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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 38

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909

NUMBER 17

Wagner Male Chorus, Carnegie Hall, May 19. Seventy-five Voices



the new house you've moved into needs some new things don't you find? your home is where you all stay most of the time and should not your home be the loveliest of all places? we have many many things to make home lovely, why not let it be your home? just how we are making a strong showing of new styles in carpets and rugs. exceptional values and odd styles that brighten up the home.

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LOCALS

Wagner chorus 75 male voices.

Austin Harrington has purchased a Stanley steam auto.

M. Notier has sold his home on East Ninth street to Fred Wright, and is moving to 342 River street.

P. H. McBride was in his old home at Deerfield Wednesday attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. Sallows, who died Monday at her home in North Kingsfield, Ohio.

J. R. Fallis of Chicago has begun work on a \$10,000 summer home at Castle Park. The cottage will occupy a conspicuous site on "Golf Hill" just north of the Castle itself and will be the handsomest cottage in the park.

Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen is a delegate to the particular synod of Chicago from the classis of Michigan. The synod will convene in Cedar Grove, Wis., Wednesday, May 5.

An audit of the books of the city of Zeeland has proved the rumor that there was a shortage to be false. Everything was shown to be satisfactory by the audit which was conducted by D. F. Boonstra and James Van Valkenberg, the two men who recently completed the audit of the books here. The Zeeland books were also audited for but one year back.

The interior of the building formerly occupied by Charter's barbershop is being remodeled preparatory to the moving in of its new owner, Charles S. Dutton, with his greenhouse stock. Frank Charter is now located in the building in which Mart Vander Bie formerly ran a box-ball alley. Vander Linde and Visser's new clothing firm, which for a time has shared the space in the Hofsteen block with Mr. Dutton's Flower Shop will occupy the entire floor space there.

The Graham & Morton Trans. Co. has planned several improvements on its dock property. Chief among these is the extension of the wharf a distance of 50 feet into the lake and the laying of a concrete floor over the entire surface. This work will not be begun until next fall. Work will be begun at once however, on the erection of a two story office just east of the present one, which will be remodeled and used as a waiting room. This building will adjoin the big warehouse at the end, and will be about 20x25 feet in dimension, the second story to be used for the storage of records. The present elevated platform for the unloading of vans and wagons will be widened and elevated and the present walk extending to Eighth street will be torn out and an eight foot cement walk put in.

The greatest musical treat of the season May 19. Wagner chorus.

Calling a Doctor

Nowadays a doctor can be called in one of several ways—he can be called up, called down, called on, called out of bed, or just simply called but let it be said to the doctor's credit that unlike the far-famed "Bill Bailey" he is never so unfortunate as to be left out in the "cauld" for any length of time unless he be a mighty sleepy sort of a fellow and, of course, totally unlike our Holland physicians. It would surprise a Holland physician of the present day if he should be attended by a committee from some nearby village and be informed that a public meeting had been held and that it had been decided to extend a call to him in pretty much the same way that a call is now extended to a minister by a church consistory. But that is precisely what happened to Dr. B. Ledeboer, father of Dr. F. Ledeboer of this city, fifty years ago this coming summer.

Dr. Ledeboer had been a practicing physician in Grand Rapids for some time previous to the receipt of this call. His ability in his line and his excellent personal qualities were known to the citizens of the little Holland colony, and upon the departure of Dr. C. P. Marsh who up to that time had been the prominent physician, Dr. Ledeboer was their natural choice. A public meeting was held in the old log store of Mr. Plugger and a committee consisting of Messrs. Pfanstiehl, Plugger and Trimpe was instructed to take the necessary steps leading to the securing of a competent physician. The result of their labors was that Dr. B. Ledeboer was extended a formal call backed with a pledge guaranteeing a stipulated income for at least two years.

Nothing looked surer to the young doctor than such a sure thing and he packed up his medicine kit and his surgical case and cast his lot among the pioneer Hollanders where he remained until 1874.

During his long stay the doctor was eminently successfully and seemed to be the natural person to fill a long felt want. He was a natural leader, and although ambitious and jealous of his own position he led honestly and for the good of the people. He was active in municipal politics and anything that tended to work toward the best interests of Holland. He was supervisor for five years, from 1861 to 1866 at which time Holland was incorporated. This period covered the Civil war and as supervisor during those years Dr. Ledeboer faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties connected with the enlistment of volunteers, the procuring of bounties and the caring of the soldiers' wives, widows and children.

He was twice elected mayor, in 1868 and 1869, both times without opposition and in 1861 he again filled the highest city office. He was repeatedly appointed by the council as a member of the harbor board and as health officer. He was active in church affairs and for seven years was a member of the council of Hope college. For years he was at the head of Holland's public school system.

Active as he was in every phase of Holland's activity it was with genuine regret that the Holland people witnessed his departure for New Jersey in 1874, in quest of health believing that the salt water baths would benefit him. He remained there for a time but received little benefit he returned to this city where he died 29 years ago.

Herman Tilman of Fennville was arrested last Thursday on a drunk charge. He pleaded guilty before Justice Van Duren Friday, paid a five dollar fine and took the noon train home. Come again, Herm!

John Saney, a Grand Rapids Syrian, who had stabbed a fellow countryman named Hassan, in a quarrel over a girl, was arrested here early Friday morning by Patrolman Kieft. Saney had come to Holland on the Interurban and was preparing to go to Chicago on the freight train when caught. Detective Vieregger came Friday morning and took him back to Grand Rapids.

Austin Harrington has purchased the buildings at Lake and First streets known as the Tub factory and later as the Stamping works. He intends to tear down the present buildings, making use of the lumber contained in them. The removal of these buildings will leave a fine factory site open.

Mart Vander Bie and Peter Dulyea left Sunday evening for a trip through the Western states. They are looking for a suitable place to open a saloon business and expect to form a partnership when they are satisfactorily located. Both Dulyea and Vander Bie were proprietors of saloons here until the vote against saloons was cast last spring.

Wm. Kieft, the fourth ward contractor, recently turned out of his shop a rowboat for Frank Binn of the Challenge Machinery Co. This boat is remarkable in that it is a model of symmetry, lightness and strength. Mr. Kieft was formerly in the boat building business at Holland, where he made a specialty of light pleasure craft. Every one who has seen it is delighted with the new model, and as a consequence, Mr. Kieft is besieged with orders for boats.—Grand Haven Tribune.

John Kollen, a brother of Pres. Kollen of Hope college and father of Geo. E. Kollen, celebrated his 70th birthday Monday. Mr. Kollen came to this country in 1851 and lived in Overisel up to a few years ago. He is strong and active and comes of a long lived race, his mother, Mrs. E. Kollen having been more than 100 years old at the time of her death. Another brother, H. J. Kollen, lives in this city while two sisters, Mrs. H. VanderKolk and Mrs. W. Immink live in Overisel.

John Hook, who recently sold his farm near Waverly to Abel G. Elzinga, yesterday purchased the fine 110 acre stock farm of A. Patterson at Dorr. Mr. Hook will move to the farm at once. Both deals were made thru the Weersing agency.

Hundreds of fish were caught last week at the Allegan dam. Almost every night people come from nearby towns to fish. One party from Dorr took away about 340 suckers, the catch of one night, and several almost as large have been taken out into the country. These people salt the fish and keep them a long time. Several sturgeon have also been netted. One of them weighed about 100 pounds and was sold for \$15.

Cooler weather has ruled this week, with a sharp frost Thursday. This has tended to hold back the fruit buds, allowing the spraying to be done before the buds swelled too much. Finer weather conditions could not be desired for fruit, even more spraying than usual is being done, and if this section doesn't harvest a big crop of fine fruit this year, something unusual will have to prevent.

