs. Charles Fairbanks returned home Saturday from Mayo hospital, at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. J. Sywassink of this city returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mollema of Spring Lake where she has been a guest for several weeks.

MERCHANTS

LOOK OUT FOR THE SHOP LIFTERS

Shoplifters are busy in Holland during the Christmas rush and at least one merchant has been touched by one of the smooth persons.

John Vanderluis Friday discovered that after a busy spell, a light fingered individual had lifted a shirtwaist worth \$5 a bottle of perfume, valued at \$1 and a bolt of ribbon worth another "V", making \$11 in all.

There may be considerable more goods stolen, not quickly noticeable at this time. However enough has been taken to assure the ex-mayor that the shop-lifters are busy in this city.

Other merchants have also missed goods but attributed this to misplaced articles after a sudden rush of business. Now many believe that their stores have been visited.

Mr. Vanderluis claims to know or has a very grave suspicion as to who the guilty party is, saying that it is a Holland person. He advised this individual to visit his store again with \$11 in her purse.

Most of the merchants will have their eyes open for the women with wide skirts and containing enormous pockets.

GUN SHOT PROVES SERIOUS TO YOUNG BOY

Cornelius Bazaan, the 16-year-old son of Adrian Bazaan met with a very bad accident a few days ago. He was out hunting on his father's farm near Allegan when he stopped to look at a trap, and in some way his gun was discharged. The shot going through his hand tearing the wrist and the muscles and nerves in the upper part of his arm were badly torn and shattered. He was found by the section foreman and taken to the offices of Drs. VanNess & Flinn, of Allegan, where his wounds were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible. The boy may lose his arm and surely would have bled to death had he not been found soon after the accident.

SHAKES DUST OF HOLLAND FROM HIS FEET AGAIN

Lucas "McKinley" De Weerd has shaken the dust of Holland from his feet. He is through with this town and he is anxious to let the town know that he is through. He sent a postcard to the postmaster directing him to send his mail after this to Waukesha, Wis., care of the Fountain House. Incidentally, in taking leave of Holland, "McKinley" asked the postmaster to give his regards to some half dozen people here who are still in his good graces. All the others can go home, so far as he is concerned.

His postcard, which was an odd mixture of Dutch and English informs the people here that he has struck a good place, "Compare with Holland," he writes, "this is like a heaven on earth. I get three squares a day, have steam heat in my room. What a difference between this and Holland!"

How De Weerd manages it no one seems to know. Some time ago he came to the common council with a bizarre proposition for his maintenance the rest of his life which the council turned down offering instead to get him a place at the county home. He is understood to have sold a lot for \$50 and it is assumed that he is living up this money now. He has still some other property, but whether he has disposed of this or not is not known.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was on business in Grand Rapids Friday.

Letter from France

Letter From Edw. H. Haan

A. P. O. 702 A. E. F.

Nov. 12, 1918

Dear Dad:—

Promptly at 11 o'clock cannon and church bells announced that Germany had accepted the terms of the allies, and Paris immediately proceeded to celebrate.

Picture in your mind the wildest mob scene in life of drama that you have ever witnessed, and then think of Paris the gayest city in the world—held down for four years under threat of German domination, part of the while within range of German guns constantly exposed to aerial attacks, ever giving the best she had in men and money, for a cause which at times seemed so hopeless, and then from a clear sky happening almost over night, peace comes to her with victory and unconditional surrender of Germany.

Paris is wild, people on the street wept, cheered, shouted for joy. The states after an election or a college town after a football victory, is but a poor example of the demonstration. Streets were so swarmed with people that traffic was almost impossible, but machines swarmed with half crazy people shouting, singing, waving flags, moved slowly thru the crowds. Old men waving their arms and yells at the top of their voices as youngsters at a high school foot ball game. The American snake dance was here also, and long lines of wild Yanks, Tommies and French wormed their way along singing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Bands played everywhere. Groups sang the "Marseillaise, Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the King" and other national anthems. Pretty French Mademoiselles insisted on showering their affections on every one in sight and the American soldiers seemed to get more than their share. I saw an old French colonel at least 60 embrace five mademoiselles at one time and kiss them all. An American major riding in a motorcycle side car was showered with flowers and kisses and his machine could hardly make any headway. He appeared badly embarrassed, but he seemed to enjoy it all. An American and French officer were applauded when they exchanged courtesies, coats and hats and danced a jig in the middle of the street. There was no saluting—majors and colonels were "Buck" privates that night, and officer and enlisted man marched down the streets shouting "Vive la France" together. Pictures of Generals and statesmen were thrown on great screens. Wilson and Poch were greatly applauded. Cafes were wide open and the celebration would have made New York on New Year's eve look like a country village. Sirens screeched everywhere and the noise was deafening. Machine guns and light artillery captured from the Germans and exhibited at the Concert was dragged thru the streets loaded with Parisians. The streets and buildings were lighted for the first time in four years.

France rarely appreciates the aid America has given her. American soldiers are very popular and Americans flags are prominent on all buildings. A French lady said to me yesterday while looking at the demonstration: "It is the Americans that have brought us all of this. Civilians do everything in their power to make us happy. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world. It was a real sight. I am sorry I can't write more, Dad, but the Medical corps is still fighting. Your boy Edward H. Haan."

Letter from Soldier

Corp. Ben Laman with 310th Engrs. at Russia writes the following in a letter dated Nov. 9th, from Solonobola, Russia, a suburb of Archangel.

"It is just 4 o'clock and I just came in, and as I was coming thru the door I heard the band playing 'The Star Spangled Banner' for retreat at Headquarters. How good that does sound! Last night I received ten letters and three cards. I now have letters thru Sept. 13. Still a long way behind but I was very glad that you got my letters. I received a letter from Telly Engelsenman tonight. It was two months old and not much news in it. He had received my letter however and spoke of the soft floors of wood and stone, which was hard sleeping, no doubt. Of course that is no new experience as on the boat we slept well right on the hard deck."

It has been quite wet here of late and this town is one large mud puddle. The snow we had a few days ago is all gone again which doesn't lessen the mud at all. The mud here is not the merely ordinary but mixed with the filth of centuries. The greatest enemy we have here is disease. Can you imagine a city of this size without any sewer system? The city water is just pumped out of the river. I have not had a drink of water since coming here—just tea and coffee. So just count your many blessings and take a nice drink for me. Many times the boys say they would give \$25 for a cold drink.

As far as the weather is concerned this is not such a bad place. It will be cold alright but so is it in Michigan.

The latest war news we received is that the armistice has been agreed on. I hope it is true and that the Bolsheviks are also granted the same. Then we might go home soon if all is settled here, some are willing to bet on it but rumors are so uncertain.

In my last letter I said this was sometimes a cheerless place without the lights or fire and knowing why we may not have lights makes it very aggravating. The days are very short here. We go to work at 7 in the dark and 3:30 it is already too dark to drive nails. Soon it will be dark until 9 in the morning. So I guess we will have lots of time to sleep then.

The way we work now is by the task system, so much and then go home. It works quite well and that is how I happened to be off this afternoon. It was a much needed rest too. Our barracks are nearing completion now and I suppose by the time winter sets in

we will be thru. I am still putting on roof boards. It was quite cold today and we had to keep moving to keep warm. I am very glad I have so many pairs of gloves and socks as they are needed. I am wearing two sweaters now so I don't get cold at all. I must tell you about our new winter clothes we are going to get in a few days. Fur-lined overcoats, and gloves and fur caps too, black with white on top. They are very nice and much warmer than our little overseas caps we have now. We have canvas shoes, large, (the smallest size is ten) with leather soles. So you see we will be alright.

