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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918

NUMBER FIFTEEN



Be a Smiling Giver

not a Frowning Keeper

Buy your LIBERTY BOND Today.

To win this war the U. S. Government must have money, and it is the duty of every man, woman and child to

BUY A

Liberty Bond

The U. S. Government does not ask you to give your money, it only asks you to lend it, and receive a good rate of interest.

Those who have the money to pay for them should invest it in Liberty Bonds; those who haven't the ready cash should buy a Bond on Instalment payments.

Come into our Bank today and buy your Liberty Bonds and help win the war. Then you will be showing your patriotism in a practical way—a way that means help to your Country and to Victory.

U. S. Government Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest investments in the whole world and you will receive four and one-fourth per cent interest payable semi-annually.

COME IN TODAY.

Holland City State Bank

ESSENKAY

"ENDS TIRE TROUBLES"

Some ESSENKAY Tests

The following tests of ESSENKAY showing its remarkable resistance to heat, cold and pressure, were made by Prof. G. F. Gebhardt of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

Pieces of ESSENKAY were:

- Placed in a brass tube 3/4 inch inside diameter and loaded with a weight of 8,000 lbs. It compressed 13% and regained its original form.
- Afterwards loaded to 14,000 lbs., remained thus for one hour, showing a compression of 18% and a re-establishment to its normal dimensions to within 2% of its original state.
- Immersed in boiling water for 24 hours, removed and thoroughly dried, showing no loss of weight.
- Subjected to a temperature of 212 degrees F. dry heat for 24 hours, showing a decrease in weight of less than 1%.
- Frozen in a solid block of ice for 24 hours, after thawing out and drying found quite unaffected.

REMEMBER: No Punctures, No Blowouts, No Extra Tires, No Extra Rims, No Inner Tubes, No Pumps, No Jacks, No Repair Kits, No delay, inconvenience, worry, expense. Play Safe!

WILLIAM ARENDS

General Agent.

CONKLIN, MICH.

P. S. Read my Essenkay talks every week.

TINSMITHS

Several men experienced on factory work. Apply or write,

BUICK MOTOR CO.
FLINT, MICH.

WOODWORKERS

Shaper hands, jointer men, double end tenoner, band and rip sawyers, stock sawyers. Apply or write

BUICK MOTOR CO.
FLINT, MICH.

A REAL TRUE PATRIOT IS CHRIS KAROSE

CAME TO HOLLAND BROKE ACCUMULATES \$10,000

Becomes An American Citizen, Leaves His All to Fight For His Adopted Country.

There are several lessons that could be learned by some of our American boys who constantly claim that there is no chance to advance anymore, that the opportunities are all a matter of by-gones. This fact is exploded by the following story.

About five years ago a modest Greek came to Holland to cast his lot. He came without money, without a letter of credit, without friends, and besides he was a foreigner with a strange tongue.

In Greece, the land of his birth, an invalid father was living and a sister of tender years called upon him for support.

In Holland, thru the aid of some countrymen, he started a modest little pool and billiard parlor. Soon the unassuming, pleasant faced, smiling man from Athens gained many friends among them the young folks. His popularity gained by leave and bounds, his business grew, he added more gaming tables to his rapidly growing business, until he owned one of the finest establishments of this kind in Western Michigan.

The line of trade he was in is subject to public criticism often, and generally deserved. Pool rooms are constantly under police surveillance, but it can be said of Chris Karose that he has never been subjected to public criticism, nor was he ever reprimanded by the authorities.

The business men of Holland were his friends, and he numbered scores of the younger element as his comrades.

In the short time that he has made Holland his home, he has entered into other mercantile businesses, always with the same confidence and crowned with the same success.

When Uncle Sam called, the son of Greece, who had been adopted by him, the adopted son disposed of his business and went to fight for this nation.

Before leaving with the rest of Uncle Sam's men he disposed of his interest in Holland, and left the proceeds for those he held dear, and lined up with the rest of the American soldiers to do his duty for his adopted country. To show that his heart was in the right place, and that he appreciated the chance of success that had been given him here, he sent to following little sentiment to Attorney Charles H. McBride of this city:

Your flag and my flag,
The flag that flies above;
The nation where we work
and live,
The country that we love.

The example of Chris Karose conveys two lessons. The one is that opportunity is constantly knocking at the door calling for those who have energy and confidence enough in themselves to welcome it.

Second, it teaches a lesson in sacrifice and patriotism that many American-born citizens might emulate.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY HAVE DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

AGENT BERT ADAMS SUCCEEDS IN GETTING BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

The Adams Express Company is giving its patrons better accommodations than ever before, owing to the persistent efforts of Bert Adams, the local express agent, a day and a night man has been put on at the depot and express is received at any time during the twenty-four hours, at their office north of the Pere Marquette station.

Bert Vreeling is on the job as day man and Joe Greengood as night man. The downtown offices in the Holland City State Bank block are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, with the hours the same as heretofore.

ANOTHER HOLLAND MAN ENLISTS IN SERVICE

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS THE LATEST MAN TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY SERVICE

Deputy Sheriff Lawrence DeWitt is the latest Holland man now in Grand Haven to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. DeWitt recently noticed the call for motor men, drivers, repair men, etc., and at once made application. He was accepted by the local board and will leave for Chicago Monday where he will enter the training school preparatory for leaving for camp. Mr. DeWitt who is now one of Sheriff Dornbos' most valuable officers was formerly driver of the big Duplex fire truck in the Holland fire department and is an experienced automobile man.

ANOTHER GAMBLING CASE RESULTS IN ACQUITTAL

LILLIE, LILLIE AND LILLIE DEFEND LILLIE

Yesterday the trial of Samuel Lillie of Coopersville, was held in circuit court. Lillie was tried on the charge of gambling in his place of business. Samuel Lillie had as attorneys, Lillie, Lillie & Lillie. It seemed that there were too many pure white Lillies in the case and the man was acquitted of the charge. Prosecuting Attorney Miles appeared for the people.

COTTON STARS AND STRIPES FOR CITY HALL

CITY HALL FLAGS PURCHASED BY THE DOZEN

It Was Decided That Donations Will Go For That Purpose

Some time ago Mr. Ogden of the Knickerbocker, the Eagles' lodge of this city, and Wagenaar & Hamm, Ice Cream dealers, donated funds to buy a new flag to be placed on the flag staff of the city hall.

The move was started by Mr. Ogden who at that time was a recent arrival and who deplored to see so beautiful a building adorned with such a tattered national emblem. The other donors soon followed out Mr. Ogden's example and enough money was subscribed to buy a new flag.

The city authorities however, have adopted a different plan. Wind and weather has no regard for the price of flags, and the stars and stripes to be in a presentable shape, must be refuted from time to time. For that reason Chief Van Ry has been delegated as custodian of the flags. He has purchased with the money donated and with the addition of a little of the city's funds a dozen cotton flags at two and one half dollars apiece and as soon as he sees that one becomes too ragged he replaces it with a new one.

Flag etiquette is strictly followed, the flag is raised at sun-up, and is lowered at sun-down. And when it rains there is no stars and stripes seen at the mast-head. The flags are not allowed to flap all night through the wind and weather with only the bats as spectators.

With little care and a cheaper flag our city Hall will always be adorned with a presentable emblem.

LOCAL PASTORS ARE IN DEMAND

SEVERAL ARE WANTED IN OTHER CHURCHES BUT WILL STAY HERE.

Rev. B. J. Einink of this city has been placed on a trio by the Second Christian Reformed church of Paterson, N. J. The third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland has extended a call to Rev. P. A. Hoekstra of Patterson, N. J., formerly of Holland. The North Side Christian Reformed church of Passaic, N. J., has extended a call to the Rev. L. J. Lambers of East Saugatuck. Rev. E. J. Tuuk of Holland has declined a call to the Twelfth street church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Hoeksema of Holland has declined a call to the Second Christian Reformed church of Paterson.

WHAT IS A 100 PER CENT TOWN IN THRIFT STAMPS?

SOME DISPUTE ARISING IN HOLLAND AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES A PERFECT RECORD

Since the Thrift Stamp Campaign has been inaugurated and a drive that is to last for the balance of the year, considerable argument has arisen relative to what constitutes a hundred per cent, in either a town, a school building, a school room, a factory, a lodge, or any grouping in which a Thrift Stamp Contest is held.

The government intends to raise two billion dollars by means of this Thrift stamp drive this year. This is equivalent to a per capita of \$16.50. In order to have one hundred per cent in any grouping of persons each person of that grouping must purchase enough Thrift Stamps to equal \$16.50. This does not say that each person must be a purchaser. One person of a group might buy double that amount, while another person in the same group would not buy any. Still the hundred per cent record would not be impaired. In short, in order to be one hundred per cent there must be an average of \$16.50 per person invested in Thrift stamps, regardless of who buys them in the group.

ELKS WELL REPRESENTED

Grand Haven Lodge of Elks now has 27 members either actively engaged in some branch of the service or in "Y" work across the seas. This is a record to be proud of. The big Muskegon lodge has but 2 members in service.—G. H. Tribune.

Dave Vander Schel went to Lansing today on business.

George D. Turner, former county clerk presided in the circuit court as clerk of the court during the opening days of the term. Mr. Sluiter is acting as clerk of the board of supervisors.

CHITTICK IS NAMED TO HEAD SUPERVISORS

CHESTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR WILL BE CHAIRMAN FOR 4TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Is Able Executive; County Body Starts Their Regular Spring Session.

At the opening session of the board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon James Chittick, supervisor from Chester township, was re-elected chairman of the board. This is Mr. Chittick's fourth consecutive term as the executive head of the board, and his selection is a decided compliment to his ability as a presiding officer.

The chairman is one of the veteran members of the board, a man who understands the workings of the body as well as any member serving. He is a democratic member of the body, but his official actions have been always strictly non-partisan. For the last four years, he has been elected each spring as the chairman of the body.

The board started the spring session Tuesday. The session was a short one, lasting just long enough to complete the organization of the body for the coming year. Shortly after the election of the chairman, the board adjourned until Wednesday. Chairman Chittick will announce his committees for the coming year at once.

The remainder of the session will be taken up with the completion of business which has been accumulating since the last session. There are a number of claims to be allowed, and it is not impossible that the matter of establishing a joint tuberculosis sanitarium with Allegan and Kent Co's may be taken up for consideration at the present session.

Supervisors from this vicinity attending are Simon Kleyn, Chris Nibbelink, G. A. Van Landegend, John De Koeyer and Henry Vander Warf. From Park Geo. Heneveld and from Holland Town, John Huizinga.

COMMUNITY RALLY TO BE HELD IN M. E. CHURCH

IS FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING FARMERS' OR COMMUNITY CLUB.

Tuesday night a community rally will be held in the M. E. church for the purpose of organizing what is called a community or farmers' club.

Rev. J. F. Bouwerman is backing this movement, and he says that this club will be organized to foster the uplift of Holland and vicinity. The club will have five fundamental objects in view. They are, better homes, better soil, better crops, better stock, and better schools.

From these five fundamentals other objects will spring. This must not be considered a Methodist organization, but one in which the entire city is asked to cooperate.

All of Holland citizens are welcome to participate in the opening meeting to be held Tuesday evening at the M. E. church.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN IN DIFFICULTY

JENISON AND COOPERSVILLE RESIDENTS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ALIEN ENEMY ACT

John Potgieter, a farmer living near Jenison, and L. J. Hinken, connected with a Coopersville creamery and formerly living in Holland, were brought to the office of Special Agent Fitch of the department of justice for failure to register under the German alien enemy act.

Both claimed that they believed their fathers had taken out citizenship papers and that they were citizens of this country. Neither was able to prove his claim by records and they were taken to the office of U. S. Marshal Hanken and registered. Charges of pro-German sympathies on the part of Potgieter could not be proved by the authorities.

Numerous similar complaints are being brought to the attention of the department of justice officials. Men, who came to this country while boys, appear to have the impression that their citizenship is bona fide, according to Mr. Fitch, an do not trouble to investigate the citizenship of their fathers. Several men who have first papers 30 and 40 years old upon which they base their citizenship have been brought to Fitch's office and later registered with the U. S. marshal.

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

PLAN \$20,000 DRAIN IN TWO COUNTIES

BLACK RIVER TO BE DEEPEND FOR MANY MILES OF ITS COURSE

Will Strike Five Townships In Ottawa And Allegan Counties

One of the biggest drain projects that has ever been attempted in the history of Ottawa county is to be completed the coming summer if the plans now being made by the Ottawa and Allegan county drain commissioners materialize. B. Kamerad is already on the job. The drain is to be nearly twelve miles long and it will be built at a cost of approximately \$12,000. County Surveyor T. O. Williams of Kent county will begin the work next week of making the survey.

The drain will extend from the northwestern corner of Holland township to the southwestern corner of Zeeland township, striking in its course Fillmore and Overisel townships in Allegan county. From that point it will go diagonally through Zeeland township to the northeastern corner.

For a long distance the drain will consist in the deepening and widening of Black River. The artificial widening of the river will begin at Scholten's bridge between Holland and Zeeland and from there on the drain will be identical with the river to Beaverdam.

The drain will reclaim large stretches of valuable land. A very large section of land will be made valuable for celery culture as a result and it is expected that the outlay of \$12,000 will yield returns several times over during the very first year. Some twenty streams will empty into this drain along its course.

The drain commissions of Ottawa and Allegan counties will meet next week after the survey has been made for the purpose of making more definite plans. It is expected that the project can be completed in sixty days from the time when it is begun. The expense will be borne by individual land owners, by Ottawa and Allegan counties and by the townships affected, namely, Holland, Zeeland, Blendon in Ottawa, and Fillmore and Overisel in Allegan.

