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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 38

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909

NUMBER 20

little house-maid says
you cant rock if you dont have
a rocker



mrs homelover:

peace of mind is what we enjoy
most of all. a good comfortable
looking chair will rock away your
cares. we are showing an unusal
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FOR SALE—Young trees, hard
and soft maple and butternut. Ad-
dress C. P. Zwemer, East Sauga-
tuck. R. R. No. 1. 3W 17

John Klingel, an employee at the
C. L. King & Company's plant se-
verely injured his hand last Friday
morning by catching it in a circular
saw which was operated by a belt
which he was trying to slip over a
pulley.

C. E. Thompson was fined \$5 by
Justice Miles Friday for exceeding
the speed limit. It is said that Cliff
was seen scorching down River
street at a 40 mile clip last Wednes-
day but he pleaded guilty to only 35
miles an hour.

The dog tags for the ensuing year
have arrived at the city clerk's of-
fice and it is now up to the owners
of dogs to see that the lives of their
animals are insured. As in past
years it may be necessary for some
owners to introduce their canines to
Pound Master VerWy, making him
personally acquainted with them and
giving him the tags, owing to the
practice of stealing tags and putting
them on untaxed dogs.

Peaches, cherries and plums are
coming into blossom and give prom-
ise of a fine crop should we have
favorable weather from now on. This
should be the year for a big crop of
Baldwin apples, but many growers
who have examined the trees fail to
find very many Baldwin buds. Other
varieties promise well but the Bald-
wins seem to have failed in setting
the usual number of buds.

Mr. Andrew Voss and Misses
Louise Van Anrooy and Hazel For-
ney, employees of the Citizens Tele-
phone company in Holland, were
guests Thursday of Manager Badour
of Allegan and the employees in this
city. They were met at the morning
train and taken to the offices where
they met the operators. They all en-
joyed dinner together at the Sher-
man house and were then shown the
city in the autobus. Before leaving
for their home on the evening train
they enjoyed another repast at the
Sherman house.—Allegan Gazette

The new cable road to top of Bald-
head at Macatawa is to be called the
Angel's Flight. Work has already
been begun on this new feature and
upon its being completed it will be
put into use hauling lumber to the
top of the hill for the new pavilion
which is to be erected there. The
power for the Angel's Flight will be
supplied by a drum operated by
electricity and the cars will run up
and down the hill on the same time
thus enabling the weight of the de-
cending car to help the ascending
one. The work will be completed
by the first of June.

Local bricklayers and members of
the allied trades to the number of 30
attended the banquet given Friday
night by the local chapter of the
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasters'
International union to celebrate the
second anniversary of its establish-
ment in Holland. The banquet was
held in the union's hall and was pre-
sided over by President Peter Smith.
The local union now has 27 mem-
bers and its officers are as follows:
Pres., Peter Smith; vice pres., Wm.
Bloemendahl; recording sec., A. A.
Finch; financial sec., Ben Wanrooy;
deputy, Will Oosting; alternate de-
puty, J. De Feyter.

The management of the Cappon-
Bertsch Leather Company was tak-
en from J. J. and A. L. Cappon at
the annual meeting of the stock-
holders and directors held Tuesday.
George L. Medes of this city was
elected as director in place of W.
A. Clark of St. Louis. Vice presi-
dent John Bertsch of Grand Rap-
ids was elected president of the
company to succeed John Hummel
who was elected vice president.
Geo. L. Medes succeeds A. L. Cap-
pon as treasurer and H. G. Bertsch
will succeed J. J. Cappon as treas-
urer. The new manager to succeed
J. J. Cappon will be named later.
The change of management will oc-
cur June 1.

A movement is on foot to make
extensive improvements on the plat-
form at the foot of West Eighth
street directly in the rear of the
Graham and Morton docks turning
it into a city park. The making of
a beauty spot of the present rubbish
filled hollow would be of unestimable
value toward making a good first
impression of Holland on boat pas-
sengers and would afford a delight-
ful place for recreation for residents
of that section of the city. Nothing
concerning this plan is definite at
this time but since the opportunity
to have a park on the lake front is
one that has long been desired it is
very probable that the present plans
will be consummated possibly with
the co-operation of the transportation
company.

Jacob Japings of this city was one
of those whose application for a sa-
loon licence the Grand Rapids alder-
men turned down. Japings is not
classed as an undesirable but his li-
cence was held up because he is a
new man in Grand Rapids and be-
cause the place which he contemplat-
ed opening on South Division street
would be a new place.

In a fire which broke out Thurs-
day on the second floor of Hertzog
hall, the dormitory of the New
Brunswick seminary, Philip Yonker
of this city who is preparing for
work as a missionary to Arabia, was
overcome by smoke and carried out
in a helpless condition. Mr. Yonker
is a Hope graduate and his engage-
ment to Miss Emile Kemo of New
Brunswick was announced recently.