The Russians are forming an army in the same method that the U. S. did. There is no celebrating or music when the boys go away tho. I hope they do rally strong as then it will not be so long before we return, which will be a happy day. The boys here are just saying that they had heard some word today and they did not know what to think—pie, cake, fried chicken, etc. They say they must be French words—surely not Russian.

One of the strangest sights here is a funeral. If the people have money there is a hearse like a circus wagon. The nearest relatives of the deceased proceed carrying a photo of the deceased. Then follows the priest in flowing robes. Following this, comes the relatives and friends. You can imagine what a great sight that is through the muddy streets. And the women all wear street sweepers anyway. But yesterday I saw the funeral of a real poor family. A small child had died and two men carried the little white casket and the little mother steadied it. This was a very pathetic sight as it went along the narrow walks. About a week ago I saw two women carrying a real large casket. The reason we see so many funerals of course is obvious, but we are also working near the cemetery.

I was in one of the churches here this afternoon and the beauty in it is indescribable on paper. Silver, gold and precious stones. Also many fine paintings. The most beautiful church I have ever seen. As I wandered about in it, I could feel some strange feeling come over me. The pictures in the inside of the dome were very fine, one was the "Everlasting Rock," another the "Ascension." I am sending a picture of a church near where we landed. The domes on it are of gold leaf, so they always shine brightly. This is the way they honor their God, here. I wish cleanliness were the cardinal virtue. The pictures of the earl encased was made by Peter the Great when he lived in Archangel. There is also a house here which he made. He was proud of his carpenter trade—hence the Russians are all very skilled in woodwork, for them he is a George Washington.

I just talked to Henry Zoet. He has a local column from the Holland Sentinel, and among others who arrived safely overseas is one now sleeping over here in the cemetery. I suppose there are more memorial services held these days. I hope this letter finds you well as I am. Give my best wishes to all who ask about me.

For the benefit of his friends who would like to write to him his address is herewith given:

Corp. Ben Laman,
Co. C, 310th Engrs.
A. N. R. E. F. via Archangel.

November 24, 1918

Dear Daddy:—

It is Sunday, the day that has been proclaimed as the day to write "Daddy's Christmas letter." It is about 9:30 in the morning and the room is cold, but I want to get at this just the same. Three men of this company (one Sgt. and two Corporals) were made 2nd Lieutenants Friday, and they are busy doing up in Officers' togs. I am now acting clerk of the company again, but don't know whether I will get a promotion out of it yet or not. I don't care much either as I am so glad that it is all over. From the way things are being cleaned up over here, I think we will be ready to leave for the States much sooner than we expected at first. The Germans are also complying with the terms of the Armistice in fine style, and it seems that they will soon have their agreements completed.

I am going to tell you a little about my experiences since leaving the States. We are allowed to tell nearly everything in this letter as I understand it. We sailed from Newport News, Va., on April 23rd, having gotten on the boat the day before at noon. After crossing the gang-plank, we were not allowed to get off again. We then sailed on the good ship Siboney, a brand new ship making its first trip across. Out from New York, (we could not see land) we met a convoy of several vessels and a U. S. cruiser, the South Carolina. When we were about three days out, one night our rudder went on the bum and our boat steered right off to the left, and the boat next to us in trying to dodge us, rammed the one next to her. That ship was so badly crippled that it had to return to New York Harbor for repairs. We afterwards talked with some of the fellows that were on it, and they said they laid at New York for about a week with never a chance to get on land. I was mighty thankful that I was not on that.

We had fire and abandon ship drills twice a day, the one in the morning being at three o'clock toward the end of the trip and lasting for about an hour and a half. One night our boat's gunners began firing and they say they sunk a submarine, altho we could not see a thing and are not sure. One day out from Brest, the port of France where we landed about 1 or 12 destroyers met us and conveyed us safely into Brest harbor. I never had a bit of fear during the whole trip, and in fact very few of the boys did. We arrived in the Harbor on the morning of the 6th day of May, but did not land until the 7th at noon. Believe me, we were some happy bunch to again set our feet on dry ground. From there we walked about three miles to a rest camp. This was an old camp built by Napoleon, and went by that name. We stayed there a few days when we repeated that walk and got our first view of the famous French "Sidedoor Pullmans." On the out-

side is marked, "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," which means 40 men or eight horses. We rode in those box cars for a couple of days when we then reached a place where we got off and walked about eight miles to a little village on the Cher River, named Thessee. We spent nearly a month there drilling a little, mostly with the gas masks. We had to be able to put them on in six seconds and believe me, one had to go some. Then we were split up and a few of us were detached with the 116th Supply train for nearly a week, at Noyer, Saint Aignan. From there we went to another little village named Laignes. It was at this place that we first heard the roar of the cannon. We only stayed there about a week when we went to Gerardmer in the Vosges Mountains.

At Gerardmer, we were attached with the 5th division, and I was asked to be company clerk. It was here that we saw our first air fights and the anti-aircraft guns were banging away almost continuously on nice days. One morning a big piece of shell fell beside our kitchen, barely missing one of the K. P.'s. I still have this as a souvenir. We moved with them further south into Alsace into Ron 1' Tape, a town that the Germans held during the first part of the war. It was there that we saw the first real destructive work of war. All the work was night work without lights, and on very steep and winding roads. I used to go out for the trips occasionally, altho I never had to as I clerked at the time I was with them. During this time our captain promised to make me Sergeant, and about two days later, an order came in that we were to report back to our company at Dijon. We went there, but after our first trip, we were more fortunate and very seldom had to ride in the box cars anymore. We stayed at Dijon for nearly three months doing Convoy work taking cars and trucks and provisions up to all these big important drives. That was a very nice city and we had plenty of liberties, etc. there, so that we all enjoyed ourselves. Then we moved up here to Toul and at it staying in one place for about a week, we moved up a little nearer the front on the Nancy road. From here we have been all over the battlefields of this part of the front. I have been in Nancy, all over the St. Mihiel sector, and up nearly into Metz. Quite a number of the boys have been in Metz and they say it is a wonderful city. One of the fellows of this company had the honor of being the first American chauffeur to officially drive his car into Metz. A correspondent of Collier's Weekly was there and took his name, picture and all the particulars so if you have occasion to see those weeklies, you may read about it. I have been in all sorts of dugouts and trenches and in villages that the Germans had lived in for four years and had made as nice and comfortable as one could wish for. One particularly nice and interesting camp of the Germans was Mount Seet. I went all over it. You probably remember that our allies lost 35,000 men trying to capture it, and later on in the beginning of the St. Mihiel drive, the Americans took it without a casualty. It is near there that the Crown Prince was stationed and I saw his eight room quarters there. He had bowling alleys, pool tables, a piano and nearly every comfort a person could wish for was there.

I have read many of the letters that are published in the Daily Sentinel and Holland City News and find them very interesting, for we over here can picture the writer so much better and we know the conditions here. Now the main topic is When we will go home! Now that the victory is won, every one's thoughts immediately turns to home, and I think many moons will not pass before we will be on our way, and I am sure there never was a happier bunch than we will be. I know this is a very poor description of a few of the happenings since leaving the States, but when I get home I will go into the details. I have never seen Paris except in the distance, but I would rather see New York any day.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping you are well, I am, your loving son,

Corp. Albert E. Van Lente.