SHERIFF KNOWS NEW AUTO REGULATIONS

Sheriff Dornbos was notified this week by the secretary of state that automobile dealers are required to have license numbers on all cars in transit overland and all drivers must have chauffeur's licenses. Every dealer should have a supply of dealers' plates to equip every car. Drivers must have statements from factory or distributors showing where cars came from and their destination.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN THE SOUTH

The Minona Times of Winona, Miss., publishes an account of the death of E. R. Ballard who for twenty years was a resident of Holland. Holland people will remember him as being connected with the Cappon-Berach Leather Co., at the time when his brother George Ballard was the superintendent.

The Winona Times has the following item relating to the death of our former townsman:

Winona Times—E. R. Ballard died Monday morning at his residence after an illness of a few weeks. His family and friends became apprehensive about his condition a few weeks ago and he went to Stafford Springs for treatment but his condition did not improve under the treatment of his physicians and he returned home.

He was one of our leading business men and a few months ago accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, which he held until his health failed. He was also interested in the manufacture of spokes.

He was a member of the Methodist church and chairman of the Board of Stewarts. There is no language at our command by which we can fittingly portray the sincerity of this man's christian character; and in the experience of a life time the writer hereof can safely say, he never met one who seemed to more clearly walk hand in hand with God. Conscience guided every act. He was a model of mental industry in his efforts to entertain and instruct his people. He was strictly honest in the service he rendered. In short, he was not only a model Christian, but he was an honorable gentleman, in the highest sense that term implies. To man, woman or child, saint or sinner, he always extended a cordial greeting, that lent a ray of light to brighten their pathway in the journey of life. He commanded the respect of all sects and classes of people, as the attendance at his funeral fully verified. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday by Rev. W. N. Duncan and L. M. Lipscomb, after which his body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

He is survived by a wife, son, Harry, and daughter, Miss Ada, and a large circle of relatives.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, Inverness; Mr. and Mrs. Eudy, Epora, Hon. and Mrs. Shed Hill, Greenwood.

Buy the Bonds of Liberty

Buy the Bonds of Liberty and set the whole world free
From Germany's autocracy and subs that haunt the sea;
Buy the Bonds of Liberty and swell the Nation's loan,
Buy the Bonds of Liberty and make the kaiser groan.

Buy the Bonds of Liberty or drink the cup of shame
The kaiser offers to us as he plays his lustful game;
Buy the Bonds of Liberty or wear the bonds of slave,
Buy the Bonds of Liberty or dig your country's grave.

Buy the Bonds of Liberty and firmly take your stand
Behind the Flag of Glory and our broad united hand;
Buy the Bonds of Liberty which help to down the Hun,
Buy the Bonds of Liberty which buy the food and guns.



ZEELAND

A cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was rendered Saturday evening at the Vriesland town hall under the auspices of the Vriesland school. The chorus consisted of 25 persons who were drilled under the care and supervision of David Van De Bunte, principal of the school. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross society.

Miss Feba Van Vessem returned last Saturday from Lansing, Ill., where she has been spending an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Meeter.

Rev. Teepma of Oakland conducted the services at the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday.

The school at Boreulo has been closed the past week due to the epidemic of small pox which has gained quite a hold in that vicinity.

The fire department was called out Saturday to a small roof fire at the home of Mr. Ben Van Eeneenam on Central avenue. The fire started from a defective chimney.

Nelson Boonstra and Miss Lois De Kruff who are attending the University of Michigan are spending a brief visit with their parents at Zeeland.

John Ten Have of Camp Custer spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents near the west limits. Bernard Schipper who has been spending a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper returned to Camp Custer Monday.

Miss Margaret Wiersma who is employed in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her relatives here.

Wednesday evening a patriotic meeting will be held at the Blendon town hall to boost the Third Liberty Loan. A pageant will be given and several prominent speakers are on the program for the evening.

Rev. Marinus Van Vessem of the First Christian Reformed church of this city has declined the call extended him by the Second Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dyke who have made their home at Zeeland for several years will leave next week for Grand Rapids where he will engage in business. Mr. Van Dyke is an agent of the Lincoln Life Insurance company and has sold his home on Central avenue to Jacob Barense who has been engaged in farming near Beaverdam.

Herbert Van Well, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Well on Centennial street left this week for Washington, D. C. where he has accepted a government position. Mr. Van Well who is a graduate of the high school has been spending the past two years at Big Rapids where he took banking and book-keeping at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwens and four children left this week for Nebraska. Mr. Bouwens who has been doing farm work near Boreulo has moved his household goods to Firth, Neb., where he will again engage in farming.

Mrs. Joe Huizenga is confined to her home in Beaverdam.

Ralph Zuwerink who has been seriously ill at the hospital in New York is slowly recuperating. Mr. Zuwerink was taken ill while in the service of his country and will return home.

Funeral services will be held at Zeeland Wednesday for Mrs. H. B. Van Dyke who died this week at her home on Washington street at the age of 72 years. Services will be held from the residence at two o'clock. Interment at the Zeeland cemetery.

GAAFSCHAP

Beckman Bros. bought a nice black horse at the auction sale of J. Alofs last week.

H. Vos of Grand Rapids visited his cousin D. Vos and family recently.

Funeral services for Mrs. G. Hartger who died at her home half a mile south of Graafschap last Saturday, were held Tuesday at 12:30 at the house and at half past 1 at the Chr. Ref. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Wieren of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Kok and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vos visited at the home of G. H. Brinks of East Saugatuck Thursday.

Frances and Reka Voss visited their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. T. De Frel is on the sick list.

Fannie Bruker of Holland visited at the home of her uncle, H. Voss Sunday.

GIBSON

The Laketown Township Unit of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. McAlister, Saturday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m.

A community service flag will be dedicated on Sunday, April 14th, 2 P. M. at the Gibson church with thirteen stars representing young men in the service. Rev. Miller of Saugatuck and Att. A. Van Duren of Holland will deliver addresses and there will also be special music. A general invitation is extended to the public.

DRENTH

William Vis of Ann Arbor spent a day the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryer Vis.

Miss Marie Ver Hulst visited with her relatives in Zeeland last Friday.

Ha-m Van Rhee purchased a Ford Touring car last week.

A large number from here attended the cantata in Vriesland Saturday evening.

Gerrit Boerman motored to Grand Rapids last Saturday calling at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Straatsma.

Tuenis Palmboos sold his 40 acre farm and 10 acres of the farm on which he is living to his son Martin for the consideration of \$6,000.

Miss Gertrude Wolcott of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents.

E. Van Spyker visited at the home of Mrs. John Van Spyker in Holland Saturday.

Joe Mast one of our soldiers who has been at Camp Custer for almost seven months succeeded in obtaining a leave of absence and spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hulst of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of C. Ver Hulst and family.

Miss Jennie Hunderman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Vries of Vriesland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunderman.

Miss Jennie Mast and Henry Mast of Zutphen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Branderhorst of Bentheim visited with R. Mast and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunderman and Mrs. R. Hunderman and son Gerrit attended the funeral of Mrs. Hartgers of Graafschap Tuesday.

Egbert Bredeweg who recently purchased the house which was formerly owned by Arthur Wiggers of Holland, sold his ten acre farm to Lambert De Witt of Oakland for \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bytwerk and son Isaac of Hudsonville Sundayed with N. Beyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning spent the week-end at the home of A. Campagner of Grand Rapids where their mother, Mrs. E. Campagner is seriously ill with Bright's disease. At this writing she is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mast of Vriesland visited with their parents over Sunday.

Those who attended the funeral of B. Nykamp in Zeeland last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuitema, Misses Minnie and Mary Kok and Albert Kok and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Naber.

A party was given by our minister Tuesday evening when all those who had taken part in the cantata last week gathered at his home. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Nick Beyer met with an accident last week while leading his horse. The animal which became frightened in some way dragged him for quite a distance. He received two bad wounds and there are some fears that he has sustained internal injuries.

DIAMOND SPRINGS

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wright last Wednesday.

Stephen Rutgers was called from this community in the last draft call. A number of people from here went to Allegan to "send off".

The revival meetings which were held at South Salem for two weeks closed last Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Jurries is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jurries for a couple of days.

Dora Rutgers is sick with tonsillitis. She has been confined to her bed. But is now able to be about again.

Mrs. Van Dyke has returned home from a visit in Holland.

James Rutgers visited his lady friend in Shelbyville last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Weight were Allegan callers last Monday.

A public auction will be held at the farm of Gerrit Moeke at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 17; farm is located one-half mile north of Boreulo. On Thursday, April 18, a public auction will be held at the livery stables of Seth Nibelink, Holland.

BREAKWATER DAMAGE BRINGS ADDED EXPENSE

S. A. Miller, president of the Maacatawa Resort Co., is sending out circulars to the cottage owners of Maacatawa Park informing them that owing to the severe lake front damage last fall caused by the action of the water, the light, sewer and water systems have been very much impaired, in fact, have been put out of commission. It is compulsory from the sanitary standpoint to see that the necessary reconstruction is made. Plans and specifications and an estimate of cost have all been prepared by Mr. Miller and the amount that each cottage owner on the lake front must pay has been figured out.

Before the Maacatawa Resort Co. will go ahead in this reconstruction work it has asked the cottage owners to remit the amounts exacted from each one. As soon as this money is received work will go ahead promptly so that everything may be ready when the resort season opens in July. It is a matter of making the necessary improvements to have the state board of health condemn the property because of inadequate sanitation.

A walk will also have to be built by driving spiles in such a way that it is elevated and that the waves can wash in under it. A \$5,000 bath house will be built on the present site ready for use by July 4.

ZEELAND BOOSTS LIBERTY LOAN

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the First Christian Reformed church Friday evening at Zeeland, where a big war mass meeting was held. The meeting was opened at 7:30 by the Rev. Marinus Van Vessem. Then the Ottawa Band rendered a few selections. The seminary quartet of Holland favored the audience with a few very appropriate numbers.

Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland, addressed the audience in the Holland language, urging the Hollanders of Zeeland and vicinity to buy their share of the next Liberty Loan. The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Henry Beets, pastor of the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids. He gave an eloquent and forceful address and showed himself to be a most loyal patriot. The audience sang, "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?"

The Du Mez store has an exceptionally beautiful Liberty Loan window that is attracting a great deal of attention. The window is the work of Klaas Prins the window trimmer of that store.

TOWNSHIP'S PLAN BIG NEW DRAIN

A big draining project is being planned by Park, Holland and Olive townships. The preliminary plans have been made and whether or not the project will be put through will depend on whether the three townships can agree on the terms.

The proposed drain is to extend from Black Lake to the point where Park, Holland and Olive townships meet. It will be nearly two miles long and if it is built it will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. It will drain about 200 acres of valuable celery land, besides a considerable territory of other land. Some twenty-three smaller drains will empty into it. The plan is to make the drain a ditch some fourteen feet wide.

The three townships have agreed that the drain is a necessary improvement and that it will be money well invested to have it dug. It will free a considerable territory from annual floods that now make the land almost worthless for farming purposes but that will be valuable land if the water is properly drained away.

Application has been made to the Ottawa County Drain Commissioner to make plans and specifications and estimates of the cost of the proposed drain. After all the necessary information is in the hands of the three township boards they will hold a joint meeting for the purpose of deciding whether the project is a practicable one and to determine how much of the expense is to be borne by each of the three townships.

FOUND DEAD IN BED TUESDAY MORNING

Derk Grinwis did not respond Tuesday morning when his wife called him and an investigation showed that he was dead, having died some time during Monday night. The cause of death was heart failure. The death was a great shock to the family as Mr. Grinwis had been in fairly good health.

The deceased was 63 years old. He was born in Drenthe but his parents were born in the Netherlands and came to America with the original VanRaalte colony. For many years Mr. Grinwis has been janitor of the First Reformed church. He lived on the Corner of Central avenue and Thirteenth street.

The deceased is survived by the widow and three children, Merlin of Holland, Bert of Zeeland and Mrs. Fannie Vander Bunte of Forest Grove. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

COUNTY CLERK

BREKAS SHOULDER BLADE Orrie J. Sluiter, Ottawa county clerk, broke his shoulder blade at shortly before noon Monday while riding on the horse wagon to the fire in the Joldersma residence. He received medical attention at once and expects to be on duty again shortly.

LEAVES HEINZ PLANT TO GO TO CAMP

Leaving his work here after ten years in the employ of the Heinz Pickle Co., Joe Gunst Tuesday began service of Uncle Sam in Camp Custer. Mr. Gunst was assistant manager and head book-keeper of Heinz's Holland plant. About three or four weeks ago he enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the Medical Corps Depot and Monday he received his papers transferring him to that service from the local district. Mr. Gunst will have the rank of second lieutenant.

HOPE GRADUATE DIES IN THE WEST

A telegram Tuesday noon announced to relatives here that John Wichers, formerly of Zeeland, had died Tuesday forenoon at his home in Canon City, Colorado. Mr. Wichers went to Colorado in the fall of 1915 in the hope of improving his health, but he did not find a permanent cure there.

The deceased was 30 years old. He graduated from Hope College in 1910. In the fall of 1911 he entered Princeton Theological seminary, graduating in 1914. Then he spent a year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, on a scholarship won at Princeton. Returning from Scotland, he was compelled to give up the idea of accepting a chair in a college and seek health in the West instead.

Mr. Wichers is survived by three brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Wichers in Zeeland.

MAKE LARGE SHIPMENT BY EXPRESS

How urgent war work is and how the government is putting forth all efforts to speed up was illustrated Tuesday when the Western Machine Tool Works was ordered to make a shipment weighing 30,000 pounds by express. The company was told that sending the shipment by freight would be too slow. The express charges on this single order amounted to some \$500.