A carload of lumber upset and fell
upon the heads of three men who
were pushing it into the dry kiln at
the Ottawa furniture factory Satur-
day. Five men were injured but
only three seriously. These are
Will Wierda, who received a scalp
wound which required six stitches
to close, Mat Shumacker whose cuts
were less serious and John Boer who
happened to be caught so that his
tongue was nearly bitten through.
Dr. Mersen attended them.

A real estate deal of considerable
importance was closed last week
when Frank Morley of Benton Har-
bor sold his 80 acre farm east of
town to Thomas Smith of Chicago
for the sum of \$20,000. This farm
has one of the best apple orchards
in the state and there are excellent
peach, pear and plum orchards and
a vineyard as well. Under the man-
agement of the foreman, W. Statler
the orchards have been kept in ex-
cellent condition, the building being
only good comfortable ones. Mr.
Statler will remain in charge of the
place. Mr. Smith is well known
here having been in the apple mar-
ket for many years and has certainly
secured a valuable farm.—Pennville
Herald.

George Nash and Wayne Dole, two
horse thieves wanted by the Kalamazoo
county authorities, were ar-
rested by Officers Meuwesen and Kieft
last Friday evening. Dole, who is
but 17 years old, confessed his guilt
to the officers here stating that they
had stolen three horses from Wm.
Polly, a stock raiser in Kalamazoo
county. The two men attempted to
dispose of a horse and buggy to ex-
patrolman Louis Koeman who be-
came suspicious and notified Chief
Kamferbeek and the arrest followed.
The horses were taken by the two
men who believed that they could dis-
pose of them and get even with Pol-
ly with whom they had a dispute
over money which they claimed was
due them. The other two horses
were disposed of at Allegan. Nash
has a bad record and it is probable
that Dole was led astray by the older
man.

Another thing in which Allegan
excels many of its sister cities of
the state is its larger banking cap-
ital or rather, larger deposits in the
banks. At a certain recent date
the deposits in the three Allegan
banks aggregated \$1,300,000. There
are many cities in the state with
populations a thousands or more
greater than that of Allegan which
do not show as great financial re-
sources. These are: Albion,
three banks, \$800,000; St. Johns,
three, \$1,100,000; Charlotte, three,
\$900,000; South Haven two, \$700,-
000; St. Joseph, two, \$800,000;
Hastings, two, \$800,000; Coldwater
three, \$1,100,000; Niles, two, \$170,-
000; Grand Haven, two, \$1,200,000.
There are many more, these having
been selected because they are
in similar sections of the state. Mar-
shall has the same amount as Allegan,
while Ionia has but \$200,000 more.
Holland we are glad to note
has \$2,000,000, but, population
considered, Allegan is equal in the
sineus of business. The quarterly
statements of the banks of Allegan
show that this capital is well em-
ployed a healthy business condition
for the city of which we may also
feel proud.—Allegan Gazette.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs.
Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who
writes that, when all thought he
would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve
wholly cured him. Infallible for
Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns,
Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever,
Sores, Boils, Skin eruptions, Chil-
blains, Chapped Hands. Soon
routs Piles. 25c at Walsh's drug
store.

Doings at the Council

An echo of the numerous disputes
between the city and Contractor
A. E. Prange who layed the Eighth
street pavement came up in the
council meeting last night when a
communication from Contractor
Prange was read asking for informa-
tion concerning 3500 paving bricks
which he claims were left in the city.
As paving bricks are now worth
\$24.00 per thousand the recovery of
these bricks would amount to a con-
siderable item. The matter was re-
ferred to the city attorney and alder-
man Prakken.

In accordance with the custom in
past years an appropriation was vot-
ed to the Memorial Day committee.
The amount donated by the city this
year is \$100.

The council committee on Sewers,
Drains and Water courses recom-
mended that the ditch between
Twentieth and Twenty-sixth streets
be made wider and deeper and that
other improvements be made, the to-
tal cost of same amounting to \$281.
This is a step toward relieving the
citizens of this vicinity from the
flood conditions existing there at the
time of a freshet such as occurred
this spring. The report was adopt-
ed and the work will be done in Au-
gust and September.

The special committee appointed
some months ago to investigate the
books of the Holland gas company
made a full report last night. The
company has reason to believe that
the sale of gas has reached a point
higher than the 25,000,000 cubic
feet specified in the franchise and
that the people are therefore entitled
to the 5 percent reduction provided
by the franchise. "But," the report
goes on to say, "the officials of the
gas company contend that they will
be seriously hampered and embar-
rased if the matter is pushed at this
time." The citizens of Holland are
getting gas cheaper than any other
city of its size in the state in view of
the fact that connections are being
made free. Manager Patton of the
gas company was there and while he
did not concede that the sale of gas
had reached 25,000,000 cu. ft. per
year, he gave a straight forward talk
showing how the enforcement of the
terms of the franchise at this particu-
lar time would cripple the company
and prevent the plans now under
way for further extension from being
carried out. "We are a Holland in-
stitution" said Mr. Patton, "When
Holland grows we grow. We have
many plans underway to improve
our plant and extend our mains but
if our income is reduced just now
they must be abandoned. Give us
a show and when the proper time
comes I am certain that the gas com-
pany will reduce the price of gas
voluntarily." The aldermen de-
sired time to look into the matter
more fully and it was decided to hold
it over until the next regular meet-
ing. Two of the petitions for whole-
sale liquor licenses, those of C. Blom
Sr and J. Oosterhouse were referred
to the committee on licenses and one
was granted by the council. The
lucky applicants were Dulyea and
Vander Bie.