Somewhere in Belgium

My dear folks:— It is Sunday afternoon; the weather is somewhat chilly, but I'm warm. My pal and I are seated in a Belgian home by the fire writing letters. This is a better place to be than in France, at least I like it better. I am glad now

that I learned to talk Dutch because this Flemish language is just like the Dutch and it helps a whole lot. The people here feel so happy to be able to converse with an American in their own language. We are the first American soldiers they've seen and they surely treat us fine.

I haven't written to you for some time because we are still "on the move." We only stay in one place a short time and besides we move so fast that the Y. M.'s can't keep up with us and we couldn't mail our letters if we did write them.

I've felt more at home the last couple of days than during all the time I have been in France. The people here live differently, more like Americans, and they don't have their barns in their houses. The people owing to the fact that we are the first Americans here, treat us great. Before the war they didn't think much of the Americans, but now they think there's no one like them.

I'll try and write a little oftener after this, but if you don't get mail very regularly, don't worry about me. I'm feeling fine, getting plenty to eat, and there isn't any danger that the Boche will get us because they haven't very many soldiers and also because they leave in such a hurry that they don't stop to fight. Some of the officers told me that they go so fast that we have to chase them in trucks. And it won't be long before we start for the good old U. S. A. and a glorious day it will be too.

Well, folks, I must write a couple other letters so will end this one.

HOME

Oh, it glows like a vision before us, And it lives in our memories here, When the banner of battle flies o'er us, And we step to the bugle's cheer: The home that we love forever, That we long for once again At the end of our brave endeavor— That home in the hearts of men.

Yes, it will be a great day when peace is declared and we can again go home, but until then we'll keep on fighting for God, country and home. With a lot of love—

Your son and bro.,

Simon Dea Uyl.

Letter From Archangel

Dear Folks:— In this letter, I will let you know that I am in good health and hope the same of you. The weather is getting colder here. I suppose it is pretty nice weather in the States. We had frost here a couple of times and the sun will shine bright for about 15 minutes and then it rains. It rains here most every day. We get very good eats, but I do like some nice apples and peaches. I will make up for them when I get back. They raise grain and vegetables but no fruit around this country except in the southern part; there they have plenty of fruit. It is warmer there. The climate is colder here than in any other country. The buildings are all fine. Churches are very nice structures with high steeples and gilt roofs—looks like gold when the sun shines on them. The people dress like it is was about 20° below zero. I don't see what they do in the winter. The ladies work like men. Some women do more work than the men. I saw some of the women working with pick and shovels. The men wear mostly leather boots and some of the women do also. The men like to ride and not do much work. I feel sorry for the women. Well the war news looks very favorable on the western front and here also. I read in one of the magazines that they are drafting from the age of 18 to 45. That means Fred a soldier too. How about Gerrit has he gone or is he still at home? Did he enlist in the navy? I suppose Gerrit H. will enlist then too. I think Ma is canning fruit and Pa still with the old horse on the road every day. How is little Allie and Humpy, do they fight like they used to? How does Harriet like school and the other kids. Fanny helping Ma as usual? Well I have no more time just now, it is 11:30 a. m. now, about 8 hours ahead of your time at home that is 3 a. m. now in the states.

You folks are all sleeping, I suppose and here I have been out of bed six hours. Well it is about dinner time, so I will close, hoping you will receive this letter in good health. I remain as ever your son and brother,

John Oudemolen, Co. D.

339 Infantry A. E. F., Northern Russia.

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LETTER FROM SOLDIER

Amer. P. O. 702, A. E. F. France,
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Dear Sister Lydia—

Your letter of October 13th. reached me yesterday and to show you that I still think of my big sister, shall answer right away. I did receive your other letter all right but somehow put off writing from time to time. I have to write to my baby sister about every so often or she thinks I am sick and does considerable fussing about it. but you and I never were much on the correspondence line and its easier to overlook a bet with you.

Have been able to get off a letter now and then to John and Will just to keep them from disowning me and will have to do likewise with you and keep in your good graces or I will lose out with you.

I presume you have heard thru some of the rest of the family where I am and all about me so it won't be much use to say anything in particular about it. So far as hardship is concerned. I have seen little of it as I have had a pretty good berth most of the time over here. Have had to work like everything all the time but I get in return, three square meals per day and a fair bed to sleep in at nights and I don't have to go to bed with a gas mask on. Did have to dodge shells for a time during the latter part of the summer but even that part of the fun is over now.

Well, the war is "fine" as the Frenchman says. That is, the fighting part is finished. Just how long the policing job is going to last no one knows, therefore no one can tell when we will get back to the States, but I have heard of no one who is not willing to go as soon as the Big Chief will let them. Am sure I have got all I want of it and am ready to go back.

I have been stationed in Paris since the first of August and have therefore the best there is over here, but even that is not like home. There is a lot of places in France I would like to visit before returning but as I am not my own boss, am unable to get about as I would like. Have wanted to get away on furlough to go to Nice and the south of France but my work has kept me tied down so they would not let me get away, besides, I felt it my duty to stay on the job as long as there was anything to be done to assist the lads who were up front getting shot up every day.

Tonight's reports are that our boys are well on their way into German territory and will soon be where they will have the Huns in a position of helplessness so far as further fighting is concerned. The German nation is not liked and never will be until they are all killed off and their territory put under the rule of other countries. They will come back some time and be as bad as ever for it is not in them to be anything else but a damnable bull-headed barbarous outfit. The instinct of humanity is not in their blood and they are not fit to live with white people.

Paris was a wild place for about a week after the armistice was signed. They started to celebrate at once and didn't let up a minute for a week. The girls and most of the men folks as well as the Yanks soldier they met and there seemed to be odds of the girls. I had to stay in my room to keep from getting kissed same as the other chaps did.

The city which had been kept absolutely dark for four years is now lighted up at night and it seem a big relief to know you can go to bed and not be routed out in the middle of the night by a bunch of Boche aeroplanes coming over to murder a few women and children. People did not seem to mind the shells fired by the long range gun so much but the bombs dropped by the planes was anything but pleasant music. Well, its all over now—but the shouting and Paris will have to wait a bit before they can shout anymore as they were their voices out last week.

Am sorry I have not kept my word with Uncle Jim Holdsworth about sending him a card but I clean forgot it. My outfit is stationed outside of Paris wall about a mile and I go out in the morning early and don't get back till late at night so I don't see much of the city during the daytime nor have a chance to send cards or anything else. I did send them a copy of the Army paper recently but they probably had not received it when you saw them.

I have no picture taken in uniform. Some prints were made at the factory in Detroit which I sent to Sis and I had to have one taken in France for my identification card but that is all. Guess I will have to have one made some day to show my great grandchildren when they grow up.

You don't need to bother about any Christmas present for me as you cannot send it without a permit from me and I didn't ask for one. It's too late to do so now besides the carrying space is needed for the poor devils who have been through the mill. However I thank you for the spirit and that just the same. There is not a thing I need or want, more than what I have to make me comfortable, therefore there is no need of sending me anything.

No, I'm not going to get the "Fin" 'cause he is a bad actor. Almost caught me about a month ago but I beat him out and am all right now. It hit Paris pretty hard for a spell but the rage is over now. For awhile they could not dig holes fast enough to bury them in. In one week there was 1900 deaths here and I have seen as high as 16 funeral processions all in one bunch headed for the cemetery. But it is all better now.