The Rietberg defalcation in Grand Rapids is responsible for considerable activity in all places where much money is handled. The banks have frequent audits and in most of the business houses there is a periodical examination of the accounts. The Rietberg case has shown the need of great vigilance, however, and books and accounts are being gone over with more care than usual. These examinations do not imply suspicion, but are merely safeguards.

E. E. Nies of the Tribune returned home yesterday morning from New York City after an absence of a month. While there he concluded arrangements for the purchase of a Mergenthaler type setting machine which we hope to get installed and ready for business within a month. The growing demands of business make this change necessary. As a result we have a Simplex type setting machine which can be seen in operation any day at our office and type for same, much of it never used, for sale at a rare bargain for quick delivery. Write for terms to Perry, Nies & Co. Charlotte, Mich.—Charlotte Tribune.

Henry VanderLinden, our poultry fancier, succeeded in hatching 201 chicks out of 230 eggs. Can any one beat this?—Coopersville Observer.

E. C. Smith of Grand Haven has purchased a 100 acre farm in Polkton. He is having the house remodeled and has installed a Holland furnace in it.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Nixon, 122 East Fourteenth street, Tuesday, May 4th. Subject: "Burma, the country of Pagodas."

The Holland Independents have decided to order new suits for the team. They will be white with monograms and letterings in blue. The order has been placed with a Chicago firm and the suits will be ready for use in the first of the big games.

The Law Enforcement and Voters league was organized in Allegan last week, for the purpose of enforcing the local option law, which goes into effect May 1. Officers were elected but they have not been made public. Every township in the county is represented in the organization, which will be backed by between 3,000 and 4,000 voters. Judge Padgham has also given his assurance that he will do his part in the enforcement of the law.

Last Saturday and Sunday there was a grand "get together" for the boys and young men of Fennville. The affair was planned by C. F. Angell county secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association who went to Fennville Saturday noon accompanied by J. A. Dykstra, James Dykema, Milton Hoffman and John Warshuis of Hope College. In the afternoon there was a ball game and a list of athletic contests held in the park and in the evening a big mass meeting was held in one of the Fennville halls. Sunday morning the visitors made addresses in both churches and in the evening a union meeting was held in the M. E. Church. An attempt is being made by the county Y. M. C. A. to organize an association in Fennville.

Forty years more. That is the limit of life for consumption, according to an English physician. He declares that the individual who dies of that disease forty years from now will be an exception. Lest any one call him visionary, he cites cholera and smallpox. He might have added yellow fever. The man of 40 years recalls the panic caused by the last named disease, as it swept away large numbers of people in the Southern States when he was a boy. His father, perhaps, told him of the dreadful scenes that accompanied the cholera epidemic that demanded such heavy toll of life in the United States about sixty years ago. Everybody knows how the terrors of smallpox have almost entirely vanished under modern methods of control.

Two important school bills passed the House last week. One provides that school districts having no high school shall pay tuition at a nearby school for any pupil in their district who may apply thereafter after completing the 8th grade studies and that the board may also pay traveling expenses to and from such high school for such pupil. The other bill provides that the several school districts of any township may by a majority vote, decide to unite into one township school district placing them all under one board of education composed of five members. The latter bill was asked for by the northern counties, while the first bill practically means that a high school course is provided for the children of the rural districts as well as those in the city where the high school may be.

The talk given by Congressman Diekema at the meeting of the McKinley club Tuesday night on the inauguration of President Taft was extremely interesting. Mr. Diekema brought out the strange conditions that existed in Washington on that day when two feet of snow filled streets where snow is rarely seen and the fact Mr. Taft was the first president who had had to seek shelter from inclement weather in taking his oath. Mr. Diekema's talks always bring facts home to his hearers in a more interesting and entertaining way than they could otherwise be presented. Besides this number Will Vander Hart gave a humorous recitation in his character as a travelling tinker, Editor Masman of De Grandet spoke and the Stephan boys furnished several musical numbers.

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\$2900—Fine new modern house, large lot on West 13th Street near First avenue.

\$1150—Good six-roomed house, on East Nineteenth street near Central avenue.

\$1600—Eight-roomed house, large barn, large lot, East 16th St.

\$1200—Five roomed cottage West 14th street; large lot.

\$1350—Seven-roomed house, corner First avenue and Nineteenth street

\$1850—Fine seven-roomed place all conveniences except furnace.

\$1550—New house on 19th street near First avenue.

\$2750—Fine two-story house, seven rooms, West 16th street; all modern improvements.

\$1175—Seven-roomed house on W. 19th Street, near Pine Street.

\$1350—New seven-roomed house, West 19th street, near Van Raalte avenue school.

\$1100—New seven-roomed house West 27th street, near Michigan avenue.

\$1300—Good seven-roomed house East 18th street, near Central avenue.

\$1550—New five-roomed cottage on East 19th street, near Central avenue; all conveniences except furnace.

\$2100—Good house with large barn and four lots, East 16th St.,

\$1000—Good six-roomed house located near Van Raalte Avenue School.

\$1675—Fine six-roomed house on E. 19th street near Central ave.

\$1850—Good seven-roomed house with large barn on East 10th street; will sell for \$1750 without the barn.

\$1350—Nice little six-roomed house on 20th street near Central avenue.

\$1350—Seven-roomed house with a large lot on West 15th street, near Pine street.

\$1750—For No. 36 West 17th street will take less for cash.

\$1150—For a good six-roomed house two lots and good barn, located just outside of the city.

\$1275—Near new seven-roomed house on West 19th street near Pine street.

\$2100—Large 2-story eight-roomed house on 14th street near Maple street.

\$2400—For a fine new eight-roomed house up the hill near Central avenue.

\$1050—Good five-roomed cottage on West 19th street near River street.

\$2700—New seven-roomed house on West Seventeenth street, near River street. All conveniences including pipes for furnace, (but no furnace.)

\$1400—For seven-roomed house on West 14th street, large lot also barn.

\$1100—Seven-roomed house on W. Eighth street, near First ave.

If you do not have all cash it will make no difference as any of the above can be bought with part cash, and some of them with small payment down and balance like rent.

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\$600—For two good lots up the Hill near State street.

\$200—Lot 50x126 on West 20th St., near Van Raalte avenue school

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\$200—And up for good sized lots on 26th and 27th streets near Central Avenue, and some facing on Central avenue.

\$250—And up for several lots on 19th street between Pine and Maple streets, small payment down, balance monthly or semi annually to suit the purchaser.

\$375—Good lot on south side of 19th street near Central avenue

\$150—Extra large lot 82 1/2 x 132 high and level near First avenue.

\$225—Fine lot facing Prospect Park grove on North side of 22nd Street.

\$425—Good lot with cement walks West 16th street near Van Raalte avenue school.

\$240—And up large lots in the Westerhof Subdivision, located on 20th and 21st streets, between Michigan avenue and State street. from \$175 to \$250, on terms of \$15 Small payment down, balance monthly installments, or 5% discount for all cash.

\$175—Buys a large lot in Lugers addition near Montello Park.

\$640—Takes a large corner lot, corner Pine and 17th streets.

\$550—For a good lot on Central avenue and 18th street.

\$650—Two lots in Steketee's addition, West 17th street. Cement walks and street paid for.

We also have several good building lots located on West 19th and 20th streets which we can sell for \$15 down and balance small monthly payments. With 5% discount for all cash.

If the above locations are not what you want, we would be pleased to have you call at the office to let us know what you want, and where you want it, as we have vacant property in nearly all parts of the city.



