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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 38

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909

NUMBER 6



But we have something so say.

You will find at this season that our prices are falling, too, because we have many articles which we are anxious to dispose of.

Money Talks

loud in this store. Our prices will say a lot to you right now.

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Good tapestry brussel carpets.....	65c
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*

The Baptist Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. E. Vander Tak, 243 E. Eleventh street.

The Ottawa Iron and Metal Co., of this city recently purchased the big pile of government junk that has been accumulating at Grand Haven for the past ten years. Jac. Brown of the local firm was the highest bidder at the auction sale.

J. E. Murray, agent for Bankers Life Insurance Co., delivered a check for \$6,120 to the executors of the J. G. Van Putten estate Saturday.

The R. L. C. A. of Ottawa county are planning a big Washington's birthday meeting to be held in Holland on the afternoon of Feb. 22. The meeting is to be opened at one o'clock p. m. in G. A. R. Hall.

Sheriff Andre was in Holland Monday attempting to find three men who robbed a box car in the railroad yards in Waverly Sunday night, and made a clean getaway. The men were seen by the yard watchman, James W. Clemmons, but they pitched onto him and beat him up, when he attempted to stop and made off before he was able to follow them. The sheriff has found no trace of the gang up to today. A box of groceries and several other articles were taken by the robbers. Local talent is suspected.

To perfect the process of the Oxford paper used for Bibles required twenty years of steady work. The syndicate owning the formula values it at over \$1,000,000.

E. L. Leindeck of Saugatuck was arrested this week and brought to Allegan, where he faced a charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday and after hours. He waived examination before the justice and will appear in the circuit court at the next term.

Michigan received in vessel taxes on the ad valorem basis, in 1907, \$72,000. If every bit of the tonnage of the great lakes was registered out of Michigan ports and taxed on the tonnage basis, the total would be only \$51,585.56.

The tomatoes now on sale in Allegan are imported from Cuba and were there grown in the open air and picked while still unripe—otherwise they could not be transported so far. The price, fifteen cents per pound does not seem very high all things considered. When transportation rates have been brought down to more reasonable limits we shall have many other fruits and vegetables come here from Cuba and also Port Rico than we now receive, and some of the fruits will be new to us and all of much better quality and condition. — Allegan Gazette.

Suspect Arrested

John Baker has been taken into custody by the police on suspicion in connection with the assault made on James W. Clemmons in the Waverly yards a few days ago. Baker, who lives near Waverly, is employed in the West Michigan furniture factory. Clemmons claims that he saw his assailant and believes that Baker was one of the three men implicated in the robbery. The police have been busy with Baker all morning.

Lincoln's Centennial

The committee in charge of the Lincoln centennial celebration has postponed the exercises until Sunday afternoon. They will be held in Carnegie Hall on that afternoon and a fitting program will be carried out.

The Rev. John M. Van der Meulen will make the principal address of the afternoon and it is expected that Congressman Diekmann will be present to preside. The Rev. D. R. Drukker will deliver the invocation and music will be furnished by a quartet led by Prof. Nykerk. Besides these numbers other are being planned to fill out the program.

The reason given by the committee for having the program on Sunday instead of Friday is the difficulties met with in getting the local factories and stores to close for the day.

Hail Lincoln Avenue

In an editorial of the issue of the News for Jan. 28, the plan was advocated of changing the meaningless name of Land street to Lincoln Ave.

Following this agitation a petition has lately been circulated among the residents on land street asking that the name of the street be changed to Lincoln avenue. Every property owner on the street has signed this petition which will be presented to the city council at its next meeting. There is little doubt but that favorable action will be taken.

McKinley Club in State League.

Special attention is called to the big meeting of the McKinley club which will be held Monday night. At this meeting Prof. H. Boers of Hepe College will read Ida Tarbell's "He Knew Lincoln." In addition to this there will be music by the quartet and also some instrumental music.

Everyone is invited to this meeting which will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms in the Boster building. At this meeting the charter will close and all those wishing to get into the club as charter members should be on hand at 7 o'clock to meet the secretary.

The directors of the club met last night and decided to join the Michigan State League of Republican Clubs. President Stephan, secretary Geerlings and two delegates from the club will go to Grand Rapids to attend the state convention tomorrow.

A Great Man Coming

Dr. Herbert Welsh, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 14. He will deliver the annual educational sermon at that time. He occupies a prominent place among the great educators of the country. All interested in educational matters are cordially invited to hear him. It will be a great address.

Seminary Notes

The chief feature of the program of the Adelphic Y. M. C. A. meeting this week was the paper entitled "The Psalmody of the Holland Churches," read by M. VanderMeer.

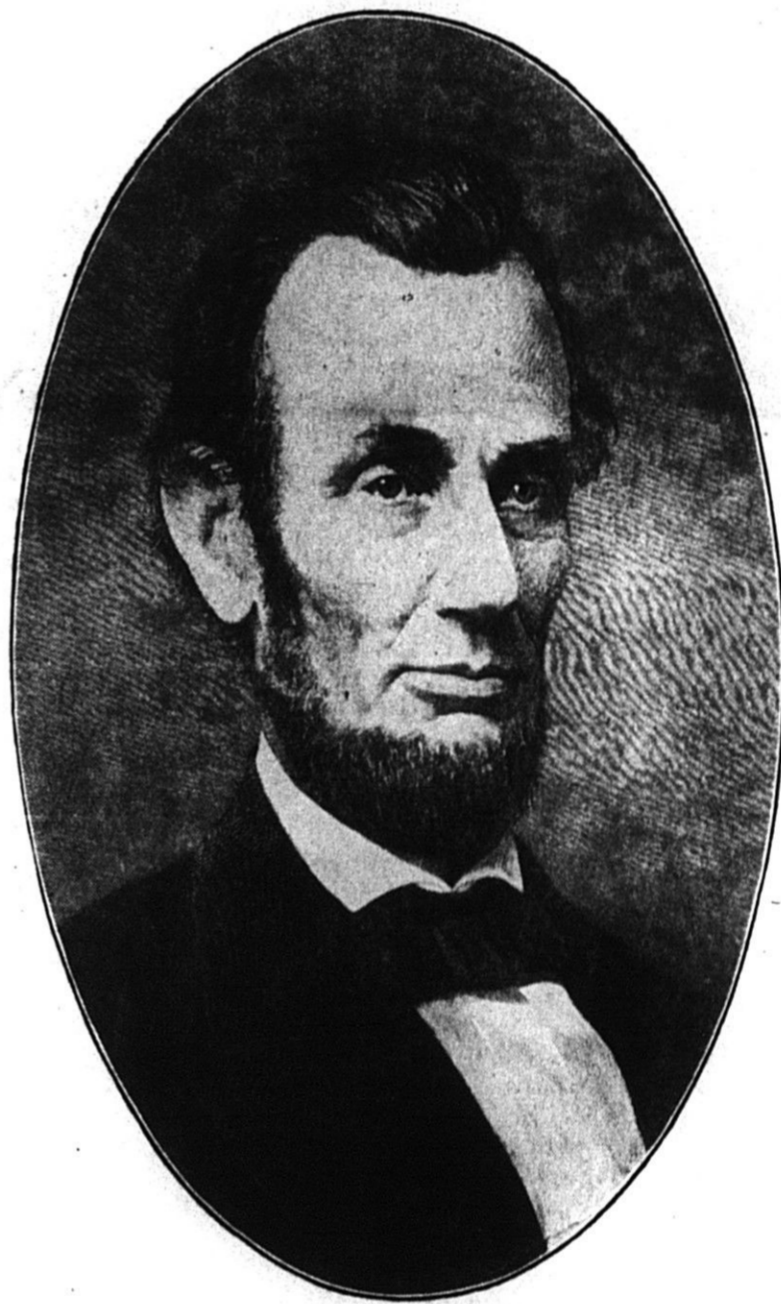
Students will preach next Sunday as follows: Northwestern, Chicago, G. Hankamp, Beverly, Z. Roetman; So. Blendon, Wm. Rottschaefer; Gibson, W. Vander Laan; N. Holland, B. Rottschaefer; Beechwood, H. Mollema; 1st Zeeland, C. Muller; Trinity, Grand Rapids, M. A. Stegeman; Coopersville, A. Muyskens; Chymer Hill, N. Y., A. Stegenga; Decatur, J. VanderSchaaf.

A Hankamp left yesterday for a few days' visit at his home in Wis.

Rev. F. D. White of the Middle class will attend the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids tomorrow evening.

M. VanderMeer of the Senior class has accepted the promise of a call extended to him by the Reform church at Beaverdam.

The great military comedy drama "At Sunrise" will appear at Price's Theater Saturday, Feb. 13. The company carries special scenery. A matinee will be given in the afternoon.



The weary form that rested not,
Save in a martyr's grave;
The Careworn face that none forgot
Turned to the kneeling slave.

We rest in peace, where his sad eyes
Saw peril, strife, and pain;
His was the awful sacrifice,
And ours the priceless gain.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper in the Van Ark building corner Eighth street and College avenue, Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Board of Trade has planned a banquet for March 8. This will probably be for members only with the exception of a few specially invited guests. Besides discussing the banquet the Board took up business relating to the securing of new industries for Holland. Several are proposed and the board is confident landing some of them.

Mayor Bruss has vetoed the action of the council taken at the last meeting in remitting to G. Cook & Co., and the Ottawa Furniture Co., the tax on 8 feet 10 inches of paving. The contract called for planking in between the railroad tracks where they cross River street near Fifth street, and when the tax rolls were made out the two firms were taxed on the frontage as if it were paved. The mayor assigns as his reason for exercising the veto that the council's action was illegal. To remit the tax after the assessment roll has been duly closed, without protest from those concerned, is not only a poor piece of business but it establishes a bad precedent for future remittance of taxes.

A number of Zeeland Republicans attended the first annual banquet of the Holland McKinley Club held in that city on last Friday evening. Those present speak very highly of the event and of the hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Holland republicans. — Zeeland Record.

Dirk F. Boonstra is about to return to Zeeland from Holland and will again be employed in the well established clothing business of his father, Frank Boonstra. He is an able and enterprising young business man. He has already taken his place in the store and will move his family to Zeeland soon. Although Mr. Boonstra will devote his attention to the clothing business, he retains his interests in Holland and in the Martin creamery.