Well, sister, will say good bye for this trip. I hope to see you by next Park-time and I am not going to get stuck in the sand when I go either.

Your brother,
Capt. Ross Cooper.

Letter from Soldier

On the Front, France, Oct. 29
Hello Everybody—

I will write you a letter this evening by the dim candle light. It has to be pretty dim on account of air raids, which we are seeing every day at present.

One of them flew over us this noon but he was so high that we could not see him with naked eyes, all we could see was the bursts of the shells of the Anti-Aircraft guns which scared him out in a hurry. We hiked about 15 miles yesterday which brought us far into the night and we were awfully tired and hungry, but as soon as we saw the fire works of the aircraft guns we forgot all about being hungry and tired and kept plugging right along.

I went to a town about a mile from here this morning and bought some stuff at the Y. That is all I did today outside of rolling my pack for tonight's hike.

The country over here is so much different and nicer than the other part of France; the farms are larger and the buildings better; some fine fields of sugar beets and the pastures are all nice and green, this is a great dairy country.

There are also lots of apple trees, etc. but hardly any fruit on them I guess it must have frozen last spring. One of the fellows next to me is sitting on his steel helmet and writing on his messkit. I wish you could see us here, 190 of us fellows in one small barracks with double-deck bunks—we sure miss our beautiful Custer bunks.

Nov. 8, 1918

Well I've carried the above letter along with me for several days now so I thought I'd better finish it and start it on its way, else it will never get home.

Now we are living in dugouts and farther back in tents, etc. 12 of us fellows managed to get a hold of a couple of paulins and some corrugated tin, so we have a pretty good tent, we have a powder can for a stove and hay on the ground. It is quite muddy here and most of us wear hip boots so we pull them off at the door of the tent and walk in on our socks. When we came here our rations got pretty low for a while so I went down town to buy some cats, and I didn't buy very much. Only some grapes—20c a bunch; nuts, 20c a small bag; eggs 7 francs or \$1.40 a dozen; no bread. I got some chocolate bars, cookies and gum at the Y. which was run by a negro secretary.

The weather is quite nice here now—days—we had only one white frost as long as we were here, but lots of damp and drizzly weather, but most of the fellows are feeling well, and I guess better off than if they were in Custer, because we hear through letters that they have the "Flu" there. Well I haven't heard a big gun fired today and it is 3 p. m. so I guess the war is all over according to rumors we hear. Well I hope it is so because I'd just as soon be back in a real country. I haven't received mail for about a month but expect a lot tomorrow. Haven't heard a thing from Jake, did you? Well it gets dark early so I'll have to close for this time. Hoping this will reach you all in the best of health, I am, your loving son and brother,
John D. Zwemer, Bat. A.
328th F. A. A. E. F.

Nov. 13, 1918

The war is won!

Today I received your letters Nos. 18 and 19, dated Oct. 20 and 23, and also the card of Oct. 25 and was very glad to hear from you.

I just came from religious services at the Y. held there tonight, and they had a regular old fashioned prayer meeting. I played for the meeting. Every Wednesday night hereafter will be devoted for religious services. There was a good attendance and we had a nice meeting.

Well I suppose everybody in America is happy over the complete victory of the allies over Germany. We are all glad the war is ended and that Right has won. No one expected the Central Powers to fall so soon as they did. Well, I guess the Kaiser was given all the militarism he wants for the rest of his life.

You should have been here last Monday, (the day fighting stopped.) There was a regular celebration up town that night and also last night. The city hall was brilliantly lighted, and there were fire works of all kinds. It reminded me of an old time 4th of July celebration, and the streets were just crowded. I never saw such a happy people, young and old, were out all shouting—the war is finished. Well they have reason to be happy after being in the war for over four years, and holding those hellish Huns during those dark days. We certainly must take off our hats to France for her courage amid sacrifices untold. You can't go up town without hardly seeing a Frenchman who isn't in mourning for some loved one. America doesn't know what war is when compared to France. The flags of all the allied nations are floating from houses, stores and buildings, and we are all proud to see "Old Glory" waving with those of our brave allies and to know that America could contribute her part to win the war. During the celebration the band played "The Marseillaise," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the King," those being the national anthems of France, America and Great Britain, and it certainly was very impressive.

From now on, all the boys will want to know when they are going home. Yesterday the band played "Homeward Bound." Don't you think that's a wonderful sound? Well, I hope to be home sometime next year. The Spanish Influenza must be very bad in Holland if they are closing all public places. I hope they will soon have control of it.

I was glad to hear that Bill Strabbing is all right, and hope that all our boys may return safely.

Yes, I knew that J. Gunst who died, He and I took our physical examination for the army at Dr. Nichol's office the same time, the Saturday before I left home last April. He went to Camp Custer and from there to Washington.

I received a letter today from the

Vande Water girls, Gertrude, Jennie and William—each wrote me a letter. Also one from G. Lokker. It seems good to get a letter from friends at home. Well, I guess I'll close for this time, and hope this finds you all well. Love to all.

Harry Kramer.

A LETTER FROM RUSSIA

Extracts from a letter to Mrs. Benj. Roos from her husband, who is in hospital in Archangel, Russia.

"Oct. 5.—I am feeling fine and dandy, only I miss those few teeth I lost, but the dentist is going to fix me up in good shape, and my lip doesn't bother me one bit. It never kept me from smoking one day.

I spend my time in playing cards, mostly rum and checkers and when I get tired of that I read or sleep, a while, and say, we have real beds here with sheets on them and plenty of blankets. We can sleep whenever we feel like it.

We get tea every afternoon at 4, and also some bread and jam to go with it, and that sure makes a hit with me. The day I got shot there was a fellow from another company got shot in the hand. We stayed at the same house that night in a little village. We got to talking and he said his name was Joe Noonan and that he came from Grand Rapids. He's a cousin to Mr. Stone, a former Holland saloonkeeper. Well one thing led to another, and he asked me if I had any relatives in Grand Rapids. I told him, an uncle, Will Breyman, and he said he had worked for him three years at the freight depot office. He is a dandy fellow and we get along like brothers.

I haven't seen Ben Lievensen for nearly two weeks. We were nearly three hundred miles from Archangel when we got shot. We had a little fight with the Bolsheviks down there. They are nothing but a bunch of raiders that go from one village to another and steal every thing they can lay their hands on. They won't last long, for they're going after them pretty hard.

I expect to stay here for quite a long while, for everything will be froze up in a few weeks.

We had a little snow storm here yesterday, and it sure gave me the chills. You know I love the winters so.

There is lots of mail here for us but we haven't received any yet, as it takes so long to sort it. But we'll get the mail right along now, so you can write as often as you like.

Just finished my tea and three slices of bread and jam and a piece of cheese, so I guess I can stand it until supper which we get at 7. I don't know what coffee tastes like, but they make good tea here and I am getting used to it. A fellow can get used to most anything in the army.

Will write again in a few days if I get some more stationary. Mail from the states is not censored.

Privaté. Benj. Roos, 339th Inf.
Co. D. Am. North. Russia Exp. F.

