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List of advertised letters for the week ending March 12, at the Holland, Michigan, postoffice:

F. De Boer
Mrs. Henry Eicht
Mrs. Hattie Luce
Arthur Van der Bee
Mrs. Henry Vandreezer

The H. J. Heinz company is making contracts with farmers in this vicinity for the raising of white beans, at \$1.50 per bushel. More than a hundred acres are to be contracted for. These beans will be used by the company in the production of the famed Heinz brand of pork and beans. Many farmers are contemplating an entry into this branch of agriculture.

The total number of deaths from all causes, reported in time for compilation in the Monthly Bulletins during the year 1908 in Michigan was 35,899, which corresponds to an annual rate of 15.2 per 1,000 estimated population. This number is 41 more than the number returned for 1907. The total number of deaths reported from tuberculosis for the year 1908 was 2,580, a decrease of 42 from the preceding year.

One of the most remarkable celebrations ever held in this section of the state occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird observed the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. The celebration took place at the home of their son, Charles E. Bird, a druggist in Sangatusk, which is also the home of the aged couple. Twenty three of the family were present. The couple have forty-four descendants, three children, twenty-one grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A new musical society was organized Thursday evening at the home of Edward Steketee which will be known as the "Mendelssohn Society." The society plans to work along literary as well as musical lines. At the first meeting Prof. Henry G. Post gave a very interesting talk on the "German School of Music." Besides this lecture an excellent program was carried out. The following officers were elected: Pres., Ed. Steketee; vice-pres., Helene Keppel; treasurer, Bernice Takken; secretary, Miss Warnshuis; librarian, Miss Doesburg. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Keppel on March 15.

Walking across the "Lake Shore" trestle of the Holland Interurban at 6:30 Saturday night, after an unsuccessful quest for work in Grandville, Frank W. Bryant, aged 40, of Grand Rapids was struck by a car and instantly killed. Cars were crossing the bridge from either direction, and confused by the situation, Bryant stepped directly in front of car No. 30. No blame whatsoever is attached to Motorman Will Byron or conductor Dan Burgess of car 30, as Bryant stepped directly in front of the car when it was less than 10 feet away. It was impossible to check the speed of the car before the man was struck. As Bryant, who is a printer, has been without work for some time, his family is left entirely destitute. Liberal donations have been made to care for the family of Bryant by sympathizers in Grand Rapids.

Building operations have been going on thick and fast at the resorts during the winter and still others are planned for this spring. Several cottages have been put up and others are in process of erection. The most marked changes will be in the hotels. The Grand Hotel on the lake front has been enlarged and equipped with modern improvements. The capacity of the Waukoozoo Inn has been more than tripled. The most extensive improvements will be made on the Macatawa hotel which is to be opened this year under new management. A new kitchen will be built and many minor improvements of a temporary character will be made on the hotel building. As it is planned to tear down the present structure and erect an entirely new and up to date building on the present site next year, the new kitchen will be the only permanent improvement. Mr. C. S. Welshans will be the proprietor of the big hotel. He has an enviable reputation as a hotel man gained during the time he has managed the Hotel Luzerne in Chicago. The season this year will probably extend from June 15 to September 15, the longest for many years.

Don't fail to attend the lecture on Texas in High School hall tonight.

The annual day of prayer for crops was observed in all the Reformed churches yesterday and Hope College which institution was closed for the day.

False friendship is like the ivy, which decays and ruins the wall it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports—Burton.

Manager Dick Boter of the P. S. Boter Clothing Co. has secured the agency for the Walkover shoe. This line of footwear will be kept in all the latest styles. The new department opened for the first time Saturday and "Johnny of the firm" reported a heavy business. The Boter company is to be congratulated on securing this line of shoes and there is no doubt but that the heavy sales of the first day will be repeated many times.

John and Nicholas Hoffman are making extensive improvements in the Boston restaurant which they purchased a short time ago. John Hoffman has had 16 years experience in this sort of work and is an adept in his line. Cut flowers can still be ordered from the restaurant and the same hours of service will be maintained as follows: Breakfast, 6 to 8 a. m.; dinner, 11:45 to 1:15; supper from 5:45 to 7:15.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colorado, has postponed his lecture here from March 15 until May 3. This change was made because of political conditions in Colorado. The enemies of Judge Lindsey are trying to cripple and hamper him in his reforms through the state legislature, which body they think they control. The judge will not be able to get away from the state until the fight is over.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 117 flouring mills is 132,339 and 92 elevators and to grain dealers 93,517, or a total of 225,856 bushels. Of this amount 175,109 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 42,152 in the central counties and 8,595 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months August-February, is 7,000,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 4,750,000 bushels. Seventy-eight mills, elevators and graindealers report no wheat purchased in February.

Judge Cleland who lectured in Price's auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the McKinley club made a very favorable impression on the small but appreciative audience that turned out to greet him. In relating the stories of lives made better and stronger through his system the judge touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers and held the audience spellbound. The law of today, especially the criminal branch is fundamentally the same as it was 100 years ago. Under the changed conditions of the present it is not adequate. The man who is given a chance and an incentive to reform will turn over a new leaf where the same man placed in a penal institution will never recover from the taint. Therefore it is the duty of the people everywhere to help and encourage the newer system of justice.

Hope college students and alumni will be pleased to learn of the engagement of Miss Minnie Wilterdink of East Holland and Dirk Dykstra of Monroe, South Dakota, two graduates of the institution, who are engaged in missionary work in Bahrain, Arabia. Both were members of the student volunteer movement and were commissioned by the Reformed church as missionaries to the Orient. Mr. Dykstra left in the fall of 1906, upon the completion of his college course, while Miss Wilterdink who pursued a special course at Hope college, left the following year. Miss Wilterdink became interested in the missionary movement during the furlough of Miss Nellie Zwemer, a missionary in China for fifteen years, which she spent in Holland. She is the only daughter of J. W. Wilterdink and this is her first absence from her girlhood home. Both are under appointment for a term of seven years. The date of the wedding has not been announced as the contracting parties are under obligation to secure consent from the board of foreign missions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steketee Tuesday—a daughter.

Go and hear Gilbert McClurg give his famous lecture on Texas in High School hall this evening.

Andrew Dornkate paid \$5 in Justice Van Duren's Court Tuesday morning for the privilege of being drunk on Eighth street the afternoon before.

A list is being circulated among the members of the Fourth Reformed church to secure contributions to raise the debt of \$600 which is held against the church. Three committees of two men each have charge of the subscriptions.

The River street Merchants have adopted the slogan, "Forward, never backward" for River street and Miss Gertrude DeKoster was the winner of the spirited competition. She has been awarded the cash prize and the contributions furnished by the merchants along the street.

At the sale in South Haven this week the boats of the Williams line sold as follows: Petoskey, \$22,000; H. W. Williams, \$7,000; City of Kalamazoo, \$6,000; Graham, \$13,025; City of South Haven, \$75,000. O. W. Norton of Chicago bid them all in.

Gilbert McClurg, the well known lecturer will be in the city this evening to give a talk, illustrated with motion pictures and colored stereopticon views on Texas. The lecture will take place in High School hall and is for the benefit of the Senior class.

Mrs. G. B. Hunt of Anderson, Ind. will come here on March 22 to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the local Socialistic organization. The lecture will be given in the Socialist hall, and a small admission fee will be charged in order to defray the expenses of bringing Mrs. Hunt here, which are considerable.

Herbert Cole, a colored waiter employed on the Puritan last season pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the Federal court at Grand Rapids Tuesday and Judge Knappen gave him a two year sentence in the Detroit house of correction. Cole's offense consisted in forging the endorsement of a \$21 money order in this city last fall.

Ben Crowfoot, a resident of Holland township was examined Wednesday by Probate Judge Kirby on a petition for commitment to the asylum. Mr. Crowfoot has been staying at the home of his son Jefferson and because of his actions of late it was thought advisable to take steps to place him where he can receive proper care. He is a widower and nearly 70 years old.

Yesterday the A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R. and the A. C. Van Raalte Women's Relief Corps entertained the Watson and Custer posts and the W. R. C. of Grand Rapids in G. A. R. hall. The exercises took place during the afternoon and evening. An excellent supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and a program prepared by the A. C. Van Raalte post furnished entertainment during the evening.

The local members of the Michigan society, Sons of the Revolution, are organizing a local chapter of the society. Application for a charter will probably be made to the authorities of the National society this week. Those who are qualified and who desire to become members should make application to Attorney Hoyt Post or to Dr. Beardslee.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company is desirous of having the government maintain pilot lights along the shores of Black Lake. Such lights have been maintained at Muskegon and White Lake, where similar conditions exist, by the government for some time. These three lights in the lake here have cost the Graham & Morton company \$40 each month in the past. The matter is now being taken up by the harbor board.

Encourage the cats to stay around the barn by giving them a little milk night and morning. The farmer who begrudges them a little milk at milking time is stingier than the fellow who stopped the clock at night to save the wear and tear on the machinery. The cat's system needs milk when it is catching and eating rats and mice. If cats are given milk regularly at the barn, there they will stay, and where they stay you won't find many rats or mice. No farmer can afford to raise grain at present prices and feed it to rats, so be good to the cats.

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The Jeweler

Miss Martena Kramers of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished of women linguists. She can read and write thirteen different languages.

At the annual meeting of the Fourth reformed church held Monday, the elders of the church, Gerrit Blok and B. Olgers, were re-elected for another term, as were also Kias Baurnma and William Ver Hoef, the deacons.

The keel of the new battle ship Florida will be laid on March 9, the forty-seventh anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac. As that date introduced armoured ships to the world it is worth more attention than it has received.

Nels H. Nelson, one of the wealthiest farmers of Fennville, died suddenly at his farm Tuesday, while an auction sale of his personal effects was being held. The cause of his death is supposed to be tuberculosis, from which Nelson has suffered for some time. He was selling off his goods preparatory to removing to Minnesota in search of health.