The annual musicale of the Century Club was held Friday evening at the home of Dr. G. J. Kollen. The program was given by Miss Sara Conlon contralto and Arthur Andersch, pianist, of Grand Rapids. This was the first appearance of these artists before a Holland audience and both made many friends by their work. Miss Conlon is a graduate of the Damrasch Conservatory of Music, New York City. Mr. Andersch recently returned from Vienna where he studied under the Polish teacher, Leschetizsky.

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East Saugatuck

The damage caused by the fire in the postoffice and house of Mr. John Lubbers, Sr. is estimated at \$3,500. The post office will be in the building which was formerly the Reformed Church of this place.

Mr. John Ortman took a load of hogs to Holland Monday. They will be shipped to Grand Rapids.

Gerrit Bouman has been hauling lumber from Hamilton the past week. He intends building a new barn in the spring.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dis, Friday evening. Some fine music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxim, Mr. L. Decker and Miss Anna Decker.

Mrs. G. Lohuis died at her home Tuesday at the age of 72 years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, both married. She and her husband were among the early settlers. Three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she only partially recovered. Funeral services were held Friday at 11:30 a. m. from the house and at 1 p. m. from the Christian Reformed church here. Interment was made in the Fillmore cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Zwemer left last Friday to visit friends in Grand Rapids, and from there to Grand Haven to visit his uncle Capt. C. Zwemer and family.

The Misses Jennie Bonselaar and Grace Bouws visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zwemer called on relatives in Holland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weedeven are visiting relatives up north.

Mr. B. N. Bouman visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Jennie Brink of Allendale visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Manning and a few friends of Saugatuck and Miss Edna Robinson of Chicago visited with Miss Hattie Slenk last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Balder left for Holland Thursday where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandermeer are the happy parents of twin girls born Jan. 30.

Harry and Ben Brower of Salem visited R. Brink and family Sunday.

Overisel

Mr. Benj. Slotman has moved into the village of Fillmore from the farm, which he rented, on the Zeeland road.

Frank Pieters has been on the sick list a few days with la grippe.

A. Maatman was in Holland last Monday evening to attend the lecture at Hope College.

While working around the windmill last Saturday afternoon, Charles Veldhuis slipped and fell, wrenching his back.

John Nyhuis was installed as deacon to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of H. J. Kollen to Holland.

Borculo

R. Bouwma has completed the job of building a house and barn for B. P. Driezenga, whom it will be remembered lost his buildings through fire last fall. Mr. Bouwma has contracted to erect a new house for A. Overweg on his new farm.

An evening school was recently organized here which is meeting with success. Wm. Zennebelt is the instructor and the following are a list of the scholars: H. Stremmer, P. DeGroot, G. Petroelje, B. Otting, R. Lamer, B. Bouwman, B. Schout, H. Marling, J. P. Lamer. The Borculo Creamery Co. paid out to its patrons 31½ cents for butter fat delivered by them in the month of December.

Our blacksmith who was anxious to sell his shop recently, has had a change of heart and will remain with us, which is evident from the fact that last week he purchased the B. Welleweerd home for a consideration of \$1,500.

The Borculo Holstein Breeding association was last week organized by a number of the most popular farmers of this community with the purpose of introducing blooded stock in milch cows. Those interested are H. Wesselkyk, D. Bees, H. Bos, J. Luustema, J. Gebben, J. H. Mossink, H. J. Gebben, H. J. Meppelink, H. Schout, G. H. Olminkhof, Gerrit Ten Broek, Dick Overweg, A. Overweg and G. Van Beck.

Drenthe

A wedding took place Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Mast at Oakland, when her daughter, Miss Hattie Mast, was united in marriage with John Hammer of East Drenthe. Many guests were present. Rev. S. Walcott performed the ceremony. The boys of the neighborhood got their cowbells ready and could be heard quite far off. The young couple after making a wedding trip will be at home on a farm near Oakland.

Vriesland

Bills are again out for an auction to be held on the farm of S. Van der Meer, deceased, to be held on the tenth of February. This is the third year in succession that an auction sale is held on this farm.

Hamilton

Simon Hellenenthal has sold his store and goods to Kronmeyer & Schutmaat of the north side and the latter have sold their goods to Wm. Borgman who owns the store which they now occupy.

Mrs. John Wentzel of this village, who has been at the home of her sick mother in Vriesland, reports the old lady improving.

Miss Sena Kempker, who was seriously hurt a short time ago, is rapidly improving.

Harry Doesburg of Holland was in town this week.

The Ladies' Missionary society held a meeting at the home of Miss Mary Bostick near this village last Thursday.

The last lecture of the literary course was held at the Presbyterian church last Friday. Prof. Ferris gave a fine talk.

The high water this week has been overflowing the Hamilton dam, making it bad for the mills in this village.

Simon Hellenenthal is home this week from his law studies in Ann Arbor.

Miss Hazel White of Dunningville returned to her home Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hazelkamp.

G. J. Bolks who was injured by being thrown from a sheep rack last week, is improving nicely.

East Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoit and daughter Lena, are visiting in Muskegon.

Johannes Prins and his sister, Mrs. K. Sluyter, were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. Van Noord is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron.

Miss Lena Brandt is staying at the home of Mannes Helder for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Kapenga visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boeve Wednesday and Thursday.

John Nykamp and family visited at the home of A. Nykamp in Drenthe Tuesday evening.

Crisp.

Henry W. Hop and Miss Antoinette Kooyers were married last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Friday evening a reception was given for the young folks.

The youngest child of Barney Wolters is ill with pneumonia.

Bert Altena has purchased 20 acres of land from Gerrit Looman.

Mrs. Rev. Guikema spent a week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sena Rouwhorst, who is working in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Jacob Talen is on the sick list.

Lambert Rozema sold his farm to Gerrit H. Looman. Mr. Rozema has purchased another farm at Borculo, of which he expects to take possession soon.

The stockholders of the Crisp Creamery Co., held their annual meeting Saturday, Feb. 6. The following officers were elected: Manager and salesman, Able J. Nienhuis; sec. and treas., Hubert Pelgrim; directors, Peter M. Nienhuis, John Brandsen, Jacob L. Hop, Gerrit Looman, John Hop, Jr., Thomas Kraai, and Charlie Van Der Zwaag; auditors, Maurice Luideens, Peter Brandsen, and H. Siersema.

Zeeland

K. Price has rented the large farm of John Jones in Allendale and will take possession at once.

G. Grotter has purchased an 8-acre farm at Fremont and will move there with his family in the spring.

Sarah De Groot visited relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday. Ida Tanis and Margaret DeGroot

were in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

A number of friends very pleasantly surprised Johanna R. Van Haitsma at her home in Vriesland. The evening was spent in games and a good time was reported.

G. J. Boerman has sold his 40-acre farm to G. Rosema for \$2500.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Terpstra and family of Borculo were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Diekoma.

John Van Kley, a student at the University of Michigan who has been visiting his parents on Church street, has returned.

Another member of the Second Reformed church has donated the sum of \$600 for the new church building.

Paul DeKruif of the University of Michigan visited his parents on Central avenue this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadt on Church street—a son.

Mrs. Peter Ossewaarde and child have returned from Holland after spending a couple of days visiting relatives.

Henry Boone is again on the sick list at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer on Main street.

John VanWyk, who was very ill with scarlet fever, died Friday at the home of the home of his parents on Harrison avenue at the age of five years and six months. Burial was held today.

Prof. Dubbink preached Sunday evening in the First Reformed church.

While Wm. Meengs was going from Zeeland to Vriesland with his horse and cutter, his horse became frightened by getting the cutter on its heels. The horse ran a short distance. Damages were light and the driver escaped uninjured.

H. Coelingh and son were in town Saturday to close the deal of G. Zuverink for 40 acres of land in Allendale township; consideration \$830.

Bern Kamps of Lansing is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kamps on Church street.

Fred Windemulder has exchanged his 80 acre farm in Allendale for property in Grandville.

John Vegter of this place and C. Armbrust of Philadelphia have left for Detroit where they will stay for about five weeks previous to their trip to the East.

Johanna DeJong who has been taken a course at the Kalamazoo hospital for a trained nurse for the past six months, is visiting here.

Graafschap

Maintaining a co-operative creamery proved profitable to the stockholder in the Daisy creamery, who held their annual meeting Tuesday. Reports were made by the officers and the directors then declared a dividend of 8 per cent. Extensive improvements are planned for next year. The following officers were elected: Gerrit Henevelt, manager; Gerrit Neerken, secretary; J. A. Rutgers, treasurer; auditors, H. H. Tien, C. Breuker and Henry Boeve. The directors are John Flenk, Geo. Jipping, Henry Brinkman, H. Renkink, H. Van der Bie, G. Wallema, and H. Boeve.

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Walsh Drug Co. sells it for 50 cents a large bottle and guarantees it, or direct, all charges prepaid by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

School to Open

Mrs. J. G. Kamps, who so successfully conducted a school of dress making and ladies' tailoring here two years ago will again open her school Feb. 16 at the corner of Central avenue and Seventh St. For further information call or address 170 Central avenue. American School of Dressmaking.

Grandfather's Lincoln Story

Come here my child, you like to hear a story And I will tell you one; So long ago I scarcely can remember, There lived a man; I was a little pickinany then, A little pickinany just like you, But in the cotton field I was a worker, From early morning's until the evening's dew

I never knew my father, he was sold; Yes, yes, my child, just sold, He was so fine a nigger that he brought A heap of gold; But mammy cried and could not sleep for sobbing,

She kept me wakeful all the night through, But in the morn we heard the driver's horn, His cracking whip, and joined the big field crew.

But there were often whispers in the quarters, I did not understand; White-headed darkies rolled their eyes and lifted,

Their horny hands, Beneath the firm tree's shadow they would gather, On lonely nights with neither moon nor star,

And when I asked my mamma all about it, She said "My Child, My dear Child, it is war."

"The Lincoln soldiers they are surely coming,

Some day to let us free, And when they come they'll bring to all our people, The Jubilee.