The council adjourned to meet in
a special meeting next Wednesday
evening.

Will Go Ahead with City Hall

The petition to reconsider the vote
at the spring election in favor of
building a new city hall was pre-
sented at the council meeting and
met with scant courtesy at the hands
of the aldermen and Mayor Brusse.
Alderman VanEyck attempted to
amend the motion that the petition
be accepted and filed to read that it
be referred to a special committee to
be composed of two aldermen and a
member of each of the city boards
naming especially B. Steketee, Jas.
DeYoung and Arend Visscher.

"I would like to see the amend-
ment voted down," said Mayor
Brusse. "I consider this petition to be an
insult to the intelligence of the
voters of Holland." The alder-
men with the exception of VanEyck
and Prakken seemed to be of the
same mind as the mayor and the
amendment was downed and the pe-
tition filed.

Later the aldermen showed where
they stood on the city hall question
when a communication from the
board of Public works was read ask-
ing for office room. "I move we re-
fer it to the city hall committee," said
Alderman VanTongeren. "Support-
ed," said Lawrence, and the aldermen
voted to let the city hall committee
take care of the matter of new offices
for the board of public works.

A request from the members of
the city hall committee asking for
permission to go on junkets to neigh-

boring cities to investigate their city
halls, in regard to arrangement, ma-
terials, etc. was granted. The junk-
et will include cities such as Ionia,
Flint and Ann Arbor where city halls
have recently been built.

Three Bids are Close

The bids of eleven firms on the
city hall bonds were opened last
night at the council meeting and
were found to be as follows:

Noble and Moss, \$211 at 4 1/2 pct.
T. H. Saunders, \$972 at 4 1/2 pct.
Wood, McNear & More par at
4 1/2 pct. for \$20,000; 4 1/2 pct. for \$30,-
000.

Thomas J. Balger Co., \$2,500 at
5 pct.

Bert Clark Co., \$62.57 at 4 1/2 pct.
A. B. Leach Co., \$1,205 at 4 1/2 pct.
A. A. Rollins, \$250 at 4 1/2 pct.;
\$2,510 at 5 pct.

John Nuveen, \$576 at 5 pct.
N. W. Halsey, \$1,275 at 4 1/2 pct.
Farns Sons Co., \$762.50 at 4 1/2
S. A. Kean, \$3,225 at 5 pct.
Fiske & Robinson, \$450 at 4 1/2 pct.

Three of these bids appear very
close. Those of S. A. Kean, N. W.
Halsey and Noble & Moss seem to
be the best and the others have been
eliminated. Each of these firms of-
fers to furnish the bonds which is a
saving of \$150. Owing to the fact
that each firm offers to take the
bonds at different rates of interest
it will take close figuring to
eliminate the two that are least de-
sired. The matter was referred to
the ways and means committee and
the city attorney and they will re-
port at the special meeting Wednes-
day evening.

Excellent Concert by Wagner Cho- rus

The Wagner Club is an organiza-
tion Holland may well be proud
of and the city should consider
itself fortunate to be able to se-
cure so proficient a director for
the chorus as Mr. Helder.

Leslie A. Manne,
Arthur L. Beers,
E. S. Conrad,
S. A. Winchell.
Members of the Schubert of Grand
Rapids.

Fully one thousand music lovers
of Holland and vicinity congregated
at Carnegie hall last night to pass
judgment upon the much lauded
work of the Wagner chorus and from
all appearances general satisfaction
was the verdict.

The initial appearance of a body of
men, who through patient and care-
ful study have mastered the intri-
cacies of the singer's art, such as
tempo, phrasing, shading, annuncia-
tion and expression, must needs be
accompanied with a feeling of un-
certainty and as much had been said
in praise of their work previous to
last night's trial, their obligations
to the public and the demands of the
musician were met—in other words
the Wagner chorus made good and
has come to stay.

As this club began its rehearsals
in Feb. it is truly remarkable that
such a varied program received such
good interpretation. Anybody can
shout but shouting is not singing
and to bring a chorus down to a
pianissimo, to make words clear to
the audience is one of the obstacles
few soloists overcome, much less a
chorus.

Splendid talent assisted the club.
Mrs. Murphy, whose voice is one of
beautiful quality, sang with equisite
taste. The club is to be congrat-
ulated on having secured such a
splendid artist. She was ably sup-
ported by Ferdinand Warner, a
musician of rare attainments, whose
song "Love me in June," sung by
Mrs. Murphy stamps him as a com-
poser of marked ability.

Miss Ethelyn Metz, who assisted
with well rendered readings was
enthusiastically received. Her work
needs to comment to Holland readers
of the News and enough is said
when we say that she took a part on
a program that served to render
even more apparent the high class of
work to which local talent can at-
tain.