If It's A Farm You Are Interestd In

We will say that we have a very large and complete list, of most excellent improved farms in different parts of Ottawa and Allegan Counties, in fact we have improved and unimproved farms and farming land For Sale and Exchange in various parts of the State.

A few of the many we have are as follows:

\$7000—For 100 acres near Harlem station, fine buildings, windmill, etc.

\$3300—For 100 acre farm about six miles north of Holland, fair house, new barn, including all stock and tools.

\$2000—For an 80 acre farm in Grant township, good land about 35 acres cleared, balance easily cleared; fair buildings, near church, school and creamery easy terms.

\$5500—For 100 acre, about 3 miles from East Saugatuck church, good buildings, windmill, etc.

\$6000—For a fine 80 acre farm near Waverly; good large buildings, all kinds of fruit, fences windmill, etc.

\$2700—Good 40-acre farm with good buildings, right on the Inter-urban line about two miles from Saugatuck Junction

\$2500—For a fine 20 acre near Jenison Park, good buildings, fine place for small fruits or poultry.

\$5200—For 80 acre black sandy loam, first class buildings, located in Blenden township, six miles from Zeeland.

Also several good farms in Missaukee county, in good Holland settlements, near McBain, Lucas, Prosper, and Flamouth, where land can yet be bought for a very reasonable price and farmers are prosperous. Can also exchange some of these for Holland city property.

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Space does not permit us to describe any more property which we have for sale or exchange, but we would like to call your attention to this viz. that we have some very desirable Resort property, for sale or rent, on both sides of the bay.

We also have a few lots left in the Diekema Homstead Addition which we are selling at \$1.00 down, balance 50c a week, No Taxes, No Interest.

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Why Are School Election Quiet?

We notice this week in one of our exchanges, the Ludington Record-Appeal, an account of a quiet school election. The above mentioned paper comments on the election as follows:

The school board finding the recent issue of \$14,000 bonds insufficient to meet the expenses of building the addition to the first ward school, held a special election Monday, as announced in last week's Record Appeal for the purpose of increasing the bond issue to \$19,000 and also raising the percent of interest. This was a question upon which women might vote and in which all the people are supposed to be interested and yet the records tell us that eighteen people voted upon the proposition.

There is indeed something strange about school elections. It is true in Holland also—just as it is true in any other city in the state—that those who turn out to ratify any school proposition make up but a very small percent of the voters. It matters not whether the question be one of bonding or of selecting a board of education, as long as it deals with school matters the people stay away from the polls and let the public school affairs take care of themselves.

Last Spring nearly every voter in the city turned out to cast his vote for or against the saloon in Holland but mighty small was the turn out at the school elections. Of course the issue was a different one and there can be but small ground to compare the two elections, but why not? Both elections called for the opinion of the people. It was equally important in each case to obtain their endorsement. The great argument of the anti-saloonists is that the abolishing of the saloon will contribute to the welfare of the child. Does not his well being depend to a great extent on the control of his education by the right kind of men,—by the provision of the right kind of schools? Every town or city in the state of Michigan is proud of Michigan's school system. Holland and Ludington are alike proud of the facilities they can offer to help maintain the high standard in the state. Why, then, this indifference in public educational matters?

That confounded ground hog!!!

Rain, hail, sleet, snow, fire and lightning—by thunder! All in one night.

Womens' hats next winter will be "like doughnuts," says a fashion expert. And with the hole in father's pocketbook, of course.

The leather manufacturers state that with a certain chemical on the free list in the new tariff bill, shoes, harnesses and other similar articles will be much cheaper. This chemical is oxhide of beef.

Drinkwater's liquor resolution was tabled. This we presume is an indication that we will continue to drink water.

It seems to be a settled fact that there will be no increase of duty on stockings and that coffee and tea will continue to be admitted free. Public sentiment follows tariff revision more closely than in former years.

At the rate potatoes are soaring they will soon appear on the bill of fare under the classification of dessert.

Fashionable tailors announce that the men will have their hips padded this spring. We take pleasure in announcing, however, that there is no probability that even the most stylish men will be required to wear rats.

Some of the cherries on feminine hats are said to have been "originally ping-pong balls when that game was a fad. The millinery artist of today is clearly convinced that nothing was made in vain.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

Mr. Kenyon thinks he will put up a brick building on his corner this summer, of 72 x 44 feet and have the upper story fitted up as a Public Hall.

The new Board of Education held their first meeting on Tuesday last, and organized with the election of Mayor Cappon as President. The remaining members will be appointed next Monday.

On the 24th ult., died at North Holland, Mrs. E. Slag aged 78 years. The "Slag" family is numbered amongst the early settlers, arriving here in '48, direct from Zolle, Holland. After a stay of a few years in this place, they located six miles from here, known as North Holland and have resided there since.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

A very sudden death occurred at Graafschap on Saturday morning last at the house of Mr. Eppink. Mrs. C. Lokker, took sick with a peculiar kind of a fit on Friday afternoon last at Graafschap, Mich., and was carried into the residence of Mr. Eppink, temporarily, but she grew rapidly worse and expired on Saturday morning. She was buried on Monday last, and leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn her loss.

Our Hamilton correspondent informs us that Mr. C. R. Brownell is going to build a new saw-mill at that place this spring; that Mr. J. H. Fisher is building a large addition to his house and a large barn; that three families moved into that village last week, and that a harness shop, a millinery store and a cooper shop were started; that Mr. J. Kollen sold half his interest in the grist mill to his other partners, and that the mill is shipping flour to Philadelphia. Mr. Mohr has finished his large job for Mr. Fay, has a barn on stilts, and Mr. A. B. Bosman is doing a good business in Oliver Chilled Plows. There is also talk of starting a sash and door factory.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last Sunday afternoon at about two o'clock the flour and saw mill of Fairbanks & Lowing of Fillmore, a little hamlet about seven miles from this city, took fire from sparks from the furnace which dropped into some sawdust and in a short time the whole structure was enveloped in flames. The fire spread to a row of houses adjoining and it was but a little while before all was burned to the ground. The loss incurred by Messrs Fairbanks & Lowing is \$10,000 with no insurance.

We have been requested to notify those who have signed an agreement to help organize a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, that a meeting will be held in the rooms of Eagle Fire Co., No. 1; on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that the organization will be perfected at this meeting and all are requested to come prepared to pay the necessary fee, \$1.50.

The depot of the C. & W. M. R'y at Hudsonville burned at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

A youthful "Henry George" made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Root on Monday, April 22nd. Mother and baby are doing well. The baby shows a tendency to make violent use of his vocal organs.

The scholars of the singing class of which Mr. John Kooyers is leader surprised him in an agreeable manner last Tuesday evening. They left behind them an armchair for Mr. Kooyers to remember their visit.

After tomorrow evening, Sunday, Rev. J. T. Talmadge Bergen will be pastor of Hope Church, the installation occurring then.

Arie Woltman is about to start a cigar factory in Holland. It will be located in the building now occupied by Richardson's saloon, corner Market and Eighth streets. The saloon will be moved to the Sutton store building. We wish "Arie" success in his new business.

If it had not been for Farmer Broer Van Dyk last Tuesday, there would have been one Indian less in the State. Mr. Van Dyk was on his way to the city with a load of wood when he saw the redskin lying on the railroad track, his head resting on the rail for a pillow. He was pulled off just in the nick of time. It was found that he was under the influence of liquor, and was left on the track by his companion with whom he had been quarrelling.

J. B. Mulder, the collector and bookkeeper of De Grondwet and News Printing House, was in Grand Rapids this week on business.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Dan Cook having graduated from the Detroit College of medicine last week, has rented rooms in the post office block and will engage in the practice of medicine here.