All over the country large shipments are being made by express which in normal times would go by freight.

CASE OF SMALL POX DISCOVERED HERE

The first case of small pox in the city was reported by Dr. Poppen Thursday. The case is that of Tracy Mokma, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, 39 West 17th street.

Unusual interest attaches to this case because of the small pox epidemic that have been spreading over other Western Michigan cities recently. In some towns vaccination on a large scale was resorted to to stem the disease.

Attorney G. E. Kollen, Dana Tei Cate, Fred Miles and Thomas N. Robinson were in Grand Haven Tuesday trying circuit court cases.

GARDEN HOSE TOO HARD ON SCHOOL BOY

Elmer Kieft, principal of the Hudsonville school, was arrested on complaint made by Mrs. John Zwagerman, charging that he punished her son, John Jr., in a severe and unlawful manner.

The case was tried before Justice Kooyers in the city hall and it was brought out in the trial that the lad with other pupils had been writing on the wall of the school such stuff and nonsense as young boys will do.

It seems that the principal of the school became very much incensed over the matter, and lined the boys up in order to find out who was guilty as a chalk-talk artist.

John Zwagerman jr., admitted that he was partly to blame but would not squeal on his pals.

It came out in the trial and was admitted by Principal Kieft that he took a length of rubber hose, and gave the young boy twelve lashes over the back and legs.

The appearance of the young lad shows plainly where the hose did its work on the body of the boy.

Kieft claims that he thought the punishment well deserved, and before the trial came to a close the matter was fixed up between the principal and the mother of the boy and the complaint was withdrawn.

Hudsonville has had considerable bad luck about its principals. About a year ago the man in charge of the school was bitten by a mad dog that he was trying to doctor up for a neighbor, which resulted in his death. Since that time there have been several, with Elmer Kieft as the last one, who now finds himself in difficulty owing to this indiscretion of being too severe in meting out punishment.

PURITAN IS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT

A small hitch occurred in the plans of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company when Uncle Sam wired Mr. Morton Monday evening that he wanted the Puritan, one of the company's staunchest boats for ocean service. This however will not alter the plans of the company, and the City of Benton Harbor will be substituted to take its place on Monday, April 15.

The government has been doing some wholesale commandeering of lake boats within the last twenty-four hours. Besides the Puritan of the Holland line, the Virginia of the Goodrich line; the Manitou, of the Northern line; the South Haven of the South Haven line; and the Roosevelt of the Roosevelt line, have all been taken by the United States government.

These are all steamers plying on Lake Michigan and are popular boats with the traveling public.

Orders came Monday night however, that Uncle Sam wanted them for ocean service, and as soon as possible the boats will be taken thru the canals, and Lake Michigan will know them no more.

The ships will be taken to the Eastern coast ship yards, and will be fitted out as troop ships, and will ply between England and France on the English channel.

In the meantime the Graham & Morton Transportation company is making the best plans that is possible to make with the steamers that they still have available. It is doubtful if Holland ever sees the Puritan again as it is now in Benton Harbor and will take the quickest route to the seaboard without making any necessary stops.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS ARE MADE ON DIF-FERENT CHARGES

Klaas Plagenhof and Bob Kuite who have been much in the lime light lately were arrested Saturday for feeding Cornelius Yskes whiskey. Yskes is a habitual drunkard and on the black list.

Plagenhof demanded an examination while the case of Bob Kuite has not yet been disposed of.

Frank Kuite, a brother to Bob Kuite was arrested on the charge of running a disorderly house, in the Kuite building on East Eighth street. He demanded an examination.

FISHING TUGS START SEASON'S BUSINESS

Chief Van Ry who is also a local fisherman has sold out the steamer Harvey Watson, together with the fishing paraphernalia to Sos Jagmon of South Haven.

The new proprietor with his crew is already making the fishing banks from eighteen to twenty miles out of this port and have returned with fair catches.

Lee has been bothering a little at times but notwithstanding this fact four hundred pounds of trout were taken home on the first haul.

The new proprietor is using both the nets and the baited hooks and is very hopeful of having a successful season.

VAN DYKE WRITES BATTLE HYMN VERSE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke well known author and poet, former minister to the Netherlands, and now chaplain to the United States Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, has written the following stanza to be added to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." We have heard the cry of anguish from the victims of the Hun. And we know our country's peril if the war lord's will is done. We will fight for world-wide freedom till the victory is won. For God is marching on.

Mrs. A. George who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Clarke, has returned to her home in Petoskey.

HOPE MAN NOT WIN-NER IN CONTEST

Walter A. Scholten and Prof. J. B. Nykerk returned Monday from Galesburg, Illinois, where Mr. Scholten Friday evening represented the state of Michigan in the Eastern Division Contest of the Interstate Oratorical association. While Mr. Scholten did not come out a winner in that contest he came up smiling nevertheless. Mr. Scholten himself had no excuses to offer why he did not win for Michigan, but Prof. Nykerk declared that Mr. Scholten's oration made a great impression and members of the faculty of Knox college, at which the contest was held, declared before the judges. It was in their decision that the Hope College man would certainly be the winner.

There were five speakers in the contest. One of them, Irwin W. Stillinger, of Wooster College, Ohio, is an enlisted man and he appeared in a naval reserve uniform. This naturally had a great theatrical effect and he won one of the first three places. Paul A. Wolf of Carleton College Minnesota, also was given one of the three winning places, while the third man who won one of the coveted places entitling him to speak in the final contest was Milton Hult of Knox College, Illinois, the college at which the speaking took place.

According to Prof. Nykerk, the one man whom he feared and whom he considered a worthy opponent of Mr. Scholten was left out of the running together with the Hope College man. This was David E. Lilienthal, of De Pauw University, who spoke on the subject, "The Mission of the Jew." The speaker was a Jew himself and he delivered a very strong oration, according to Prof. Nykerk.

The judges were: Att. E. W. McManus, Keokuk, Iowa; Att. John E. Wall, Quincy, Ill.; Prof. Glenn M. Morry, Iowa City Iowa; Supt. George P. Knox St. Louis, Missouri; and Prof. Clarion D. Hardy, Evanston, Ill.

BUYS BONDS AND DEDICATES FLAG

The H. O. H. Friday evening at their semi-annual meeting dedicated their service flag which contains six stars. The society also voted to take \$500 in Liberty Bonds. About one hundred members were present and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

C. Woldring delivered the dedicatory address when the service flag was unveiled. It was an eloquent address in the Holland language. Mr. Woldring reviewed the historical setting of the war and told of the early stages that led up to America's entrance into it. He eulogized the H. O. H. boys who have gone to the front to fight for America and world freedom and he called upon all the members to stand back of the boys.

P. F. Koopman acted as toastmaster, Patriotic songs were given by the C. Dornbos quartet. J. Wiersema gave a toast to the flag. A. Dykema and P. F. Koopman led in the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The treasurer, Alex Van Zanten, announced that the amount of money on hand is \$2,994.06 and that the membership at present is 298.

MAY REPEAT SUCCESSFUL CANTATA

So successful was the cantata "Emmanuel," by Dr. Alfred Bierly, given by the chorus of the Fourteenth street church Thursday night, that it is likely it will be given again. Many requests have come to William Brouwer, the director, to have it repeated as hundreds of persons had to be turned away since the church could not accommodate them. Mr. Brouwer has not fully decided whether or not the entertainment will be given again.

The program opened with a few selections by the orchestra of the church, and the pastor, Rev. Heheksema made a few remarks and opened with prayer. The cantata was in two parts and was splendidly performed by the large chorus. Between the two parts a collection was taken for the organ fund, while the orchestra played.

Good work was done by all taking part, and a special word of praise is due the accompanist, Miss Hattie Wentzel. Her task was a difficult one but well performed.

With the cantata of Thursday night William Brouwer definitely takes his place as a successful chorus director in Holland. Mr. Brouwer has directed three other entertainments of this kind, one in the Ninth Street church, one in Central Avenue church and one in the Fourteenth Street church. Another cantata will be given under his direction in the Ninth Street church on May 2.

An impressive feature of the program was "Remember the Boys" by Edward Heeringa. Beautiful flag effects were obtained from large flags arranged in the church. In honor of the fifteen boys of that congregation serving in the camps a large placard had been put up bearing the legend, "Gone but not forgotten," and under it the names of the boys. Mr. Heeringa gave some remarks in verse about each man as name was indicated. The names are: Chas. R. Ash, Reynold Bos, Gus DeVries, Louis DenUyl, Isaac Douma, Simon Den Uyl, Cornie Dronkers, George Gijpker, Henry Klopprens, Marinus Kole, Arthur Kieft, Peter Marcus, Tom Ten Houten, James Van Ry and Nealus Van Putten.

BLAZE STARTED BY FIRE BUG IN OLD HOUSE

At 9 o'clock Friday evening both departments were called to Box 141, which proved to be a vacant house at 120 East 20th street. The house is owned by a Mr. Courtney and the whole affair seems to have the earmarks of being set on fire.

The fire was started on the southeast corner of the building and near by was found a basket of chips. A strip about three feet wide was burned up the side of the building to the room, while the inside of the house was untouched by the fire.

John Luidens, who lives in the neighborhood, says that when he discovered the blaze he could smell kerosene oil plainly. Both Chief Blom and Mr. Luidens contend that the fire is of an incendiary nature. The fire was quickly put out and the police notified relative to the incidents connected with the case.

Fire Chief Blom and the police department announce that they will do all in their power to apprehend the person who started the fire. This is a state's prison offense. The building was still in fairly good shape, and moreover a fire like that might prove a serious menace to other buildings in the neighborhood.

Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of Fred Churchill, 65 East 12th street, caused by defective electric wiring. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in therefore the building is practically gutted and the roof is burned off. The furniture on the second floor was saved but that on the first floor was saved. The damage is estimated at \$800.

TRY TO FIND SUBSTITUTE FOR SALOON

What is Holland going to do for the men and boys of this city when the saloons go out of business? An attempt at an answer to this question was made Thursday evening at a luncheon in the parlors of Hope church. The movement was initiated by the consistency of that church, which appointed a committee composed of Rev. P. P. Cheff, Dr. A. Leenhouts, C. S. Dutton and Supt. E. E. Fell. This committee made arrangements for the luncheon to which were invited representatives from the various churches and organizations of the city. About 65 were present. The luncheon was served by the Ladies Aid society of the church.

Rev. Cheff presided and after the luncheon he called on many of those present to express their views. First the members of the committee outlined the purpose of the gathering. They pointed out that something ought to be done in Holland to provide recreation for men and boys, that the going out of the saloons would create a definite problem to be met and that to some extent the success of the temperance movement would depend on whether or not it was met in the right way here and elsewhere. They suggested a Y. M. C. A. building, and other methods, some of them temporary, some permanent, for meeting the situation.

Talks were given by A. H. Landwehr, Mrs. C. H. McBride, John Kelly, T. N. Robinson, Isaac Marsilje, C. E. Drew Henry Pelgrim Jr., J. Vanderluis, Nicodemus Bosch, Wm. Vander Ven, C. M. McLean, G. Van Schelven, G. J. Diekema and others. There was a good deal of sentiment in favor of looking forward to a Y. M. C. A. building and meanwhile to take some temporary measures.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown and the meeting bids fair to have definite results. The same committee was instructed to appoint a larger committee to get the matter under way definitely.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been "toasted." "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.

For Sale

FARM IMPLEMENTS

All in Good Shape
ONE GOOD WORK MARE
HOUSE HOLD GOODS

All go at a bargain

F. M. Webber

North Side

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ADULTERY

Claude Malloy and Jessie Emmons, both former residents of Allegan county are held by Sheriff Dornbos at the county jail on an adultery charge.

It is said that these are the same parties who figured in a divorce case in Allegan a short time ago in which Judge Cross became so disgusted with the woman in the case that he dismissed the suit for divorce that Mrs. Emmons was bringing against her husband.

The Sentinel at that time published the story that an Allegan man and woman had put it over on a local landlord on the "man and wife" gag.

When these facts were brought up in the Allegan county circuit court and Mrs. Emmons would not answer the questions directed to her, relating to her escapades in Holland, Judge Cross dismissed the suit she had brought against her husband. Her husband, Barnard Emmons, however, did not let the matter rest there. He signed a complaint charging adultery against Claude Malloy and his wife, Jessie Emmons and Sheriff Dornbos proceeded to look for them. He found them in Grand Rapids. They were taken to Holland and arraigned before Justice Kooyers who set the day of hearing for April 23 at the City Hall.

Jessie Emmons has secured the law firm of Dunham and Dunham to look after her interests. Prosecutor Fred T. Miles will handle the case for the people.

The name of the hotel man is withheld because he is in no wise to blame for harboring them as he did not know either of the parties and in fact had never seen them before.

It is alleged that the parties mentioned committed the offense on February 23 and 24.

PLANT PINES TO STOP BLOWING OF THE SAND

Park township people do not want their township to blow away. There is some danger of that in view of the fact that there is a good deal of lake sand that is easily carried off by the wind.

Last year the people of the township petitioned the board of supervisors for some action looking toward stopping this inconvenient habit of the breezes that sweep over it, but nothing has been done officially.

So the people have taken matters into their own hands. A number of them along the lake shore Alpena road are receiving large numbers of seedling pine trees from the state forester.

These are being planted and it is expected that they will eventually solve the problem of the shifting sands. The trees are received from Roscommon, Mich. They are being obtained at from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per thousand plus the transportation charges, and they range in age from one year to four.

FARMER DROPS DEAD IN HIS YARD

Because he did not respond when the family called him to come to dinner, an investigation was started and the body of Martin A. Witteveen was found lying in his yard. Life was extinct and death was pronounced to have been caused by heart failure.