Much credit is due John Vander
Sluis, president of the club for the
success of the entertainment. He
was an interested worker early and
late and the result of his efforts was
shown in the packed house that
greeted the chorus and the perfect
frictionless way in which the ar-
rangements were carried out.

Mr. Millar Writes to a Friend About Cuba

Partle, Cuba, April 23, 1909.

Dear Ben—I know I have been derelict in my duty towards the News in not sending accounts of some of our experiences here; but I have been so busy that it seems impossible to get a chance to write. I intended to send you an account of our horseback ride to Manzanillo, where we went to get pointers in how to run a canning factory, but have not found time to attend to it. However in the following letter I have a fine substitute. This letter was written by David W. Millar, who accompanied me on the trip, to one of his friends in Chicago. It contains so much of interest that it will be appreciated more than anything I might write.

NICK.



One way of Transportation—A Cuban slow freight

Miss Jule Arnesen,
Chicago, Ill.

Partle, Cuba, April 22, 1909

My dear friend—This is a most beautiful Sunday morning, as all mornings are in Cuba, and while everyone else is at church will send you a few lines. Would have written you before but have been very busy getting things symtematized, showing people around and looking after the new matters that are constantly coming up during the day, and there has been something doing every single night since I came back, with no prospects of a let up in sight. We had a dance at our house last night, after I had been in the saddle all day. Will enclose you a picture of the house and some others that may be of interest to you. It is a very pretty place. Mr. Norman and wife are taking care of me. They are here developing 200 acres of land they are interested in with Mr. Breitmeier, mayor of Detroit and some others. They are fine people and we have dandy times and lots of good eatings.

We have a good garden, which Mr. John Knox looks after, in connection with developing his own land. We have all the fruit, lettuce, radishes, onions, potatoes, egg plant, tomatoes, cabbage and other native vegetables we want all the times of the year, and he is now selling some cabbage at 5 cents a pound and tomatoes at 4 cents a pound. There is big money in gardening although not much is being done. Messrs Nicholas & Edie cleared between \$600 and \$700 on Irish potatoes and onions last fall and I am making a contract with them now to handle some of our land which we are stumping. The chickens I brought down commenced to lay a week after we arrived and we have had all the eggs we want to eat and have four hens setting. Everybody wants eggs to set as good eggs and chickens are scarce although it is no trouble to raise them. Eggs, I believe will average 50 cents a dozen and broilers 15 cents to \$1 each. Some one could do well here who knows this business.

Mr. N. J. Whelan of Holland, Mich., who with his wife, little daughter Rose and Miss Kremer of Detroit, have been with us since last November looking after his interests here, and I, rode horseback to Manzanillo, on the south coast last week. It is 100 miles from here and we made the trip from 4 a. m. Thursday until 8 p. m. Saturday. We rode 60 miles the first day, arriving at Guamo a little before 1 p. m., and our horses were pretty well fagged. We intended, after a little rest, to finish the trip by moonlight but were agreeably surprised to find the handsome little Spanish steamer "Velada," which makes regular trips from Cauto to Manzanillo and is owned by Sr. Jose Muniz, tied to the dock ready to continue her trip to Manzanillo. It was the last thing one would expect in a wilderness 60 miles from a railroad and we lost no time in getting aboard with our tired horses. Our ride down the river was a dream. The meals were excellent and tired and hot as we were, you can imagine how we felt with our feet on the railing on the deck, to have nice cold "Bud" served us in a country where ice is as yet a rare luxury. We also had lots of sport shooting alligators as they were basking in the sun along the shore. We left the boat at 5 a. m. after a delightful sleep on el Golfo de Guamanayabo in the Caribbean sea, and after riding around Manzanillo, a town of 22,000 inhabitants, visited a crude canning factory owned by Sr. Francisco Utset, where all the machinery is hand made and the cans are cut out with a pair of scissors. Mr. Utset has accumulated a fortune in the last 15 years in the business, although 100 miles from the railroad. After calling on the American Counsel, a fine gentleman, Sr. Francisco B. Bertot, who is a Spaniard but an American citizen, we started back to Bartle at 1 p. m.

We rode till 9 p. m. at which time we realized that we were off the trail and lost. The whole country for miles around had just been burned over and there were small fires on all sides which were very confusing. We had seen no signs of life or water for some hours and there wasn't even a tree to which we could tie our hammocks in sight. The moon had not come up and it was quite dark. We had a few crackers, a half dozen hard boiled eggs and an orange or two; but no feed or water for our horses. Mr. Whelan's horse had stepped in a hole and given him a nasty tumble over its head, and believe me the Hon. Ex-speaker of the Michigan legislature and I were saying things that wouldn't look well in print. We used up all our matches trying to locate a trail which would take us in the right direction which we knew from the big dipper, although it is upside down in this country, when we heard the very pleasant sound of a dog's bark and although it was a long way off we managed to make noise enough to keep him yelping until, after stumbling into a few wire fences, we located the beast and a Cuban. They were about as bad off as we were, having lost all their provisions and horse feed in the fire, but did have plenty of water and a glad hand for us, as you will always find in a Cuban home, regardless of contrary impressions some have in the north from reading accounts of insurrections, etc., which exist only in the imagination of the writer. Some talk about the Cubans not being able to govern themselves, and the more I see of them the more I believe they will, and in a highly commendable way, unless forced by capital into trouble. Recently some of us had the pleasure of attending the worst insurrection of which we have heard about here since Uncle Sam withdrew his troops, which I will describe later.