At a meeting of the Century Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrod Monday evening, Congressman Diekenma gave a very interesting talk on the inaugural ceremony and made a comparison of the new and retiring executives, drawn from his own observations and experiences. This proved to be extremely interesting. Miss Leona Covey gave two entertaining readings, "First Love," by Opie Read and "An Italian's view of the Labor Question," by Daly. The musical numbers were a piano solo by Miss Doesburg and two vocal duets, "Calm as the Night," and "Oh, that We Too were Maying," by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst and Prof. J. B. Nykerk. The members of the club will attend a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon next Thursday evening.

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Chickens, live, per pound	12c
Lard	11c
Pork, dressed, per lb.	8c
Lamb	10c
Mutton, dressed.	8c
Beef.	6-7c

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

Price to Consumers

Wheat.	\$1 15
Oats.	55c
Rye.	70c
Corn.	68c
Barley.	1 40
"Little Wonder Flour" per bbl.	6 50
Ground Feed, per ton.	29 00
Corn Meal, unbolted, per ton.	27 50
Corn Meal, bolted, per bbl.	4 40
Middlings, per ton.	29 00
Bran, per ton.	28 00

East Saugatuck

Some excellent exercises were held in the Christian Reformed church here last Thursday afternoon. Five ministers attended and gave addresses. They were the following: Revs. Hoekstra, Bruin, Keizer, Drukker and J. Manni, the latter being pastor of the church here. Some fine organ solos were rendered by Miss Jeanette Bultman and a choir of 16 members sang. A large and appreciative audience turned out to the services. The money secured from the collection which was taken up will be used to defray the expense of building cement walks around the church and parsonage. The church building has stood for forty years.

Miss Mary Brower of Zeeland was the guest of her cousin, Fanny Brower Sunday.

Miss Mary Lubbers of Allegan visited her brother John and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lenters of Holland were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. C. P. Zwemer and family Sunday.

J. H. Schrottenboer has purchased the farm of Peter Overbeek, Mr. Overbeek in turn purchased the farm of his brother Wm. who will move to Holland.

Hamilton

F. J. Leroy and A. J. Klompar, ens attended the funeral of George R. Smith in Allegan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ensing and son of Three Rivers visited their parents here last week.

Mrs. Anna Hyden of Zeeland and Mrs. C. Fisher of Holland were the guests of A. J. Klomprens and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Klinker were in Holland on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Root were visitors in Allegan last Saturday.

Geo. Burnett who was sick last week is on the mend.

Charles Burnett has been employed at the lumber yard of John Brink for the season.

Several of our citizens took in the oratorical contest in Kalamazoo last Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesling of Diamond Spring aged three weeks, died Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Huizenga and Mrs. C. DenHerder of Zeeland and Miss Pelgrim of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. F. J. Leroy last Monday.

Benj. Arndt bought a large sow at auction last week and this week it gave birth to 14 pigs. He paid \$22 for the animal and will double his money through the sale.

H. J. Klomprens attended court in Allegan three days last week.

Borculo

A wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Gerben Terpstra when her daughter Alice was united in marriage to Gerrit Zuwerink, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Zuwerink of this place, one of the most prominent farmers in Ottawa county. Many guests and relatives were present. Rev. J. B. Jonkman performed the ceremony. The young people will make their future home on the farm of Mrs. G. Terpstra.

Albert Overweg is now settled in his new home.

After having charge of the local creamery for ten years, H. J. Mep-

elink laid down the work last Monday to take up farming, while Johannes Schout, employed at the banner creamery for the past two years, will have charge of the Borculo plant.

John Bouwman was in Zeeland on business Saturday.

Mr. Klunderman was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Overisel

John Tussink has sold his blacksmith shop to C. Plassman of Zeeland and H. Lampen of Overisel. The new owners will open the shop next week and C. Plassman will move here.

S. Koolstra of Amsterdam, Netherlands, arrived a few days ago and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Essenhof of this place.

Miss Julia Brouwer who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampen of Zeeland has returned to her home.

Graafschap

L. E. Brink has been let the contract for hauling the butter of the Daisy Creamery Co. to Holland.

A co-partnership was formed this week between John Mulder and Benj. Lugers who will continue the hardware and implement business at the old stand of Mulder & Breuker. We bespeak for the new store a prosperous future.

Ed. Plasman will move to his farm shortly. Mrs. Braam takes the house vacated by Plasman and Geo. E. Henevelt the premises vacated by Mrs. Braam. Thus the world moves round.

The infant child of John Heetderks is recovering from a dangerous attack of lung fever under the care of Dr. B. J. Benker.

Blendon

When he attempted to awaken his wife Friday morning Albert Blouwkamp, prominent farmer of Blendon township, was horrified to find that life was extinct. Mrs. Blouwkamp had attended a wedding at Borculo Thursday and was suddenly taken ill. She was removed to her home and said she felt better when she retired. Death was due to heart failure brought on by excitement at the wedding feast. She was 60 years of age and is survived by a husband and 6 children.

A special school meeting of school district No. 6 was held Monday and it was decided by a unanimous vote to build an addition to the present school house. Work will commence as soon as the school is closed and the new addition will be ready for use after the summer vacation. Two more teachers will be employed.

Vriesland

Messrs. Borst & DeJonge have purchased the safe of the late R. VanderMeer which they have placed in their store.

Zeeland

Two new milkmen have entered the Zeeland field with the beginning of this week. Arie Schaap of New Groningen has purchased the Klingenberg route and is looking after its patrons, and John Barense is the new proprietor of the milk route so long conducted by G. Van Hoven. The above mentioned are two of the largest milk routes in the city.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder on Church street last evening in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Kamperman, Peter Ossewaarde, John Etterbeck, L. Scherpenisse and Fred Klumper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Vander Schel—a son.

Henry Looman has sold his farm to Graafschap people and rented the farm of Chris DeJong at North Blendon.

Brunni Glass has taken possession of the farm of A. Overweg.

Mrs. Dekker was in town Thursday to attend the monthly meeting of the Woman's Mission society.

A decree to clear a title was granted Friday by Judge Padgham in the case of Peter Hoezee versus the heirs of Jan Hoezee. The case was brought to clear title to property left by Jan Hoezee to his son.

Dr. DeVries of Overisel was in the city Friday.

H. Brummel was in Overisel on business Friday.

G. Warmelink of Fremont was in the city to visit T. VanWyke on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Hamilton were in the city to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westveld of Blendon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scholten on East Main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van DeBunte—a son.

Married at Grand Haven, Miss Dena Wensing of Bass River and Chris DeJong of Rusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeJong. They will make their future home on a farm in Hudsonville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. De Beyer on Washington street—a son. Attorney Joy E. Heck went to Bauer's corner Friday where he was one of the attorneys in a law suit.

Ida Lamer of Grand Rapids is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. DeKraaker.

Marlie Faber left for Pittsburg, Pa., Monday.

Albert Boersen and Peter Van Noord have left for Springfield, S. D.

Grace Freriks of Holland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Zoeren Monday.

Wm. Kamperman is making a pleasure trip to Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor to visit friends and relatives.

On account of the presence of the state boiler inspector the factories in this city were closed down Monday.

Rev. P. P. Cheff of Forest Grove preached Sunday evening in the First Reformed church.

The work has commenced for the new Christian Reformed church on West Main street. The grading is now under way and the foundation will be laid at once.

Mrs. J. Masselink and Anna Cook have returned from Kalamazoo after spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. John Berghorst is spending a week visiting her parents at Rusk and then she will leave for her new home in Cedar Springs.

Prof. Kuizenga preached Sunday in the Second Reformed church.

The Mother's Dying Prayer

By Anthony Rosbach

On her bed, of life's woes weary,
In a farm house far and dreary,
A dying mother lies.
For a letter she is praying,
From her erring son who's straying
Ere death shall close her eyes.

But without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Will the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! will he make his route?

Mother's home and love, forsaking,
Mother's heart behind him breaking,
Her boy roams far away.
She has sent, with soul's love burning,
An appeal for his returning;
May answer come today.

But without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Will the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! will he make his route?

Loving hands for comfort making,
Cannot still her hearts dull aching;
For mother loves her boy.
Oh for one repentant token;
It would soothe her spirit, broken,
And turn her grief to joy.

But without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Will the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! will he make his route?

"Mary," says she, "once more listen!"
On the wan cheeks teardrops glisten,
"When will the mailman come?
For the message he is bringing;
To this weary life I'm clinging;
The Lord doth call me home."

But without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Will the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! will he make his route?

Thro' the frost-dimmed windows straining,
Mary listens, uncomplaining,
For the rural carrier's bells.
But the storm king's fiercer raving,
Keeping pace with mother's craving,
The doom of hope fortells.

For without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Can the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! can he make his route?

Mother's hope and faith ne'er languish;
To her Lord she brings her anguish,
O! hear her simple prayer.
"Father, trust in thee thou hast taught me;
Grant, I pray, this message brought me;
This mercy be my share."

But without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Can the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! can he make his route?

Mother's strength is fast receding;
Will kind Heaven hear her pleading,
O! will her prayer prevail?
"Mother," Mary's voice sounds cheering,
"Muffled bells are slowly nearing,
I think it is our mail."

But without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out.
Does the carrier, stern in duty,
Breast the storm with faithful Beauty;
O! does he make his route?

Guarding safe the mail he carries,
At the box, one moment tarries,
To leave a letter there;
Forward on his route then pressing,
Followed by a mother's blessing,
The carrier does his share.

Though without a blizzard's raging,
Wind and storm a warfare waging;
And no one ventures out;
Yet the carrier, stern in duty,
Breasts the storm with faithful Beauty.
Yes, he has made his route.

And the letter Mary's reading;
Words of love and tender pleading,
Bid mother's soul-ache cease,
And with pardon freely given
She will meet her boy in Heaven.
The mother's end is peace.