The deceased was 68 years old and he was a prominent farmer near Ottawa Beach. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Bram Witteveen, Arthur Witteveen, Mrs. Jacob Waterway and Mrs. Albert DeWeerd of this city.

The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock from the home and at two o'clock from the Hardewijk Christian Reformed church.

STUDENTS WON'T LOSE BY WORKING ON FARMS

Calvin students who wish to do farm work for the summer will be excused from all school work and from the examinations about May 1. Such was the decision of the supervisory committee at a meeting Thursday.

Students who take up any work during the summer which is in the interest of the prosecution of the war also will be excused. The requirements are that the student must be over 16 years old and submit to the registrar not later than Oct. 1 a statement that he has devoted all his time in the interest of the prosecution of the war.

The Excelsior class of the Third Reformed church held their monthly meeting at the home of Jerry Van Ark on West 12th St. Tuesday evening where the following program was rendered: Invocation, Fred Beunwes; hymns, 71-100-110, by class; solo, Russel Buggers; vocal solo, Ivan Flipse; reading, Rendert Mulder; cornet solo, Jerry Van Ark; budget, Laurence Huyser. After the program business was taken up after which refreshments were served and class adjourned at 10:30.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BARN ON STATE ROAD

Several Holland people who were out in automobiles Sunday witnessed a big fire about nine miles south of Holland on the State road that destroyed a large double barn and that for a time threatened to wipe out a whole neighborhood. The barn is the property of Clarence Wade of Saugatuck but the place is being rented by Rev. Charles Bowles. The origin of the fire is unknown and the barn was in full blaze when the fire was discovered.

In addition to the barn a large double corn crib, a granary, a tool shed and farm implements were destroyed. The horses and cattle in the barn were saved. With the barn about 100 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay and straw were destroyed.

The loss to Mr. Wade is estimated at \$3,000 while the loss to the renter is not given but is also considerable. Both barn and contents were insured.

Farmers came from miles around in automobiles to help fight the fire. No attempt could be made to save the barn but bucket brigades were organized to save the house and other buildings in the near neighborhood. The house caught fire several times, and a barn as far as a long city block away was set afire by flying shingles but quick action saved it. Buildings for some distance were endangered but men with buckets of water guarded them.

A curious fact about this fire is that during the past five years as many as half a dozen fires have taken place in that neighborhood within a radius of half a mile. One of the most spectacular of these was the fire on the Comstock place, when that beautiful home was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. But all the fires have been large ones, some caused by lightning, others by other causes.

LITTER SO HIGH COWS TOUCH THE CEILING

George C. Borek of Grand Haven township came into Justice Tubbs' court Thursday to answer to the complaint of Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos that his twenty-three head of cattle were being kept in a stable which contained more manure than was necessary. Mr. Borek made the claim that he had attempted to clean the place out within the time specified by the sheriff but had not been able to complete the job. He did not fight the case however, and Justice Tubbs assessed him \$3.40 to cover costs in the matter.

The sheriff states that the litter was piled so high in the stables that the backs of the cattle touched the ceiling. Borek is the same man who was stabbed in face with a chisel in a quarrel.

HOLLAND BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Barney Cook, senior member of the Cook Music House, died Thursday evening at 6:45 in Holland Hospital after an operation from which he was unable to rally. A short time ago Mr. Cook had submitted to a less serious operation but the second time he succumbed to the ordeal.

Mr. Cook was 45 years old. Sixteen years ago in company with his brother he organized the Cook Music House in this city and this business has been very successfully conducted since that time. Mr. Cook's home was on 32nd street in Park township.

The deceased is survived by a widow and five children: Herman C., Edward, Raymond, Harold and Ruth. The oldest son, Herman C. Cook, is serving in the signal corps in Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina and a wire was immediately sent to him. The deceased is also survived by several brothers.

HAD HARD TIME GETTING FURLOUGH FOR FUNERAL

It took five telegrams bringing pressure to bear from five different sources including that of Senator Wm. Alden Smith at Washington to secure the release on furlough of Herman C. Cook to come home to attend the funeral of his father, Barney Cook, Monday. Young Cook is a member of the signal corps in Camp Wadsworth, Spartenburg, S. C. and that soldiering for Uncle Sam is no play matter but grim earnest was shown by the difficulty experienced in getting him here. Mr. Cook arrived too late for the funeral but he was in time to see the remains.

The service for the deceased at the home were conducted by Rev. J. Van Peurseum of Trinity church and at the church by Rev. H. Hoeksema of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The pall bearers were former fellow members of the fire department: Jacob Lokker, Albert Koppel, Adrian Gierum, Albert Klooster, Gerrit Ter Veer and Edward Streur.

NONAGENARIAN DIES AT WAUKAZOO

Mrs. Mary Merritt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Christophel in Waukazoo Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Merritt was born in Green Village, Chenango Co., N. Y., May 23, 1825, so her next birthday would have been her 93d. Her maiden name was Watson and she came west in pioneer days, settling in St. Joseph, Mich., first, where Indians were yet regular members of society. Her family afterwards moved to Elkhart, Ind. At the death of her husband she made her home with her oldest daughter, in Chicago, at that time, and for the last 15 years on the farm at Waukazoo. She had four daughters and three sons. Three of the daughters survive her, Mrs. Henry Hirschman, Edwardsburg, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Reich, Elkhart, Ind.; and Mrs. D. H. Christophel, Holland, Mich. Her oldest son Ira served under Grierson in the Civil war, and took part in all of the famous raids. Mrs. Merritt was a member of the M. E. church in Elkhart, for over fifty years. She was buried in the family lot at Elkhart, Ind.

HOLLAND AIDED TO KNOCK OUT FARM AGENT

It is quite a co-incidence that those districts in Ottawa county having poor soil were for the county agent and those made up largely of good soil were against the proposition. This goes to show that the poor soil farmers want and ask for help which the good farmers failed to extend to them.

Holland and Zeeland, who are generally extending the farmers a hearty welcome "to our beautiful city", voted against the farm agent, while Grand Haven with practically no fine farming country around it voted for the agent with a majority of 208. It seems that, judging by the vote, a little selfishness enters into the matter and besides the tax saver were all at the polls as they always are and downed the proposition, while the stay-at-homes who this year amounted to at least two-thirds of the vote, allowed the proposition to go by default and down to defeat. The vote at least does not express the will of the majority of the voters in the county.

All the same this is how Ottawa Co. voted on the proposition to continue the encouragement of farm improvement:

Table with 4 columns: Location, Yes, No, For Ag't. Grand Haven 592 384 208, Gd. Haven Twp. 39 49 10, Robinson 101 73 28, Holland City 434 473 38, Spring Lake 88 37 51, Crocker 53 68 15, Zeeland Twp. 66 144 78, Polkton 75 157 82, Park 89 49 40, Zeeland City 137 159 22, Allendale 83 70 13, Olive (1) 54 103 49, Olive (2) 33 12 21, Holland Twp. 150 178 28, Jamestown 125 142 20, Chester 61 129 68, Wright 78 193 115, Tallmadge 81 102 21, Blendon 43 82 39, Georgetown 183 167 15

Majority against—210

The farmer vote, coupled with a small majority against it in Holland and Zeeland, has turned down the proposition for continuing the specialized farm improvement in Ottawa county. While the vote at the polls does not necessarily mean the discontinuance of the farm agent's bureau in this county, it has given a real setback to the work which is of really great importance to the farms of Ottawa county.

Says the Grand Haven Tribune—"Grand Haven with its majority of 208 for the retention of the county agricultural agent, was unable to overcome the vote in the county against the proposition. Up until late Wednesday afternoon, the lead was maintained, thanks to Grand Haven's vote, but with a majority of 115 against it with Wright township, and with Chester, Tallmadge, Blendon and Jamestown turning against it, the small lead was overcome, and the project went down under the avalanche."

Districts in which the county agricultural agent has been working for the most part gave the project a good vote. There were, however, a number of districts which did not stand as firm on the proposition, as Grand Haven township and part of Olive went against the county farm agent plan. Work has been done in both of these districts by the bureau, and it is not easy to see the reason for the vote against it.

Wright went heavily against the project rolling up a majority of 115 against it. While this township had threatened to fight the farm agent plan the majority was not expected to be as heavy. Chester and Polkton also were regarded as lost townships by the advocates of the plan and the predictions were carried out.

While no authentic figures are as yet available concerning the vote of the proposition of retaining the county nurse, there is little doubt but that this project has also gone down. Grand Haven city gave a majority of but 95 for it, and Holland and Zeeland went against it. The sentiment in the other sections were not strong for it, either for some reason or another, and it is not thought that it will have a chance.

During the last two years the county visiting nurse has done some great work among the rural school districts and hundreds of children have been benefited through her attention. This appeared to cut little figure in the election, however, and voters apparently regarded the office as an expense, which could be cut down.

The official figures will be arrived at soon when the county canvassing board will be in session at the court house.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR GARDEN CLUBS

The Garden clubs at the high school, were organized Tuesday morning, according to the school districts in which the members reside, and the following officers were elected of the various clubs: Froebel or Central—President, Russel Huntley; vice-president, Andrew Postma; secretary, Grace Mersen; treasurer, Fern White; Van Raalte and Longfellow, President, George Ten Hoer; vice-pres., A. Stekete; sec., Frances Howlett; trans., John Tien; Lincoln and Longfellow—President, Max Johnson; vice-pres., Kenneth Van Lente; sec., Beatrice Seidemann; trans., Ruth Brown; Washington—Pres., Stanley Cheff; vice-president, Harry Bowerman; Sec., Mary Doanally; Treas., Paul Van Verst.

STATE OFFICIAL VISITS OTTAWA CO. SCHOOLS

Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. L. Coffee was in Ottawa county Tuesday to visit the school at Nunica with County Commissioner Stanton. The board of that school is contemplating making some improvements that will make it a standard school and place it on the approved list.

Spring Lake township was also visited. In that township the district has bonded itself for \$12,000 for an addition to the high school. The plans are to convert the high school from an eleven grade to a full twelve grade institution.

PIONEERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Vredeveid celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday in the presence of their children and grand-children. They are both enjoying good health at the ages of 81 and 78 respectively. They are among the first settlers of this county, living on the same farm at Lugers crossing for the past fifty years. They were the recipients of very useful gifts. Those present were D. Stekete and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vredeveid and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wieghmink and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Vulpen and son.

JOBS GONE WHEN LIFE SAVERS RETURN

Andrew Fisher and William Roe, former members of the United States Coast Guard crew at the Macatawa station returned from New York to find that their places had been filled by other men. The members were ordered for duty in New York state last fall when the season closed and this spring they were kept on duty there. In the meantime their places had to be filled so that when they came back here they could not be taken on. But the government assumes responsibility for the men's jobs and Mr. Fisher was given a place in the South Haven crew while Mr. Roe was sent to Muskegon to begin his work there. Another member of last year's crew, Francis Deto, is still in New York. With this one exception all are back now.

GAME WARDEN SALISBURY MAKES A COMPLAINT

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury Monday made a complaint against Peter Fase, Grand Haven Commercial fisherman, charging shipping undersized trout outside the state, contrary to the direction of the State Game Warden's department. Mr. Fase appeared before Justice I. N. Tubbs, and entered a plea of not guilty.

HAS SEEN MANY PORTS

Zeeland Sailor Is Spending Furlough at His Home.

Chief Yeoman Benjamin Veneklasen is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poest, in Zeeland. Mr. Veneklasen after spending four years in the service of the United States re-enlisted a few months ago. He is the Zeeland youth who has practically visited all parts of the world. In addition to holding the position of chief yeoman, Mr. Veneklasen has charge of the executive office on the flagship, Seattle, of the Atlantic fleet, and will soon be transferred to another ship.

SAY FAITH IN MIRACLES IS LIVE SUBJECT

That the question of the miracles of the Bible is one of the most up-to-date subjects that can be treated by anybody was the assertion made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Social Progress club by Rev. J. Van Peurseum when he read a scholarly and convincing paper on the theme, "The Miraculous Element in Religion." The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Vander Hart, River avenue. Like the question of immortality, said the speaker, the question of miracles remains of vital interest as each succeeding age passes.

The reader of the paper declared that it is illogical to assert that miracles cannot happen because they are not capable of explanation. Socially natural law is law in name only. There is no reason why there should not be higher laws outside of the realms of human comprehension that can arrest and for the time being take the place of the natural laws which are violated thru the performance of a miracle, said the speaker. Man's knowledge is so limited that he can see only an infinitesimally small sector of the universe in operation, and so-called miracles might seem as reasonable, could all the elements entering into them be seen, as the wireless telegraph seems today to those who know the principles on which it is based.

While the Christian religion does not depend on miracles and Christianity would be just as much Christianity without them, said the speaker, nevertheless the miracles were performed as evidences of God and adherents, of Christianity may know they have hold of the true God, among all the alleged gods that have been put forward, by reason of the miracles he worked. The discussion that followed was an unusually lively one, some members declaring their belief in miracles, others taking the opposite view.

HOLLAND WINS SECOND PLACE

Stanley Cheff Represents Local School in District Contest.

Holland high school was awarded second place in the district declamation contest held at Grand Haven Friday evening. Holland's representative was Stanley Cheff who spoke on the subject "The Minute Man." First place was awarded by the judges to the Middleville high school.

There were five schools represented in the contest: Holland, Grand Haven, Saugatuck, Middleville, and Nashville.

C. B. Hamilton, director of publicity for Western Michigan for the third Liberty Loan, announces to the public that certain flag concerns are manufacturing Honor Flags and offering them for sale at stores. This flag is registered and cannot be sold commercially, says Mr. Hamilton and he asks the public to be on the alert to stop the misuse of the flag in this section.