Letters from the Front
LETTER FROM FRANCE

Nov. 1, 1918

I thought I would drop you a few lines tonight as today is Sunday and I have a little time off. I had a cold a few days ago, but I am feeling fine now. I hope you are the same. It sure has been cold here for the last two mornings. I got a hold of an American newspaper, last night, and saw some good news in it about the big drive the Americans made on the Austrian front. I think this war will be over to sweet, I mean pretty soon, I am getting some of the French mixed

up here. To sweet means pretty quick in French. Gee its so cold in here tonight that I cannot hardly write. I am trying to hurry it up, but I am making a bad job of it. The church bells have been ringing all day long, and it sure sounds good. Here's what a German general said that was captured by our division. He declared the Germans did not believe the Americans could produce within five years a division such as they had found the first division to be. The Germans, when taken, had seen four years of hard fighting. This is what he had to say when the American dough boys brought him in. I received orders to hold the ground at all costs. The American barrage advanced toward my position and the work of your artillery was marvelous. The barrage was so dense that it was impossible for us to move out of our dugouts. Following the barrage closely were the troops of the first division. I saw them forge ahead and knew that all was lost. All night I remained in my dugout, hoping vainly that something would happen that would permit me to rejoin my army.

This morning your troops found me and here I am. After four years of fighting, a prisoner. Yesterday I knew that the first division was opposite us, and knew we would have to put up the hardest fight of the war. The first division is wonderful and the German army knows it. We did not believe that within five years the Americans could develop a division such as this first division. The work of its infantry and artillery is worthy of the best armies in the world.

Will have to close for tonight, hoping that you will have a good Thanksgiving. With best wishes to all, answer soon.

Thomas Rogers

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J. E. Durham of Douglas, received a letter recently from his sister in Boston, Mass., stating that eggs were now \$1.10 a dozen at that city. We kick at paying 50c a dozen here, but this seems cheap in comparison. Oh, that we lived near that city on a good poultry farm.—Saugateak Commercial Record.

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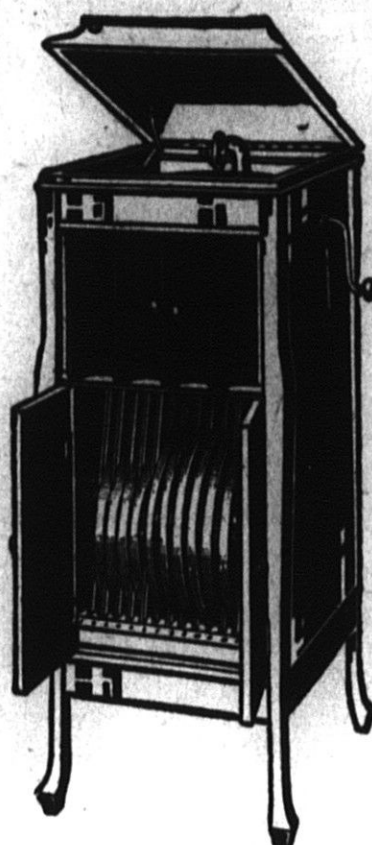
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Tuesday Mr. D. Schramm of De Standard of Grand Rapids, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his marriage.

Last Monday morning was very cold. Some claim that the mercury was 14 degrees below zero.

A lodge of the Knights of the Macabees was instituted in this city on last Thursday evening. This order is a social and beneficial one, having a life insurance attachment.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Sunday, Dec. 16th 45 to 50 degrees above zero—rain. Dec. 17th 1888, the farmers were engaged in plowing near Holland. Think we will be able to grow oranges in Michigan next year.

Edward Hoskins died at Grand Haven last Sunday. The deceased was a young man 22 years of age and well known in this city.

Dr. Henry Kremers will build a new house next season upon his property at the corner of Market and Twelfth Sts.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A two-seated cutter with four enterprising young ladies as occupants, was seen going south on River street during the fine sleighing, Wednesday afternoon. About an hour afterwards the horses returned without driver and struggling in the rear following a procession carrying cushions, robes, whips, etc. No damage to life or limb.

The number of post offices in Ottawa county has been increased by one, the latest addition being between North Holland and Olive Center. It will be known as Crisp.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Daniel Bertsch has decided to go into the musical instrument and sewing machine business. He has rented one half of Breyman's jewelry store, and will open next week.

Marshall Dykhuus is collecting the electric light bills for November. They foot up nearly \$1,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barenam. 88 East 15th st. a Sunday—a son.

We are glad to know that Comrade Gerrit Van Schelven, the present postmaster at Holland, has again been appointed to hold his position for at least another four years.

The death of Johannes Poppen occurred last Monday evening at the home of his parents, 161 East 18th street after a very short illness heart disease being the cause of death.

TEN YEARS AGO

The new Episcopal church was the crown of the marriage of Mr. Gregory M. Leece of Grand Rapids to Miss R. Howard of this city on Wednesday. The Rev. Dr. T. J. Knapp of Grand Rapids officiated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Oudemolen—a 13 pound boy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Yonkers have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Katherine June to Anthony Van Ry of this city, which will be solemnized New Year's evening.

HOLLAND PEOPLE
ARRIVE IN FLORIDA

The following clipping is from the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times:

"Mr. and Mrs. N. Hofsteen and children, Dorothy and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Phaggenars and son, Elmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting, all of Holland, Mich., arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday. They left home three weeks ago in two automobiles, but took their time in coming here and enjoyed the trip thoroughly. They said some of the roads were bad but they managed to get through without accident."

MAY TAKE LESSON
IN MEDICINE
FROM ARMY LIFE

The Woman's Literary club met on Tuesday afternoon, and the members were privileged to have with them Dr. A. Leenhouts, who, in a very able address told of his impressions and viewpoints obtained at camp.

Dr. Leenhouts compared medical practice in the army with that of civil life, declaring that the health of the soldier is much better taken care of than that of the average civilian.

He told of a movement on foot to make the practice of medicine a socialized system so that the physicians can systematically look after the physical welfare of the people on the same principle on which the churches and schools look after the spiritual and intellectual needs of the community.

In speaking of the military aspect of army life and its relation to our national life, Dr. Leenhouts pointed out the danger of autohous arising from universal military training, and advocated universal training under the auspices of the public schools, instead of under military supervision.

Mrs. Olive called the attention of the club to the Red Cross membership drive which is on during the week.

In a picture study by Mrs. Boyd, Van Dyke's "Baby Stuart," was discussed. Miss Ruth Keppel gave a violin solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Glynest of Chicago and Mrs. F. C. Hall of Grand Rapids were guests of the club.

Notice to Taxpayers of Fillmore Township

December 18 and January 2 at Tien store at Graafschap. December 19 and January 4 at Lubbers store, East Saugatuck. December 23 and January 6 at the store of Zoot at Fillmore. December 24 and January 7 at the store of Joe Hartgerink at May, Mich.

Friday of each week at home.

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 Boreno; Thursday, December 19 and January 2 at the store of Bert Gebben at West Olive; Thursday, December 23 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.

TWO WELL KNOWN
SPEAKERS SECURED

Two noted speakers were secured Thursday by the officials of Unity Lodge for their semi-public installation of officers on the evening of December 27. Major John G. Emery, who spent nearly the whole period of the war in France and who saw much action.



Harry B. Miller

ual fighting will come here from Grand Rapids to tell of his war experiences.

Harry B. Miller, prosecuting attorney of the city of Chicago, has also accepted the invitation of the lodge. His address will be largely on the theme of the coming reconstruction. These two, both of whom are forceful speakers, will be the main attraction on the program. There will be other addresses and installation of officers. It will be the big event in Holland fraternal circles during the season it is expected.

ARE VERY SLOW
WITH SENDING
WINTER ORDERS

Although it is near Christmas time, Capt. Van Weelden of the U. S. Coast Guard at Macatawa has not yet received his orders from headquarters of the Twelfth Coast Guard district for the closing of the station for the winter months. The crew at the station is patiently waiting for official information as to what will be done with them during the winter months. Often the orders are here much earlier than this, but for some reason the department does not seem in a hurry this year to say anything definite.