And Lincoln, he is going to be our Moses, And lead us to the Canaan of our rest, Toen never more shall any child be taken, And sold for gold, from its own mammy's breast.

There came a day, O well do I remember, That blessed day, my child; The darkies left the field and in the quarters,

We all went wild, We cried, we sang, we shouted bless the Lord,

We danced as darkies never danced before, Our colored preacher said our bonds were broken,

Forever severed by the Lincoln sword. And now, my child when're the darkies gather,

Whatever white folks say, We honor with a love that brightens ever, Our Lincoln day.

No more we hear the driver's whip or horn, No more the mammy from her child is sold,

Our father Abraham he did redeem us, But, O my child, it never was with gold.

—ALEXANDER THEMLEN

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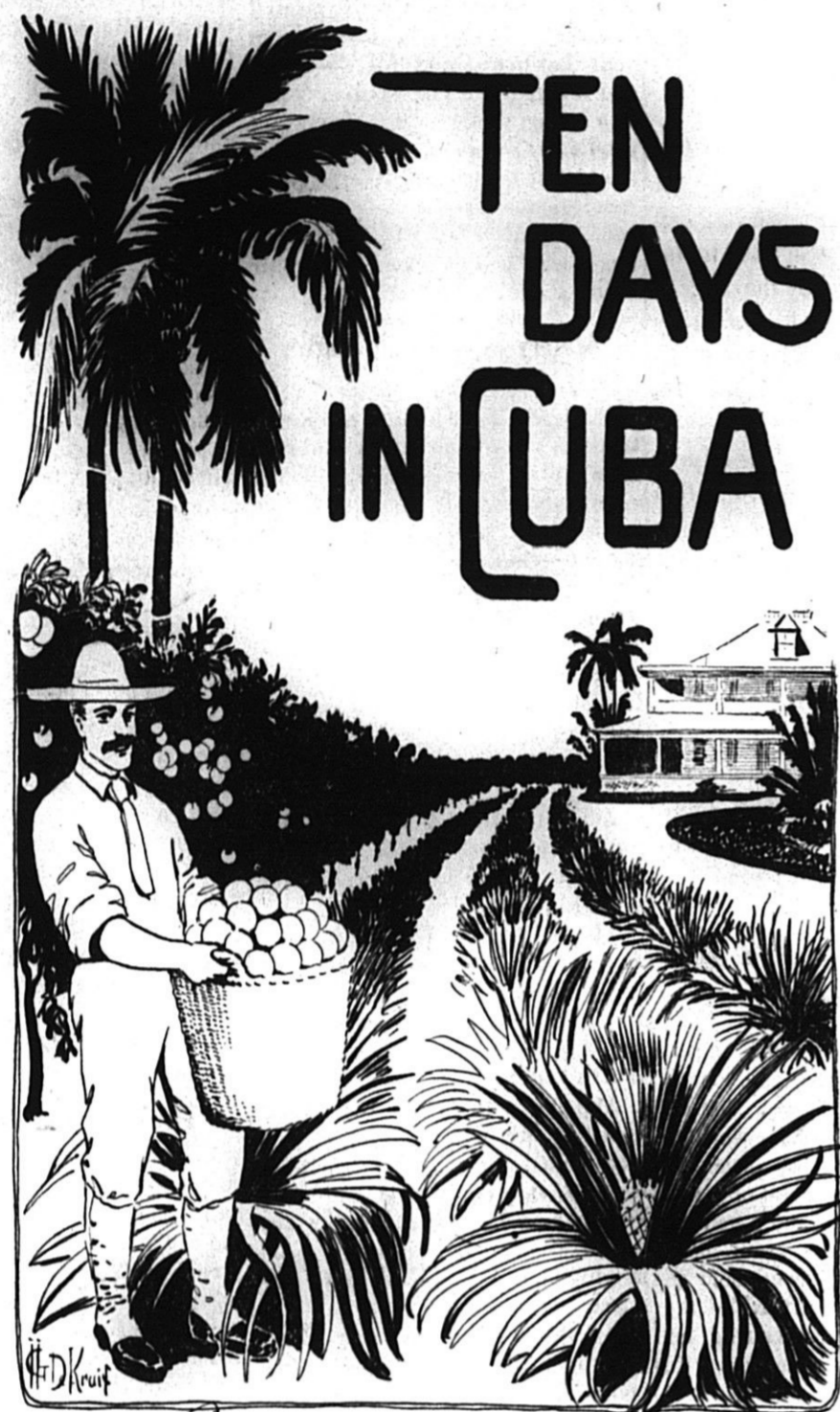
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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35 Years ago To-day.

OBITUARY

Death of one of the Early Settlers.

Steadily and surely death gathers from our midst the survivors of that heroic band of pilgrims, to whose memory, we of the second generation owe reverence. The men of 1846 and 1847, should ever be regarded by the generation of today, as being to us, what the Pilgrims of 1620 were to the New England of old. For though our fathers may not have all embarked in one "Mayflower," not landed on one Plymouth Rock, yet they departed from the same shore, were actuated by the same governing principle and animated with the same firm resolve, namely to brave and sacrifice all, in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness for themselves and their posterity.

Today we are called upon to record the departure of another one of our pioneer settlers, Mr. Frederick Jan Van Lente, who died on Tuesday last, at 4 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Van Lente was born in the city of Zwolle, Holland, in the year 1800. In 1847 he joined the tide of emigration that left its native shores to find a home in America's wilderness. He came direct to this section of the country, and built his first log house on the very spot where he breathed his last. His family consisted at that time of himself, his wife and seven children, one of his sons died a year after their arrival, while the remaining ones are today all living and have settled in and around the city. For a time he followed his old trade of cooper, while in the early years many a log cabin was supplied with his hand made shingles. But he is best known to this people by the humble position he occupied as leader of the Congregational singing, with which he was charged from the time of his arrival until lately, having occupied for than twenty-five years, the same post in the old log church as well as in the present First church. Under his leadership was organized the "Van Lente Choir," which still exists, and his place is now filled by one of his sons, John Van Lente.

And here we think it is proper to relate that to his recollections and sound memory are due to a great extent our present relief from the heretofore existing survey troubles, as we ourselves had occasion to witness in the days when Mr. Tinkham was making his survey of the city in 1869.

His helpmate, Mrs. Van Lente,

died in 1870, and his failing in strength and vivacity commences to date shortly after this event. During the last two years he suffered from dropsy and his last days were marked by severe suffering. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon in the First church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Pieters. At the request of the deceased, the pallbearers were taken from among the members of the Landelijke Vereeniging, a rural literary society, of which he was a member. A large concourse of people testified to the esteem in which the departed was held, while it is worthy of mention, that around the corpse of this venerated father, were gathered no less than forty three children and grand children.

H. Keppel of Zeeland has disposed of his one-half interest in the Scher, Tri-Color to Capt. Jan Closs. Consideration \$1400.

Our shipyards are doing a fair business this winter. At Mr. Anderson's the scow Banner, owned by DeFeyer Bros, is being overhauled and generally repaired; the steamer Elva is also on the stocks and will be launched a three-mast schooner, lengthened some thirty feet. At the yard of Baas & Schols, on the north side, the Wollin is also being rebuilt into a three-mast schooner.

It is said that Sweet's hotel in Grand Rapids is to be raised four feet from the foundation, on account of the water in the basement, also that the grade of Canal street will be raised 3 feet.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Jacob Minderhout, aged 21, broke his leg while coasting on Goodrich street Friday night last at Grand Rapids.

The residence of Klaas Zuidewind burned down on Saturday afternoon last at Filmore. Most everything that could be handled and situated on the first floor was saved. The household goods which were on the second floor and most of their wearing apparel was burned. There was no insurance and everything burned is a total loss, which is estimated at about \$800.

As a curiosity we mention that a huge black walnut tree was hauled from Rev. Nykerk's land at Overisel to the saw mill at Filmore at a cost of \$20. The tree was cut into four logs and a short piece, and the butt log measured five feet in diameter at the small end. Our informant says that with the exception of the tree being a little hollow, it must stand

as the finest black walnut tree ever marketed in this part of the country—until we hear of one that beats it.

A sad accident occurred to Frank Tatt.o at Hamilton on Thursday last, while working in the saw mill of C. R. Brownell. The unlucky man got his leg caught in the carriage while it was going back, breaking it just below the knee. The patient is doing well considering the injury sustained.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

At an early hour Monday morning fire destroyed a brick house in Graafschap belonging to Mrs. H. Bakker of Drenthe. The house was occupied at the time by Klaas Meijerink. The fire originated in the woodshed and is supposed to have been caused by a pan of ashes which had been put there by some occupant of the house. The household furniture was saved. The loss is \$1,200.

John DeBoer, one of our city draymen, lost a span of mules last Friday night by drowning. At odd times during this winter he has been doing teaming between this city and Macatawa park and had sent the team in charge of one of his teamsters, a son of H. S. Woodruff, to the park with a load over the ice. On returning the team got a little too near the land opposite Point Superior and the ice gave way and the mules were drowned. The teamster narrowly escaped a like fate. The water at this point is some sixteen feet deep and when the mules went down they dragged the sleigh and the young man with them. It was only by strenuous effort that young Woodruff managed to pull himself to the surface of the water by a portion of the harness of the struggling animals and thus was rescued from his perilous situation. The loss to DeBoer is about \$150 and falls quite heavily on him. Every one in town says, where was John when the mules went down.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Last Sunday Rev. H. E. Dosker announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by the Third Reformed church. He will enter upon his pastoral duties in about two or three weeks.

While at Holland on Saturday forenoon, we visited the immense works of R. E. Werkman and found that gentlemen's sleeves rolled up to his elbows laboring with his host of employes. The gentleman, together with Mr. Frank Hadden, coursed us around among the machinery, and

at every place we found it occupied by energetic and experienced workmen, all interested in getting out bedstead stuff. Mr. Werkman tells us that between 1,200 to 1,500 bedsteads are turned out weekly, and some sixty men are employed. Mr. Werkman's persistent efforts have established a business in Holland that the people may well feel proud of. All honor to such men as he, and we believe if success ever crowns a man in that prosperous city, he will have a big share of the credit.—Fennville dispatch.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Willie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford A. Finch, died Saturday evening, aged 19 years, after a lingering illness of several months. A few weeks since he was in a fine way of recovery when he suffered a relapse. The funeral on Tuesday from Hope church was largely attended, the employees of the West Michigan furniture factory turning out to the number of 150, also the members of the W. R. C., of which the mother of the deceased is a member. Frank Charter, Herman Damson, Frank Bertsch, Chas. Massa, Frank Dyk and Bud Smith acted as pallbearers. Rev. H. G. Birchby was the officiating clergyman.