FOR SALE—A car, fully equipped with electric lights, starter, extra tire, tire holder and rim. For sale cheap if taken at once. Arrange for demonstration after 5:15 P. M. every night excepting Saturday night. Call or write G. J. G. 82 East 14th street.

CARTOONS OF U. S. HISTORY ARE SHOWN

The members of the Woman's Literary club were given an opportunity Tuesday afternoon to see the cartoons of yesterday when Prof. Wynand Wichers of the University of Michigan gave an illustrated lecture on "Cartoons of American History." The address was illustrated by about thirty slides and they represented for the most part caricatures of the politicians and statesmen of the period of American history from the days of Washington to the Civil war.

Mr. Wichers accompanied the pictures with a running comment on them filling in the gaps and making a connected story that was extremely interesting. He told many of the less known incidents of that period of American history, making it live again in the minds of the audience.

It was one of the most interesting features of the year's series of program given before the Woman's Literary club and the members expressed their appreciation to the speaker for the scholarly and entertaining glimpse into the past of our country.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America". Mrs. John Pranken who has been the secretary the past year handed in her resignation by reason of leaving the city, and her place will be filled at the next meeting of the club.

Mrs. W. R. Stevenson gave a short but pleasing paper on current events.

SHOWS THAT GARDEN CLUB REALLY PAYS

The 16,000 boys and girls who were members of gardening, crop and livestock clubs in Michigan during 1917, have liberally repaid the state for the investment that was made in them, a report from the office of E. C. Lindemann shows. The work of reorganizing the boys and girls into clubs and interesting them in agricultural and home enterprises cost the state only 63 cent per youngster, but each club member who reported added an average of \$22.70 worth of foodstuffs to the national supply.

According to reports filed with the college, the number of boys and girls who are now enrolled in these clubs is more than 30,000.

(Expires April 27) NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS [7884]

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the Estate of TEUNIS PRINS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, on or before the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of August A. D. 1918

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, April 5th, A. D. 1918. JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

Rev. J. F. Bouwerman was in West Olive Wednesday.

Delicious Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

are made from Rowena Corn Meal.

Here's a good recipe:

- 1 cup Rowena Corn Meal. 1/2 cup Lily White Flour. 1 teaspoon Salt. 1 tablespoon fat. 1 1/2 cups sour milk. 3/4 teaspoon soda. 3 level teaspoons baking powder. 1 beaten egg.

Combine dry ingredients, add milk and beaten egg and melted fat last of all. Bake at once. All measurements are accurate level ones.

In the first place only strictly choice kiln-dried yellow corn is used in the manufacture of

Rowena Corn Meal

Consequently the meal is sweet and wholesome to begin with, and is kept so by our process of sterilization.

The color is a beautiful golden yellow and the granulation is perfect, which insures baked goods of attractive appearance and thoroughly healthful and nutritious qualities.

Corn Meal griddle cakes with syrup are particularly appetizing and will aid you in helping win the War by conserving wheat flour.

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LOCAL NEWS

The congenial face of Claus Valkema the popular local newsy, is very much absent these days. Claus is seriously ill at his home on West 18th St.

Percy Reed, manager of the Lambert Furniture factory has purchased a fine Dodge car from Venhuizen & Thompson.

Sergeant John Kobes submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Camp Custer Saturday night. His father and brother and Jacob Lokker of this city visited him Sunday and found him in satisfactory condition.

J. Oxner of East 7th street who has had an operation at the hospital this past week is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Reitsma of East 7th street has had an operation at the hospital this past week.

The local barbers today began their new time schedule which is as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays they will be open until six o'clock; Tuesdays, and Thursdays until eight; Saturdays until 10. A haircut after this will cost 35 cents.

The old steamer Saugatuck that ran between Holland and Chicago twenty-five years ago will be recalled by many people in southwestern Michigan. She sank last week in the harbor of Kenosha, Wis. She was owned last by the Garden Bay Transportation Co., of Escanaba. Many Michigan people traveled out to the world's fair in Chicago on the Saugatuck and had rough voyages on the little craft.

The local telephone exchange have enlisted in the service of the nation in the third Liberty Loan Campaign. On request of the War Board or the Liberty Loan Comm. they will make known to the farmers in the vicinity of Holland and Zeeland the time and place of a mass meeting, a celebration or any doings of vital interest to the third Liberty Loan. All rural subscribers will be kept informed relative to all public meetings connected therewith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Verne Michmershuizen of 481 College avenue, entertained Saturday with a party for the little folks in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Verna. The rooms were prettily decorated in red, white and blue in keeping with the spirit of the day. Games were played and refreshments were served, all enjoying themselves immensely. Those present were Loretta Schuiling, June Van Peursem, Marion Van Huis, Helen Deur, Mildred Deur, Genevieve Van Kalken, Eunice Hyma, Verna Michmershuizen.

Pension Agent John Nies has obtained a pension of \$25 a month for Johanna Whitney, widow of Calvin Whitney, of Saugatuck.

Over 200 high school pupils have been enrolled in the garden club. One whole organization the Camp Walewela Girls have joined.

Aldermen Lawrence, Dobben and Wiersema Thursday night canvassed Monday's vote and the council formally declared the officers then chosen elected.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church has announced that he has declined the call extended to him by the Second church of Patterson. This is the second time Rev. Hoeksema has received a call from this church.

Rev. J. P. Battema was one of the four speakers who took part in the Ernest Voland funeral Wednesday. His name was omitted from the list in the report, a member of the family thru an error having given the name of Rev. P. P. Cheff instead of that of Rev. Battema.

Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40, Thursday night held an election of officers and the following were elected to fill the different stations during the ensuing year: W. M., Mrs. G. A. Lacey; W. P., Arthur Van Duren; A. M., Mrs. Frank Oosting; Conductress, Mrs. J. H. Schouten; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Kramer; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Bertsch; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. George Van Landegand. The reports of the secretary and treasurer of the lodge were read and the order was found to be in a very flourishing condition. Installation of officers will take place on the evening of April 18.

Mrs. J. Van Voorst of Zeeland, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last fall, has sustained another injury. While the family of John Fris, with whom she makes her home was absent for an evening, Mrs. Van Vorst, in an attempt to reach her bedside, unaided, fell and broke her hip.

The Christian Intelligencer this week prints part of the address delivered by G. J. Diekema in Hope church recently when that church's service flag was dedicated and it gives the following introduction: "Hon. G. J. Diekema made the dedication address at the presentation of a service flag in Hope church, Holland, Michigan, on March 7th. Few more eloquent were ever delivered."

A message was received by relatives in Holland announcing that Carl Staplecamp is seriously ill with pneumonia at Camp Custer. Mr. Staplecamp was one of the boys who left Holland for Custer a week ago Saturday. He caught cold and pneumonia developed. The boy's mother is visiting in New York and a telegram has been sent to her to hurry to his bedside in camp.

The Peoples State Bank is a veritable art gallery. Joseph Warner has placed several of his paintings on the walls of the bank. One painting in particular strikes the eye of the younger element of the city and that is the "Ol' Swimmin' Hole" in Black river; the leaning tree, the bend in the river and the shady banks are so vividly painted that it looks like the real thing. This picture is five by seven feet, and is considered one of Mr. Warner's best efforts.

Mrs. John Hoult of Grand Rapids entertained in honor of Mrs. Frederick Tilt of Holland with an informal luncheon. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were of sweet peas and roses. Mrs. John Bosman, Mrs. A. L. Cappon and Mrs. Floyd Peopele accompanied Mrs. Tilt from Holland.

John Traas formerly of Holland has charge of a large factory in Mishawaka, Ind., where airplanes are being manufactured. He moved from Holland to Grand Rapids. The factory is working on large government contracts.

Confusion continues as to where the limited cars of the Michigan Railway stop and where they do not stop. The council Friday night ordered the cars stopped at First Avenue, thus making all the stops on Thirteenth street. This does not mean however that the cars after this are to make all the stops in the city as was assumed. The limited after this will stop at the following crossings: Lincoln, Columbia, College, Central, Station, Tenth and River, 13th and River, Pine, Maple, First, 13th and Van Raalte, 16th and Harrison, West Limits.

The recent month of March was the warmest in eight years according to figures just issued by W. J. Schuurbusch, observer at the Grand Haven weather bureau. The mean temperature for the month was 35 degrees. Last year the average for March was 33 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 64 degrees and the lowest 4 degrees. The total precipitation for the month was 1.77 inches which is below the average established the past forty-seven years. There were 17 clear days, 8 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy days in March.

F. W. DeNeff sold his home 250 W. 14th street to F. F. Barendsen of Grand Rapids.

A birthday party was given in honor of Jeanette Derks on the occasion of her sixth birthday at her home 263 West 17th street. Seventeen little girl friends were present.

Twenty school children gave a farewell surprise party in honor of Miss Lillian Overweg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overweg at their home at 149 East 16th street. The family will leave this week for Zeeland where they will occupy a farm.

In the recent Thrift Stamp drive Ottawa County stood eighth in the establishing of sales agencies. This is a remarkable showing and speaks well for the energy displayed by the different committees and the citizens including the business men.

The war board Tuesday publicly expressed its thanks to Manager Frank Ogden of the Knickerbocker Theater for the use of the theater Monday afternoon for the big "Win-the-War" meeting. Mr. Ogden donated his theater for this purpose.

Local pocket billiard fans will be afforded a real treat Thursday evening when Bertha M. King, champion woman player of the world, and William W. King, 15 or no count champion, will appear here in an exhibition game at the Palace billiard parlors. Mrs. King is playing a match game at Chicago. Mr. King made a remarkable high run of 105 at 14-2 pocket billiards. The Kings will play a match game and will give an exhibition of fancy and trick shots after the game.

The paving job on south Lincoln Av. was disposed of by the council Thursday night in so far as the aldermen could dispose of it. The city engineer was ordered to draw up plans and specifications and make an estimate of the costs. He is to report to the council a week from tonight. It is planned to hold a joint meeting of the street committee, the city attorney, the city engineer and the Holland township board next Thursday evening to determine how much of the cost is to be borne by the city and how much by the township. A report of this meeting will also be given to the council the next night and then a date for a public hearing will be fixed.

Sheriff Dornbos arrested Edna Piers of Crookery township for disorderly conduct and she is now serving ten days in the county jail.

The Pere Marquette railroad is building a signal system from Holland to Porter Indiana. This new system will assure more safety to the traveling public.

Possibly no time in the history of Holland were so many flags displayed as today. Business and resident districts both were covered with them. Saturday was Liberty day.

Women voters of Muskegon are angry because there was no public notice until after registration closed that they had to enroll to vote on the 30-year franchise of the Muskegon Traction Co.

The Holland Eagles helped to celebrate Liberty day Saturday. Worthy President Wm. Witt and 25 members were parading Eighth street repeatedly Saturday morning. The men were carrying flags and talking Liberty bonds.

The Social Progress club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Vander Hart. The paper of the evening will be by Rev. J. Van Peursem on the subject "The Miraculous Element in Religion."

Says the Hamilton correspondent—The fishing season is very poor at present. It seems as though there are more wild geese than fish, as there are hundreds flying around every day.—What's the use, you may catch those that are not but you may not shoot those that are.

The entertainment in the Woman's Literary Club rooms Friday evening proved a most pleasing one. An audience of some three hundred gathered in the hall to hear the numbers given. The proceeds will be used to purchase Liberty Bonds.

Saloons must close their doors for good the night of April 30. And they are to lose a full hour of trade that night because of the setting of all clocks ahead April 1. This is a nice joke to spring on the suffering saloonists.—Coopersville Observer.

Earl aVn Leeuwen of Holland and Roy M. Heasley of Zeeland, are in the "roll of honor" list at M. A. C. The young men would have graduated this year but instead they enlisted in the service of their country and the state college honors them in this way.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones of Waverly Tuesday a son, Alvin Jones.

Corporal Pat McCoy will be the speaker of the evening at the 2th annual meeting and banquet of Crescent, Grand Rapids Citizen association to be held Thursday evening at Palmer school.

Monday was inauguration day for the Grand Haven city council. The first meeting was held Monday afternoon and the formalities of the new council year were soon over. Essel R. Vanden Berg the only new member of the city body took his seat on the board.

Personal Items

Walter Lane is getting along nicely at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Miss Ruth Mulder is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Henry Pelgrim, sr., was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

John Van Vyven took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Manrice Dykstra has returned to his home after having had a slight operation at the hospital.

Hon. G. J. Diekema took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mr. Churchill of the Simplis School was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Steven Bradford of Cadillac was in the city over the week-end. Mr. Bradford is with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. A. M. Galentine and son Merceille are spending a week with Mrs. Galentine's parents near Greenville, Michigan.

Harry Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer left Monday morning for Newport News, Va., where he will serve in the Army Medical dispensary.

Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy, deputy register of deeds of Ottawa county, has resigned to accept a position with the Oakland Motor Company of Pontiac. Miss Van Anrooy will leave on Monday to assume her position.—Grand Haven Tribune.

George Kardux took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday.

Father Wyckoff of Grace church was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Mayor-elect Bosch was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. He also went to Kalamazoo and Jackson in the interests of the Western Machine Tool Works.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Tuttle were Grand Haven visitors Monday.

Dr. Ame Venema was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Merrick Hanchett was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Seth Nibelink was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

B. D. Keppel and Henry Pelgrim, sr., were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Dr. G. A. Stegeman was attending a State Dental Association convention at Detroit this week.

Charles P. Lambert and Percy Reed of the Lambert Co., were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Ex-mayor Henry Brusee has returned from an extended business trip to California.

Chief Van Ry was in Grand Haven Tuesday attending the opening of circuit court.