Some of the members of the crew are half expecting to be sent East again for duty on the Atlantic coast as was done last year. The alternative is to be laid off for a month or two while the station is closed with only Capt. Van Weelden and one member of his crew in charge.

Macatawa is ready for the winter. The cottages are closed and most of them shuttered. The harbor lights on the piers have been closed and shuttered for the winter and their beams will no longer shine over the water during the night.

The pier light of Saugatuck has been shipped to Macatawa and is now lying on its side on the Macatawa pier where it will be kept during the winter. The pier at Saugatuck was rotting away and it was deemed unsafe for the pier light, which is made of heavy steel construction, to remain there during the winter months. It is expected that it will be shipped back to Saugatuck next spring and placed into position there.

Lake Michigan continues to try hard to eat away the coast line at Macatawa and its encroachments upon the line of lake front cottages seems to be slowly continuing. Protective barriers have been put up, but in some places big gaps of sand have been eaten out by the water, so that the lake comes up to the very foot of the front porches.

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 & Heimink store, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6; at home every Friday.

S. B. WOLTERS,

Treasurer of Laketown Township

R. F. D. No. 1 Holland, Mich.

COMMON COUNCIL
(Official)

Holland Mich., Dec. 18, 1918

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. The Mayor called President Prot tem Lawrence to the chair to preside over the meeting.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Blie, Brieve, meenge, & Vries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Dobben Vander List and Wiersema and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Steve Panos and Wm. Davis petitioned for a license to engage in the business of operating a pool and billiard room at No. 34 W. 8th street, and presented bond as required with Jacob Kuite and John Rutgers sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Reports of Standing Committees

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

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 75.00
Josie Van Zanten, ass't clerk	27.00
Chas. McBride, attorney	33.33
G. Appledorn, treasurer	34.83
O. Nibbelink, assessor	66.67
M. Prakken, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
John Vanden Berg, poor director	32.50
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer	33.50
E. Buurma, team work	2.25
Fred Lohuis, do	28.50
G. Van Haften, do	41.25
G. J. Ten-Brink, labor	16.28
Wm. Ten Brink, do	2.59

B. Hoekstra, do	7.40
H. De Niff, do	7.59
A. Vander Hel, do	6.00
A. Alderink, do	26.67
B. Coester, do	28.33
Wm. Roelofs, do	27.00
J. Vander Ploeg, do	21.00
P. Zandstra, do	9.67
Yonker Pig. & Htg. Co., sup. & repairs	2.20
Citz. Trans. Co., drayage	1.25
VandenBerg Poster Co., posting notices	3.00
Josie VanZanten, ass't to Treas.	5.04
J. & H. De Jongh, poor orders	24.00
Holland City St. Bank, do	4.50
T. Van Landegand, supplies	.27
Holland Township, do and labor	40.73
P. H. Reed, rent	3.00
B. P. W., lamp	.90
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber	4.00
DePree Hdw. Co., supplies	.24
B. B. Godfrey, postage	1.39
E. E. Annis, allowance for Oct. and N.	50.00
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry	1.68
G. Vander Water, services	10.00
Peoples' Garage, sup. and repairs	102.98

\$845.20

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. 18, 1918, in the sum of \$84.50.

Accepted and filed.

The special committee composed of the Committee on Public Buildings and Property and the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, to whom was referred the petition of the Seventh Day Advents' for a permit to erect a church building on the south side of Thirteenth street, immediately east of Central avenue, reported progress in the matter.

On motion of Ald. Brink.

The Clerk was instructed to notify H. J. Fisher, owner of the property at the South west corner of Maple Avenue and 13th St. to repair the grates in the sidewalk at said location and place the same in a safe condition within 5 days from the date of the notice for same.

The committee on ordinances reported for introduction an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and Other Gaming Tables," and recommended that the same do pass. The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. Wiersema.

The ordinance was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general Order of the Day.

Reports of Select Committees

The Special Committee appointed to interview Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warner, relative to extending them aid under a method heretofore introduced under similar circumstances, reported recommending that the Committee be authorized to draw up an agreement to pay to the said Mr. and Mrs. Warner the sum of \$20 per month, together with other conditions and stipulations, in exchange for a deed to real estate owned by them, that they submit such agreement to the said Mr. and Mrs. Warner, and report same to the Council at some future date.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The Special Committee appointed to interview ex-Supt. of the Board of Public Works James De Young, relative to his non-acceptance of the appointment as member of the Board of Public Works, recently extended to him, reported that they had interviewed the said Mr. De Young, and that he would not accept the appointment under any consideration.

Accepted and filed.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, Dec. 16, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	\$40.20
J. Van Bragt, labor	13.00
J. Bakker, do	13.50
Wm. Prins, do	36.00
Peter Vander Tak, rent	5.00

\$107.70

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Dec. 16, 1918 were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Steketee, patrolman	\$46.94
J. Wagner, do	45.50
D. O'Connor, do	45.86
P. Bontekoe, do	49.46
Frank Van Ry, chief	54.17
J. J. De Koeyer, clerk	12.00
L. Bouwman, spec. police	4.50
ohn Knoll, janitor and driver	44.17
Joe Ten Brink, driver	41.67
Sam Plaggenhoef, do	41.67
Mich. Tel. Co., rental and tolls	2.20
H. De Fouw, supplies	6.44
Citr. Tel. Co., tolls	5.04
City Garage, gasoline	3.00
B. Steketee, supplies	1.50
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairs	9.95
Beach Mill Co., feed	24.23
G. Van Landegand, supplies	

\$435.40

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Library Board, Dec. 16, 1918 were ordered certified to the common Council for payment:

H. De Fouw, supplies and repairs \$1.76 || Winifred-Zwemer, services | 28.00 |
| Dora Schermer, do | 44.00 |

\$78.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 16, 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
Marjorie De Koning, do	30.00
G. Appledorn, treasurer	13.00
Nina Fanster, clerical	26.00
A. E. McClelland, chief engineer	75.00
B. Smith, engineer	62.50
F. McFall, do	55.00
James Annis, do	55.00
P. Shikkers, relief engineer	55.00
G. Welsh, fireman	47.50
A. Wiegierink, do	47.50
Wm. Pathuis, do	47.50
John De Boer, coal passer	42.50
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant	35.52
P. Roseboom, 28th St. Att.	38.12
A. Nauta, electrician	75.00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	50.76
H. Looman, lineman	48.60
Chas Ter Beek, do	52.25
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	44.55
A. Potts, elec. meter tesser	11.80
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper	7.50
L. Steketee, troubleman	32.40
L. Kamertling, water inspector	50.76

\$832.68

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Public Works. Before the warehouse was built in the rear of the city hall the roof on the coal bin and the furnace room drained to the west and was practically level north and south. Since the new building is there the water accumulates between the two buildings and does not run off, thereby causing more or less of a nuisance.

With the consent of the Common Council we propose putting in a floor drain between the two buildings and carry the water away in a pipe about 15 feet to a drain that is now in along the south side of the city hall.

Approved and granted.