Messrs Caton & DeKruif of Zeeland are justly priding themselves

of having introduced in that locality the first standard bred horse, and it did not take long to prove that their judgement in that respect had been excellent. They started out with Woodlark, a horse which in 1892 became the champion in England and proved the best money maker in Europe. Next came "Zeeland" who with three week's training won his maiden race in Hillsdale, Mich.

G. R. Herald: John C. Dunton and Marion Howard Baars were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Colvin, on Michigan avenue, Chicago. Last Saturday night the bride, accompanied by her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. Van der Veen, of Grand Haven, went to their home, where she remained until Monday. The party was joined at that place by Mr. Dunton and Monday the four went to Chicago. The wedding ceremony was performed by the rector of one of the Episcopal churches of Chicago in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Van der Veen and a few other friends.

Ex-mayor Blocker of Grand Haven has filed an application as local inspector of boilers for this district, a position for which he is eminently well qualified.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

G. Blom was injured by falling from his dray Wednesday. He will be unable to work for a few days. We know what Blom dat is.

The numerous friends of William F. Bertsch were saddened by the news that he died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bertsch of Grand Rapids, Friday, April 21, at midnight, after a weeks illness of pneumonia and heart trouble.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Nancy De Fouw to John Hamelink. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, May 3, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. De Fouw, 41 E. Eighteenth street. A reception will be given in the evening.

The High School Alumni association held a meeting last night to consider plans for a banquet at Hotel Macatawa the latter part of June. The following committees were appointed. Program—Mrs. Mary Boone Mrs. James Price, Miss Beatrice Kimpton, Messrs. F. D. Haddock and Melvin Meengs; printing—Messrs. Ray Nies, Bert Winter, Simon A. Verwey; finance—Misses Minnie Mohr, Jennie Borgman, Messrs. Gerrit Steketee, Frank DeVries, Will Kremers; invitation—Misses Marie Damson, Lou Markham, Alvina Breyman, Sadie Clark, Minnie Bird; Anna Pfantstiel, Anna Van den Berg, Anna Kruizenga, Carrie Purdy, Helen Markham, Messrs Guy Wise, Jake Van Putten, Ed. Van Landegend, Will Damson, Frank DeVries and Bert Winter. The officers of the association are—President, Gerrit Steketee, vice Pres, Ray Nies, secretary, Miss Lou Markham, treasurer, Bert Winter.

With this issue of the News, Mr. N. J. Whelan assumes editorial charge of the paper, vice Mr. G. Van Schelven, who in the course of a few days expects to enter upon his new duties as post master of this city.

Three prominent people passed away this week Mrs. Prof. Egbert Winter, Frank Slioter and Daniel Jonker.

Some think the last sparrow would be a more welcome bird than the first robin.

DEATHS

John McDonald, aged 38 years, died Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. T. McCarthy, at Jenison park. Deceased was a baseball player of national fame and came here about two months ago from Chicago. Besides his sister, two brothers, James of Alto, Wis., and Andrew of British Columbia, survive him.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the St. Francis church, Rev. Fr. Reid officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy accompanied the body to Chicago.

Edward Visser, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Visser, 404 Pine street, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Haan officiating.

Leona, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morlock, 147 23th street, died Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Francis church.

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New Council is Busy

Two special meetings and one regular meeting of the council are to be crowded in between the coming Friday evening and Wednesday evening. This augurs a busy time for the new council which met and organized for the first time last Wednesday evening. The first meeting will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of granting renewals of the druggists and whole sale liquor dealers bonds, which expire on May 1. It is absolutely necessary that something be done in this regard before that date. This meeting was requested by the new license committee.

The city charter provides that the aldermen must name the city attorney, city engineer, poundmaster, members of all the boards, etc., at a meeting held the first Monday in May, which is on next Monday. These officials must be selected by a majority vote of the aldermen and it is believed that there will be several scraps put up before some of the officers and board members will be named.

The regular meeting of the council will occur as usual on Wednesday evening. Besides the usual interest in the sewer extensions and sidewalk propositions that will come up for discussion, considerable interest is centered on the disposal of Alderman Drinkwater's saloon resolution. It is doubtful if the resolution will be adopted. It may be found expedient by the council to set the matter before the voters once more.

Lightning Calls Out Firemen

Two fire alarms were rung in last night both being caused by the electrical storm. The first was between 8 and 9 o'clock and came from the home of Frank Dailey on W. 15th St. There was no damage done here by the fire but a large jagged hole in one side of the kitchen marked the progress of the elements. Fortunately none of the family were home at the time.

The second alarm was turned in at 1:15 o'clock from the residence of G. C. Bowman, manager of the Holland Furnace company, 25 E. 14th St. The lightning came down the electric light wire and lit the gas jet, the chandelier being a combination one. Considerable damage was caused to the furniture and rugs in the parlor by ashes and dust and a hole 2 feet wide and 8 feet long was burned in the ceiling. The fire was extinguished by chemicals.

Notes of Sport

Some of the old base ball fans of Grand Haven are getting hungry for baseball as it was played some years ago when Grand Haven had a fast team, which represented the city. One of the old fans stated the other day that he would like to see Grand Haven represented once more by a fast amateur or a semi-professional team and he believed that such aggregation could be supported very successfully in that city at present. As to players, he believed that Grand Haven could furnish enough fast ball players in itself for most of the games, but if extra hard teams were brought to this city for games, outside players could very easily be secured from Grand Rapids, Muskegon or even Milwaukee. Our Holland Independents would be pleased to have "foemen worthy of their steel" up in the county seat. Grand Haven has certainly been heard from but little lately in the independent base ball line.

Plans are underway for a factory league in Grand Haven and the prospects are bright for a good league. Several factory men in Holland have been taking this matter up and it is hoped that there will be something doing in that line here this summer. The time is certainly ripe for such a league and several of the factories in Holland have enough men who can play ball to render strong teams sure. The league would be a fine thing to stir up enthusiasm and interest in base ball besides affording factory men the exercise and recreation they need during the summer.

The Hope college nine won the second game of a series Thursday afternoon from the high school by a score of 13 to 2. Errors on the part of the high school and the excellent stick work of the college team are responsible for the high score run up by the college. Hadden was batted in great shape while Rigaud was too much for the high school. The first game of the series was a 7 to 5 victory for Hope.

A boxing show that promises to be the best of those yet given under the auspices of the Holland Athletic club will be held tonight in the club rooms. For the main go, Kid Trimble, the Australian colored lightweight, has been matched for a three round exhibition with Johnny Wirth of Grand Rapids.

The preliminary bouts will be between boxers who have appeared at the previous shows, Bell and Smith

being slated for the opener. Purchase and Pennell will go in the second, both men being in the lightweight limit. Bernard and Purler will mix it in the third bout, and the last of the preliminaries will be between Bazell and Martin.

For the wrestling match Johnny Kovick, the big Polish wrestler from Mill Creek has been secured; his opponent being an amateur who is credited with being the best in the Zeeland gymnasium crowd. The men weigh close to 165 pounds and are said to be shifty performers at the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

The Holland high school base ball team will go to Grand Haven Saturday to play the high school team. Whelan or Hadden will pitch for the locals and considerable interest is manifested in the coming game as it is the first of the season for both teams. Owing to the long standing rivalry in athletic contests between the two teams the game will undoubtedly be a warm one.

The Holland Independents won the first game of the season Saturday from the college boys by an 8 to 2 score. The game was played on the campus and called out a large crowd of fans who were eager to see the season opened.