B. F. Barendsen, 79 Monroe Ave., pension attorney of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday negotiating some real estate deals.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark have received word from their son James Van Ark announcing his safe arrival in France.

Sears McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., is on an extended trip through Michigan and where ever sugar beet acreage is held by the company.

Chester Labuis of Zeeland is home from Washington, D. C. on a furlough. Miss Catherine Kasten is visiting friends at Ravenna, near Muskegon.

A. H. Brinkman took a load of furniture to Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

John Good of the C. & B. is in Chicago on business for the firm.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and daughter Gatherine, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Jennie Karsten, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins Tuesday.—Coopersville Observer.

Mrs. John Kleis and Mrs. Hermon Kleis of Holland spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. Coburn.—Zeeland Record.

Chris Lokker left for Ann Arbor to spend Sunday with his wife who underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Lafa Johns and son of Holland spent last Sunday in the Geo. Johns' home.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Ida Vander Zee has left G. J. Boone & Co. at Zeeland and has secured a position as saleslady at DuMez Bros. in Holland.

The Misses Dena and Jennie Volkens of New Gronigen have been employed as salesladies at the DuMez Bros. dry goods store.

Melvin Brouwer of Holland purchased the farm of Mrs. D. Dekker of New Gronigen and will move there shortly with his family.

Mrs. N. D. Askins of Grand Rapids who has been visiting Mrs. John Van Anrooy, West 12th street, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien and Miss Margaret O'Brien returned home from a two months' sojourn in the south, visiting the principal cities and resorts of Florida.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. M. J. Cook is in Detroit all this week attending the Michigan State Dental Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamb motored to Camp Custer last Sunday; they were accompanied by Leonard Lamb and Gerard Hanchett who were down from Holland for the week end.—Fennville Herald.

A. H. Landwehr left for Chicago this noon.

M. Witvliet of the John J. Rutgers Co. is attending the state clothiers' convention in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loeie of Greenville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Rich, 41 East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gaze left for Chicago Wednesday noon for a week with friends.

County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton was in Nunica Tuesday on school business.

Mrs. Clara De Feyter has returned from Mancelona where she attended the funeral of her father, Christopher Frickey.

Dr. D. G. Cook, who has been at the Mayo Bros hospital for the past six months has returned much improved in health.

Mrs. E. F. Bucking, wife of Dr. Bucking of Chicago, who has been spending the winter in the south has returned for her summer home on Route 1 for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mr. William Tracey of Ottawa Beach attended the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Nykamp, a Zeeland merchant Thursday. Mr. Nykamp is a brother of Mrs. Baker.

Miss Ada Vanderhill of Holland spent Sunday in Creston.—Creston, G. R. News.

JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY IN GAMBLING CASE

LOCAL YOUNG MEN ARE FREED OF CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST THEM.

In the case of the People against Fred Doyle, John Vander Heide and Frank Van Ry, Jr., respondents were charged in the information with keeping a gambling room, gaming table and device for gambling in the city of Holland, and suffering and allowing premises under their control to be used as a gambling room and for a gaming table, and also for aiding, assisting and abetting in maintaining a gambling house, gaming table and other gambling devices, was tried in circuit court Monday and Tuesday.

At the commencement of taking testimony of this information at the request of the attorney for the young men the prosecuting attorney was ordered by Judge Cross to elect which of the two charges he would proceed under, namely, maintaining a gambling house, etc., and allowing and suffering said premises to be used for said purposes or aiding, assisting and abetting in the same. The prosecutor chose to proceed under the former charge. At the further request of the attorney of the men the prosecutor was required to choose whether he would proceed on the account of keeping and maintaining of such room or suffering and permitting their premises to be used for such purposes. He decided to proceed against them for maintaining a gaming room, and gaming table. Testimony was introduced tending to show that such place had been kept for a period of twelve days, during the month of November, 1917, on the south side of 8th St., in the City of Holland, and later it was sought to introduce other testimony with reference to the place being located on the north side of 8th street and upon objection on the part of the Attorney for the respondents, the court ordered that the Prosecutor be limited by the information to the one place on the south side of 8th street to which testimony had been introduced by the prosecution. After all the proofs were taken on the part of the people the defendants did not offer any testimony of any kind in their defense, and the case was submitted to the jury entirely upon the testimony of the people's witnesses. After some time spent in their deliberation, the jury rendered a verdict for the respondents not guilty.

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles, says this is not the end of the case and more will follow and that he erred in drawing up the complaint.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson who was attorney for Doyle, Vander Heide and Van Ry, says that the men have been tried by a jury and found not guilty and this ends the matter as far as this particular case is concerned.

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PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER
Maple Avenue from Nineteenth to Twenty-Second streets, and in 21st and 22nd Sts. from Maple Avenue to First Avenue. City Clerk's Office:— City of Holland, Michigan. March 23, 1918
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 20, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:
Resolved that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Maple Avenue from 19th to 22nd streets, and in 21st and 22nd street from Maple to 1st Avenue, that said sanitary sewers be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, March 20, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such sanitary sewers be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said parts of said streets and avenues, and being adjacent to said Sanitary Sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer, \$4,698.64. Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$2,785.00. Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$1,913.64.
That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plan of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lots, lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said parts of said streets and avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "Maple Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."
Resolved, further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers, to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.
Richard Overweg, City Clerk. 3 Insertions, March 28 April 4-11-18.

PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER
Harrison Avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; thence west in Seventeenth Street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south in Cleveland Avenue to Twenty-Second St. City Clerk's Office:— City of Holland, Michigan. March 23, 1918
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 20, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:
Resolved that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Harrison Avenue from 16th to 17th street; thence west in Seventeenth Street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south in Cleveland Avenue to Twenty-Second Street that said sanitary sewer be laid at the depth and grade, and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, March 20, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such Sanitary Sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of said Sanitary Sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer, \$7,929.25. Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$5,543.75. Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund \$2,385.50.
That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plan of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lots, lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said parts of said streets and avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "Cleveland Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."
Resolved, further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.
Richard Overweg, City Clerk. 3 Insertions, March 28 April 4-11-18.

The Girl Who Had No God

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

Author of "K." "The Man in Lower Ten," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Old Hilary Kingston, starting with Socialism, drifts into anarchy, and gathers round him in the hall above the village of Woffingham a band of accomplished desperadoes who rob the rich, incite seditions and arm the rebellious. His motherless daughter, Ellnor, is raised to fine living and wrong thinking, to no law and no Christ.

CHAPTER II—In an attack on the Agarian bank messenger, old Hilary is killed, but is not suspected of complicity. Boroday brings the body home to the hall.

CHAPTER III—Ward, assistant rector of St. Jude's, makes a call of condolence on Ellnor, who consents to have her father buried from St. Jude's in the odor of sanctity. The chief of police recognizes Boroday and is suspicious.

CHAPTER IV—After the funeral the band meet at the hall and agree to go on as before, Ellnor acting in her father's stead. Huff asks Ellnor to marry him and she consents, though she does not love him. Boroday is arrested and threatened.

CHAPTER V—Boroday in jail, Talbot plans a raid on the country club. Friendship between Ward and Ellnor ripens to something deeper. She envies him his faith.

CHAPTER VI—Huff burns St. Jude's parish house. Ellnor offers to help rebuild it and is angry with Huff.

CHAPTER VII—Huff plans to rob Ward of the money collected to rebuild the parish house. Ellnor objects and Huff is jealous.

CHAPTER VIII—Mrs. Bryant, who has lost a valuable pear-shaped pearl in the country club robbery, tries to poison Ward's mind against Ellnor; \$75,000 is subscribed toward the rebuilding of the parish house. Ellnor drops the Bryant pearl into the almshouse near the church door.

CHAPTER IX—Talbot tells Ellnor that the chief of police demands of Boroday, the Bryant pearl as the price of his freedom. By anonymous letter they advise the chief where to find it. Ellnor tries to dissuade Huff from robbing Ward of the church money, but only makes Huff more jealous.

CHAPTER X—Ellnor calls Ward to her and in despair tells him that she is head of a band of thieves and warns him of the plot to rob him. When Ward goes his way home from the hall Huff shoots him down.

The chief smiled under his heavy mustache, if there was the faintest possible twinkle in Talbot's eyes, who was there to see?

Talbot took the chief down to the station in his gray machine. They had chatted very pleasantly. But just opposite the steps from Ellnor's garden they blew out a tire. The car swerved, suddenly throwing the light from the lamps along the bank. Standing in the shadows, and thus unexpectedly revealed, was Boroday.

Talbot brought the car to a stop and jumped out. The Russian had gone on down the hill.

"Awfully sorry," said Talbot. "Looks as if you'd have to walk down. Perhaps you will find another car to pick you up."

"I shall rather enjoy the walk," said the chief, eyes ahead in the darkness. "Whose place is this?"

Talbot glanced up and around. "I'm afraid I don't know anything about the village." He opened the toolbox.

The chief took two or three steps along the road and turned. "About here, wasn't it, that the Episcopal clergyman was shot?"

"I cannot tell you that either. It was somewhere along this road."

"Good night," sang the chief cheerily, and started down the hill.

Boroday had come out of the Hilary Kingston place. He knew that. Right here, almost where he stopped, was where Ward had been found. Then, in spite of old Hilary's death, the band was still using his house! Things were closing up. Boroday tramped on down the road. About one hundred yards behind the chief followed.

Not hammering at a door, but raps of his hammer.

The Russian's eyes were uncannily more than once in his life it had saved him, and now he knew he was being followed. He made no attempt whatever to throw his pursuer off the track, but went directly to the station. There he got an evening paper at the closing news stand and glanced over it, standing under an arc light. For all his engrossment he saw quite distinctly the figure of the chief as he crossed the track and took up his station behind a pillar of the trainshed. Boroday was thinking hard. It had been that unlucky swerving of a machine on the hill that had betrayed him. He knew that now. And he had just come out of the Kingston place. It was bad, very bad.

Boroday rode all the way into the city with the chief a dozen seats behind him. The chief did not follow him home. He knew where he lived, and he could lay his hand on him when he wanted him. He was going to want him now pretty soon. The Russian knew that, too.

When he had entered his apartment and turned on the light, he found Huff standing by a window. The boy ducked back as the light went up.

For a moment the two eyed one another. Huff was unshaven, sunken-eyed, dirty. The contrast between this wild-eyed boy and the tall Russian was strong.

"Well," said Huff defiantly.

"Sit down." Boroday's tone was kind. He went to a closet and got out a bottle of vodka.

"When did you have anything to eat?"

"I am not hungry."

Nevertheless Boroday forced on him a little bread and meat.

"I didn't know you were out until tonight," Huff said at last, pushing his plate away.

"Where have you been?" "Drinking my head off in a dive on Fortieth street," said Huff savagely. "I'm all right now."

"What got into you, Walter? For you to turn on us like that—to expose everyone of us, as you have—"

"She was in love with him. I wish I'd killed him."

Very patiently, Boroday told him what had happened. Over the matter of the Bryant pearl he passed as lightly as he could. But Huff realized the significance of Ellnor's placing it in the almshouse. He went rather white.

"We would have got off with the country club matter well enough, but



"Bury Them in Old Hilary's Grave."

This murderous frenzy of yours has finished us all. We'll have to break up and get away. I want you to go out to Ellnor's tonight."

"She will not see me."

"I think she will," said Boroday. "I want her to get away the first thing in the morning. Let her empty the vault."

He hesitated. Ellnor's fortune in jewels was becoming a menace. Whoever took them in charge was possibly putting a halter around his neck.

"Bring the jewels to me, if you have a chance. If it seems better, perhaps you'd better bury them out there."

"Where?"

"You might," said the Russian thoughtfully, "bury them in old Hilary's grave."

CHAPTER XII.

It was only an hour or so before dawn when Huff got to the hall. There were no trains between midnight and morning. And Talbot's car, which he might have used, had been long delayed by his burst tire. He took a suburban trolley line for perhaps half the distance and walked the rest.

At four o'clock in the morning he pressed the arbor button, and old Henriette, grumbling at this second disturbance of her rest, roused Ellnor again.

Time was precious. Huff, having rung the announcing bell, made his way up through the dew to the house. And so it was that Ellnor, opening the house door, met him face to face. As she recoiled from him, he closed the door.

"I have brought you a message from Boroday," he said swiftly. "I've been a fool and scoundrel and—it's about all up."

Ellnor hardly realized what he was saying. The light of horror had hardly died out of her eyes. To her, Walter, once her lover, now typified all of suffering and nearness to death that lay in old Hilary's room upstairs.

"The first train leaves the city at six o'clock," he said, trying to keep his voice steady. "It is hardly likely they will be out so soon, but under some pretext or other they will search the house this morning."

"How can I leave the house now? Upstairs in father's room—"

"I know," he put in hastily. "I know all about it. Ellnor, I am sorry, I am wildly sorry. It's no excuse to say I was crazy, but I was."

"If I go away," Ellnor said, with white lips, "how will they manage about him? The nurse needs so many things, and I—I see that she has them."

A flame leaped into the boy's eyes.

"If you care for him like that—what are you going to do about it? Even if he cares for you, you cannot marry him. If he ever found you—"

"He will never marry me—and he does know."

The fact that Ward knew the truth about Ellnor and the band brought back to him their common peril. He thrust aside, for the time at least, his passion and his despair; he directed his energies toward the house for the night.

So systematic had old Hilary been that there were few papers to destroy. Such of the ledgers as were incriminating he burned in the furnace. Ellnor's box of jewels he carried upstairs and placed on the library table. Such settings as had remained from the country club raid, after the gems had been taken out, he melted together in old Hilary's crucible and placed the gold and platinum nugget in Ellnor's box.