After eating all we had and watering and staking out our horses and talking all the Spanish we knew and trying a lot that we didn't know, with our friends (there were about a dozen of them) we tied our hammocks to the rafters so the goats, pigs, chickens, etc. which they had saved from the fire, could not root us around or walk on our faces, and had a dandy sleep with the cool breeze blowing on us, as it always does in Cuba, for there were no sides to the shed we were in, until 5 a. m., when without

anything to eat, we were put on the right road and after a two and a half hour ride and fording the picturesque Cauto river, the largest in Cuba, reached Guamo again. At this stage of the game we were not only about all in physically, but financially, as we had been to considerable extra expense, not having figured on the boat trip. We had just enough to buy feed for the horses until we reached Bartle, had not a little incident occurred which not only partially relieved the tightness of the money market, but shows the character and honesty of the Cubans.

The day before we had bought food and provisions from Sr. (have forgotten his name) the merchant at Guamo, and inadvertently both had paid for it, which he did not notice until we had gone and he not only refused to take more pay until we had bought more supplies to square the deal, but would take nothing for additional necessary purchases we made, on account of his mistake. We left here after we had rested and refreshed ourselves and horses, and arrived at Bartle without anything else of interest happening.

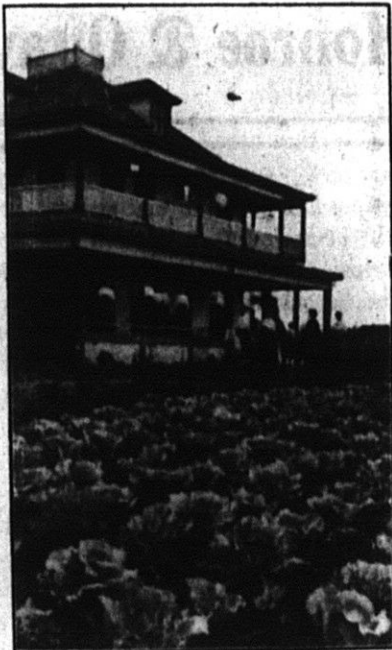
We were glad to get back and feed our faces and win a little bet we had on as to the time it would take to make the trip, then the ladies had a little party and musical scheduled for that night which we would not have missed for much. It does one good after a long hard trip through a poor country, as a lot of Cuba is, to reach an oasis, as it were, where the superior soil with almost everything known flourishing on it, orange and other citrus trees in bloom on one hand and loaded with fruit on the other, where brains and hard work and capital have placed the community way ahead of all others, and where life is worth living in one perpetual northern June, with no frosts and few insect pests to bother you. Where there is no sickness and you are not afraid of catching something every time you turn around or leave the window open. Where you could sleep out of doors the year around with something to keep off the heavy dews, as there are no poisonous snakes or reptiles, without suffering any bad effects, and where the many undeveloped opportunities make it possible to make a living and a little more without fighting with tooth and nail to exist as we must in the overcrowded cities.

It is hard for me to keep my feet on the ground when I get started on Cuba and I would shut up if I didn't have so much good company. Everybody who comes here gets it just as bad as I have and "There's a reason."

My canning factory proposition here is shaping up far beyond my fondest hopes and expect to be doing something soon. Good land is advancing in price rapidly, and although land is quoted from \$1.00 an acre up, it is in most cases very poor land or inaccessible or something else is wrong. The best undeveloped land, located as we are, with good shipping facilities, good water, good schools, stores, churches and social conditions, which must exist in every successful community, cannot be had for less than \$50.00 per acre and you are fortunate if you can get it at that price. Many serious mistakes are made by investors who have not made a thorough personal investigation of the whole island, or who have dealt with unreliable parties before locating. I am very thankful that I studied the island and conditions before deciding on Bartle, for every day I can see evidence that I chose wisely, and instead of moving away as they are from many places, new material of the right calibre is coming here daily.

Such men as Mr. Chas. A. Floyd, Traffic manager of the G. R. H. & Chicago, R. R., who was here recently on his honeymoon, which fact did not keep him from finding the right spot in Cuba, the Hon. Chas. J. Byrns, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Messrs Wernette of Grand Rapids and prominent Michiganders, Mr. W. B. Wood, Manager of the Fairbanks Morse Co., Mr. Alister McKay, a large timber contractor of Chatham, Ont., and others I have named before, who have all purchased land here and are developing same and will build homes, makes the future of Bartle look awfully good to me. Dr. H. F. Preston, a physician of note, late of Utica, N. Y., is also working on his large new cement sanitarium. Some of these same men I am informed, have written to the company, who have selected and cleared a city block for them, and Mr. Brace Dick is here to look after a printing establishment, which they will build.

so that shortly you can read all about our doings in a Bartle paper. They have also organized a company, which will install a new mill to saw many of the beautiful hardwoods, which have heretofore been burned when clearing is done, for use in making furniture in the factory which will shortly be erected here.