Babus Cramer, water meterman	32.40
G. J. TenBrink, labor	29.18
Wm. Ten Brink, do	35.52
B. Hoekstra, do	36.63
H. De Niff, do	27.34
H. Schepel, do	25.54
W. J. Crabbe, do	31.67
G. Van Wieren, do	31.67
H. Wassink, do	31.67
A. Vander Hel, do	25.67
J. Tripp, do	31.33
A. Overman, do	25.67
J. Ridd, do	31.17
S. H. Danhof, do	31.17
Isaac Knutson, do	31.67
B. Coester, do	6.00
Wm. Roelofs, do	6.00
A. Tilma, do	20.13
T. Marcus, do	12.00
P. Wilms, do	10.77
H. Lievense, do	34.65
A. Overman, do	5.78
E. Kara, do	13.67
H. P. Zwemer, teamwork	72.75
Boone Bros., do	96.50
G. Van Haften, do	16.88
Fred Lohuis, do	41.25
K. Buurma, do	193.91
J. Zuidema, services	30.00
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, air hose	6.86
De Free Hdw. Co., supplies	8.65
Adams Express Co., express	9.43
Bolhuis Lbr. & Mfg. Co. lattice	1.03
Citz. Trans. Co., cartage	5.25
C. S. Bertsch Elec. Co., supplies	19.14
Jenkins Bros., pump valves	5.64
West. Elec. Co., appliances	20.41
J. A. Dogger, rags	3.64
Amer. Elec. Sup. Co. pole steps, etc.	49.88
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	1259.88
Star Auto Co., repair parts	6.80
Hayden Auto Co., labor and material	4.10
Frankel Carbon Mfg. Co., carbon paper	1.20
P. M. R'y Co., freight	1229.70
W. N. Matthews & Bros., fuses and blades	20.44
Cheepeske & Virginia Coal Co., coal	1003.48
Holland City Gas Co., coal	278.62
B. P. W., coal	70.19
H. De Fouw, supplies	6.95
J. Nies' Sons Hdw. Co., supplies	3.59
Hol. Lum. & Sup. Co., lime and cement	435
Nat Meter Co., register	3.12
Fris' Book Store, ink	1.25
Holland Battery Shop, recharging battery	1.04
De Mes Bros., supplies	1.40
Citz. Tel. Co., tolls	.40
Kraker Pig. & Htg. Co., supplies	61.25
Western Elec. Co., appliances	35.53
Standard Oil Co., turbine oil	15.31
Richard Overweg, services	15.00

\$6332.68

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Public Works. Before the warehouse was built in the rear of the city hall the roof on the coal bin and the furnace room drained to the west and was practically level north and south. Since the new building is there the water accumulates between the two buildings and does not run off, thereby causing more or less of a nuisance.

With the consent of the Common Council we propose putting in a floor drain between the two buildings and carry the water away in a pipe about 15 feet to a drain that is now in along the south side of the city hall.

Approved and granted.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$14.80, ordinance fines and officers' fees and presented Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$196, from the sale of cemetery lots, and presented treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported the collection of \$267.47, sewer and water connections, compulsory sewer connections, scavenger bills, and licenses, and presented treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk presented osts of office of the Rev. P. P. Cheff, as member of the Census Board.

Accepted and filed.

The City Attorney presented a release of mortgage on the Elmore E. Annis property on West 14th street.

Accepted and filed.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Brink.

The condition of the drain in the block on the south side of 14th street between Maple and First avenues, was referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema.

The condition of the drain in the rear of the Horning property on 8th street between River and Pine avenues, was referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains, and Water Courses, the City Engineer and the Supt. of Public Works, for investigation and report.

City Health Officer Dr. B. B. Godfrey being present, was called upon to advise the council relative to the status of the present epidemic, whereupon

On motion of Ald. Brink.

Resolved, that the Common council unanimously stand by the Health Officer and the entire board of health in their untiring work and their efforts in fighting the present prevailing epidemic.

Carried, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Vander List.

The renting of the Elmore E. Annis house on West 10th street was given in charge of the Committee on Poor.

General Order of the Day

On motion of Ald. Brink.

The common council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General order with President Pro tem Lawrence as Chairman.

After some time spent therein the committee arose and thru their chairman reported having had under consideration an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and Other Gaming Tables," asked concurrence therein, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema.

The report of the Committee was adopted an dtha Ordinance placed on the order of "Third Reading of Bills".

Third Reading of Bills

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Bowling Alleys, Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and Other Gaming Tables," was read a third time, and

On motion of Ald. Wiersema.

Resolved, that said Ordinance do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

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ZEELAND GOING STRONG IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

CAME VERY NEAR REACHING THE
QUOTA DURING FIRST
TWO DAYS

Zeeland is way ahead of Holland in its Red Cross membership roll call. During the first two days of the drive in that city the Zeeland people enrolled 1,025 names, while the quota is 1,179, leaving only 154 members to be secured during the rest of the week, and the campaign has been going strong since, so that the Zeeland committee is likely to come across with an over-subscription. The Zeeland committee is working for a roll call of 2,000.

M. C. Ver Hage, in charge of the campaign there, told the South Ottawa board that they wouldn't hear from him until the quota of Zeeland city and Zeeland township had been reached. No reports have been received since the end of the second day, but the chances are that the quota there has been passed by this time.

FIRST ZEELAND VOL- UNTEER RETURNS

SERGEANT HENRY BOES WIVES
HE IS BACK IN THIS
COUNTRY

Egbert Boes of Zeeland received a telegram from his brother, Sgt. Henry Boes, saying that he had arrived at New York on the Vaterland. Sgt. Boes is one of the volunteer band who left Zeeland on July 15, 1917, for Grand Rapids and from there to Camp Grayling and later to Camp McArthur. Sgt. Boes has seen much active fighting having been gassed when in action with the other Michigan boys of the 126th Inf. He is the first of Zeeland's volunteers of the 126th to return to this country. Undoubtedly he will be transferred from the east to Camp Custer from where he will be discharged.

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 FISSELDA, Deceased

Bookje 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,

A true copy,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

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. Pelgrim, 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

Expires Jan. 4—No. 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
FANNY BRUNSEN, Deceased

Benjamin F. Harre 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 or 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—8136

Notice to Creditors

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

In the matter of the Estate of

Henry D. Pelgrim, 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

Expires Jan. 4—No. 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.

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Judge of Probate.

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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.

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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.

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Judge of Probate.

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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

FANNY BRUNSEN, Deceased

Benjamin F. Harre 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.

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JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

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JAMES J. DANHOF,

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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.

HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.	
(Baying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white, No. 1	\$2.11
Wheat, white, No. 2	\$2.05
Wheat, white, No. 3	\$2.05
Wheat, red, No. 1	\$2.13
Wheat, red, No. 2	\$2.10
Wheat, red, No. 3	\$2.07
Buckwheat per 100	4.00
Barley	1.40
Oats	.75
Corn	1.58
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	64.00
No. 1 Feed	64.00
Cracked Corn	67.00
Corn Meal	65.00
Honkey	70.00
Middings, per 100	1.75
Bran, per hundred	1.65
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
Screenings, per hundred	1.65
Old-Lay Scratch feed with grit	72.00
C-B-Lay Scratch " without grit	69.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy feed	68.00
Oil Meal	64.00
Cotton Seed Meal	61.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.60
Pork	.18
Mutton	.18
Veal	.18
Beef	.15
Butter, dairy	.64
Butter, creamery	.68
Turkey	.25
Chickens	.18
Thomas & Compagnie & Co.	
Hay, loose	28.00
Hay, baled	30.00
Straw	13.00

LOCALS

Secretary John Arendshorst was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Eva Burton is home from Lansing to spend the Christmas holidays.