He had set the safe to a simple combination and closed it. Except for its

(To Be Continued Next Week)

SAID HOLLAND WAS SHORT ON ENLISTMENTS

W. Mendelsohn walked into a hornet's nest Tuesday evening at the Apollo theater when he made the statement that only six men had volunteered for U. S. Army Service from Holland. Mendelsohn accompanied the U. S. Marine picture given at the War Benefit. He intimated that Holland ought to be ashamed of itself because the enlistments had been so few.

John Kelley jumped up to the defense of Holland. Mr. Kelley declared the statement of Mr. Mendelsohn was absurd in view of the fact that there had been scores and scores of enlistments from Holland of boys who are not subject to the draft and that this city compares very favorably with other cities. Mr. Kelley did not have the figures at hand of course but he enumerated those that came to memory, as for instance, 15 from the Eagles, 15 from the Elks, nine from the Catholic church, 20 from the high school, 12 from the Eastern Star, five from the Holland Sentinel. These were given merely as illustrations of the criminal absurdity of the Mendelsohn statement, since there are scores more not included in this list.

E. P. Davis also defended Holland and declared that the picture man's statement was ridiculous in view of the large number of men who had enlisted. But Mr. Mendelsohn did not apologize for the libel on Holland. He declared that "he had the dope." The house was packed and the audience got worked up and somewhat ugly. The people refused to listen to Mendelsohn's arraignment of Holland and demanded that the picture go on. During the second show Mr. Mendelsohn sang a somewhat softer tune, declaring that he had his information from the recruiting station in Grand Rapids.

Privately Tuesday Mr. Mendelsohn said that an officer of the Grand Rapids recruiting station had told him that they were coming to Holland to get recruits since the recruits did not come of their own accord. Many of the recruits from this city enlisted in Grand Rapids because there was no recruiting station here and it looks as if Grand Rapids is getting credit for all these. The people at the theater got pretty hot under the collar, and the matter will not be allowed to rest. Whoever is responsible originally for the libel on Holland enunciated by Mr. Mendelsohn will be called upon to make good on the statement or apologize.

Mr. Mendelsohn later in the evening went before the audience in the Knickerbocker theater and made the statement that he had been misinformed.

HOLLAND BOYS GET IN TO PECK OF OF TROUBLE

Four Holland boys, three of them only eighteen and one only sixteen years old, started out on a bandit career that might have landed them in the penitentiary in due time had they not been brought up short by the Holland police force in cooperation with Sheriff Dornbos. As it is the boys are in a lot of unpleasant trouble that may land them in the reform school before they are through.

The boys are Eugene Lyons, Albert Scheur, Albert Lamberts and Martin Steger. They landed in the county jail at Grand Haven Tuesday and were arraigned before Circuit Court Commissioner Pageisen on the charge of larceny from a store in the day time.

The local police's attention was

called to the boys Sunday when they disturbed the meeting at the City Mission. Officer Bontekoe went after them but the boys, seeing the chief of police on the street, decided to "beat it." They went to Spring Lake where, they have since admitted, they entered a store and stole some goods. From there they went to Agnew where they started a fire in the depot which farmers put out, saving the building. From there they transferred their deviltry to West Olive where they were nabbed by Sheriff Dornbos.

It developed that last Sunday the Klomparsens store, Central avenue and 17th street, had been entered and a lot of cigars and bottles of perfume taken. Chief Van Ry communicated with the sheriff by wire and the sheriff got the boys to admit that they had done the job. When their homes were searched the cigars were found at the Sieger boy's house. Suspicion also points to these boys as the ones who set fire to the Courtney house a few days ago, and other charges will probably be lodged against them before they are through. The gang is a bad lot. Young Lyons has served a term in a reform school and two of the other three boys have been called on the carpet at the police headquarters for misdemeanors more than once.

When searched two of the boys carried guns.

JUDGE RULES AGAINST CITY IN GAS CASE

In a lengthy decision given Friday Judge C. W. Sessions of the United States District court of Western Michigan denies the petition of the City of Holland to set aside the adjudication in bankruptcy and to dismiss the bankruptcy proceedings in connection with the Holland City Gas Company. The decision reviews the case and gives reasons why this action is taken. Judge Sessions holds that the Holland City Gas Company is entitled to claim and obtain benefits of the Bankruptcy Act; that the Holland City Gas Company is not an agent or department of the American Utilities Company, but has corporate existence of its own; that the adjudication in bankruptcy was not fraudulently obtained.

"This does not mean that the city's case against the gas company is lost," said City Attorney Mc Bride today. "The city started suit in the Ottawa County Circuit Court against the Holland Gas Co. and American Utilities Co., and asked for an injunction preventing the company from raising its rates. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Cross. Then the Holland City Gas company went into bankruptcy and maintained that the state court had no jurisdiction in the matter because the company was a bankrupt. So, necessarily, a decision had to be given on this point first before the case in circuit court could be tried. Moreover, even if the decision of Judge Sessions stands, the city can go ahead against the Holland City Gas Co. The decision merely eliminates the American Utilities Company as a defendant. But this is the first time that a decision has been rendered on the right of a public utility company going into voluntary bankruptcy since the law was passed in 1910, and so necessarily Judge Sessions' decision will be reviewed in the circuit court of appeals and probably in the Supreme Court of the United States later on. Therefore, the present situation is only the first round in the battle between the city of Holland and the Holland City Gas Co."

Of immediate interest to the people of the city is the fact that the \$1.25 gas rate will remain in force until the decision can be reviewed in the circuit court of appeals.

FOR SALE—Two young cows, one new milch. M. Van Leeuwen, East Saugatuck, Michigan.

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They serve as artistic and up-to-date davenport by day; as full sized comfortable beds at night. Every family needs one. Come and see one demonstrated—see how easily you can enlarge your sleeping quarters and at the same time beautify your home.

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All-steel bed frame and springs entirely independent of the upholstering. Plenty of room for thick mattress. Bedding concealed by day. Folds and unfolds easily. Trouble proof.

A wonderfully attractive assortment—brand new special patterns—special low prices, the lowest ever quoted owing to huge factory output for this National Sale!

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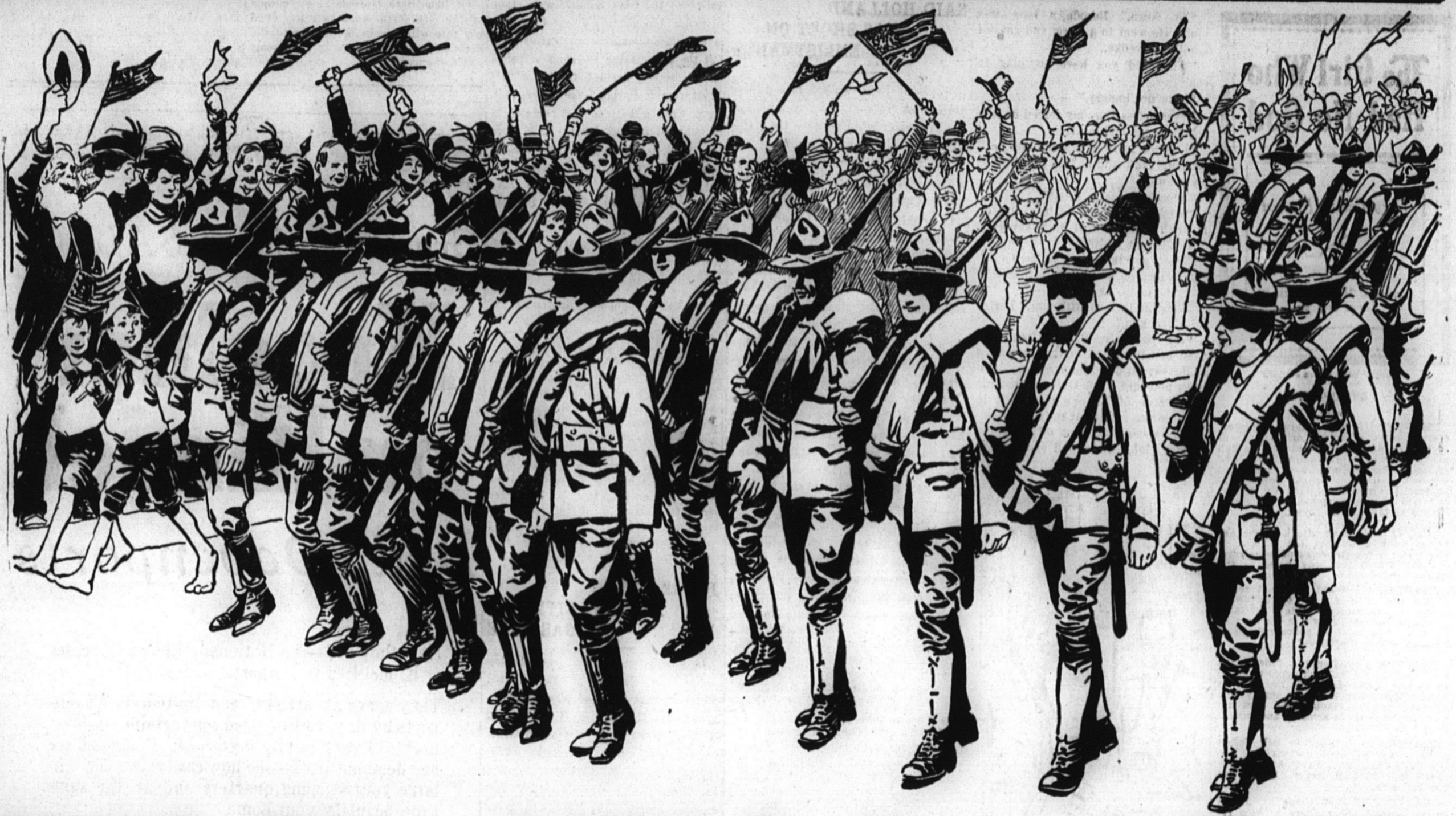
Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere — free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

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Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and the
and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in
the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-
infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the
face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and
will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are
near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL.
They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to
make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town,
our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back
to us—

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things
they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that
they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible
task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting
for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to
destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but
small—that of providing the funds to keep them
equipped; to build and man the ships that will trans-
port their food, their clothes, their guns and their
ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will sup-
port our boys.

**We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all
these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary
to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.**

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LOCAL GERMAN CHURCH IS PRO-AMERICAN

A considerable number of the pastors in the local churches responded to the invitation of the Liberty Loan committee to preach on the Liberty Loan last Sunday.

Not because the patriotism is greater than in any other church but because of the fact that the members are for the most part native Germans, the report from the German Lutheran church was particularly interesting.

The pastor made a canvass of the congregation to find out how many had bought bonds in the first and second campaigns and the church showed a record that came very near being one hundred per cent.

"This church is wholly loyal," said the pastor. "There are however many Germans in Holland who have no affiliation with this church."

FARM AGENT GOES AFTER SEED CORN

D. L. Hagerman, Agr'l Agent for Ottawa county, left Grand Haven Tuesday on a trip to Buffalo, Philadelphia and several points in the state of Delaware as a representative of the State War Preparedness Board to look up and purchase considerable supplies of seed corn for the state.

The supply of seed corn this year in Michigan is alarmingly low and only through the instrumentality of the government working with the farm crops department at the M. A. C. will the calamity of good seed shortage be averted.

Mr. Hagerman will be away for this week and expects to be able to locate and secure corn of the proper maturing qualities for Ottawa county and if able to do so will have several hundred bushels shipped to the county for distribution through dealers in the various villages and cities.

A few of the states in the eastern part of the U. S. were spared from the killing effects of the early fall frosts which did so much damage to the corn crop thru the central western corn belt and a supply of this corn will be very welcome in the county as at present there is no other available source and at least two thousand bushels of seed for spring planting are still lacking.

Farmers wishing seed will do well to correspond at once with Mr. Hagerman who will be able to inform them who is handling the state corn in their vicinity and dealers who will be willing to assist in distributing the seed should also write for further particulars.

The supply in Delaware was located by a member of the Farm Crops Dept. at the M. A. C. and some 35,000 bushels is being inspected this week preparatory to shipment.

Holland to Have Recruiting Station in Near Future

Holland is to have a recruiting station in the near future. The place has not yet been decided upon but a branch station of the Grand Rapids recruiting station will be opened here.

This announcement was made Tuesday by Mr. W. Mendelsohn, who is in Holland with the pictures of the U. S. Marines put on at the War Board benefit at the Apollo. Mr. Mendelsohn said that this district would be called upon for a great many volunteers and that Capt. Fahles of Grand Rapids was coming here to get them.

Men are wanted between the ages of 18 and 21 and 30 and 40. Also any young man who has become 21 since registration day last year will be given a chance to enlist.

The showing of the pictures of the U. S. Marines is also a recruiting advertising stunt. According to Mr. Mendelsohn the government needs 2,000 recruits for the Marines per month for some time to come.

Holland is the first city outside of Grand Rapids that has seen these pictures.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and the patriotic citizens of this community, for their many acts of kindness bestowed upon us by reason of our boy's death who was taken away from us while doing his duty in the service of his country.

The flower contributions were most beautiful and believe us when we say that these kindnesses will be remembered as long as we live.

Chester Van Tongeren left Holland Thursday night to return to camp after a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Tongeren, East 14th St.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of the News—Rochester, Minn., probably the most enterprising and progressive city for its size in the world, furnishes a striking illustration of how a city can be built by a single family.

Here in Rochester one hears no factory whistles, one sees no dinner-pail brigade, for there practically is only one manufacturing institution and this employs less than 200 men.

Mayo is a wonderful institution. When the patient reaches Rochester he registers at the Clinic, then he is told to report for examination on a certain day, then he is examined and given a passport to the hospital and a surgeon takes immediate charge of him.