Another pioneer settler has been called to his final home—Jan A. Wilterdink, who died Saturday, Feb. 3 at the age of 91 years. He came here in May, 1847, having left the Netherlands the year before, overwintering in St. Louis, Mo. He settled on his farm three miles south of the city where he has resided ever since. Two sons and one daughter survive him: Johannes W. and John A. and Mrs. R. Takken of East Saugatuck. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Ebenezer church, four miles southeast of the city.

Married in this city by Rev. J. Van Houte on Tuesday, Feb. 6, Frederick Kamferbeek and Miss Johanna Schaftenaar, both of Holland. The News extends congratulations.

S. Lievense and family had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Thursday morning. After starting the kitchen fire at 5 o'clock Mr. Lievense returned to bed, and felt a sudden attack of severe headache as did all the other occupants of the house, his wife, mother, three children and the girl. Dr. Schouten was at once summoned and informed them that it was the gas escaping from the coal stove. Mr. L. had

received a new lot of coal the day before and attributes the cause to that, the draft in his stove having been left for the night the same as usual.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church may well be proud of the large audiences which attended the two presentations of the cantata "Snow White" at Lyceum Opera House last Friday and Tuesday evenings. The enthusiasm with which the audience applauded the beautiful numbers shows that the ladies made no mistake in their selection. Miss Lalla McKay in the title role carried off the honors of the evening. The dramatic ability of Mrs. Petris in her rendering of the role of the queen was a pleasant surprise to her many friends. The melodious voice of Jas. Price was heard to good advantage in the role of the Huntsman, while Mr. Arthur Kilmer of Grand Rapids, who made his first appearance as a soloist in this city, in the part of Prince, delighted the audience with his fine voice, and to his instructions and management much of the success of the entertainment is due. Great credit is also given to Miss Kershner for having drilled the children so thoroughly. Their singing in precision, attack and tempo is seldom excelled on the stage by much older choruses, while the distinctness with which their words were pronounced is very rarely equalled even by professionals of long experience. In the interval between the third and fourth acts the audience was highly entertained by the rendition of Ovid Musin's "Mazurka de Concert," by Ira G. Heth, a prominent violinist of Grand Rapids. It is conceded by many who were present to be the best entertainment ever given in this city by home talent.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

M. Krygsma, only brother of Mrs. Jacob VanPutten, Sr., died at his home on River street Tuesday, after a lingering illness, aged 78 years. He came here some thirty years ago and leaves three children, Jacob K., Mrs. Henry Kamperman and Mrs. P. Howard.

Sunday evening death entered the home of John F. Halliquist, Eleventh street, and took away a beloved wife and mother, after an illness which began with gripe and terminated in pneumonia. Mrs. Halliquist was 34 years old and leaves a husband and two children. She was buried from the house Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Birchby and Prof. J. T. Bergen officiating.

At a meeting held in the office of G. J. Diekema Friday evening the committee that had been to Bay City for information in regard to the beet sugar factory located there, made their report. About fifteen of our business men who have taken a leading interest in the erection of a factory here, were present, including a representative from Zeeland. Mayor Mokma was called to the chair and F. O. Hall appointed secretary. The committee was composed of A. G. VanHees, Prof. D. B. Yntema, A. Visscher and C. J. DeRoo.

The committee gave a very favorable report on the beet sugar industry in general and the Bay City factory in particular. The meeting, after considering the project in its various bearings decided to proceed with the enterprise. The amount required will be \$250,000. When \$100,000 of this shall be enlisted at home, there will be no doubt as to the balance. The farmers must be relied upon to take \$75,000, leaving \$75,000 for outside investment.

Two committees were appointed to solicit subscription to stock—a committee of seven to canvass Holland and vicinity, composed of J. C. Post, A. Visscher, I. Cappor, R. Veneklasen, G. J. Diekema, C. J. DeRoo and I. Marsilje, and a committee of three to obtain outside subscriptions composed of C. J. DeRoo, John P. Oggel and F. C. Hall.

The soil in Ottawa and Allegan counties is especially available for beet culture, and it is desired by the committee to interest as many farmers as possible in the new industry. A committee of five was therefore appointed to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held in Zeeland Wednesday. This committee consists of Prof. D. B. Yntema, A. Visscher, J. C. Post, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel and G. J. Diekema.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of stock was taken by those present and at a meeting held in the Opera house on Wednesday evening \$90,000 was subscribed. Later as we go to press the full amount of \$100,000 has been practically subscribed.

Seared With A Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Walsh's Drug store.

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The Merchants and the Banquet.

Holland may well be proud of the success of the third annual Merchants' Banquet. The co-operation and spirit of good-fellowship that the planning and carrying out of such an affair requires, shows that indifference and jealousy have no place in the association.

The merchants are a great factor in making the town and when they show that they are willing to get together for instruction and to pull together for the advancement of their interests the town need not fear business stagnation. It is the spirit of get together-and-pull-together that is building up Holland's mercantile interests. No one can doubt that the Merchant's Association has come to stay and no one can be sorry.

In the Case of Cuba

In all the history of the human race the conduct of this nation in its relation to Cuba is a unique example of fostering good will. One may look in vain for a parallel instance where a power having once taken possession of a country by force of arms has deliberately planned the education of its inhabitants for self government and their establishment as a free and independent people; nor can another such instance of generous forbearance be found where when upon one single failure of these inhabitants to rule themselves, the power which liberated them from medieval monarchical oppression, has set itself patiently to the work of retrieving the ruin they brought up on themselves, and of proceeding a second time to fit them for self rule.

Letter Writing

"I know," said a business man of wide experience, "how crowded with studies the schools are now, and I should be loath to recommend the introduction of any new ones, but I do wish sometimes that the boys and girls who are giving time to so many little fads could be induced to give more to art of writing letters."

He did not refer to the mere art of writing correct English or the art of writing an interesting personal letter, but to the preparation of really good business letters, in which the matter in hand should be treated not only clearly and concisely, but also courteously.

The need he mentioned is one which is felt by thousands of business men and may well claim the attention of young people of both sexes who look forward to business life.

Our board of education and teaching staff should not neglect this important branch, and should impress upon the mind of the pupil that this is one of the first steps in business activity.

Don't Let Your Bills Run

The thoughtless shopper who buys on credit never stops to think what a hardship may be visited on the merchant by permitting bills to run indefinitely. The merchant cannot "stand off" his creditors as some of his customers do. When goods are bought of the wholesale house on thirty days or sixty days time, when the limit or credit has run, the merchant must dig up the cash and pay for the goods that may be in the possession of some indifferent customer and was bought on credit. Just a bit of consideration of the matter of paying bills will convince the sensible person that it is not the proper thing to permit bills to run indefinitely and thus in many instances subject the merchant to annoyance if not real hardship by not paying promptly for goods bought.

The fact that President-elect Taft is holding consultations with the Women's clubs at Panama shows that the canal district possess all of the modern improvements.

Powerful Influence

The theater is not only a powerful educator for good or ill, but is an exponent of social conditions in the character of the patronage given to the plays it presents. When the public neglects plays and operas which might possibly elevate and benefit those who witness them, and crowd to those which pauper to that which is base and debauching, it is a sad commentary upon the morality of present day society. That crowded houses, at an extra price for admission, have welcomed a play now going on which can only be pleasing to a sensual and purient taste, is evidence of a lowered tone of morality on the part of a considerable element of our theater going people—Christian Intelligencer.

The Grand Rapids News' proficient reporter, who attended the Business Men's banquet, gave about two sticks showing the eloquence of Mr. Orr of Detroit, who was not there and gave nothing of the other speakers who were there. It is sad—the imaginative powers of an absent reporter.

President Roosevelt in receiving the offer of \$10,000 a week for thirty weeks to be the head rough rider in a wild west show, could surely, if he accepted, keep up his strenuous way of living.

President Roosevelt will not allow anybody to forget that he is still commander in chief of the army and navy.

It is significant that no coal dealers or ice men have joined the Cleveland movement to live as Christ would.

State regulation of hotels will soon be accomplished. The movement for long sheets is wide-spread.

Cuba ought to be grateful to the United States for teaching her the art of independence.

The next man who invites Tillman to look at a corner lot is likely to get himself severely scolded.

The January weather page in the almanac must have been transposed by the February page.

The county convention was well attended by cow itch.

Holland's Electric Lighting and Power Plant

This is the second of a series of articles from the pen of Arend Vischer. The first on the Water Supply appeared in the News three weeks ago. Other articles are to follow. Mr. Visscher is one eminently qualified to write upon these matters and his articles contain a wealth of information that should be carefully read by those interested in municipal affairs—Editor.

The plant began operations fifteen years ago, with a capacity of 50 arc and 750 incandescent lamps. The original cost of the plant was \$15,690, and the bonded indebtedness \$12,000. The total capacity of the plant in horse power was 150.

The total revenue, including sale of material and value of the public lighting service, during 1895 was \$5,508, and the operating expenses were \$4,141. In 1895 the city bought out the Wolverine Light & Power company's plant, paying therefore \$6,020. It also added a 225 horse power Corlies engine, the cost of these improvements were \$14,886, making the total cost of the plant \$30,886. There were 3560 lamps connected and the rate for current was 11 cents per kilowatt hour. The total capacity in horse power was 375.

During 1897 the rates for electricity for lighting were reduced to 8 1/3 cents per kilowatt hour. The total investment in the plant at this time was \$34,091. There were 3653 lamps connected. The total revenue was \$8,970 and the operating expenses were \$7,825.