Let without be blizzard's raging,
Wind and snow be warfare waging;
The carrier ventures out.
You will find him, stern in duty
Breasting storms with faithful Beauty,
You'll find him on his route.
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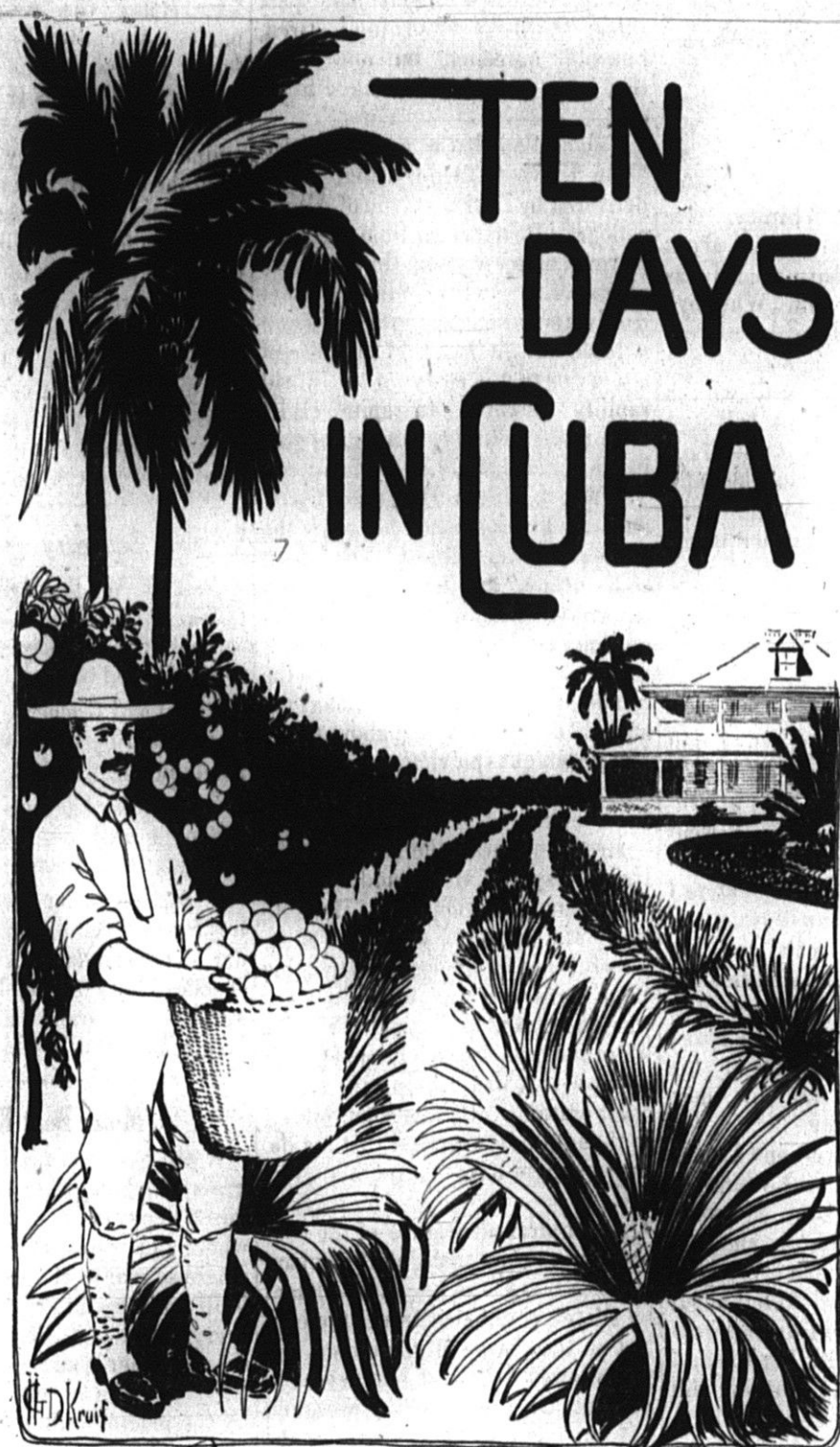
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day

Fire! Fire! and the ringing of that patriarchal bell, on a stormy evening, such as it was Saturday evening last, brought out the greater portion of our population in less than no time. The alarm was caused by the burning of a chimney at the house of Mr. J. Alberti, on 9th street.

Forepaugh, the great showman has hired a sacred white elephant from the King of Siam. He pays \$80,000 in gold for the use of him.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was successfully performed by our amateurs, as previously announced. The satisfaction it gave can be judged from the fact that upon request it was repeated on the following evening, and on both occasions to a crowded house. The following was the cast: Joe Morgan, G. W. McBride, Sample Switchel, B. G. Scott; Simon Slade, L. Breyman; Frank Slade, F. Heald; Harvey Green, W. H. Jelsin; Mr. Romaine, F. R. Brower, Willie Hammond, F. Bird; Mrs. Slade, Miss E. Storing; Mrs. Morgan, Miss R. Roost, Mary Morgan, Miss A. Breyman; Mehitable Cartright, Miss M. Boomsliuter.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The job of building the new school house in the village of Zeeland was let on Saturday last. Messrs R. Weertman and H. Zuidam took the masonry; J. Baarman; J. Boone and T. Stad, the carpenter work, and J. Huizenga the painting. The whole amount does not quite reach \$1000, and the building must be completed by the first of August next.

We never do things by halves in this city. Ever since the burning of Kenyon's Hall we have been deprived of a hall which is open to every decent show, meeting, concert, or political gathering, and now that the want has been thoroughly talked up, we hear of two different movements which are likely to develop into organizations that will give us a public hall each. One of them is backed up by Fire Company Columbia No. 2 and the other is backed by some of our moneyed men who intend to have one located in the centre of the town. We hope both will be successful for the simple reason that we rather see two of them than none.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last Sunday quite an excitement was created in certain church circles over the rather sudden and entirely unexpected resignation of the Rev.

J. A. De Bruyn as pastor of the Holland Christian Reformed church of this city. As we are informed the pastor briefly stated at the service in the afternoon, that he could no longer labor with them under the belief and doctrines by which this church was governed. He said that after his brief residence here, as pastor of the church, and on careful study and meditation, he has come to the conclusion that the church was not founded on solid principles and that their separation from the Reformed Church in America some few years ago was grievously wrong. It was for these reasons, and not from a dislike of the people or his surroundings, that had led him to take this step. The pastors words fell like a thunderbolt on the astonished congregation who beseeched him to reconsider the matter, but he was very firm and the resignation was formally accepted. On Monday a meeting of the consistory was held and a "trio," to one of whom a call will be extended was made consisting of the following clergymen: Rev. J. H. Vos, of Grand Rapids; Rev. L. Rietdyk of Zeeland, Mich.; and Rev. G. Broene of Roseland, Ill.

On Wednesday last at 12:10 o'clock Mayor Beach received a telegram from Allegan, stating that the business portion of that village was on fire, and requesting that he send our fire department to that place to assist in extinguishing the flames. Mayor Beach notified the Chief, and ordered the department to be called which was promptly done. Columbia engine No. 2 and one thousand feet of hose was immediately put aboard a flat car and with about fifty picked men, Chief Hummel and Foreman L. T. Kanters started for the scene of destruction. The run between this city and Allegan was made in 35 minutes and in 45 minutes from the time the train left the depot at this station the hose "boys" had a stream of water on the fire in Allegan the first firemen from aboard to relieve the tired and exhausted men of that place. The "Holland boys" did good and effective work at the fire and secured for themselves a good reputation. The fire started at about 11:30 o'clock a. m. in a wooden building on Hubbard street, owned and occupied by J. O. Hoffman as a grocery. The cause was a defective flue. An alarm was promptly given but before the department could arrive the old building was wrapped in flames, and although streams of water were playing constantly on the fire, the flames spread to the adjoining frame buildings and

with the stiff gale blowing from the southwest, speedily made Hubbard street too hot for the firemen, who stubbornly fighting inch by inch had to leave in haste to avoid a sheet of flame which sprang across the street and enveloped the Sherman house and adjoining buildings, losing a line of hose which had to be abandoned. The fire seemed to gain force from these brick buildings, and soon nearly the whole business portion of the village was in ashes. The burnt district extends from Cedar street to the river and from Hubbard to Trowbridge. This includes all the brick blocks except the Chaffee House block. The latest list of losses, exclusive of minor losses of lawyers, physicians and roomers in blocks, which cannot be estimated, show a total of \$343,125, with a total insurance of \$126,550.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Richardson's saloon corner of Market and Eighth streets, was burglarized last Sunday night by unknown parties, and cash to the amount of \$17 and a few boxes of cigars taken. No clue to the thieves has been obtained.

Holland is without a deputy marshal, Israel Alcott having resigned the position last Tuesday evening at the meeting of the council. Officer Odell has also no authority to arrest anybody. He was suspended from duty last week Saturday.

A canvass is being made among our merchants to ascertain if lights enough can be placed, to warrant the location of an electric light plant here. This is the great light of the day, or rather night, and we trust that our people will have sufficient enterprise to secure it.

Last Thursday night, near Nunica a cowardly gang of White Caps went to the residence of Perry Hatch, a well to do farmer and subjected him to indignities that reflect no credit on the perpetrators, no matter what crime the man punished may be deemed guilty of. Hatch is accused by his tormentors, of living with another woman, temporarily, while his wife was absent from home on a visit to friends in this city, but investigation proves the charge to be entirely untrue. In any event these midnight marauders had no right to take the law into their own hands. Hatch was taken to the woods, stripped, tied to a tree, and left there until morning.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The schr. Wonder beached north of Port Sheldon last fall, was sold

Monday at marshal's sale for \$65 to John Reninck of the Lake shore. The ship is said to be in a fine condition and not much injured by the ice. Capt. J. Woltman of Chicago, her owner expects to again obtain possession of her.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

The sad intelligence reached Rev. J. Van Houte of this city late on Tuesday evening, that his daughter Theodora, had met her death by an accident in the elevator of the Michigan Female Seminary at Kalamazoo. Theodora had entered the institution last fall and a part of her time was spent in the office; during certain hours she also attended the elevator. The exact nature of the accident is not known. Whether the elevator got beyond control or whether she lost her balance and fell, will never be disclosed. Her screams brought assistance, but all that remained to be done was to remove the mangled body. The bereaved father left for Kalamazoo on the early train Wednesday and returned with the remains in the evening.