Shaw pitched for the Independents working in mid season form and with TeRoller behind the bat it was a hard combination for the Hope college boys to contend with. Dykstra opened for Hope in the box but long hits by the Independents in the fourth inning which netted them four runs compelled him to retire in favor of Augie Veenker who proved to be an enigma for the remainder of the game. Both teams are anxious to meet again. The college boys feel that they will have a good show for a victory if Veenker twirls the whole game and the Independents are eager to try out their latest pitching find—Bennie Batema.

The Holland Baseball association is the name of the organization which was perfected Monday night by a number of Holland's business men. The organization aims to put a fast team in the field using the Jenison park grounds, which will be greatly improved. A grandstand and fence will be erected. Games will be secured for the new team with the best teams in the state and a first article of ball is promised. The following officers of the new association were named: President, M. A. Sooy; vice pres., H. Van Tongeren; secretary, R. H. Post; treasurer, Otto P. Kramer; manager, Frank Congleton and James Tilt; captain of team, Howard Beverly.

Seminary Notes

The Western Theological seminary will close its school year on May 12 by graduating one of the largest classes in the history of the institution. The class numbers seven, six of whom have practically chosen their future field of labor in the Reformed church denomination. Rev. Isaac W. Gowen will deliver the commencement address.

William F. Vander Laan is the only member who will not carry out his ministerial ambition as he has been compelled to sacrifice his calling owing to the loss of his voice on the eve of graduation. Mr. VanderLaan will equip himself for a position as teacher in some academy and hopes at some future date to be able to fulfill his mission as a clergyman. The six graduates and their probable pastorate are: Arie Muisken of Alton, Ia., to Sioux Falls, S. D.; Zuvier Roetman of Orange City, Ia., to Eustek, Ill.; Bernard Rottschaefer of this city, to Oak Harbor, Wash.; Andrew Stegenga of New Holland, to Clymer Hill, N. Y.; Meindert Vander Meer of Kalamazoo, to Beaverdam.

The final preparations for the examinations, which will commence in the latter part of next week, are being made.

For the second time the Seminary baseball team was defeated Tuesday by the Senior class team. Score 10 to 12.

Students are scheduled to represent the Seminary Sunday as follows: Z. Roetman, Beaverdam; W. Rottschaefer, 1st, Grand Haven; M. A. Stegenga, Beverly; G. Hankamp, Grandville (evening); A. Stegenga, 3rd, Muskegon; M. Vander Meer, 4th Kalamazoo.

Wireless Works to Perfection

The final test of the new wireless equipment of the steamer Puritan was made Monday in the presence of a large party of newspaper men, Chicago city officials and officials of the wireless company including Col. C. C. Wilson of New York, president. They were the guests of the Graham & Morton company on the demonstration trip which was in personal charge of W. H. Morton.

Messages of all sorts, some pertaining to business matters but mostly messages sent by passengers to friends simply testing the accuracy of the wireless system were sent

across the water to the receiving stations at Chicago and Benton Harbor. Replies were received from points as far distant as Buffalo and New York and one message was picked up from the Steamer Savannah eleven hundred miles out from Manhattan Beach. One message was received from Seattle.

The Graham and Morton company may well be proud of the success of their work. The test was a thorough one and certainty of the system was established beyond doubt. The boat company has retained its position in the front ranks of Lake traffic and the installing of the wireless system on its boats is only the latest of a long string of improvements adopted by the company for the safety, comfort and convenience of its patrons.

J. M. Fellows died at the home of his daughter in Allendale, Tuesday night. He was 81 years old and had been ill for several months. He was an old soldier and for a long time was employed by E. Herold of this city as a shoemaker. Five children survive: Mrs. Emma Knowlton, Mrs. I. L. Chappel, Bass River; Edwin, Eugene and Levi Fellows, all of Fellows Station.

Marriage Licenses

Wilbert Van Appeldoorn, 25, Holland; Tillie Vander Ploeg 19, Holland.

Harry S. Davis, 28, Grand Rapids Martha Noll, 33, Holland.

Society

Dr. John Vander Laan of Muskegon was in the city Tuesday.

H. Van Ark is laying a cement walk on his premises on Pine street. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koppel—a daughter.

Mrs. C. B. Stillman was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

A. H. Meyer is in Kalamazoo on business.

Ed. Steketee has purchased the residence of Geo. Huizenga on Central ave.

C. M. McLean is building a new verandah on his residence.

V. H. Loomis of Grand Rapids is in the city on business.

C. St. Clair left Wednesday for Boise City, Idaho where he will be employed by a large music house.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor will leave today for their new home at Lower Marion, Pa.

Miss Ethel Routhers of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling.

State Senator Earle Fairbanks of Luther and his two sons Guy and Earle left Monday after visiting a few days with Mrs. E. Hekhuis. Mr. Fairbanks returned to his work at Lansing and the boys to their home in Luther.

Miss Katherine Duffy has accepted a position as private secretary for George E. Kollen.

Dr. A. Vander Veen of Grand Haven was in the city Tuesday.

Attorney Van Duren was in Grand Haven Tuesday on business.

M. S. Marshall has been in Grand Rapids for nearly four months, being treated for ear affliction, but with no particular encouragement until the past week. Yesterday the following friends paid him a visit. Mrs. May Williard of Washington City, D. C., Mrs. D. E. Stearns, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bechman, Virginia Park, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and Dr. W. P. Scott, Holland.

P. T. McCarthy was a passenger on the Puritan Monday night out from Chicago.

C. F. Welshans of Chicago, new proprietor of the Hotel Macatawa came over Monday night on the Puritan.

The Mendelssohn club met Monday evening with Miss Kitty Doesburg on Tenth street. A Schubert program was carried out as follows: quartet, "Hark! the Lark," Mae Van Drezer. Edith Demarest, Laverne Pietrie, James Dykema; sketch of Franz Schubert, Arthur Heusinkveld; solo, "Who is Sylvia," Mae Van Drezer; Violin Solo, "Serenade," Ed. Steketee; Piano duet, "Minuet," Henrietta Warnhuis and Cornelia Kamferbeek; Piano solo, "Hark! Hark! the Lark," Lizet transcription, Ebba Clarke.

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Mrs. Arthur Van Duren entertained Thursday and Friday afternoon at her home on East Fourteenth street. Pedro was played Thursday afternoon prizes being won by Mrs. J. E. Murray and Mrs. A. L. Cappon while the consolation went to Mrs. I. Goldman. Five tables of 500 were played Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell and Mrs. J. P. Oggel winning first and second prizes while Mrs. C. A. Floyd took the consolation. Delicious luncheons were served.

I. J. Halsey head of the Michigan Loan association was in the city Friday to make his annual audit of the books of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association and expressed himself much pleased with the condition of the books.

Mr. and Mrs. John Busby have moved from 287 Central avenue to 81 West Ninth street.

Miss Kate VerSchure and Mrs. Helen Hauff, of Chicago, a guest of Miss VerSchure spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

E. Vanderveen has returned from California where he spent the winter.

Miss Bessie Bolhuis was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. John Oostema was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Karsten returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Horicon, Wis.

Rev. E. R. Kruizenga of Bedminster N. J. spent a few days with relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. F. L. Reed who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Luscomb left Saturday for her home at Parma. She was accompanied by Miss Madge Luscomb who will visit her aunt Mrs. Frank Moe at Parma. Mrs. Reed and Miss Luscomb spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Ames in Grand Rapids.

The Jolly times Pedro club held its annual banquet Friday evening at Hotel Holland. Covers were laid for 30 and the affair was a delightful one. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breyman of Grand Rapids.

Bert De Vries left for Seattle, Washington yesterday to locate permanently.