During 1900 a power circuit was installed and an all day power and lighting service was inaugurated. The wisdom of this move is proved by the rapid growth of the business. For this year the revenues were \$10,945 and the operating expenses were \$7,184. The total investment was \$43,151. There were 5025 in-

candescent lamps connected and 19 street arcs.

In 1907-08 or eight years after the inauguration of the power service, the revenues were \$45,794 and the operating expenses were \$26,346. There were 1400 customers served, and there were connected to the plant 25,232 sixteen candle power incandescent lamps or their equivalent, 69 arc lamps in stores 108 street arc lamps, 648 horse power in motors, and 220 horse power in miscellaneous electric heating devices and specialties. The value of the plant is placed at \$88,908.

The Profit and Loss statement for 1907-08 reads as follows:

REVENUES	
Receipts for current.....	\$38,171.52
Arc lighting.....	5,400.00
Sale of material.....	827.44
Public incandescent lighting.....	300.00
Difference in inventory.....	1,095.91
	\$45,794.87

EXPENDITURES	
Fuel.....	\$10,862.94
Labor.....	8,441.90
Repairs.....	3,221.91
Lamp renewals.....	2,028.45
Miscellaneous.....	1,791.43
Total operating expenses.....	\$26,346.63
Interest on bonded indebtedness.....	2,018.00
Estimated taxes the plant would pay if owned by private corporation.....	1,000.00
Estimated depreciation for year.....	8,551.26
Total.....	\$37,915.89
Profit.....	7,878.58
	\$45,794.87

During the past year a steam turbine engine was installed. This new engine will make the capacity of the plant approximately 2,000 horse power. The success attending the inauguration of the power service is gratifying, as this business has not only been profitable to the plant, but has been of immense benefit in promoting the growth of the city. To show the importance of this branch of the business it is sufficient to state that the plant is now supplying power to 830 horse power in motors. These motors are located in 55 business places and factories, and about 600 persons are employed on the machinery driven by them.

One of the principal objects contended for by the management of all well managed concerns, electric as well as others, is to make each dollar invested do the largest possible business. The electric plant has done well along this line, to illustrate, during 1895 the business done was equal to 35 cents for each dollar invested, while during the year ending March, 1908 the business done equalled 52 cents for each dollar invested.

While, as stated the plant has done well in increasing its business, it can and ought to do still better. We are truly entering on an electric age, particularly so as pertains to our domestic affairs. There are hundreds of useful electric devices being placed on the market. The devices are for use in the factory, store, office and home. They are useful and a great convenience to the people, and are profitable to the plant, because they keep the investment busy during the day time when it would otherwise be idle. Progressive private corporations fully appreciate the value of this class of business and solicit it. They place the numerous devices on exhibition in their show rooms and demonstrate their usefulness, thereby benefitting themselves and accommodating their patrons. Our plant is debarred from exploiting these devices on account of its cramped and unsuitable quarters.

The following will show what the plant has done during the fifteen years that it has been in operation:

Total cost of plant.....	\$137,631.08
Total charged off for depreciation.....	48,722.73
Leaving present value.....	88,908.35
Total earnings.....	284,322.68
Stores on hand.....	5,911.35
Total present value of property and earnings.....	\$379,142.38
Total cost of plant.....	\$137,631.08
Total cost of operation.....	199,886.30
Total.....	\$337,517.38
Total net profits.....	\$41,625.00

It is the aim of the board to furnish current both for light and power at as near cost as is consistent with proper allowances for depreciation and making of necessary improvements and extensions, and with this in mind, two years ago the motor rent was discontinued, thereby decreasing the income about \$3,000 a year. And while the cost of the current to the consumer has not recently been directly reduced, yet from time to time lamps are being supplied with much greater efficiency for current used.

At the present time 135 street arcs are in use, which at a cost of \$50 per arc would cost the city \$6,750, and in addition to this some \$300 incandescent light is used by the city. In return for this the city has paid only the last two years the interest on the bonded indebtedness of \$2,018 per year.

During the past year the city issued bonds to the amount of \$30,000 payable in six annual installments for the extension of the lighting plant. These bonds are to be paid by the plant, and the first has already been paid.

The new steam turbine unit just installed will approximately double the capacity of the plant, and at the present rate of increase will probably take care of the new business for the next five to eight years.

Holland Merchants Have a Splendid Banquet.

In every way, the third annual banquet of the Holland Merchant's Association which was held Monday evening in Maccabee hall, was the best in the history of the organization. From the standpoint of good cheer, good-fellowship and a general good time the affair has never been beaten by any banquet ever held in Holland. From the start, while the assembled guests were waiting for the doors of the banquet room to open, to the end when they separated in twos and threes to go to their homes the fun never lagged a minute.

The evening's enjoyment started with some fine musical selections by Lacey's orchestra which were roundly applauded by the banqueters who repeatedly called for more. Then the guests filled the banquet room and after the invocation by Rev. Veldman the feast began. There seemed to be no end to the good things prepared by Caterer Clay and it was late in the evening before the cigars were lighted and President Van Tongeren's opening speech began.

Mr. Van Tongeren traced the success of the organization through the past three years. He spoke of the advantages gained from the increased intercourse between the merchants that came through the Merchant's Association, and of the building up of the city's business interests. Concluding he said "But, we have not gathered tonight so much to review the past or to hold a mutual admiration meeting, but to enjoy ourselves, and to hear what the distinguished speakers who are with us this evening have to suggest for our future development. And so I consider it a very pleasant duty to introduce to you as your toastmaster a man who, among many good qualities has inherited the gift of speech, and I know that the balance of the evening will pass very pleasantly under the skillful direction of Mr. Benjamin Van Raalte, Jr. Mr. Van Raalte filled his position well. After a couple of good stories, he introduced Mr. Lee M. Hutchins, credit man of the Hazelton Perkins Drug company of Grand Rapids as the first speaker.

The keynote of Mr. Hutchins' speech was this: "Any man can not go into business and be successful." Science must govern business methods. Three things are necessary to a successful scientific business man, "Memory, Imagination and Reason." These three must go hand in hand. They are essential in business which has become a science in itself.

After Mr. Hutchins' speech, S. S. Shackleton sang an exceptionally fine vocal solo, "The Light House Bell." His strong baritone voice captivated the audience and although the hour was late the banqueters insisted on an encore.

Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen was the second speaker of the evening. In a powerful address he outlined the place of the business man in the community. The ideal of the business man should be "Public Service." Three things need the business man, politics, civic improvements, and the church. Politics needs him because the business of a city can be run only by men who understand business methods; civic improvements demand his attention for they will spring most readily from such a source; and the church needs good long headed business men to run its business. "A church if it is of any size at all handles thousands of dollars every year," said the speaker, "and it takes a man

of business ability to carry on church business."

O. H. L. Wernike of Grand Rapids, was the last speaker. He took for his theme the "Everyday Troubles of the Retailer." He said that he believed in advertising but there was no advertisement like a pleased customer. "Learn a lesson from your failures," said Mr. Wernike, and try again. The speaker came as a fitting climax to an evening of good speeches and no one who left the hall at the close of the banquet went home without a picture of the genial speaker, or without having the words "learn a lesson from your failures" ringing in his ears.

A Story That Wasn't Ward's

A. J. Ward, Ottawa county register of deeds, has achieved a reputation as a story teller which is almost state wide. Very often Mr. Ward receives inquiries and requests for stories from various people in the state, who have heard that he has a story to fit every occasion. Mr. Ward seldom appears in public that he is not called upon to tell a story and he has even been pressed into service to furnish amusement at large entertainments, pending the arrival of the regular entertainers.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Admitting that A. J. Ward is a joker, a representative of the News once got the joke on A. J. in the following fashion:

The News man also had a good story, and meeting the genial Register of Deeds on the street he thought he would impart his narrative which would make another valuable addition to Ward's repertoire.

Apparently the story was appreciated by Mr. Ward for as the News man looked down the street he could see A. J. stop his friends and converse a moment and invariably the conversation wound up with a good laugh which was echoed down the street.

A little later in the day Ward again met the News representative and said, "Old man, I've got a good story for you." He forthwith told the News man his own story, leaving out a few of the details which the News man obligingly pointed out.

Brother Ward thereupon said, "You must have heard the story." Said the News man, "I told you it this morning." A. J. looked surprised and said, "Then I'll you another." But the News man had business elsewhere and made his escape.

Republicans in Convention Endorse Judge Perkins.

The Republican county convention at the court house Tuesday endorsed the candidacy of Judge Willis P. Perkins of Grand Rapids for Supreme Judge.

The convention which was a fairly well attended one, was presided over by Aloys Bilz, who made a splendid presiding officer. Jacob Glerum of Grand Haven was secretary of the convention. The committees were as follows:

Credentials—Capt. Harbeck, Fremont Brown and Luke Lugers.

Resolutions—Wm. Savidge, Henry Pelgrim, Millard Durham.

Permanent Organization—Dan F. Pagelsen, John Mulder, Joy E. Heck.

The usual procedure of the convention electing delegates to the state convention from the floor was not followed. Instead the following committee was appointed to name the delegates to the state convention from this county: Dan F. Pagelsen, Mortimer A. Sooy, Len R. Patterson.

The delegates appointed to the state convention are as follows:

William Savidge, Spring Lake; Colon C. Lillie, Polktown; Geo. A. Farr, Sr., W. I. Lillie, Dan F. Pagelsen, James J. Danhof, Fred A. Hutchins, Grand Haven; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Luke Lugers, Holland township; John Owens, Olive; Arthur Van Duren, J. B. Mulder, Charles H. McBride, M. A. Sooy, Benjamin Van Raalte, Holland; C. Van Loo, Joy E. Heck, Zeeland; Charles Bosworth, Georgetown; Henry Shuster, Wright; W. H. Stoddard, Tallmadge; William Phillips, Allendale; Fremont Brown, Crookery.

Powers Theatre

Among other great attractions that will shortly be seen at Powers' Theatre, Grand Rapids, are Frank Daniels as Mr. Hook in "Hook of Holland," Wednesday 17; "A Girl at the Helm," one of the famous Askin and Singer shows, Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 20; "The Servant in the House," the week of February 22 and Louis James in "Peer Gynt," March 1, 2 and 3. These will be followed by a return of "Paid in Full" which was seen for two nights in Grand Rapids last spring before it began its summer run in Chicago last year.