This week we report the death of Mrs. Maria De Kraker, wife of Louis De Kraker, Sr. And of Mrs. Hendrika Illohan—nee Beekes.

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Preserve Holland's History

Recently the Woman's Literary Club devoted one of its excellent programs to the discussion of "Pioneer Days in Michigan," and there by hangs a tale. The very fact that the club considered it worth while to give special attention and study to this subject shows the interest the descendants of the early pioneers have in it. It is now some sixty years ago that Holland was founded, and it usually takes about half a century before the real significance of any historical event is seen in its proper light. And we believe that the time is ripe for a revival of interest in the history of the immigration.

And why? Well, incidents like the program of the W. L. C. seem to be a clear index of reviving interest. Furthermore the prizes recently awarded by Mr. Bok of the Ladies Home Journal have given a renewed impetus to historical research in that line not only to those who actually engaged in the contest but to a wide circle who simply watched the contest with interest. But perhaps most significant of all is the series of articles written by Mr. Van Schelven for De Grondwet last year on the causes of the immigration of the Hollanders. This work cannot help but be of inestimable value to the formal historian of the Holland in the West. It seems that the time has come for a permanent work on such a subject to guard against much valuable material being lost. And who is better fitted for such a task than Mr. Van Schelven? At the time that he concluded his articles in De Grondwet the editor of that paper proposed to publish the work in book form provided the public would show enough interest by advance orders to warrant the venture. But the advance orders did not seem to be forthcoming and it seems a pity to let the work rest in the comparative obscurity of a newspaper file.

Why not form an organization for the purpose of rescuing our early history from obscurity? Does it seem chimerical? Every day societies and organizations are formed for far less worthy purposes. It would necessarily have to be a temporary organization, that would be dissolved when its ends had been obtained. Such a society could properly finance the efforts necessary for the research work and the publication of the history. Mr. Van Schelven or any other man whom the society should choose as historian would thus have a competent staff of assistants in collecting and arranging material.

This is merely a suggestion. If any other plan of putting our early history into permanent form is more feasible, we have no objection. But the News feels that some serious effort should be made in this line. Recently we reclassified the files of the News of the past thirty-seven years, and we were struck with the wealth of local history that is a closed book to the general public for want of a historian. There are other sources from which the events that happened before the big fire could be drawn, and our files will always be open to any man or organization wishing to write our history.

In a Grand Haven speech Rev. Vander Meulen was quoted to have said that local option would increase taxes 75 cents per capita per year. A little hard on the man of West Olive with nineteen children.

Mayor Brusse has given every imaginable reason why the city's books should not be audited except a plain business reason.

President Taft's Policies

It is a large programme, in variety as well as in volume, which President Taft announces for his administration. As was expected, he pays a tribute to his predecessor, and declares he will maintain and enforce his predecessor's reforms. But he also names many other measures which he will endeavor to place upon the statute book. Some of these—as the amendment of the Sherman antitrust act, a graduated inheritance tax, a statute giving the president power to enforce treaty rights of aliens when assailed by state legislation as in the California Japanese case, mail subsidies for ocean steamers, a general modernizing of our banking and monetary laws, a postal savings bank, and expansion of the army and navy—were urged by Mr. Roosevelt and favored by Mr. Taft while in the Roosevelt cabinet. Other measures which he advocates are new. The most important of these is tariff revision. There is an intimation that the appointment of negroes to local offices in communities which object to them will be less frequent under Mr. Taft than they were under Mr. Roosevelt. But there is no hint at any withdrawal of the protection for the negro in the exercise of the privileges as a citizen which are guaranteed to him by the laws. For the next four years, as for the past forty years, the Republican administration will refuse to set up race or caste lines among the country's citizens.

Naturally, the necessity for tariff revision holds an important place in Mr. Taft's inaugural. This will be the first piece of legislation which will confront him. When, under his call, the Sixty-first Congress meets to prepare to bring the tariff down to date, the serious work of his administration will begin. This will be a far larger task than that with which Mr. McKinley dealt at the outset in his presidency. In adjusting the schedules in 1909 revenue as well as protection will have to be kept in mind. The second of these demands is all that the lawmakers in 1897 were compelled to concern themselves with. There was a treasury deficit then also, but it was only about a seventh as great as it is now. In the fiscal year 1897 the government's income was \$18,000,000 below its outgo. The shortage will be about \$130,000,000 in 1909. Thus the Republican Congress will have a far more difficult task upon its hands now than it had twelve years ago. There is an especially urgent necessity, moreover, of doing this work as speedily as intelligent deliberation will permit. Mr. Taft sees clearly that there can not be any material revival in business confidence until after the removal of the uncertainty as to the precise shape which the new schedules will take. He believes that the changes in conditions in the past dozen years will warrant a reduction in most of the rates of duty which are altered at all. In some instances these reductions will increase the revenues. But he wants the changes, whatever they are to be, made just as soon as is practicable, so that trade will have something definite to build upon, and activities can reach out toward their old-time volume.

On two other points in the inaugural, the injunction and the boycott, the country will have a large interest. During the campaign Mr. Gompers and other enemies of the Republican party charged that Mr. Taft was the "father of the injunction" because he enforced it vigorously in several instances while on the bench. He enforced it, however, against employers as well as against workers, against capital as well as against labor. In his present enunciation of policies he condemns the attempt to take away from the federal courts the power of injunction. He condemns likewise the proposition which denies that a man's business is a property right, and which would withhold from it the protection of the injunction. But he believes that the writ is sometimes abused; and he would have a carefully drawn statute defining its scope. On the kindred issue of the boycott he is equally outspoken and

equally sound. He calls the boycott "An instrument of tyranny," and says that it "ought not to be made legitimate." The reference there is to the attempt of some of the labor union leaders to amend the Sherman law in such a way that it would place no interdiction upon their mode of warfare during strikes. The boycott is forbidden in express terms by the laws of many states, and other states prohibit it in general terms. In the case of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia declared the boycott unlawful. In the Danbury case the Supreme Court of the United States pointed out that a boycott of interstate commerce was a crime under the Sherman antitrust act, and that it was also a crime under the common law. On this as on most of the other questions dealt with in his inaugural, Mr. Taft has a large majority of the American people with him.

Why a tax on bachelors, when one Wisconsin woman of stern determination has received 1,000 proposals?

March came in with a smiling face and mild temperature. Conduct like this is a credit to March at either end or in the middle.

Having had so much experience, the peach crop should know that this weather is but an invitation to come out and be killed.

Having been denied the boon of statehood, Arizona and New Mexico will have to take a firmer grip of the plow handle and show what they can do as territories.

Mr. Taft has travelled over 50,000 miles on official business. Perhaps this is the reason Congress thinks \$25,000 cash a year should be considered an offset to traveling expenses.

Little concern is felt over what the spelling reformers will do next. They can't accomplish anything more tragic than the mangling of a poor "through." However the new reform has not yet been adopted by the McKinley club.

But in the wreck of the Maine there are—there were—the bodies of more than three-score American sailors. That they should for all these years be thus abandoned and apparently forgotten by the government and people of the United States is indeed, as Mr. Magoon bluntly declares, "a national reproach and an international scandal." Every sentiment of respect for the dead, of gratitude for their service and their sacrifice, and of regard for our national honor, demands that we shall "Remember the Maine" at this belated date as much as we did in the hot blood of 1898.

State Prison For Life

Life sentence in Jackson prison was the punishment meted out to Elton Baldwin, the self confessed matricide who pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree before Judge Padgham last Saturday. This is the strangest murder case in the history of Allegan county.

Last Thursday this thirty-two-year old son killed his mother, aged fifty eight, with a hatchet while she slept in the farmhouse near Saugatuck where they made their home. All this because she had threatened to tell the authorities that her son had fired the barn of the man who owned the farm and whom it was claimed had held back the murderer's wages. Little more than thirty-six hours after the crime had been committed the murderer was taken to Jackson to begin his life term in the State Prison and the body of his victim was laid away in the little cemetery at Saugatuck.

Mrs. Baldwin was found dead early Thursday morning by Elton Baldwin with four deep wounds up on her head, any one of which were sufficient to cause death. The son pretended to know nothing of the affair, reported his grievous discovery to the neighbors and went about his work leaving everyone under the impression that the deed was the work of robbers. It seems that there had often been quarrels between the two that both were hard to get along with—both wilful and ugly—and that the son probably regarded his mother as little more than a tormentor.

Because of his conflicting stories suspicion quickly pointed to Elton

Baldwin and prosecutor Hoffman of Allegan county proceeded to wring his confession from him. After a long examination the officers broke down the brazenness assumed by the murderer immediately after the crime and he finally recited in awful detail the steps taken in its commission, stolidly, calmly and with a frankness that astonished his hearers.

Following is the confession afterwards repeated and signed by the murderer:

"My mother was interfering with my business with Whitney. She said she would squeal on me about the burning of that barn when I was out, if I did not sue him (Whitney) for my wages, and I made up my mind she should not squeal on me, so I got her out of the way with a hatchet. I got up about half past four o'clock and settled it. I built the fires, then got the hatchet and went back into her bedroom. She was sleeping and I hit her in the head a few times, I can not tell how many, with the hatchet. She just moved one hand, then laid still. Then I went and took the things out of the dresser drawers to help myself with and let people think someone else had done it. Then I put the cloth over her face so I would not see the blood. She was breathing in a moaning way, so I went back and hit her again in the head. The last time I hit her was before I took the stuff out of the drawers. I put the cloth on her face after I hit her the last time, then I emptied out the drawers and went and got Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Hulbert and showed them the stuff just as it was on the floor. I told them I thought there must be some foul play.