Mrs. E. Welmers returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Tom Tilma.

Mat Pellegroni was in Grand Haven over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raven and Miss Rena Raven left Friday to attend the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. Raven's parents L. J. Raven and wife of Bangor, Mich.

William Kremers was in Michigan City on business Friday.

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Miss Dena Reidsema of Grand Rapids spent a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

N. Hofsteen was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Helene Keppel was in Grand Rapids Friday.

J. J. Cappon transacted business in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Stetee—a daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Beach left Sunday night for Chicago.

L. B. Loveland was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Meene of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday.

Jacob Haan was in Detroit on business this week.

James De Pree, traveling salesman for the De Pree Chemical company was in Holland over Sunday.

Fred Jonkman of Milwaukee visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonkman over Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Becker spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. D. Broek in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spoolstra and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoolsema of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

On account of conflicting dates, the dramatic recital to be given by Mrs. Cora Belle Howes, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary

club, which was set for Monday, May 3, has been postponed week and will begin in Winant's chapel Monday evening, May 10.

E. H. Bradwald was down from Holland Saturday looking after his former home property in Robinson township on the shores of the cove. Mr. Bradwald is in charge of the wood carving at the Bush & Lane Piano Factory, which shop he says is now one of the very best in Holland—Grand Haven Tribune.

Among the guests at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heijte in Grand Haven were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heijte, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kuite, Gertrude Heijte, Margaret Heijte, Peter Heijte, Savilla Kuite and Viola Kuite of Holland.

J. H. Nicholas of Chicago was in the city Monday.

The Sir Knights of the K. O. T. M. M. were surprised Monday evening when they opened their doors and found a large "hive of bees" waiting to take possession of the hall. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Kate Boersma of Chicago is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap.

Seth Nibbelink who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Frank B. Hadden entertained the Afghan club Monday afternoon at her home on West Eleventh street.

The Mayor's Message

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—It is indeed a pleasure, and I deem it a great honor, after assuming the duties of the office of the mayor of this city a second time, to be presiding officer over such a body of representative men nearly all of whom are veterans in municipal affairs. All things considered, I assure you that this council can proceed to business without delay, and I am confident that with the approval of the public on last year's work to sustain us, and with the best interests of our city always in view, we shall be able to accomplish a great deal this year.

A year ago our city finances were not in good condition. The treasury was practically empty and we had difficulties to encounter, but this problem was faced unflinchingly by last year's council and regardless of clamors or criticisms we cut out many expenditures and raised enough by taxation to have doubled the amount on hand at the settlement day, even after paying about \$20,000 of the public debt. Last year's common council deserves well for the work of meeting the financial difficulties in such a manly way. The present council should keep in view the fact that no moneys must be expended unless they have been raised or are on hand, and never to exceed the amounts appropriated. With that idea before us there can be no financial trouble in our city affairs.

I desire to state here that the different boards of the city have faithfully co-operated with the common council in economizing and that they will this year do the same.

The library, park and health boards and particularly the board of public works should receive praise for efficiency. The extension of the lighting plant alone the last fiscal year paid \$5,000 of the bonded debt without a cent of taxes raised for it, and it has besides made a profit of \$6,500. The lighting plant appears to be the best thing that the city has and it should be remembered that the control of that plant has been exercised along business principles and that the board of public works and its officers deserve all the credit.

Beginning as we do this new municipal year, I would recommend:—

First—That joint meetings of the different committees and even official boards be held, and that at such conferences ways and plans be devised for the year's work, always keeping in view the limitation of expenditures within the appropriations.

Second—That the committee on Ordinances take notice of the different complaints against the smoke nuisance and I would suggest that the subject be covered by suitable ordinance.

Third—The extension of our sewer system and water mains as already ordered, without delay.

Fourth—The improvement of streets and avenues upon petition by a majority of those liable for the special assessments to pay cost of same. This recommendation was made last year but owing to the financial stringency, action on the matter was deferred.

Fifth—The building of a city hall, authorized by the voters at the last charter election, should be pushed as rapidly as possible, in order to provide suitable storage for our public records, proper homes for the different officials and especially office and store rooms for the board of public works.

Sixth—The solving of the problem of suitable housing of coal at the water and light plants, to prevent the great waste, and also the building of side tracks to the main station. This is a hard proposition but, gentlemen, it will not do to allow the loss of from \$1000 to \$1500 each year (and this loss has been sustained for years) when the total cost of building suitable coal shed and side tracks will not, so I am informed, exceed \$2,000. By making such improvements, a great saving would be made. I am aware of the fact that the matter of route of side track is difficult, but let us do right in the matter and no one will suffer. Let us take up this question and solve the problem, for not to do so would and should lay us open to just criticism. The blame for there being no side track to the city main station thus far rests upon the common council and not upon the board of public works which has so often recommended the said improvements.

And last but not least—I would kindly ask the members of the ways and means committee to check up the city books monthly, or at shorter intervals, and also of all other boards if such is deemed advisable. By doing so it would save the city a good many dollars at the end of the year and by doing so monthly or oftener it would be easy and not require much time.

In conclusion, I desire to impress upon all the necessity of working harmoniously for the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens. The public affairs of Holland are the affairs of us all and not of a few, and no man has the right to inject in public affairs matters of his private interests. Let us therefore work to fulfill our public trust to the best of our abilities. In all government, and particularly in ours, there must be a well devised and systematic plan of action in order to avoid deviations into byways. Such a plan the board of public works has had for years and we could profit some by observing the same rule of action. Lay out the work in advance; do not exceed in expenditures the amounts raised to pay expenditures; and do not change public policy too often. I am sure that the beneficial results of such a deliberate conservative line of action in our city affairs would in a few years appear marvellous.

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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 14th day of April, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Bekman, Deceased.

Geertruida Bekman, now Tibbe, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of May, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Kraus, Deceased.

Charles Kraus having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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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 April, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Aalt Brandsen, Deceased.

Peter Brandsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

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

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, in Chancery, on the First day of April, A. D. 1909.

Henry E. Martin, Complainant.

Mary M. Martin, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant is residing in Sheldon, State of Arizona, and is not now a resident of the State of Michigan; on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date that complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie Circuit Court Commissioner Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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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 19th day of April, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Van Dyk, alias Van Dyke, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER FOR APPEARING

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 15th day of April 1909.

Dirk Verwy, Complainant

vs.

Sarah G. Parker, John Gillen, Mary G. O'Brien, Edward Gillen, William H. Gillen, Frederick C. Gillen, Elizabeth Gillen, Frank F. Gillen, Elizabeth Gillen, Elmina H. Burhans, Isaiah G. Hatcher and James S. Ramage, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that none of the defendants, except Mary G. O'Brien, reside in the state of Michigan; That Sarah G. Parker, Edward Gillen, William H. Gillen, Frederick C. Gillen and both defendants Elizabeth Gillen, reside in the State of Wisconsin; that John Gillen resides in the State of Louisiana; that Frank F. Gillen resides in the District of Columbia; and that Elmina H. Burhans, Isaiah G. Hatcher and James S. Ramage reside in the state of Illinois; On motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said non-resident defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days Complainant cause a copy hereof to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive week.