LOST

Somewhere in Holland or between Holland and Zeeland on Zeeland road lady's gold watch and fob. Finder leave same at Holland City News office and receive reward.

Zeeland Boys Steal

Several boys ranging in ages from 13 to 16 years have been committing petty thievery in this city the past few weeks until last Friday Marshal Van Voort got onto a real inkling which proved to unwind the whole thing. Mindert Van Eck was the first miscreant captured who confessed that he and Raymond Romeyn had stolen candies at Fris' Bazaar and the Vanden Bosch store, glasses at Titus' jewelry store and postcards at Mulder's book store. Upon placing young Romeyn in the sweat box he admitted that he also belonged to another "bunch" with Jacob Wiersema and Paul Boone, who had opened candy pails at the interurban station and stolen the contents. The boys were taken before Justice Rosenraad Friday and the matter is waiting the arrival of Probate Judge Kirby, who will be here in a few days to dispose of the case. Two of the boys, Wiersema and Romeyn, have a bad record and have been caught in other pranks and will undoubtedly be sent to the Reformatory.

Poor Potatoe Bugs.

If Senator Bates' bill passes the senate and house, no self-respecting potato bug will dare gorge himself upon a certain green substance known under trade mark of paragon. Bates claims unscrupulous dealers have sold paris green that was fifty per cent or more buckwheat and the thrifty potato bug simply thrives on this mixture. The Bates bill provides for a penalty for adulteration of the favorite potato bug poison.

The Taming of the Shrew

Leland T. Powers who appeared on the lecture course in Carnegie hall Monday evening in "The Taming of the Shrew" gave a new interpretation of Shakespeare's play. He shows how deep a lesson and meaning can be found in the lines.

BUSY BUSINESS MEN

Science Helps Them Out After Recklessly Abusing the Stomach.

The most reckless man in regard to health is the busy business man. At noon he rushes out for a bite to eat. He bolts his food without proper mastication, and heaps on his stomach an extra burden greater than it is able to carry without breaking down.

His overworked stomach is crying for help; it appeals to him for relief in various ways: Expulsion of sour gas; heaviness after eating; shortness of breath; bad breath, etc.

A Mi-o-na tablet taken before each meal will help any sufferer from dyspepsia wonderfully. It prepares the stomach for the work of digestion that it must perform.

Mi-o-na tablets are sold by Walsh Drug Co. at 50 cents a large box, with a rigid guarantee to cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles or money back. They make eating a pleasure.

THIS HOLLAND MAN SAYS.

"A generally bad condition of the stomach had bothered me for a long time, and nothing helped me at all until I used MI-O-NA. After using MI-O-NA for a while, I was cured of the gas formations, fermentation of food, and bloating of the stomach. I hereby recommend and endorse the use of MI-O-NA, as I know it to be a reliable remedy of merit." Jacob Van der Hey, 19 W. 17th St., Holland, Mich. October 31, 1908.

No more divorces.

"Hubby" will stay a lover true, Every wife his only sweetheart too, Perpetual matrimonial bliss 'twill be If both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Haan Bros.

'Twas A Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs, and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La-Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co.

A CLOSING OUT SALE!

We must dispose of our stock and while our sale has been very successful, we still have a large and selected assortment of

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

which we are closing out at less than manufacturer's cost

Note these Prices:

All \$10.00 Overcoats go at	\$6.42	Howard Hats, 3.00 quality at	2.25
All \$12.00 " " "	7.63	Other grades from \$1.37, 1.13, 82c at	39c
All \$15.00 " " "	9.47	Men's heavy wool socks	19c
All \$18.00 " " "	12.88	Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs	4c
Men's Suits all marked in plain figures from \$3.89 up		Childs Vestee Suits, ages 3, 4, 5 and 6, in all grades, to close	
Men's Suits, blue serge heavy weights 15.00 quality at	\$9.63	out at	98c
Stetson Hats, 4.00 quality at	\$3.00	A lot of Children's Winter Caps, all grades	10c
" " 3.50 " "	2.75	Spring Overcoats at 2-3 their usual price.	

Everything must go. Goods exchanged if not satisfactory.

The STERN-GOLDMAN CLOTHING CO.

20 WEST EIGHTH ST.

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GKAPES, from their most healthful properties, give ROYAL its active and principal ingredient

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

It is economy to use Royal Baking Powder. It saves labor, health and money.

Where the best food is required no other baking powder or leavening agent can take the place or do the work of Royal Baking Powder.

IN SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Burkholder, 311 River Street.

John Vaupel is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Schroeder is visiting in Manistee.

F. A. Purcell of Detroit was in the city last week giving the final test to the new dynamo at the light and power station.

Miss Katherine Post, a senior at the University of Michigan, has been supplying at the High school for the past two or three days in the absence of Miss Leona Belser who attended the "J" Hop at Ann Arbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Apple-dorn—a daughter.

Miss Katherine H. Vegter has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Henry Toren of New York and Wakker Toren of Cincinnati are in the city this week, called here by

the death of their father, H. Toren. Miss Grace Lubbers left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Muskegon, Fremont, and Grand Rapids. On her return home she will resume her work for the Abner Royce Co., Cleveland, O.

C. Tosselman of Hartford, Conn., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Comstock of the Postal Telegraph company.

Mrs. Andrew Steketee is on the sick list.

Miss Edith De Roo entertained a company of young friends Tuesday evening at her home, 52 West First street, in honor of her nineteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt entertained a company of friends at cards Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of Salt Lake City.

Dr. E. C. Stanton of West Virginia is visiting his parents in this city. P. F. Boone was in Allegan on business Tuesday.

Geo. De Kruif, who has been ill in Chicago, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. De Kruif.

Mrs. A. Faber has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after

spending a few days with Miss Lena Kollen.

Rev. Harry Kremers of Logan, Ia., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Carsten left Monday night for an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Caleb Hittle, of 139 E. 14th St., was much surprised a few days ago by a visit from his brother Calvin Hittle of South Bend, Ind., whom he had not seen for 24 years.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs a very pleasant affair took place on Tuesday evening. For 20 years Dr. Mabbs has served upon the Official Board of the M. E. church, and as he and his wife are about to move to another community the members of the board with their wives held a surprise party on Dr. and Mrs. Mabbs. The doctor was presented with a gold headed cane. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Miss Jennie Steffins and Mrs. Veghter of Zeeland entertained the Holland G. A. R. post and the ladies of the W. R. C. in the Good Will hall at Zeeland last night. Among those from Holland who assisted on the program were: Miss Anna Boot, Mrs. J. Wise, Mrs. Frank Bertsch, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Barnard and Miss Lucile Chase.

John P. Whelan, captain of the life saving station at Plum Island, Wis., returned to Plum Island, Monday after spending a month with his family in this city.

Joe O'Leary, clerk at Hotel Holland, returned today from a visit to Muskegon. Geo. T. Ryder who has been taking his place will remain until the end of the week.

Henry Post of Grand Rapids is in the city today.

Albert J. Gage of Chicago is here today looking after his cottage on the north side.

DEATHS

Mrs. F. Mejjans died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Boorman, 328 W. Twelfth street. Deceased was 84 years of age. The

funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Reformed church. Interment was in Graafschap cemetery.

Mrs. S. Vander Heuvel, aged 84 years, was found dead in bed at her home on the corner of Pine and 16th streets. She is survived by a son, J. M. Van Heuvel, proprietor of Van's Inn at Jenison park and a daughter in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

August Bartech died Tuesday morning at the home of his nephew, Chas. Babcock at West Olive. Deceased was 68 years old and leaves four grown children. The funeral services were held this morning.

Mrs. Celia Hansen, aged 38 years, died of tuberculosis at her home in Laketown Monday evening. She was born in Norway and is survived by her husband and two children. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the house. Interment will be in the Saugatuck cemetery.

Russel, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, of 670 Michigan avenue, died Tuesday after a few days' illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the house, Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating.

Henry Toren died at his home Tuesday afternoon at the age of 81. More than 60 years ago he came here from the Netherlands. He began work upon his arrival here at the carpenter trade and finally became a building contractor. Many of the buildings in our business district were erected from his plans. For the past 20 years he has been janitor in the local schools. He was a veteran of the Civil war, fighting throughout the struggle with Co. I, 25th Michigan. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home, Rev. H. J. Veldman of the First Reformed church officiating.

Word was received here last week of the death of Roslyn A. Hinds of Chicago who was in charge of the electric lighting plant at Macatawa park last summer. Deceased made many warm friends during his stay here. The funeral was held Sunday from his home in Chicago.

Notes of Sport.

Prospects are bright for a good track team at Hope College this spring. Among the thirty candidates for the team that turned out last week upon the call of Manager Pasma, was some excellent material for this branch of athletics. Track athletics have long been neglected at Hope and the student body hails the appearance of a track squad with delight.

The next basket ball game to be played at the armory will be pulled off February 17, when the Crescents, the strongest basket ball team in Holland outside of Hope College, will be brought here. In the meantime the soldiers will put in some strenuous practice.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Holland Interurbans defeated the South End Athletics of Grand Rapids Friday evening, 8 to 3. This makes the second victory that the Interurbans have won from this fast team. The locals batted Morrissey out of the box in the fourth inning. Tomorrow evening the big game with the Manhattans will be played. The Lyceum band will furnish music.

Saturday evening Jackson comes here to test its strength against the Hope College basket ball team. This is the same squad that lost to Hope last season in a hard fought game by a 32 to 30 score. The visitors have asked that out of town officials be secured for the game which they consider one of the most important of the season. Accordingly Physical director Field of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. will referee and George DeKruif of Chicago will umpire. The sale of tickets promises to exceed that of any game this season.