The Mayos have erected four hospitals and a fifth is in course of construction. They also donated a beautiful park to Rochester with statues of Washington and Lincoln.

Here are items of interest: Rochester has two daily newspapers, 15 churches, 21 hotels, the finest retail stores in the state, 13 miles of paved streets, a national Guard armory costing \$150,000, a lighting plant valued at \$300,000 and built at no cost of taxation to the city.

The chamber of commerce is a real live wire. It has a home of its own, has a membership of 500, and an income of \$10,000 a year.

More than 100 boarding houses are listed in the hand book and as many as nineteen have been counted in a single block.

Two railroads, the Chicago and Great Western and the Chicago and North-western, enter the city.

Henry and I are registered at the Zumbro, a hostelry recommended by W. J. Olive, and the best in Grand Rapids have nothing on the Zumbro when it comes to meals and all accommodations.

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HOLLAND BOY HAS A THRILLING ADVENTURE

That some of the local boys employed on trans-Atlantic vessels are passing through some thrilling experiences is evidenced by the letters of some of them sent home.

Here is what he says about a certain naval base that his vessel visited: "All kinds of ships there, merchant vessels, submarines, torpedo boats, battleships, aeroplanes, 'Zeps,' and so on."

On leaving the American port on his trip to France there were 30 ships in the convoy, each vessel well armed with guns. On approaching the European shore 5 torpedo boats met the convoy and guided them safely to harbor.

Mr. Vander Haar tells of yet another attack he saw of submarines on a Standard Oil vessel. In one French town he visited he declares that Americans about run the place, American soldiers even making up the police force.

OTTAWA PIONEER WOMAN DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sophia Kautenberg, 68 years old, wife of Martin Kautenberg, Sr., pioneer of Blendon township, died Sunday afternoon at the home at Bauer.

EAGLE LODGE IS PATRIOTIC

The Holland Eagles held their 11th annual banquet Friday evening in their new hall. It was the first gathering in the new home and the banquet was a most enjoyable one.

The Eagles showed themselves a patriotic order. They went 100 per cent in the Red Cross drive; they have 32 stars in their service flag, and Friday night they decided to carry \$1,000 for each member of their order in the service, which money will go to his next kin in case of his dying in the service.

FORGET BOER WAR, DUTCH ARE ADVISED

A \$10,000 Liberty loan subscription was voted at the sixteenth annual Knickerbocker banquet held at Hotel Pantland at Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Prof. J. M. VanderMeulen of Chicago in declaring that the watchword at the present time was not Dutchism but Americanism, stated that we should not fight over conditions that are past.

James Schermerhorn, publisher of the Detroit Times spoke on Americanism, and said that the principles of the coming Christianity were the sword, cross, pen and business.

Rev. P. P. Cheff of Hope church also spoke. Gerrit J. Diekema acted as toastmaster.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 3, 1918. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vanderveis, Ald. Ver Schure, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brink, Lawrence, Dobben, Wiersma, and Vander List, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Petitions and Accounts. C. Luiders petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Junk Dealer and presented bond with Klaas Zuidewier and R. Bredeweg as sureties.

William Markvliwer and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 18th St. between Van Raalte and Cleveland Aves.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof: B. Overweg, clerk, \$ 20.84; Josie VanZanten, suit clerk, 27.08; G. Appledorn, treasurer, 30.17; G. Nibbelink, assessor, 62.50; M. Prakkens, services, 12.50; J. VanZanten, janitor, 43.75; J. Vander Borg, do, 20.00; Jennie Kanters, librarian, 37.50; J. Mersen, H. O. & C. P. Vanderveis, mayor, 33.34; P. Verschure, alderman, 16.67; F. Prins, do, 16.67; J. Brinkwater, do, 16.67; F. A. Brive, do, 16.67; N. Kammeraad, do, 16.67; F. J. Congleton, do, 16.67; P. A. Brink, do, 16.67; Wm. Lawrence, do, 16.67; J. H. Dobben, do, 16.67; Chas. Dykstra, do, 16.67; Ben Wiersma, do, 16.67; Paul Vander List, do, 16.67; P. Ver Schure, do, 6.00; F. Prins, do, 6.00; J. Brinkwater, do, 6.00; F. A. Brive, do, 6.00; N. Kammeraad, do, 6.00; John VanZanten, do, 6.00; P. A. Brink, do, 6.00; Wm. Lawrence, do, 6.00; J. H. Dobben, do, 6.00; Chas. 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**CITY CHANGES
MAYORS NEXT
WEDNESDAY**

**NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS
TO ASSUME OFFICE AT
THAT TIME**

Dean of the Aldermen To Go Out of Office Then After Ten Years of Service.

The change of administration in the city government in Holland will be made next Wednesday evening when Mayor Vandersluis' term of office will come to a close and when Mayor-elect Nicodemus Bosch will assume the reins of government. During the first part of the meeting of the council at that time Mayor Vandersluis will preside over the deliberations of the council, while during the latter part Mr. Bosch will preside.

Six new aldermen at that time will take the oath of office. Most of these aldermen are not new in the sense that they have not been serving before, but it will be a new term for them. Three of the six will be newcomers to the council. They are the aldermen-elect from the first, second and third wards, while in the fourth, fifth and sixth wards the same men who have been serving the past two years will retain office.

With the change of administration and the change in the personnel of the aldermen the council will lose one council member who has served longer than any man now in office. This is Alderman Arthur Drinkwater of the Second Ward. Mr. Drinkwater has seen continuous service for ten years. He served under Mayors Henry Brusse, E. P. Stephan, Nicodemus Bosch and John Vandersluis. Mr. Drinkwater retires voluntarily having refused renomination and re-election this year. The present council will hold one more full meeting before the change of administration is made. That will be an adjourned meeting scheduled for tomorrow night. At that time the proposition of laying concrete on a stretch of south Lincoln avenue will be discussed. The plans and specifications for this have been prepared and will be presented to the aldermen Friday night.

**GERMAN IS THROWN
OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL**

No more German in Holland high school. This decision was reached Tuesday evening at a meeting of the board of education and after this the language of the land of the Kaiser will be known no more in the curriculum of the local school.

The board wasted no time in getting started on the new regime. It decided that German must go and it moreover decided that it must go immediately. Though the school year is fast drawing to a close, the board decided that it does not care to have the study of German continued until the end of the semester. The German books were ordered laid aside today and from now on they will be taboo.

**NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ottawa.**

In the matter of the Estate of **JOHANNES VERHULST, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on **Monday the 12th day of April A.D. 1918** at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated April 10th A. D. 1918.

James Dan,
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

The Du Mez store has an exceptionally beautiful Liberty Loan window that is attracting a great deal of attention. The window is the work of Klaas Prius the window trimmer of that store.

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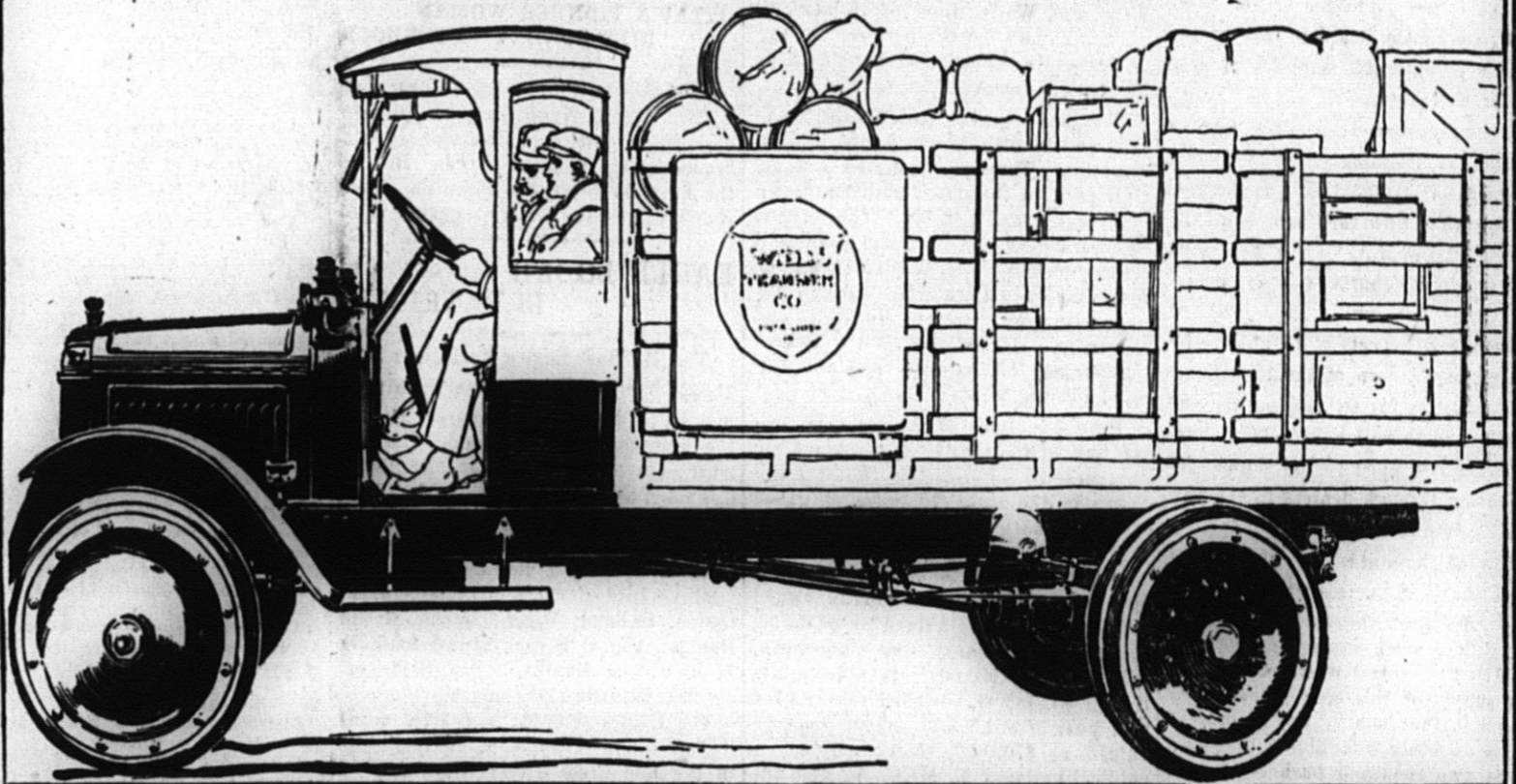
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. A. Lacey took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Helene Mulder of Grand Rapids was the guest of her uncle B. A. Mulder yesterday.

William Tracy and Chaffeur Mr. Randolph from Grand Rapids arrived Monday at Ottawa Beach for the summer.

Corporal George Glupker of Highman, Mass., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glupker, 142 West 14th street.

The Century Club will end its year's work next Monday evening when the closing meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel. Hon. G. J. Diekema will be speaker of the evening and his address will be on "America's Influence in the War." The annual election of officers will be held. The music of the evening will be in charge of Miss Myrtle Beach.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Biekkink, 303 College Avenue. The subject will be "The Young Peoples' Branch." It is expected that Miss Nellie Churchford will be present to tell of her work among the young people of Holland. The new programs will be distributed and the song will be chosen for the new attendance contest.

**HOLLAND BUSINESS
MEN STUNG BY ZEE-
LAND BANKRUPT**

ZEELEND AND HOLLAND MERCHANTS DIVIDE THE HONORS.

Tanne K. Vanden Bosch, a farmer of Ottawa county, has filed a voluntary petition for adjudication in bankruptcy. The order of adjudication has been entered, but no meeting of creditors has been called. The liabilities amount to \$1,867 and the assets amount to \$1,500, which represents an interest in a farm, which is claimed as exempt to the bankrupt. Following is a list of creditors:

- Secured Creditors
John Scholten Estate, mortgage on the farm, \$1,200.
- Unsecured Creditors
Albert Lahuis Co., \$12; Derks & Butler \$35; Benj. Nykamp, \$10; John Meyer, \$130; Frank Boonstra, \$20; I. Van Dyke Co., \$19; H. De Kruij, \$25; G. Meeke & Sons, \$5; Cook Milling Co., \$20, all of Zeeland. The Holland claims are: B. Van Raalte, Jr., \$200; Weurding Milling Co., \$6; Lokker-Butgers Clothing Co., \$6; Greening Nursery Co., \$40; Greening Nursery Co., Hoo; & k, 1... Groenwoude & DeVries, \$4; Martin Vander Bie & Peter Dalves, \$5; Klamer & Son, Zeeland, \$8; John Wabeke, Zeeland, \$9.

Mrs. A. George who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Clarke, has returned to her home in Petoskey.

Attorney G. E. Kollen, Dana Ten Cate, Fred Miles and Thomas N. Robinson were in Grand Haven Tuesday trying circuit court cases.

ticles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Orphan Asylum, chief of the nose and throat clinic of the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary, and chief surgeon of and deaths than do many other diseases.

the Michigan Railway Co.)—Editor. Right now is the time when parents should watch a child carefully. If he has frequent colds in the head, catarrh, deafness or ear-ache, you may be sure the little one is suffering from adenoids. And a parent who has the future welfare of his child at heart, will not hesitate. Adenoids cause more suffering

es. If allowed to run its course, rheumatism may develop which in six cases out of ten cause valvular disease of the heart, which is nearly always fatal. As you have seen by reading these educational articles, my purpose is to advise—not alarm—parents and other persons who may be suffering. I want to impress upon you the need to act

promptly. If your child—or yourself—have any symptoms of adenoids, consult a specialist at once. If you care to write to me, I will give you any information within my power. If you would rather consult me personally, come to my office at any time and I will make an examination free of charge.—Educational Publicity.