Tony Schermer took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

Sergeant Albert Timmer of Newport News, Va., is home on a furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Giffrey are the guests of friends in Grand Rapids today.

G. J. Diekema and Martin Dykema were in Grand Rapids on business today.

Mrs. J. B. Mulder who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. Muste at Catskill, N. Y., for six weeks, returned Saturday.

Miss Mae Koning, who is studying at Big Rapids, is home for the holidays, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Koning, 626 Central Avenue.

Even though Holland real estate is going mighty slow, there seems to have been considerable excitement in real estate circles for some time past.

E. H. Peck of Forest Grove, implement dealer was seriously injured when he fell from a truck as it rounded a corner.

A green Christmas means a full grave yard, says the pessimistic doctor. It also means a full coal bin says the pessimistic coal dealer.

The 16 year old daughter of Elmer Baranby of Hudsonville refused to leave her burning house until the piano was saved. Neighbors got it out just before the roof caved in.

Mrs. Jacob Nibelink and little daughter Mary Elizabeth have moved to Muskegon where she will make her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thornton in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Altman and daughter Lois will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas and New Year as the guest of the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Altman who reside in that city.

Sheriff Dorabos was in the city Monday morning on some county matters. One of the complaints to be served by him is on a man in the eastern part of the county on the charge of rape on a 14 year old girl who gave birth to a child as a result.

The Holland City News comes out earlier this week enabling the employees to more thoroughly enjoy their Christmas and also for the reason that the rural subscribers will then be able to get their paper delivered before Christmas.

Robert Evans was elected superintendent of the M. E. church Sunday School Sunday in the place of Wm. Winstrom, resigned. Mr. Winstrom has decided to take charge of the young men's class again now that many of the boys are coming back.

Dick Boter, manager of the P. S. Boter store was called to Grand Rapids because of the death of the wife of John Boter, who died suddenly of pneumonia. Mr. Boter of Grand Rapids is connected with the firm of Golden & Boter, contractors and constructors.

Fred Scheerhorn, soldier from this city is in New York at one of the hospitals. Scheerhorn was wounded in one of the battles by a piece of a shell that struck him in the chest. Although severely wounded at the time it is expected that he will be home within a few weeks.

Dirk Te Roller local real estate man who is charged with swindling Charles Falkbanks out of \$7,500 which he, Te Roller claims he loaned and did not steal, has up to this time been unable to get a bond of \$10,000 required for his release from the county jail. No doubt he will have to spend his Christmas at that place.

Morris Moody, a former Sentinel employee, who has been fighting in France for the past year, surprised his parents and other friends, by walking in on them Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moody was wounded in his right arm and is now located at a big hospital in West Va. He is now spending a 30-day furlough at his home here.

Frank Franken, who is stopping at Hotel Holland, awaiting the annual meeting of the Holland Anilins Co., will leave shortly afterward to go to the Netherlands where he will visit his parents. Mr. Franken has not seen them in over three years but now that the war is over he will be able to go and visit them, besides taking a trip thru the war stricken countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh and daughter Miss Ruth are Grand Rapids visitors today.

Pvt. Benj. Rose has arrived safely in New York from Russia. Pvt. Rose wired his wife to this effect yesterday.

The Holland Y will meet as usual next week on Monday night at the high school gym.

The proposed Factory Indoor league opening has been postponed for one week. The league will start New Years eve.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening. A carefully planned program has been prepared to which everybody is cordially welcome.

There will be the regular midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Grace church on Christmas evening to which all are invited. The choir will sing Tours communion service in at 10:30 on Christmas day there will be a second celebration of the Holland Eucharist.

Gerrit Looman, aged 22, formerly of Holland, died Saturday night of pneumonia at the Red Cross Emergency hospital in Muskegon. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 12:30 at the Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Miss Churchford officiating. The remains can be viewed at the cemetery.

Pvt. George F. J. Vander Poel is home on a ten days' furlough. Mr. Vander Poel served in France and he is now stationed at the U. S. General Hospital at Fort es Moines, Ia.

FIRST HAVE CAFE FOR EMPLOYEES NOW

ENTERTAINMENTS
The Keller Pneumatic Tool Company of Grand Haven, has arranged a series of parties for the pleasure of its employees and their families. Arrangements have been under way for some time, and following a suggestion from the government, these entertainments will be called Victory parties. The first party was held Saturday night. To help defray the expense of the evening a small fee of 50 cents per couple was charged. The evening's program consisted of dancing, cards and other amusements. The parties are exclusively for the Keller employees, and a special request is to be issued that all be present.

A short time ago this company put in a cafe in their shop for the benefit of its employees.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride who have been spending a short time in Grand Rapids, have gone to California for the winter.

In a recent issue of the New York Times it is stated that Arthur Birchby a son of a former pastor of Hope church was killed in action in France.

SHORTEST DAY IS DECEMBER TWENTY-FIRST

If this weather keeps up Holland is liable to see a green Christmas. In fact the grass in the park and the lawns in the city are even now showing a tinge of green through the frozen dead blades left from last fall.

Although nearly a month of winter has passed, Holland has not yet felt the touch of Jack Frost to any perceptible extent.

Saturday, Dec. 21st, was the shortest day of the year. After Saturday the days will again gradually become longer and the nights shorter.

The weather prophets say that the direction of the wind is very important to watch when the sun crosses the meridian. They claim that the wind that prevails on that day will remain in the same direction the greater portion of the time until another change of season takes place, when the prophet will again be guided by the wind as it prevails on that date.

As it happened three months ago with the equinox the wind was southwest, and the day was warm, and whether there is any merit in the prophets' prognostication or not, we have had a warm fall and thus far winter.

It is also quite interesting to note the difference in temperature between this year and last year. While this year the thermometer has been registering as high as 65 above during the day time, last year the records at the water works ran like this: December 15-21, below; Dec. 16-6 below; Dec. 17-12 above; Dec. 18-19 above; December 19-24 above; Dec. 20-36 above; Dec. 21-25 above.

During the same week last year there was 13½ inches of snow.

While this weather may not help the "flu" it certainly will have a perceptible effect upon the coal bin.

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- 50c starts an account that pays \$25.00
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Holland, Mich.



**HOLLAND BOY
IS HONORED
BY PERSHING**

First Lieutenant Willis A. Diekema, son of Hon. G. J. Diekema, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for an "act of extraordinary heroism." Mr. Diekema's name appears in a list of privates and officers from the Middle West published Saturday under a

Washington date line. The distinguished service cross was awarded to Mr. Diekema and to the others who won it by Commander-in-chief Pershing of the American expeditionary forces in the name of the President of the United States.

Mr. Diekema's name appeared second in the list printed in the Chicago papers Saturday morning. The following description is printed of the act that won for the Holland boy the honor:

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**Keep up his 'Christmas Spirit with
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"First Lieutenant Willis A. Diekema, pilot, air service, Ninety-first aero squadron—For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Metz, France, Sept. 15, 1918. While on a photographic mission Lieutenant Diekema's formation was attacked by a superior number of enemy aircraft. Lieut. Diekema's companion planes were driven off. Disregarding the fact that his machine was without protection, he continued on his mission until his ob-

server, Lieut. Hammond, had completed the photographs. On the return they fought their way through an enemy patrol and destroyed one of the machines. Home address, Holland, Michigan."

No further information has been received than is contained in this formal report given out by the war department but it is enough to show that Lieut. Diekema met his test squarely when it came.