Louis H. Osterhouse Circuit Court Commissioner

Walter I. Lillie Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Address Grand Haven, Michigan

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

In the matter of the estate of John F. Bush, 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 31st day of March, 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 29th day of May, A. D. 1909, and on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

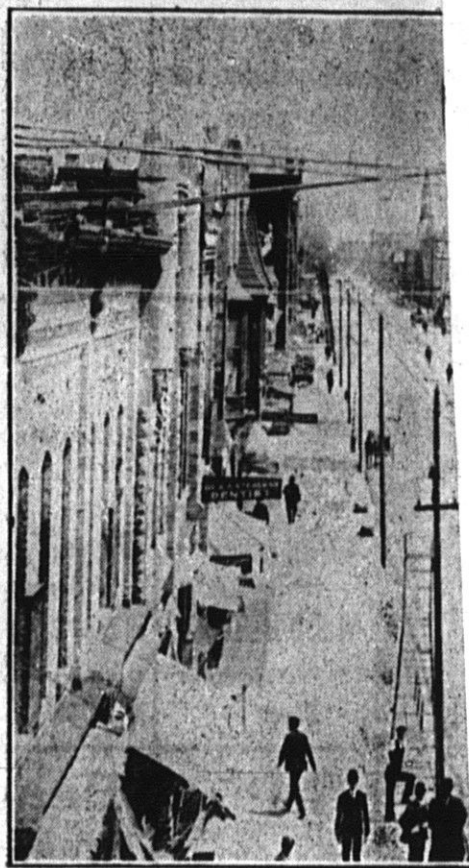
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A Delayed Recognition
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She saw him coming. Further, she saw that he intended to speak to her. That they should meet was not surprising, but that he should speak to her was simply amazing. Had they not quarreled less than a week before? Had it not been settled that thereafter they were to "meet as strangers?" And now, on the occasion of the very first meeting after their angry parting, he was going to greet her as a friend. There could be no mistake about that; he was coming directly toward her and was smiling directly at her. Well, she would have something to say about that; she knew how to freeze a presumptuous man solid; she had some steadfastness of purpose, and "meet as strangers" was more than a mere phrase to her. She would lower the temperature about 100 degrees—a variation, up or down, well within any girl's power—and see how his warm smile stood the shock of that.

Her chin tilted aggressively, her face became coldly impassive, her eyes swept past him as if he were a mere post in the road; there was no sign of interest or recognition. Nevertheless, he held gamely to his smile and his course.

"Miriam!" he said. He was ignored. He might as well have said, "Evening papers!" or "Hi, caddy!" or anything else that did not concern her. There was nothing to indicate that she gave the name any more attention than she would any familiar street-cry; a beggar who held out his cap when her purse was empty would have been ignored in precisely the same way. She did not turn away from him; she merely went on as if she had heard or seen nothing.



He Might as Well Have Said, "Evening Papers!"

that was of the slightest consequence. He stopped short, the smile frozen as she had planned to freeze it. Then it thawed out a little. She was angry, naturally. She could not know that he intended to ask her forgiveness for his unreasonableness on the occasion of their quarrel. If she knew that he was properly penitent, she would act differently, for she was not a girl to cherish resentment. Being penitent, it was necessary for him to abase himself sufficiently to make her understand. So he turned and followed her.

"Just a word, Miriam," he said, as he reached her side.

She turned abruptly away. At the same moment a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and he found himself looking into the frowning face of a big policeman.

"Thank you," she said to the policeman. "He has been annoying me." Then she hurried on.

"Ye oughter be kicked," asserted the policeman still keeping his hand on the young man's shoulder.

"What for?" asked the prisoner. "Fer annoyin' iv the lady," answered the policeman.

"I had no intention of annoyin' her," explained the prisoner. "She is a friend of mine."

"She acted like it," said the policeman scornfully.

"She is momentarily provoked."

"I saw it."

"But we have been acquainted a long time."

"There's another kick comin' to ye," announced the policeman disgustedly.

"What for?"

"Fer lyin'. Only fer the reggylations, I'd give it to ye meself."

"Do you think I'm a stranger to her?"

"I think ye're a masher—wan iv thim lads that's givin' the eye to ivry girl that lugs his way."

The prisoner was now seriously disturbed. To be charged with highway robbery or murder would be bad enough, but to be arrested as one of the contemptible male bipeds who ogle and annoy women on the streets was simply intolerable. He never would recover from the disgrace of that.

"Oh, that's a mistake!" he protested. "We were friends."

"Whin?" asked the policeman.

"Why—why, a week ago."

"Ye break off sudden," commented the policeman.

"And we are now," persisted the

prisoner. "She knows me perfectly well, but there's a little misunderstanding."

"Let her say it," said the policeman, seeing that she had stopped at the next corner to wait for a car. "If she knows ye, it's all right."

"No, no," protested the prisoner.

"Yis, yis," insisted the policeman.

The young man held back, and the policeman pushed on. It had suddenly occurred to the young man that the very last thing he wanted to do was to get the girl mixed up in such an awkward affair. Far better that he should be taken to the police station than that she should be made a party to a street scene that was already collecting a crowd. But the policeman insisted.

The girl stood at the corner, entirely ignorant of the controversy between the young man and the policeman. She had resolutely refrained from looking back, and it did not occur to her that there was any danger of an arrest. She had made it clear to the young man that she was not one of those capricious damsels who change their minds overnight, and there was satisfaction in that. In fact, it was rather pleasing to be able to give him so severe a rebuff.

Then she was startled by the voice of the policeman at her elbow.

"He says ye're friends," said the policeman.

"We are strangers," she answered, coldly. Hadn't they decided to be strangers? It was nothing to her that he had changed his mind.

"I tol' ye so!" exclaimed the policeman, turning to his prisoner. "It's 30 days fer you!"

"What's that?" cried the girl, startled.

"It's all right, ma'am," the policeman assured her. "He'll get the limit from the judge."

"No, no," protested she, anxiously; "you mustn't arrest him."

"Fer why?"

"He hasn't done anything."

"He's a masher."

"Oh, no, no, no!"

"He was mashin' you."

"He was not." The accusation seemed to make her even more indignant than it had made the young man. "He never—er—mashed me."

"He was tryin' fer to do it."

"He was not. He wouldn't do such a thing."

"Yes, I was," interposed the young man, who was now principally interested in eliminating Miriam from the affair.

"You were not!" she declared. "You're not that sort of a man. I guess I know you."

"No, Miriam," he protested; "you mustn't know me now."

"I will, too," she insisted spiritedly. "Won't you please go on, Miriam!" he urged.

"No, I won't."

"Think of the notoriety!"

"I don't care. I won't let you be arrested for any such horrible thing. I'll go to the station and tell them—"

"You mustn't. It would make all kinds of talk."

"Harry, I will."

"Hol' on! hol' on!" cautioned the bewildered policeman. "What's all this, anyhow? Ye said ye didn't know him."

"She doesn't," asserted the young man.

"I do, too," said the girl. "He's my—"

"For heaven's sake, take me along, officer! I'm guilty."

"He isn't!" insisted the girl.

"Guilty iv what?" asked the policeman.

"Anything," said the young man.

"Nothing," said the girl.

"Get the wagon," pleaded the young man.

"Then I'll ride in it, too," announced the girl. "It's all my fault—"

"It's mine," interrupted the young man.

"Mebbe 'tis mine," sighed the policeman. "I'm tangled, annyhow. First ye say she's an ol' frind, an' th'n ye say ye never saw her before, an' she gives the lie to ye both ways. Where am I at?"

"His name is Harry Wilkins," said the girl, thinking her knowledge of this fact might settle the question.

"It is not," asserted the young man, thinking to settle the matter quickly and keep her out of it by proving his own guilt.

"Back up!" ordered the troubled policeman. "Was he flirtin'?"

"He was not."

"I was."

The policeman looked from one to the other.

"I wash me hands iv it all," he announced, disgustedly, suddenly releasing his prisoner. "On the evidence I couldn't prove which is which. Ye are an' ye are not; ye do an' ye do not. The only thing sure is that what wan iv ye says the other will deny, the which makes me think 'tis a family quarrel I'm mixin' up in."