"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"



Rose Whelan

We also expect soon to have another general store in addition to the two good ones and the two smaller ones now operating. There will also be a new box factory soon, as several parties are now figuring on it and I have a friend of mine in Chicago looking into the matter and I hope someone else don't beat him to it, as it has a great opportunity, for all the thousands of boxes now used come from the States, when we are burning millions of feet of excellent timber, both soft and hard, such as Cordovan, Almasigo, Oeui, Yava and Roblo daily, which is suitable for such purposes and on account of the large acreage of fruit groves which will soon come into bearing I figure that the demand will double each year for some time to come. These matters of business may not interest you however so will ring off and tell you of some of the other things that are going on.

Our Ladies Improvement Club of which Mrs. W. H. Norman is president, Mrs. Wm. Hastings, vice president; Miss Mable Moule secretary and Miss Rose Wallace, treasurer, is doing great work. The club was organized for the purpose of beautifying Bartle. They are now building some fine tennis courts adjoining the Bartle Beaver Club's properties and I have been delegated to secure nets and other paraphernalia, for which I am sending to Chicago. They gave a field day a short time ago and sold ice cream, cake and other refreshments. We had a dandy time as everybody entered into the spirit of the thing and all joined in one or more of the 19 events. They also gave a picnic and some 63 of the ladies and the men of us who could get away, rode horses to a large Mango grove 6 miles from here and had two mule teams bring out the hammocks and the lunch, and may be these rides don't give you an appetite.

A few couples of us rode out to Mr. Lou Powell's finca the other evening for dinner. He and Mr. Nickerson keep batch and we sure had a time and a fill up on hot biscuits (at the making of which, Mr. Powell has them all beat. He would make a good man for some nice girl.) and wild honey, cake, pie and all the trimmings. They live like kings in a \$150 house for about \$8 per month apiece. Some of the boys prefer to keep batch if they can cook, although we have an up-to-date hotel run by Mr. Cramp. Mr. Powell has 74 acres of land, about 35 acres of which is set out to trees, two years old (above girl please take notice) he is the right stuff and will be a rich man unless all signs fail.

A moonlight ride in the tropics is very beautiful; it being plenty light enough to read, and we have been enjoying them lately riding horse back. On the last trip 28 of us went to a Cuban's Sr. Rodriguez, took our lunches and as they always make coffee for you, and it is coffee, we had a good lay out, after which they played and danced for us and it was great music, about all the instruments a Cuban has are a machete, accordion and a pepper box. We then had a tug of war, the rope broke and many of us parted with large blocks of skin from our elbows and other places by suddenly coming into contact with the ground, numerous spurs, boots etc. but we didn't mind a little thing like that for everyone is so happy in Cuba that you laugh even though you do get bunged up once in a while.

Have been trying to keep up with what is going on in the States from the Daily Tribune, Herald and Drovers Journal, which I take; but would like to have you write as often as you have time and the spirit moves you. I see the ball games have started and would like to see the Socks or Cubs play once in a while, we have ball games here but not like

those. Expect to take a trip to Gibara on the north coast leaving here tomorrow, and will write all about it when I get back, will probably be gone three or four days as I want to run down to Antilla or Nipe Bay which is our shipping port to the States and other foreign markets. It is the only deep water harbor on the island where steamers load from the docks without lightering and this is a great advantage to us. It is a hundred and twenty miles northeast of here and we have a good direct train service.

My mother is still here but will sail from Havana April 24th for N. Y. She and Miss H. E. Kubli of Chicago, who is with her, are having the time of their lives. It has been some time since mother was on a horse but she is as game as any of us and don't miss anything. We went to Camaguey, a town of 40,000 inhabitants 50 miles west of us, to do some shopping last week and they enjoyed the sights of the quaint old city. It is the only town in Cuba where one must wear his coat in the street or be arrested. We were going to Santiago, a town of 120,000 people, about 130 miles east of here, yesterday to spend Sunday, but on account of my trip tomorrow and my being afraid mother was going it a little too strong we changed our minds and instead she rode out over some lands with me which I had picked out for Messrs Hagstrom, Norling, Tennand and Miss Cooper, all of Chicago, but guess you don't know them. We got a lot of wild oranges, out of which they are making pies, and saw a lot of wild guineas. Deer are also plentiful here but we have nothing to shoot with. We seldom tote guns as there is a heavy fine if you are caught with one without a license, and the rural guards patrol the island so thoroughly that you are liable to be picked up if you violate any of the laws. We have just finished a station for them here and will soon have ten or twelve to look after our interests and keep us in the straight and narrow path. On our way back we took some pictures of Mr. and Mrs. McGarry, their son Buster, Mr. Richards and their brother in law, Mr. Hall, in their orange grove, which is one of the oldest and best here and is finely located just out of the town site. They are from Utica, N. Y. Mr. Hall has a very fine tract of land adjoining theirs which he is clearing. He came here about a week ago on his first trip to the island and is very enthusiastic. His home is in Oneida, N. Y. We also went to see Mr. Babb's new house which is a fine one. It is almost ready to move into. Mr. G. W. Johnston one of our best carpenters, who is building this house, is the busiest man in this place as so many new houses are going up. Mr. Ensor, Mr. Heston and Mr. Young all have nice, new, up-to-date houses almost completed. It is sometimes hard to get plumbing or carpenter work done promptly as everyone wants the men available at the same time. We have been three weeks getting the plumbing in our bath room fixed as the out-flow pipes which runs the water through our stable were leaking.