"This statement is true, and I make it of my own free will. No force or threats were used. I am not sorry that I killed her, because she had been too ugly with me in every way and she had threatened to tell about burning the barn, and I did not want her to do that. When I hit her the first time her hand flew up, but she did not move after that. I was not frightened when I hit her. The first time I hit her was up on the head, not in the face. The blood ran down her face. I have said this and it is true."

Marine News.

Three steamships on Tuesday landed more than 7000 emigrants at New York. They were mostly from Italy, and many thousand more are expected to arrive, there being a general exodus since the earthquake by those who can secure the means to pay the passage. A pretty serious problem now confronts this government as to what shall be done with all this great horde of people when they reach our shores.

According to reports from Washington the proposed law compelling passenger vessels to install wireless apparatus will be made to apply to the great lakes, but if the provisions covering the lakes are in accord with the views of those who seem to be in control of that portion of the program, Lake Michigan will not be as largely affected by the change as would seem otherwise, considering all conditions. The bill provides that all boats carrying 50 or more passengers 200 miles or more must have wireless equipment. This would exempt most of the Lake Michigan lines, especially the winter lines. Lake Michigan is the only lake on which traffic is kept up throughout the winter months, and the dangers from the winter storms are admittedly great. Most of the travel in the winter is along and to the west shore and all of the trips are of less than 200 miles.

Mayor A. J. Nyland has received a letter from Congressman Diekema, calling his attention to the river and harbor bill as finally passed by Congress. The sum of \$8,185,750 has been appropriated for maintenance of harbors, to be expended as recommended by the local engineers and war department. "I am very glad to say," says Mr. Diekema, "that in this estimate we have been able to secure the liberal amount of \$100,000 for Grand Haven harbor." The thanks of the city are due Congressman Diekema for his earnest efforts in behalf of Grand Haven, which have resulted in a liberal appropriation. Mr. Diekema fully understands and appreciates the importance of Grand Haven as a lake port and he has shown his determination to do all in his power to secure the proper maintenance for it. He stated while here some time ago that he would do his best for Grand Haven harbor. Now he has made good.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Wife—"Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?" Husband—"Not much, except of course, that a fortress must be harder to silence."—Lippincott's.

WANTED—About 40 acres between Saugatuck and Mecatawa on or near Lake Michigan. Address Rush Platt Tyler, 6644 Normal ave Chicago.

Hope is Fourth

A delegation of over 300 people went from Holland to Kalamazoo last Friday to attend the state intercollegiate oratorical contest in which Hope college, represented by Peter H. Pleune, took fourth place. The crowd returned about half past three Saturday morning, tired, but all agreeing on one thing that Hope should have ranked higher.

The oration that won was entitled "The Upward Trend," and it was delivered by Levi Goodwin of Albion college. He departed from the beaten track of pessimism that seems to characterize college orations that deal with present day problems and pointed out the fact that the present era is one that is carrying the world rapidly forward. In spite of its evils the present day is a logical step in the upward trend of civilization.

While J. Milton Hover of Ypsilanti was given second place by the judges with the subject "The Epoch of Evolution" and Arnold A. Odium of Hillsdale took third with an oration on "The Apostle of Patriotism," there was little doubt in the minds of many that the Holland orator should have ranked above these. Many thought the victory was without doubt between Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Pleune.

Mr. Pleune was the last speaker. He addressed a tired audience but held their attention from first to last. His delivery was even more forceful than in the local contest, his stage presence was easy, his voice was clear, and as he portrayed the life of the hero Damien he spoke with a fervor that was lacking in all the other orations. He was not as strong in thought but it seemed that his delivery should have raised his average.

An unpleasant feature of the contest was the fact that John Dunham of Alma was, at the very last moment by Olivet, eliminated from the contest on the charge of plagiarism. He was allowed to deliver his oration to prevent any break in the program, but was not allowed to share in the honors. The charge which has since been shown to be incorrect was that two lines of his oration, some 18 words in all, were taken from another authority, a charge which Prof. Hollister of the U. of M. has denounced in no uncertain terms as wholly unwarranted.

Before the contest all the visitors were entertained by the students of Kalamazoo college at a big reception in Bowen hall. Supper was served by the students and during the social hour an opportunity was given every one to become acquainted. The visitors were all pleased by this enjoyable feature offered by the Kalamazoo students and faculty.

During the program the Hope college quartet made its appearance and contributed the time honored story of Herpicide to the entertainment. Applied to the bald heads of some of Kalamazoo's most honored citizens it made a distinct hit and although the program was long and hour late the boys were anchored and reenched.

Theo. DeVeer to Leave Soon

Theodore DeVeer, the well known Dutch journalist, who has spent two years in this city in securing information concerning the conditions of the Hollanders in the west, expects to return to the Netherlands this month. Mr. DeVeer writes for a number of the largest Dutch magazines in his native land and is now preparing a book of travels which he will publish in Dutch and German after his return.

During his sojourn in America, Mr. DeVeer made a six weeks' trip through Mexico in the interests of his profession. Through the assistance of the Dutch consul general he obtained an interview with President Diaz, after a delay of four weeks, during which time his questions were translated into Spanish. He succeeded in paving the way for the formation of a Javanese colony in Mexico, for which President Diaz is willing to build a railroad and furnish other inducements to aid in the immigration.

Mr. DeVeer credits President Diaz with being the greatest statesman that ever lived. "He has ruled Mexico wisely for 30 years and, although many predict a revolution after his death, I believe he has made provisions for a worthy successor who will carry on the government as he has planned it," said the journalist.

During their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. DeVeer have welcomed an American born son. They like Holland and were it not for the fact that all their interests are centered in the Netherlands, would make this city their future home.

WANTED—A good home for a bright blue-eyed baby boy, healthy, between six and seven months old. Child to be taken by adoption. For particulars address Holland City News. 2w 10

Mayor Vetoes Again

Mayor Brusse has again exercised his veto prerogative this time in regard to the resolution passed by the council asking that the books of the city be audited.

Mr. Brusse states as his reason for vetoing the resolution that a modern system would be too hard to follow and too expensive to the taxpayers. He believes that the present system, whereby the books are examined each year by a committee from the council, is adequate.

The mayor further states that the resolution fosters the impression that the city's books are in bad condition and furthermore reflects discredit on the integrity of city clerk Wm. O. Van Eyck. Since this resolution was adopted by the council without a dissenting vote, another warm time is looked for at the next regular meeting of the council.

Seminary Notes

Prof. J. W. Beardslee is in New Orleans this week to attend the council of the Presbyterian churches of the United States.

"Paul as Preacher" was the subject treated by H. B. Mollema at the Adelpic meeting last Tuesday.

Z. Roetman has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church at Oak Harbor, Wash.

Assignments for student preaching for next Sunday are: M. D. Van der Meer, Oakdale Park; B. Rottschaefter, Coopersville; J. J. DeKraaker, Ninth, Grand Rapids; M. A. Stegeman, First, Zeeland.

Motor Boat Rule

A bill has been presented in congress which ought to be of some interest to owners of motor boats everywhere and especially in Michigan where so many of these craft are built and used. It provides that every vessel propelled by any machinery other than steam shall carry life preservers of design approved by the federal authorities and that each boat must have one for each person on board. It also orders that these preservers shall be stowed that their position may be known and they be readily accessible. The penalty for neglect of the act is made \$10 fine for each preserver lacking or improperly stowed.

Not Quite Tall Enough

A friend showed us this morning a picture taken on the coast of Holland of a company of women and children with their wooden shoes and peculiar bonnet with the little gold balls fastened upon them.

As all our readers know, a great part of Holland would be under water, but for the vast dikes or embankment which the Dutch have built to keep out the ocean.

It reminds us of an interesting story, how Frederick the Great was anxious to conquer Holland and make it part of his possessions; so one day he invited the Dutch ambassador to witness a review of his army and after one large body of troops had marched by he said to the Dutch ambassador, "What do you think of those men?"

"Good soldiers," replied the ambassador, "but not tall enough."

Another large body of troops passed by and Frederick again asked "What do you think of those men?" and received the same reply, "Good soldiers, but not tall enough."

Then came Frederick's great bodyguard, composed of giants, which the king had brought together from all parts of his kingdom, and with a triumphant air the king asked the ambassador, "What do you think of those men?" and again the ambassador made the same reply, "Not tall enough."

"What do you mean?" said Frederick.

"I mean," said the ambassador, "that we can flood Holland eight feet deep."

The king concluded not to attempt the conquest of a country which could be flooded eight feet deep.

Geo. T. Angell, Apples of Gold.

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In his annual report the postmaster general recommends that, provision for allowances for travelling expenses of railroad postal clerks be made while the clerks are away from home and in the discharge of their duties. The number of clerks on railroad duty in the United States is 14,000. Their average salary is \$1,150 and average traveling expenses is \$132. They are the only employees of the government who are not allowed an annual vacation. Their business requires them to be far away from home much of the time, and their living expenses are necessarily increased by incessant travel. The work of the railway postal clerks is an important part of all business activities as well as the social life of the country. The recommendation of the postmaster general deserves the attention of Congress.

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Kindle the fire in the usual way, and when fairly burning fill up with plenty of Coke. Keep a large body of Coke under a low fire rather than a little Coke under a strong fire. To keep a low fire, close the draft openings in the lower part of the front of the furnace, keep the slide in the feed door open and the damper in the chimney pipe almost entirely closed. The damper should be opened only when kindling a new fire. Keep a layer of ashes on the grate and when shaking stop before hot coals appear. This helps to keep the Coke burning slower.