This parting sally brought a blush to the girl's cheeks, and she turned quickly to the young man.

"Forgive me, Harry," she said.

"Forgive me," he returned.

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Judge Sessions of the Muskegon Circuit court handed out a fine and costs of \$207 to Pe.er Timmer, the former local ice cream man, who recently was convicted of selling liquor to a minor in his saloon at Muskegon. Timmer paid the fine.

William Dierker, better known as "Splan the Blacksmith," was arrested Tuesday night on a drunk charge. Officer Steketee who made the arrest met with some difficulty as "Splan" put up a hard fight, but with the assistance of ex-patrol man Louis Loeman he was finally lodged in jail. In Justice Van Duren's court yesterday morning "Splan" paid \$15 fine and costs.

The South Ottawa Christian Endeavor Union of Holland and Zeeland held a Missionary rally in the Third Reformed church last evening. Miss Frances B. Patterson, a missionary of the Congregational church who was stationed at Tien Tsin when the Boxer rebellion was at its height, was the principal speaker, taking for her subject "The call of the Orient."

We owe it to Alderman Van Tongeren to correct a statement made in our comment in last week's issue of the News on the saloon resolution. The resolution presented by Alderman Drinkwater was seconded by Alderman Van den Berg and not by Alderman Van Tongeren as we stated. Through our haste in preparing the article for the press Alderman Van Tongeren's name was accidentally substituted in place of Alderman Van den Berg's.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven has returned from Chicago where he represented the committee appointed by A. C. VanRaalte Post, G. A. R., to purchase the new post banner. After careful investigation Mr. Van Schelven secured samples and estimates on the banner from George Lauterer & Co., manufacturers of banners, flags, etc. and recommended to the post at its regular meeting last night the placing of the order with this firm. The new banner will be here in time for use in the Memorial exercises.

Rev. Louis Meyer will arrive tomorrow to deliver a series of addresses in some of our churches. He is a Jew by birth and all are urged to hear him lecture on his Jewish work. Friday evening Mr. Meyer will speak in the First Reformed church on "Our Jewish Immigrants;" on Sunday morning he will take charge of the services at the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church. Sunday evening he will again speak in the First Reformed church on "The Solution of the Jewish Problem." Monday evening a meeting will be held in the Fourteenth street church when Mr. Meyer will speak on "The Religious and Moral Condition of Our Jews."

Compiled figures on the beet sugar industry in Michigan, which are given in the annual factory inspection report of the state bureau of labor, give the Holland Sugar Company a most favorable showing, for with the least working capital out of the list of 16 factories which were in operation last year, the daily output was 400 tons considerably greater than that of many factories representing the investment of thousands of dollars more capital. At the time the report was compiled there were 16 sugar factories in the state, involving an aggregate investment of \$10,400,000 or an average of \$625,500. Four thousand persons were employed at an average daily wage of \$2.11. Figures obtained from actual experience in the sugar beet industry show that farmers receive an average gross return per year of \$50 to \$55 per acre.

Within a few weeks the consistory of Hope church will have completed the list of portraits of former pastors of the church which it has spent some little time and money to secure and the pictures will be placed in the church parlors in proper order. The plan is an excellent one and its success is largely due to efforts of G. VanSchelven who has just placed an order with a large Chicago firm for the enlargement of two pictures which will complete the number. Including the estate supplies who served the church before its formal organization as a self-supporting body, the list will be as follows: Rev. Dr. Philip Phelps, the first president of Hope college; Rev. J. Van Vleck, for whom VanVleck hall on Hope college campus is named; Rev. G. VanderWall, Rev. Dr. Abel T. Stewart, at one time pastor of the famous old Dutch church at Tarrytown, N. Y.; Rev. Thomas Walker Jones at present living in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Daniel Van Pelt; Rev. J. T. Bergek, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian church at Dubuque, Ia.; Rev. H. G. Birchby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Peabody, Kansas, and the present pastor Rev. J. M. VanderMeulen.

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Peter Brown has sold the property at 26 West Eighth street to Joseph Fabiano, the Italian fruit dealer, who now occupies the building.

The W. R. C. announces for the benefit of those holding tickets to the entertainment which was to have been given Wednesday May 5, that it has been found necessary to postpone the entertainment until the following Friday. The entertainment will be given on Friday evening, May 7.

The Woman's Literary Club is backing Mrs. Henry Kremers for a position on the park board and it is likely that she will be appointed at the council meeting which is to be held Monday night. Mrs. Kremers is well qualified for this position and her selection to a position on the park board would give the city an opportunity to receive the benefit of her long experience and general horticultural knowledge. In her home facing Centennial Park, Mrs. Kremers has always had the finest collections of flowers in season which could be seen in the city, and there is no question but what a position on the park board would bring out even greater beautifying of Holland's parks.

According to reports from Grand Haven that city is up against practically the same proposition in regard to a water supply that Holland is now facing. Something must be done there as it must in Holland and like the Holland people the Citizens of Grand Haven are thinking of going to Lake Michigan for their water supply. Because of its nearness to the lake Grand Haven need go to no great expense in laying water pipes but conditions there render it nearly as difficult a proposition to get a good water supply as Holland is meeting. The Grand River is the largest river in the state and drains hundreds of square miles of territory, its current is swift, especially in the spring. Accordingly at certain seasons of the year river water containing a great amount of sewage, can be found in Lake Michigan at a distance of several miles from the river's mouth. The water supplied would therefore be poor and at times even dangerous to health. At mouth of Black Lake the water pipes could easily be placed out a sufficient distance from the shore and the danger from pollution would be inconsiderable. Some Grand Haven people are considering the plan of placing their wells in a gravel beach near the piers, believing that this would insure a supply of perfectly filtered water.

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A real treat is in store for patrons of the Amuse theater Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Welpely, the little girl singer, will be the main attraction. The spot light will be used during her singing. Besides there will be the regular picture program

Commencing with Saturday, May 1, the Graham & Morton Co. will have two steamers running on the Holland division, one leaving Holland every night at 9:30 and one leaving Chicago every night. There will be no morning steamer out of Holland until the 21st of June, when the double daily service will be commenced; then there will be a morning steamer and a night steamer each way.

Leon Noacker, an employe of the Ottawa Furniture company was struck in the right eye Tuesday by a piece of board which was thrown back by a jig saw. Dr. Mersen, who attended him, does not yet know whether or not the sight of the injured member can be saved, as it will be impossible to ascertain this until the immediate effects of the blow have passed. The accident is peculiar in that Noacker lost his left eye in an accident at Grand Ledge a few years ago and will probably be totally blind.

The Woman's Literary Club entertained 52 members of the Grand Rapids Woman's club in Hope church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, president of the local club, made a speech of welcome and then invited Mrs. O. A. Keil, president of the Grand Rapids club, to take the chair and conduct the program. The program was opened with a brilliant piano solo, "Valse Caprice," by Mrs. A. Noordewier, and this was followed by a paper by Mrs. Keil on "A Place for Morality in our Public School Curriculum." Mrs. Charles Heth then sang "A Happy Song," responding to an encore with "Three Little Chestnuts." She was accompanied by Mrs. Noordewier. An original poem, "Compensation," was recited by Mrs. John Versluis. Mrs. Heth was again heard in "The Wind" by Spross, after which Mrs. S. S. Dykema read an able paper on "Modern German Writers." The closing number on the program was an original story by Mrs. Clara J. Denton. After the program a delicious two course luncheon was served and at six o'clock the visitors returned home on their special car, well pleased with the success of the afternoon's entertainment.

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