Was interrupted yesterday and as my Gibara trip will now have to wait a day or two will try and finish your letter. Had a couple of good hours exercise this morning riding, after which, when we had finished our breakfast we planted a lot of flower seeds in the yard around the office. All the geraniums and other shrubbery and flowers are beautiful now and although late I wanted to get in several new varieties of seeds I brought down this spring, as they bloom so beautifully here. After this we had a great time shooting Mrs. Whelan's turkey gobbler. She had been fattening him for some time and all of us were anxiously waiting for her to make up her mind that he was ready to slaughter, as we knew that then we would be given a treat, when lo and behold he turned up missing; but as there were plenty of volunteers, he was soon located a mile or so out in the woods. We had no trouble bagging him but fired so many shots that we never expected to get back by the guards. We were not picked up however and the gentleman is now browning in the oven and the feast is scheduled to take place tonight after the moving picture show. There is a good one in town which no one would think of missing even for turkey.

Before I forget it I will tell you about the insurrection mentioned above, which took place about twelve miles north east of here and although you may have read in your papers about the same bloody battle and seen a list of the killed and wounded, I will as an eye witness, give you a correct description of the same. I don't want you, however, to tell anyone that I am disputing anything you see in your newspapers. News travels fast even in this country and as we heard that trouble was brewing, we started on our horses at day break for the scene of action, which was rumored to be in the heart of a dense forest on the outskirts of the village of Ciego. Arriving early we secured a good position on a hill overlooking the spot where a few bad looking actors had already assembled, so that we knew that we had not been misinformed and that there would surely be trouble. You may rest assured that we located ourselves out of danger for we could see from the set features of those who had been riding by us that they meant business. In a short time we could see men in numbers coming in from all directions on horses, armed to the teeth with sharp and shining machetes and carrying objects, which from a distance resembled bombs or anything you might imagine almost, and which we felt sure must be some mysterious death dealing contrivances. We watched them riding to the meeting place for some time, dismount, tie up their steeds and they seemed to be drilling or organizing their forces in some way. We also saw several women come up from different directions, with bundles on their backs and we could not tell whether they had come with provisions for the army or to plead with the men to go home, abandon their bloody purpose and save their lives. After waiting, for what seemed to us ages, with our nerves strug up to the highest tension in anticipation of what we expected to see and seeing or hearing nothing but laughter and thinking that the women had perhaps prevailed in their arguments, we became bolder and started to see what was doing. When we had ridden to within 100 yards of the crowd we could smell the coffee and the good things to eat which the women were cooking, and thinking there would be no danger, at least until they had finished their feed, we dismounted, tied our horses and proceeded on foot. When we reached the motley gathering we were surprised to recognize such prominent men among them as Sr. Ute, Reina Paulbo Menry and Manola all laughing and joking with the crowd. After exchanging greetings with these gentlemen we timidly waited and listened, when suddenly a dark looking man drew his machete and started for someone back in the crowd, talking loud in Spanish, and my heart stopped beating, when in looking around for a place to hide I saw the man's



A Cuban Family

intended victim playfully fondling an ugly sixshooter, which occasionally, he would carelessly scrape up and down my ribs in an affectionate way. We thought that we were in for it for a minute and that the fight was on, as we could not understand enough Spanish to know that it was all a huge joke. After we had calmed ourselves somewhat and partially stopped our knees from banging together, and helped finish up the coffee and good things to eat, we were told that we would not have long to wait to see something, so we secured a good safe position and within a few minutes the bomb like packages were brought out, then another crowd of horsemen were seen approaching and shortly after this we saw one of the fastest chicken fights I have ever witnessed, a picture of which I am sending. Thus ended another bloody Cuban Insurrection.

Well from where I sit the barber shop seems to be empty so will wind up this lengthy epistle and go get a few of my lenthly locks cut. Expect you will be tired of this anyway. Give my best to all the bugs and let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
D. W. Millar

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The Fight on Free Hides

The country has a large interest in the report that the leather men and the shoe manufacturers will go into the packing business if the packers inuence Congress to keep the duty on hides. The duty, which is 15 per cent, was removed in the Payne bill as it passed the House. In the Finance Committee's reshaping of the bill before it was presented to the Senate the duty was replaced. Around this particular provision of the bill some hard fights will be waged in the Senate and in the conference committee.