The Lyceum Indoor team lost the second of a three game series to the Zeeland Y. M. D. A. team at the Lyceum rink Monday night. The score was 12 to 11.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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DIRE DISTRESS

It Is Near At Hand to Hundreds of Holland Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a sufferer's experience. Topias Fisher, farmer, Sisson St., Muskegon, Mich., says: "Several months ago I began to notice symptoms of trouble with my kidneys. The secretions were very irregular in passage and some times pained intensely. A dull, ache settled in my back and finally became so acute that I determined to do something for the trouble. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I decided to try them and procured a box. They gave me great relief and I am now able to work without any trouble. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy for kidney complaint."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Many farmers from Ottawa and Allegan counties turned out to the meeting of the Farmers Club which was held in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon. An exceptionally good program was carried out. G. J. Deur president of the club was in the chair and introduced the speakers. Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel was first with a discussion of the social side of agricultural life. He praised the work and mission of the local club, saying that its members were banded together in a worthy cause. C. M. McLean, of the local Sugar company, also addressed the members of the club, emphasizing the advance made in every phase of rural life during the past years of invention and discovery. After a general discussion, several new members were taken into the organization.

SETTING OTHER PEOPLE RIGHT.

Pitfall into Which the Well-Meaning Sometimes Fall.

Occasionally you may set a person right, but be sure you know the person, and don't get a reputation for that sort of thing. People like to be right, and get right, but not set right, at least in a too direct way. Of course we are concerned here with polite society. You are expected to set people right in politics, business and other impolite circles, and set hard. The way some contractors talk to their employees who dig sewers for them is, to say the least, impolite, and the compliments passed and repassed between fraternal rulers and the houses of representatives are far from pretty, but in these spheres it is considered not bad form to set folks right. Not so in the charmed circle of polite society. Here a correction must be so inferential that it will not hit for several days, and then feel like a cotton bat. Never by any means correct a pronunciation, for you will likely never hear peace with the outraged party. Nothing less intricate than a Chinese character may be disputed. Nobody is annoyed at that. We once knew a truly good minister, who had a country charge, where the people were fairly well educated, though they did not always express themselves in sentences strictly grammatical and literary. The rector was a stickler for good language, and had a way of setting everybody right while in conversation. As his people thought he ought to set them right in other lines exclusively, his stay among them was brief. —Newark News.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.

Man With Golden Opportunity Had Called at Unfortunate Time.

"Now, my dear sir," earnestly began the suave stranger, with the upturned cigar and unauthenticated diamond, "these handsomely engraved bonds of the Consolidated Mexican Milkweed Rubber Company, which are positively guaranteed to return a 69 per cent. semi-annual dividend, and—" "I don't really s'pose you can do much dealing in 'em around here, Mr. Slicksmith," frankly interrupted the landlord of the tavern at Skedee Corners. "You see, the only man in the community who might otherwise take an interest in your glittering proposition has been for some time engaged in the payment of an election bet wherein he was solemnly sworn to roll a peanut eight miles by means of a toothpick, which, speaking in round numbers, will be likely to keep him so busy till along about the latter part of next May that he won't have time to make a fool of himself in any other way. Looks considerable like rain, off to the south'd, don't it?"—Puck.

Getting Along All Right.

A young Japanese in one of our institutions of learning, having acquired a very good knowledge of English, went out to deliver a lecture in that language. On his return, says the Hartford Courant, one of the instructors asked if he had a pleasant time. He replied: "Yes, very." "How did you get on with the lecture?" "Oh, quite well, but the audience smiled at some things when I could see no jokes." "Could you give me an instance?" "Well, I opened my lecture by saying that although I was new in English language I thought I could deliver the goods; and they all smiled." Now, doubtless the audience smiled at what they thought was the ready way in which a foreigner had adapted a bit of American slang; but he did not understand the smile because he thought he was speaking good English.

Costume of German Jurists.

"The black robe and the cap belong to the outfit of a lawyer in the German metropolis," writes an American tourist from that place, "and when the lawyer attains the dignity of judge the collar on his robe is changed from silk to velvet. When this law providing for the 'guard of dignity' was passed the prescribed dress for practicing attorneys included a white necktie. Years ago this custom ceased to be observed, because, as lawyers tell me, it was expensive and troublesome. There is one judge in Berlin, however, who insists on the proper dress, and lawyers who appear before him must expect, if necktie be black, to be turned away with the remark: 'Your cravat is not white.'"

The Surprised Highwayman.

A highwayman stepped out behind a fashionable young woman and hit her a tremendous blow across the side of the head with a piece of gas pipe, expecting to send her to the ground unconscious and rob her of her valuables. Imagine his surprise when, instead of a dull thud, a muffled scream and a fall to the pavement, the weapon bounded back as though it had struck a large piece of rubber and the victim of the attack turned about angrily with: "Beast! What do you mean by trying to disarrange my hair!"—Lamar (Ga.) Democrat.

Fortunate Indeed.

"When I am inspired," exclaimed the youthful poet, "I get fearfully agitated. My breath comes in quick, convulsive gasps. My hair stands on end. I pace up and down restlessly. A fever seizes me. My hands tremble, my eyes goggle. Throughout my frame runs a violent electrical quiver. I gesticulate madly, I—" They listened, tense, rapt.

"How lucky," remarked a true friend, "that you are inspired so seldom!"

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Achsa Thaurber, Deceased.

Darius Thaurber having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Robert W. Van Schoick, Deceased.

Ella Gowdy having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

8th day of March, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

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You Will be the Judge

PROCURE a box of Bliss Native Herbs—use the remedy for Rheumatism—Constipation—Dyspepsia—Kidney Trouble—Liver Disorder—Impure Blood, etc.—and if you are not made well—if you are not benefited—your money will be refunded. Every box of the compound contains a "Money-back Guarantee" which is as binding as a Government Bond.

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is for every member of the family. Its use not only cures disease but fortifies the system to ward off illness—all at a cost of \$1.00 for 200 tablets—one-half cent per day for perfect health. There is only one Bliss Native Herbs, made by BLISS in Washington and sold in a yellow box bearing a picture of the United States Capitol and the portrait of Alonzo O. Bliss. Complete information about this famous remedy will be found in the Bliss Almanac which is supplied free. The remedy is sold by agents only and will be supplied promptly

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The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at Walsh Drug Store.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nicholas Van Zanten and Jennie Van Zanten his wife to William A. Holley, guardian of Grant A. and Mabel C. Rial, minors, dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1905 in liber 70 of mortgages on page 104 and on which there is claimed to be due the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand ten dollars and 62 cents (\$1,106.62) and insurance to the amount of Two dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$2.75) and taxes to the amount of Five dollars (\$5.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, taxes and insurance together with an attorney's fee of Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The East forty-one and one-quarter (E 41 1/4) feet of Lot number Three (3) in Block Number Fifty-six (56) in the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

William A. Holley, guardian for Grant A. Rial and Mabel C. Rial, Minors.

Mortgagee.

ARTHUR VAN DUREN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Holland, Mich.

Dated January 9th, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob G. Van Putten, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of January, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Marsilie & Son at Holland, in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1909, and on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Isaac Marsilie, Wm. H. Beach, Commissioners.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Robert E. Johnston, Deceased.

George H. Souther and Don Johnston having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob J. Van Dyk, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1909, 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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 2nd, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Mary E. Hunt, Deceased.

Anna Van Doren having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

8th day of March, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Thomas Bowerman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909, 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

25th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 25th, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jacob J. Van Zanten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909, 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

25th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 25th, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Grietje Ver Hoef, Deceased.

Willem Ver Hoef having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit W. Kooyers or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

23rd day of February, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Harm Hendrik Broene, Deceased.

Geert Broene having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Egbert Broene, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

23rd day of February, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Aaltje Vander Schraaft and Cornelia Vander Schraaft, Minors.

Hugregt Vander Schraaft having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

23rd day of February, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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The Secret of the White Castle

By JULIA MAGRUDER

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When I became the occupant of the Chateau Blanc, in the neighborhood of Fontainebleau, I found that my wish for a place of complete seclusion was likely to be realized to the full. I was not in a state of mind for society, and I had deliberately given myself three months in which to fight out a certain battle with myself, for which I needed solitude and reflection.

When the old woman who acted as keeper and caretaker of the place took me through it, on a tour of inspection, there were two things which, in spite of my preoccupation with my own affairs, struck me very forcibly. The first was a certain picture which hung in the bedroom of the late owner, and which I was informed was his own portrait, painted by himself.

It was a wretched piece of work, that picture, representing a man dressed in some sort of court dress of the last century, and it would have seemed ineffectual and amateurish to the last degree but for the truly marvelous expression of the eyes, which were fixed on a certain spot in the wall opposite with an earnestness and intensity which made me feel that there was some hidden significance in this look. The man not only looked at the spot himself, but he compelled me to do the same, and forced me, by the insistent command of his eyes, to look again and again.

And yet there was nothing to see. The wall was perfectly bare in that place and covered with a meaningless sort of wallpaper, which gave me no encouragement whatever.

Another thing that I noticed specially, with a feeling of being imperiously directed to do so, was a large rusty key that hung on the wall directly under the picture. When I inquired of the old woman what this key belonged



"I Saw a Regular, Ordinary Door."

to she answered that she had never known, but that it had been hung there by the late proprietor and had been undisturbed since his death. That event had occurred a great many years ago, and it was owing to the provisions of the will left by him that no one had ever occupied the house in the interval. The prescribed time had only just expired, and I was the first person to rent the chateau, the revenue from which was to go to a nephew, who lived abroad.

The somberness of the black chamber suited my frame of mind, and I decided on taking it for my room. Besides this, the picture and the key interested me, and as it was the first time that an outside interest had made any headway against the melancholy of my own thoughts, these objects, far from cheerful as they were in themselves, afforded a grateful diversion.

So continually did I wonder why the picture looked always and could compel me to look at that one spot, and why the key had been hung in that place and had kept its position so many years undisturbed, as if some ghostly guardian watched over it, that I kept myself awake at night and spent half my days in looking from the picture to the wall, and back again to the key until the confusion of mind thus produced seemed likely to drive me crazy.

I expended all the ingenuity of which I was master in questioning the old woman, who had lived here in the time of the former owner, but the satisfaction of my curiosity in that direction was rather meager.

She told me that her former master had had a wife whom he adored, fair as an angel, and gifted with a divinely beautiful voice, such as none had ever heard, before or since. This young wife had been snatched from him by a sudden and frightful death. The fever which seized her had been so contagious, the woman said, that every one had fled the premises, except one woman servant and the master himself. These, with the help of the doctor, had nursed the young wife through her brief illness until its end.