Do not allow ashes to pile up under the grate so as to touch it.

To bank a fire for the night, fill up full with Coke and if necessary, throw on coke screenings or ashes to fill up open spaces.

10 Tons of Hard Coal at \$7.75 net	\$77.50
10 Tons of Genuine Gas Coke \$5.50 net	55.00
Net saving by burning Coke	\$22.50

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Now then, it's up to you. The figures are before you and they speak plainly.

We maintain, and we challenge successful contradiction, that Genuine Gas Coke properly handled will go as far, ton for ton, as the best hard coal. Not only that but it will give cleaner, healthier heat and be easier to handle. Also remember that it will save you \$2.25 per ton over that of hard coal.

It's a significant fact that people who once use coke always use it and your experience will be the same if you use it. You pick up a clean \$22.50 on your winter's fuel bill.

We positively guarantee that if you will follow directions for using coke printed in corner of this ad you will endorse every statement we make.

We Sold All of Our Coke Last Year

That speaks well for it, doesn't it? In fact we ran short. People had to wait, not so this year. We have plenty and to spare, and can fill all orders promptly. We have a large supply on hand right now. We are making 50 per cent more coke this year than last.

inferior slack soft coal and is not nearly as efficient or satisfactory as ours. Yet it

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So in ordering be sure to specify Genuine Gas Coke made by the Holland City Gas company and to be absolutely certain that you get it send or telephone us your order now. You won't have to wait—we've got plenty can fill all orders, large or small, promptly. Finally—don't forget—you save over two good dollars on every ton of coke you buy and it goes just as far as coal. That's worth while.

JUST A WORD

about the way your coke is made. We buy the very best quality of Pennsylvania gas-making coal—the very best. From this our Genuine Gas Coke is made. Coke that is shipped in from outside is made from

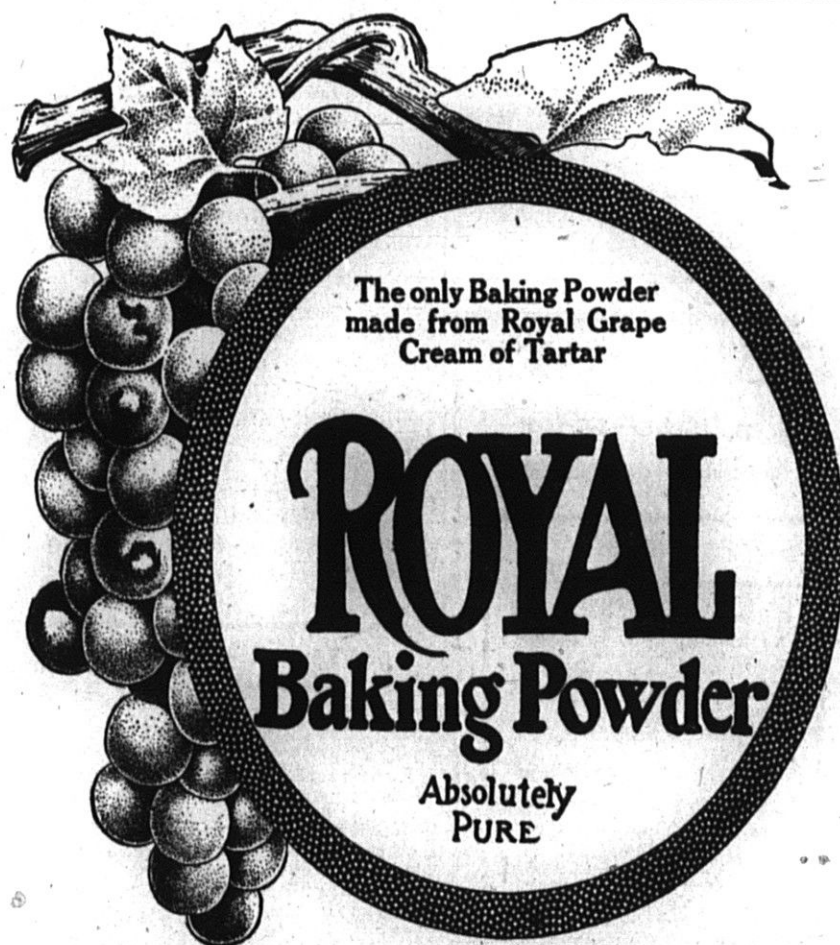
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Mrs. W. J. Garrod went to Allegan Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Olive Artmaier is in Chicago the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Kan arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. F. J. Vos left Wednesday to attend the wedding of John Vander Wal and Miss Grace Van Dyk at Spring Lake.

Milo Fairbanks of this city has left for Benton Harbor where he has accepted a position as second engineer on "The City of Chicago."

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and Miss Estella Holmes left Wednesday for Chicago in the interests of the Du Mez Bros. Millinery department.

Mrs. W. Schwartz, Mrs. J. Lucas, Mrs. V. Ringleberg and P. Hoekstra of Grand Rapids and Mrs. W. H. Vanden Berg were here Thursday to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the birth of Mrs. J. R. Arnoldink.

Samuel Danhof of 208 Van Raalte avenue together with his children and a company of friends celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary Monday evening. The time went quickly and was most enjoyably spent in music and conversation. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kollen and son John Lloyd who have been spending the winter in Florida are expected home about March 22.

Miss Grace J. Lubbers has returned from a visit with relatives and friends and will again resume work for the Abner Royce Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Fully 25 neighbors and neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schuurman surprised them Friday evening. They will leave shortly for Fremont where they will make their future home. The evening was happily spent, the company wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schuurman much success and happiness in their new home.

Nicholas Van Zanten of this city filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy in federal court at Grand Rapids Thursday, giving his liabilities as \$1500 and with the exception of exemptions, nothing in the way of assets.

The local aerie of Eagles is making preparations to hold a big St. Patrick's Day celebration. A ball will be held in the Eagle hall and invitations to this have been sent out by the committee. There will be other features to the entertainment.

A company of friends gathered at the home of G. Hacklander to enjoy an evening of phonograph selections. Refreshments were served and all had a good time. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Eilander, Tilrow, Laarman, VanNooden, and VanTatenhove.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne, for many years residents of Holland now living at Harlem, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. All their seven children were present except a son Vick of Seattle, Wash., who would have attended were it not for injuries received in a street car wreck a short time ago from which he is now convalescing.

A seven course dinner was served at which "Adam's Ale" was the chief beverage. Toasts were drunk first to the host and hostess, then to the absent one. These were followed by toasts to President Taft and King Edward. The home was beautifully decorated with daffodils, reminding them of their English home where this flower grows in profusion.

Many useful and costly presents were received by the happy parents from their children. Among them was an Edison home phonograph with a reproducing attachment. Everyone present spoke or sang so that the voices can be preserved as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

Those present were Mrs. Dr. Geo. Haan of Maroma, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne of Cadillac, Mr. Chas. Osborne of Grand Rapids, Mrs. and Prof. Beggs of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne and son of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osborne and daughter of Muskegon.

WANTED—Thirty or forty acres of land north of the county road between Holland and Macatawa. Address, Rush Plate Tyler, 6644 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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They wear so much longer that they're by all odds the cheapest clothes when you divide the number of months through which they give satisfaction into the price you give for them.

For sale by Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Miss Gertrude DeWeerd was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. W. W. Taylor was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Pelgrim was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Martin and John Berkompas were in Kalamazoo Friday visiting their brother.

W. C. Cadwallader of Owosso was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mc Bride last week.

Mrs. E. B. Allen and children of Toledo Ohio, are the guests of Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop.

Mrs. George Lage left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Ottawa, Kansas and western points.

Mrs. S. S. Shackleton left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

N. J. Lubbers of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with his sister, Miss Grace Lubbers.

M. VanderHeide of Jenison park has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Fishers' Station and Grand Rapids.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Sooy.

Miss Emma Bennett has accepted a position with the Citizens Telephone Co.

Attorney Cornelius VanderMeulen of this city was admitted to practice in the Federal court Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Miss Lucile visited relatives in Kalamazoo Friday.

Jake Kammeraad has resumed his position with the C. M. Phernambucq Co. after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Josephine Benjamin and Miss Karsten left Monday for Chicago in the interest of the Misses Benjamin Millinery Co.

Mrs. George A. Kellogg has returned from the east where she was called by the death of her father the Hon. Philip Kline.

Jacob Schausema has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after a two weeks stay with his sister Mrs. Roy Breen.

Miss Jennie Nyland of Grand Haven was in the city to bid goodbye to her many friends here before leaving for McKee, Ky., where she will assist in the mission work of the Dutch Reformed church in the mountain regions of Kentucky.

CONTEST BETWEEN HUMAN HOGS

Three Fat Men Get Away with 675 Oysters and 22 Pounds of Steak.

Three members of the Manhattan Fat Men's club who are in training for the forthcoming annual championship eating contest met at 244 East Third street to settle a private wager of \$50 as to which of the trio could get outside of the most food, the New York World says. Here is what they consumed:

Ex-Alderman Frank J. Dotzler, who weighs 380 pounds, 275 oysters, 8½ pounds of steak, 12 rolls, 11 cups of coffee, three large pies.

Jack Gossman, who weighs 315 pounds, 210 oysters, six pounds of steak, nine rolls, ten cups of coffee, three large pies.

Jack Probst, who weighs 320 pounds, 190 oysters, 12 pounds of steak, ten rolls, six cups of coffee, four pies.

Peter Balvado, the referee, awarded the \$50 to Dotzler, who had hard work pushing the money into his vest pocket.

A dozen other members of the club who were present as watchers, got so interested in the contest that their mouths opened and shut automatically, as the trio ate. Finally they all began to howl for some food for themselves.

"It's all gone," said Balvado. With loud cries the 12 rushed out to a restaurant.