The funeral, in the quaint old church but a few paces from the house, had been, from the woman's account, a melancholy affair enough. Scarcely any one dared to come to it, so malignant had been this fever, and it was feared that the few men who were willing to act as pall-bearers

would not be equal to the task; but the poor lady had always been slight and fairy-like in figure, and so wasted was she from this consuming fever that the bearers declared that her weight was scarcely more than that of an empty coffin. The woman further said that, as the small funeral cortege was leaving the church, it had surprised every one to see the husband, who was directly behind the coffin, pause abruptly under a statue of the Virgin, and single out, from the great bunch of white ribbons which hung there, the long strip which his young wife had placed there on the day of her marriage to him, less than a year before. It was an old custom connected with this church. Every girl ever married there had conformed to it, and some of the ribbons were yellow with time and almost dropping to pieces. The longest and freshest bit of all had been put there by the beautiful and beloved young creature now lying dead in the flower of her youth and loveliness.

No one ever knew, the woman went on to say, how the master spent his days after the funeral was over. He had forbidden every servant to return, and turned a deaf ear to the rings and knocks of visitors. Months had passed, and no one held speech with him. They knew he was alive, because people who had looked through the pallings had seen him walking in the garden.

As was inevitable, after hearing all this, my interest in the picture, and the key deepened sensibly. There was certainly a spell of the supernatural about them for me. I had only to stand near the spot on which the eyes of the picture were fastened, to experience the strangest, the most overwhelmingly significant sensations I had ever known.

One day—in was the 19th of August—a hot, sultry, close, indescribably gloomy day, when the heavy clouds that lowered seemed only to darken the whole earth without giving forth one drop of moisture—the old woman came to my room and chanced to mention that it was the time of the death of the young mistress of the Chateau Blanc. She had died, it appeared, just at midnight between the 19th and 20th of August. After giving me this information, she said good-evening and left me to the reflections which it aroused.

I can scarcely call them reflections. They took the form, rather, of a sort of compulsion that was laid upon me to obey a certain force by which I felt myself suddenly dominated.

It was the picture that did it; this was certain, for, as often as I faltered, one look into that insistent, commanding, coercing face compelled me to go on. In obedience to its bidding, I did as follows:

I went to an old desk in the room, and took from it some simple carpenter's tools, with which I deliberately cut through, first, the wall-papering, and then a thin boarding, which covered all the space between a door and window opposite the picture. When this was done I saw—I cannot say whether most to my satisfaction or my horror, that I stood opposite a door—a regular, ordinary door, with panels, hinges, and, more than all, a keyhole. I glanced at the picture. It seemed to me that the canvas positively lived with expression.

The eyes commanded me to get the rusty key. I got it, fitted it in the lock, in which it turned with difficulty, and then, with my heart almost choking me with its throbs, my knees shaking under me, my body covered with a cold sweat, and my tongue dry in my mouth. I opened the door.

As it creaked on its rusty hinges, I saw, by the light of the candle which I held in my hand, a mass of cobwebs, heavily weighted with the dust of years, and, through these, a woman's figure.

It was clad—for I obeyed the eyes, which commanded me to examine it, though my heart was cold with terror—in what I made out to be a white silk gown, above which was the face, withered and awfully livid, as if I had heard the faces of embalmed corpses appear years after death. 'Still, it was recognizable as a real human face, and was surrounded by masses of yellow hair, which, even through the dust and cobwebs, gleamed with the brightness of gold. The hands held something in their shrunken fingers—a white ribbon, with the date of her marriage and death upon it, her husband's name and her own, and these words, which, under the compelling eyes of the picture, I laboriously studied out:

"I have been able to keep you near me, even in death. I have never been separated from you, or from what was you to me once. But when death shall come to me you will have no power over my body, and they will take me from you. That I am unable to help. I think only of this: You cannot suffer for it, since you have so long ceased to be, and by that time my suffering also will be over. I shall put my spirit into the eyes of my picture, which will watch over you still."

I looked from the paper to the picture. It seemed dull and inexpressive—mere canvas and paint. The power of the eyes was gone. Their spell over me was broken.

Suddenly I felt within me a long-absent yearning for human companionship—for life and love. I had come to this place impelled by a morbid and unhealthy desire for solitude, and my experiences here had made me more morbid and unhealthy still. They had culminated now in this awful revelation of disappointment and death, which threw into brilliant contrast the bright possibilities which still remained to me, and I resolved to go back into the world and do my best to deserve and win these.

Sunday is St. Valentine's Day.

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Lincoln's birthday will be fittingly observed Friday by the public schools of the city, special exercises being held in nearly every grade. Programs of recitations and songs will be carried out by the pupils. Parents and friends are invited and urged to attend the exercises.

Capt. Wm. H. Bertsch arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will remain a couple of weeks, the guest of his father, Daniel Bertsch. Capt. Bertsch has been ordered to the Philippines for a year and sails early in April. His family is at present in San Francisco.

Dr. J. Van der Ven of Cedar Grove, Wis. sold his house and lot to Dr. Voskuil of Sheboygan Falls for \$3,300. Dr. Vander Ven will move his family to Holland, Mich., in the near future as preparations for moving are already made. Mr. Vander Ven years ago owned a cigar factory in this city.

A large audience greeted the Holland Concert Band when they gave their concert in Price's Auditorium Friday evening. The music was first class, the band still continuing to show added improvement. Between the musical numbers humorous dialogues were given in the Dutch language.

Rains last week have greatly benefited crops in Barry county, as farmers have complained of lack of moisture during the winter. The period of warm weather excelled anything within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Snakes, honey bees and mosquitos were frequently seen.—Ludington Chronicle. That's better than plowing.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs, who will leave Holland in March to make his home for the future in Allegan, was presented with a fine gold handled silk umbrella by Dr. J. J. Mersen in behalf of the Physicians club at their meeting Friday night. The Club met at the home of Dr. Mabbs. Papers on "Critical Diagnosis" were read by Drs. J. J. Mersen, A. Leenhouts and G. H. Thomas.

John Waanderl was brought to Holland from Grand Rapids yesterday to answer a charge of jumping a board bill which was brought by Mrs. Jennie Kiekintvelt. Waanders was arraigned before Justice Van Duren and pleaded guilty. The justice gave him a chance under suspended sentence. He paid the costs and will be discharged when his bills are paid.

From private letters it was learned that Rev. James E. Moerdyke and his traveling companions Rev. G. J. Pennings and Miss Josselyn, M. D., had arrived safe and well at Bahrain, Arabia on the 26th of December, 1908. They had celebrated Christmas together on the steamer. The next Sunday Rev. James E. Moerdyke was pressed into service at once, conducting the English service.—Zeeland Record.

Lincoln street.—Did it ever strike you that it might be a good name one of the Grand Haven streets which is at present bearing an ordinary name as though all of the street titles had run out before the people got around to name it? Holland is planning to change the name of one of its streets to Lincoln street. There is a good field for some changing in Grand Haven.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Over forty turned out to the meeting held in the McKinley club rooms Tuesday evening to organize a male chorus. The greater part of the evening was spent in organizing. In the election of officers, John Vander Sluis was made president; S. S. Shackleton, secretary; Herman Cook, treasurer. The president appointed committees to draw up a constitution and to select proper music. Mr. J. Jans Helder was given a rising vote of thanks for his services by the meeting. The next meeting will take place Tuesday evening.

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You can wind up a phonograph, and you may make it run fast or slow, but you cannot make it say anything that is not on the records. If some one had put his opinion of you on a record, even though you knew that opinion to be untrue, you could not make the record tell the truth; the only thing possible would be to make another. You have written your opinion of yourself upon your brain; you cannot be anything else until you change the record.

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"All your letters received. I send you the dollar asked for, but can't you figure that you are still four cents out?"

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"Thanks. No, I can't figure that way. As I begged my stationery and stamps from the neighbors I am just \$1 in pocket in your case."

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Origin of "Caucus."

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Typewriters in 1714.

The idea of mechanical letter-writing seems to have first occurred to an Englishman, for the earliest record of a patent for such a device is of one granted by the English government to Henry Mill in 1714. The first typewriter invented in the United States, called the "typographer," was patented in 1829 by William Austin Burt of Detroit, Mich., also the inventor of the solar compass. The machine was a primitive affair, and could be manipulated only slowly. No practical results were accomplished by the Burt machine, and to-day it is known merely as a starting point of a great American industry.

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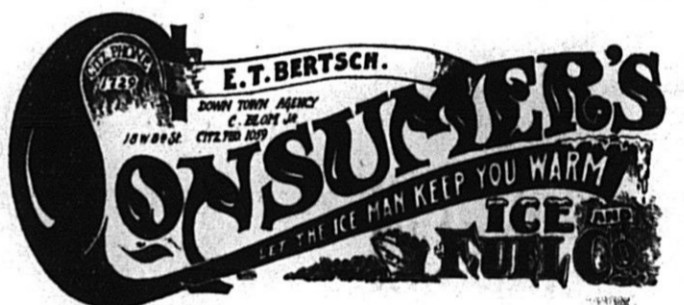
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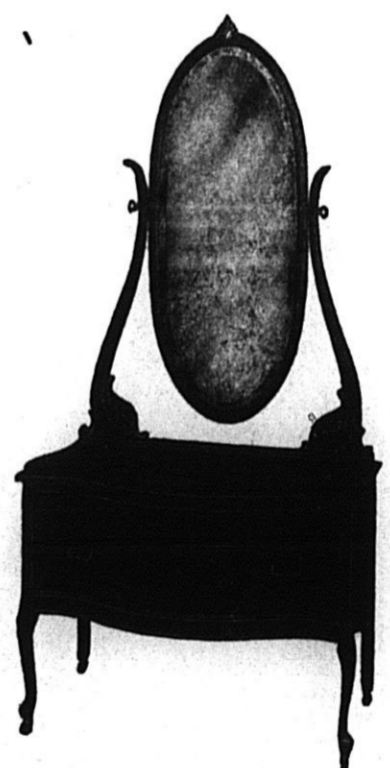
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