ICELANDIC FORM OF PEDIGREE.

Simple But Effective Manner of Keeping the Record.

The inhabitants of Iceland have kept their pedigrees in a zealous way. Numbers of them can trace their descent from the Vikings who emigrated from Norway to Iceland in the ninth century. Unlike many other countries, there have never been really any nobles in this island, the nation having ever been a republic in spirit. Consequently upon the smallness of the population there has been a considerable amount of inbreeding, and all Icelanders seem to be cousins. There is an old Icelandic adage which translated into English reads: "Cousins are worst to cousins." The most curious circumstance in this connection is that there are scarcely any surnames, as known on the American continent. As a distinctive mark an Icelander places his father's Christian name after his own Christian name, adding to the former "son," which signifies "the son of," and this is continued from generation to generation. An Icelandic pedigree reads as follows: Thorstein Asgerdsson, Sigurd Thorsteinsson, Einar Sigurdsson, Baldur Einarsson, Thorstein Baldursson, Halstein Thorsteinsson, and so on.

Grow Old Along With Me.

Yes, they are gliding swiftly by, there's no two ways about it. We sigh to think that we are growing old, sadly, inevitably growing old; that the evil days draw nigh when thou shalt say: "I have no pleasure in them;" when the summer shower of disappointment and of grief shall not pass as once it did, and the sun come out again pretty soon as once it did, but the clouds return after the rain, the bleak November sky of old age when the clouds return after the rain. Let them be "hours of toil and danger," if they must be, but, oh, how gladly would we detain them! There is so much for us to do or ever the evil days shall come. We are like Lear that held his dead daughter in his arms and cried aloud: "Cordelia, Cordelia! stay a little!"—Eugene Wood, in Collier's.

Gangrene of Caste in India.

Those who have not lived in India nor have made a special study of its unique conditions can hardly understand the differences and hatreds that exist among the different peoples. Between the Mussulman and the Hindu, the Punjabi and the Bengali, the Sikh and the Brahmin, and between many of the smaller divisions of religion, race and caste there is no such thing as cohesion or co-operation; and if, to a small degree, the rigid lines of caste have been broken down here and there so that labor and commerce under modern conditions have been made possible it is due in no small degree to the efforts of Great Britain.

No Chance for a Romance.

A young woman living in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Cumberland streets the other morning bought at a near-by grocery a dozen eggs. On one among them there was scratched the name, with address, of a young farmer up the state. He had also written on the egg a request that the person buying it write to him.

The young woman wrote a letter to the tiller of the soil and received an answer in which the farmer declared himself pleased at having heard from her, etc. He wound his letter up with: "I hope you did not eat the egg, as I wrote that on it a year ago."—Philadelphia Record.

Peroxide Sure Death to Germs. No family medicine chest should be without peroxide of hydrogen.

This is of the greatest value in disinfecting any abrasions of the skin which may have been suffered.

It destroys all germs with which it comes in contact, and should be immediately applied to pin pricks or any other of the so-called trifling hurts.

As a matter of fact a pin wound is often more dangerous than one a hundred times its size, for the point may contain some deadly poison which is infected before the prick is even noticed.

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Holland testimony proves it always reliable.

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WANTED—Reliable man to solicit for our high grade northern grown nursery stock. Liberal proposition to hustling agent. Our general agent, C. J. Kirby, will be at the Holland House on Monday, Jan. 18, and will be glad to interview you if interested.

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The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidneys cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Walsh Drug Co. say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

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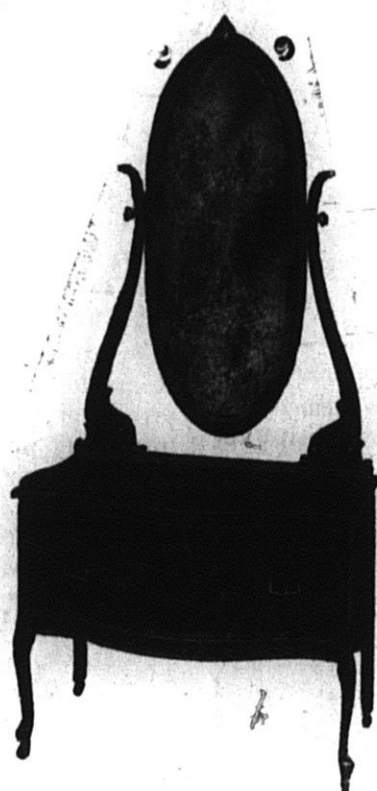
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Peter Achterhof, Deceased.

Minnie Achterhof 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

22nd 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
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 March, A. D. 1909.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Samuel Blair Winter, Deceased.

Antoinette Thayer Winter 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

29th 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Bernard Pottje,
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

Harm Avink, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of March, 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 4th day of July, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 4th, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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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 75 of mortgages on page 104 and on which there is claim of One Thousand ten dollars and 68 cents (\$1010.68) 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 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 Johannes Ten Cate, 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 17th day of February, 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 Arthur Van Duren, 14 West 8th street in the City of Holland, in said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, and on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Charles H. McBride
Gerrit J. Van Duren
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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John F. Bush, Deceased.

Cynthia Allen 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 Arthur Van Duren or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

29th 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.
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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa—in Chancery, on the 26th day of February, 1909.

Warren D. Reynolds and

Clara Reynolds, Complainant.

Unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Cooper and George W. Lanforth, deceased.

vs. Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the above named Benjamin F. Cooper and George W. Lanforth are dead leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit but whose names and places of residence are unknown. On motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainants, it is Ordered that said unknown heirs, defendants herein enter their appearance in this cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order complainants cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.

WALTER I. LILLIE
Business Address.

Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

In the matter of the estate of Derik Ten Cate, Deceased.

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

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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THE FACE I REMEMBERED

By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN

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"Another auto burglary," I mused to myself as I unfolded the noon edition of a New York paper.

I had entered the subway at Ninety-sixth street and, having plenty of time, had taken a local train.

Picking out a double seat facing forward I spread the paper out on my knee and began reading about the theft of another auto. For the past month the police had been trying to solve a series of clever automobile thefts, but no clue had been obtained.

I read this latest case with interest. It was so much the same as the others that I could almost tell what would come next, but nevertheless, it held my attention. Possibly because I own an auto, and possibly for one other reason that I do not care to disclose, as yet.

Their plan of operation was simple, evidently, and that, doubtless, was the reason why the thieves had not been caught. In each case that I had noticed, the autos stolen were the highest-priced French cars. In each case they had disappeared from the street where they had been standing. Usually the cars were stolen right out of the center of long lines of waiting autos, in front of the stores or amusement places.

Well, I finished reading the article and turned the paper over to read the jokes on the back sheet.

In doing this, my gaze left the paper for a moment and I stared vacantly in front of me.

Suddenly I was thrilled, as though by an electric shock.

There! Opposite me was the woman that had haunted my dreams for months. Only once before had I

He walked around the block and I strolled along behind him, trying to get up nerve enough to talk to him.

Then he stopped at the corner and began walking slowly along the line of waiting autos. His interest in the machines was rather an idle one and a glance was all that he bestowed on most of them.

Suddenly, however, he paused in front of a big French car.

Just then the handsome woman tripped from the entrance of the store.

I started back in surprise, for we had left her at the hotel, and I could not account for her sudden appearance here.

Quite evidently she was in a hurry, but as I stepped back she threw a quick glance at me, seemed for a moment to hesitate, as though remembering my face, and then brushed past me and entered the car.

With a gesture that surprised me by its quickness, the dark mechanic that I had been following pulled a fumbling hand from his pocket, and in it was a spark plug. Quickly fitting it into the machine he jumped around to the crank.

It was the work of a second.

I smiled with satisfaction. I flushed with victory.

Stepping up to the car I doffed my hat to the lady whose face I remembered and addressed her. Before I had opened my lips she shrank to the further side of the seat and dropped a fair hand, holding a handkerchief, over the outside door.

"Just a moment, Mrs. Le Mont," I smiled. "You will pardon me, but I must arrest you."

At the words she flung her head back and glared at me defiantly, as though she were going to try to bluff it out and make me think I had been mistaken in her face. But, no, I knew it too well to be bothered with any uncertainty.

"I happen to know of your connection with this puzzling series of automobile thefts," I continued quickly. "I have followed you and learned how you worked your game. It is very pretty. I don't remember having seen anything so bold for some time."

Her face had gone white. Before I could continue, a whirl of levers and wheels confused me. Somebody jostled hard against me.

Losing my balance, I grabbed for support, and as I endeavored to right myself, I saw the dark chauffeur, who had given me the shove that unbalanced me, help my fair prisoner as she leaped from the car. I was standing against into the one that was flying past at high speed.

In the car that she had leaped into I saw the face of the younger chauffeur, whom she had met in the drug store. Evidently he had been waiting in the row behind for just such a mishap, and had come to her aid when he saw the signal of her handkerchief fluttering over the outer door.

The dark driver had disappeared when I looked around.

Jumping to the front seat of the car by which I stood I found that he had forgotten to remove the spark plug. The engine he had already started and it was the work of a second for me to throw on speed and start in pursuit of the speeding auto.

It was a short chase. I followed closely and kept my gun ready for action. They turned into a drive beside an elegant apartment and when I reached the rear I found that they had already entered the automobile elevator at the rear of the building. Then I knew how they had spirited away the stolen cars so successfully.

In ten minutes I had a squad of police around the house, we went in and found them on the top floor, with the latest stolen auto still stored in the aerial shed behind until its new coat of paint could dry and it could be taken to market again.

As I flashed my detective star on her I felt rather sorry that I had to do it. She had fine eyes.

It was rather a shame, after all, I almost wished that she had gotten away. It was a great face—one that no ordinary jail photographer could ever do justice to.

Standing there with a blank expression on my face, I thought that I would have to give up following her. Then a taxicab dragged past, and with sudden inspiration I hailed it and in-

structed the mechanic to follow the large touring car.

Through several busy blocks we kept track of the machine ahead, and then suddenly it came to a stop in front of a hotel. Five or six autos were in line there and we drew up behind the car in which my lady sat.

As soon as they came to a stop she got out and went into the hotel. I told my man to wait, for I thought she would return to her car soon.

But, a few minutes after she had gone into the hotel, the lady's machine started off, with both drivers on the front seat.

I couldn't understand this move, and I sat puzzled as to which course to pursue, for I wanted to find out more about her. Finally I decided that it would be better to follow the auto and get my information from the chauffeur instead of going into the hotel and inquiring about her.

By the time I had made up my mind and given the order to the driver the other machine was a block away.

We shortened the distance, however, and were only half a block behind when they came to a sudden stop near a large dry goods store.

There they stayed but a moment while the stout dark driver jumped out and started slowly up the street.

Then the machine pulled on past the long row of autos waiting in front of the store. I was undecided whether to follow the fair young man in the machine or get out and catch up with the darker man.

Hurriedly making up my mind, I ordered my driver to wait and I started off slowly after the man, who had gotten out of the auto we had been following.

He walked around the block and I strolled along behind him, trying to get up nerve enough to talk to him.

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Notes of Sport

Now that the game with Detroit has been cancelled Hope College by reason of their victory over the Detroit team some time ago can justly claim the state Basketball Championship for the season of 1909.

Next in line at the college is something new—track work. It is a branch of athletics in which Hope college should excel.

The Lyceum indoor team took the third of the five game series being played with Zeeland Y. M. D. A. by an 8 to 11 score Monday night. Since Zeeland won the first two games the locals must take the remaining two. The teams are evenly matched and the rivalry is at white heat. The next game will be played in Zeeland Monday evening. A crowd of rooters will accompany the locals.

Friday evening the Interurbans took the Grand Rapids Garland's into camp 7 to 4. The game was good but lacked the high pitch of excitement that these games usually carry with them. Peterson was landed for 13 safe ones. Friday night the Nationals of Grand Rapids come here for their third game with the local team. The first game ended in a 6 to 6 tie. The second was won by the Interurbans 5 to 0. The Nationals are coming to Holland with blood in their eye and expect to make the series a draw. Recently the Nationals took a game from the Valley City the only team that has won from the Interurbans this year.

The newly organized Holland Athletic club has secured the old Princess roller rink for their club rooms and plans for its immediate occupancy are already underway. Although it is the intention of the promoters of the new club to participate in all forms of outdoor and indoor athletic sports, the earliest efforts will be along the lines of boxing and wrestling only. This is because of the late start and the lack of facilities for other forms of amusement. Later it is planned to have the club represented by base ball and track teams and next year to have the club rooms equipped with a complete apparatus. The membership lists are in charge of Paul Frederickson and a \$1.00 membership fee will be charged to pay the opening expenses for a time.

In the fastest, though the roughest game of the season, Zeeland Y.M.D. A. defeated the Grand Rapids Young Men's Guild Friday night 48 to 18 at Basket ball.

DEATHS

Mrs. Winnie Freeman, 28 years, died at 167 E. 9th St. yesterday afternoon: death resulting from peritonitis. Undertaker: Seth Nibbelink took charge of the body which was sent on the noon train to Ionia for burial.

Mrs. Nancy Fairbanks Giddings, formerly a resident of this city and one of the pioneers of Kalamazoo county, died Tuesday morning at the home of her nephew, George W. Freeman at Twin Lake, where she had been spending the winter. Mrs. Giddings was born at Pelham, Mass. Jan. 26, 1825. She lived a long and useful life and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Otis W. Freeman of Craig, Neb.; one son, Henry E. Giddings of Lawton, and two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Yates of this city and Mrs. Cora G. Crosby of Kalamazoo. The late Isaac Fairbanks, one of the earliest settlers in Ottawa county, was a brother of Mrs. Giddings.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. O. M. Yates, 72 W. 11th street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Beardslee officiating. Interment will be made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends in the city have received notice of the death of Rev. D. Bos, formerly pastor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, but for the past few years in charge of a congregation in Kansas. Rev. Bos is survived by five grown children, two sons and three daughters.

The New Cabinet.

The men who will sit around the council table of the nation when the first meeting of the newly appointed advisers of the President is held, are P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of State; F. McVeagh, of Illinois; Secretary of the Treasury; J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee; Secretary of War; G. W. Wickersham, of New York; Attorney General; F. H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts; Postmaster General; G. V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy; R. A. Ballinger, of Washington; Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson, of Iowa; Secretary of Agriculture; Charles Nagle, of Missouri; Secretary of Commerce and Labor. All these men will "do things."

Clarence Darrow.

There is every indication that Clarence Darrow, the lawyer who secured the release of Moyer and Haywood charged with the murder of Gov. Steunenburg of Colorado, will speak to a packed house when he comes to Price's Auditorium Friday, March 19. Mr. Darrow has been in some of the largest cities in the United States and never fails to draw crowded houses. He is an entertaining speaker and his words strike home with convincing force.

Under the Spell

The Senior class of Hope College will present the popular play "Under the Spell" in Carnegie hall tomorrow night. The story of the play deals with a license fight and portrays the city machine in action, the ward boss and his retinue carrying out their part in the struggle.

The synopsis are as follows:

Act I—Drawing Room in Colonel Wilbur's residence.
Act II—Scene 1—Parlor in the house of George Kingsley; Scene 2—Residence of Colonel Wilbur; Scene 3—Saloon of Peter Lightfoot.
Act III—Scene 1—Kingsley's Residence; Scene 2—Drawing room Colonel Wilbur's residence; Scene 3—Peter Lightfoot's saloon.
Act IV—Lightfoot's Saloon.

Following is the cast of characters: Harold Fitzmaurice, an attorney, A. A. Dykstra; Col Wilbur, a politician, Milton Hoffman; Geo. Kingsley, bank cashier, D. VanStrien; Peter Lightfoot, saloon-keeper, I. VanWestenberg; Jim Hawley, a gambler, Victor Blekkink; Dennis McShane, Peter Plene; Hans Heinrich, a Dutchman, Tennis Gowens; Laura Wilbur, Hilda Stegeman; Mrs. Kingsley, wife of Geo. Kingsley, Miss Van Valkenberg; Kate Green, Laura's maid, Miss Louise Warnshuis.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

One Man's Method of Making Life Attractive to Sons.

"A farmer whose son is also a farmer" is writing his autobiography for the World's Work. The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and not hanker after the allurements of the city.

"From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children," his "partner" being his wife. There follow tales of porthouse steaks which "would have appatized the jaded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied." For play-fellows the fortunate young folks of this farm had calves, colts, horses, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs "and even a white rat!"

Boys and girls do not enter this world of their own desire. The commandment which bids them honor their fathers and mothers has an unwritten corollary. Parents must honor and comfort their children. The farmer in the magazine did this in setting forth the best he had in thought and food. It is likely that many a son has gone further astray than "off the farm" for lack of such a keen sense of loving responsibility at the head of the home. Anyway, the boy is not kept to the acres by the selling of the best joints to the city markets while the chuck steak is served to the family.

GAVE BIRTH TO MICE IN TRAP.

Male Parent's Devotion Rewarded by Freedom of Brood.

A Manayunk woman, going to her mouse trap the other morning, found a mouse in it, with six little mice as well.

They had, of course, been born after their mother's capture—an amazing thing. But more amazing still was the fact that they lay in a small round nest like a bird's, a nest made of bits of paper, thread, straw and shreds of linen and flannel.

The woman, instead of drowning forthwith the mother and her brood, retired, and from the next room watched the trap secretly. Her watch soon was rewarded. Another mouse trotted up with great caution, thrust a straw through the bars, and a few moments later returned with a shred of pink calico. The captive mother, with these contributions, proceeded to complete her nest.

This incident so moved the woman that on retiring that night she put a handsome piece of cheese in the trap and opened the tiny door. When she came down in the morning mother and young and cheese were gone—the nest alone remained to witness to the truth of her tale.

Blucher's Lost Opportunity.

M. Arthur Chuquet tells, in L'Opinion, a story of Napoleon and Blucher. The emperor received the general at the Castle of Finkenstein while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter. "You might have changed the whole course of history." "How?" "Why, you might have thrown him out of the window!" "Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it!"

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the following were elected officers for the next year: Pres., Henry Vruwink; Vice Pres., A. Te Paske; Sec., E. O. Schwitters; Treas., A. Lampen.

WANTED—A dishwasher at Van Drezer's Restaurant. 2 10

A Tongue Twister

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Matters of Great Importance to Fishers on Lakes

The great lakes fishermen have presented to the legislature through Representative Agens a bill providing for radical changes in the fish protection law. They declare that at present during the closed season the federal fish commission captures fish for the purpose of securing spawn and then sells the fish to the trust at a low price, thus giving the trust an opportunity to make a goodly profit during the time when the independent fishermen are forced to lie idle.

Their bill will provide for a federal official aboard each fishing boat during the spawning season with the right to take what eggs he desired off the fish caught the remainder to be placed on the spawning grounds by the fishermen. The matter is said to be one of great importance to fisherman and will require some investigation before it can be determined by the legislature what is best to do.

Overisel

Master Chester Westveer spent last Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Hekhuis.

Mrs. James Kollen who was reported ill last week is very much improved.

Miss Dora Acherest is on the sick list this week with a severe cold.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tynneever is verä ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Last Wednesday the schools of this community had a vacation because of Prayer Day for Crops which was observed in the churches both morning and afternoon.

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Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a union township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices of the township of Filmore, county of Allegan, state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Township Hall in said township, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Township Board.

Henry Strabbing, Township Clerk.

GOOD HOME RECIPE

Get from any good prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the affliction may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

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 10th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Richard Van Den Berg, Deceased

George E. Brainard, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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