Contrary to the general belief, the hide duty benefits the meat packers solely. It adds nothing of any consequence to the price which the cattle raisers receive from the packers. Many of the sole leather concerns of the country are controlled by the packers, or connected with them by tanning contracts. But the United States Leather Company, which is the largest sole leather tanning concern in the world, is not only not affiliated with the packers in any way, but is fighting them on this question of duty and other things. Its capital is \$125,000,000, and it produces about 60 per cent of the dry hemlock sole leather of the country.

The report, therefore, that this big aggregation of capitalists will go into the packing business itself unless it gets free hides, as the Payne bill originally provided, will attract the country's attention. Aiding it, according to rumor, will be many of the most prominent shoe manufacturers of the country. These two big interests can make a hard fight. On their side are a large majority of the people, for free hides mean cheaper and better shoes. As the leather company says free hides are necessary to its existence, it may be relied on to use all legitimate influence which is at its command in the contest to take hides off the dutiable list. The United States is rapidly becoming the shoemaker for the world. The 350,000 pairs of shoes which were exported by us in 1878 had expanded to 6,500,000 pairs in 1908. With free hides the sales of American shoes at home and abroad would increase, through the reduction in prices, and the shoe factories of the country would employ more men, at better wages.

The Editor's Compensation

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually, must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures, must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong and a fool if he speaks out to plainly on public evils. He must expect to grind other people's axes and turn the grindstone himself. Still, we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth, the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Have you shut your chickens up yet? If not, do it now. There is nothing neighborly or right in your keeping chickens and allowing them to run at large to destroy gardens and flower beds for other people who never did you any particular harm. You know also, don't you, that your neighbors put up with this nuisance year after year just because they don't want to have trouble with you? Act decent about it—sell your chickens or keep them shut up. If you won't do either, don't blame your neighbors if patience ceases to be a virtue and they go after your poultry with brickbats and finally with a gun.

Col. Jeffries has said that he will knock out Col. Johnson's slats, when they meet. It is to be presumed that Col. Johnson will have his shutters and screens up.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has taken a rhinoceros hide, the arrows of his enemies will be all the more unable to penetrate the armor of his righteousness.

The downward turn in wheat prices registers the favorable weather which is reported from the great producing states. It also gives objective expression to the fact that the spring wheat acreage promises to be much larger than that of 1908 or any preceding year. The latter fact will hit the gamblers on the Chicago Board of Trade harder than any curb which could be adopted by the law making bodies at Washington or Springfield.

An exchange says the Panama Canal will "make islands of North and South America." Not quite. The locks will continue to hold them together.

The old method of starting a saloon and building a town around it is going out of style in this country.

Everywhere Mr. Roosevelt goes the people act as if they had not heard of him before.

Much of the so-called milk of human kindness is buttermilk.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

Ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington has purchased the water-lot of Messrs L. & R. Schadelde, at the head of Black Lake. This gives Mr. Harrington a continuous water frontage of 265 feet, with the slip of Fifth St. on the South and of Fourth St. on the North side of his dock, and is no doubt a very valuable addition in facilitating his shipping business.

Yesterday forenoon another surgical operation was successfully performed on the Rev. R. Pieters, pastor of the First Reformed Church of this city. The operation was done by Dr. Edmund Andrews, Professor in surgery at Rush Medical College, Chicago, assisted by Drs. R. A. Schouten and T. E. Annis of this city. W. Vandenberg & Son of Zeeland and A. Vander Veen of Grand Haven.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Last week we said what Mr. Bradley of blast furnace fame, had told us and now comes Mr. Kimball, Gen'l Superintendent of the Chicago & West Mich. R. R. through one of his most trusted officers, and informs us that Mr. Bradley did not raise any objection to his demands, but that they found our harbor deficient for deep going vessels. Furthermore, that they found what they wanted at Fruitport, Mich., provided the railroad authorities would do as well by them there as they offered to do at Holland.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last week Thursday Mr. Leendert Van Puffen of this city was married to Miss Henrietta Balgooy of Grand Haven, by the Rev. R. Duiker. The young couple will make Holland their future home. The News wishes the happy pair a long and successful voyage through life.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ogel last Thursday, a baby boy.

Mr. B. Huizenga is building a residence on Market street between Eighth and Seventh streets for Mr. J. B. Van Oort, the hardware man. When completed Mr. Van Oort will have one of the best residences on the street.

The Ottawa Beach hotel has been leased to Mr. H. D. McDuffee, of Allegan and Holland.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Ald. Austin Harrington was in Lansing Thursday, where he attended a convention of the different Rod and Gun clubs of this state as a representative of the local organization.

Forepaugh, on Thursday the 24th. Wheat 52 cents.

Building items—Teunis TenHouten and James Huntley are making fine progress on the new residences they are putting up on Fourteenth street.—R. Harkema will build a new house for L. Hoogenstein in the Fifth ward.—Dr. F. Schouten's new drug store is going up nicely.—O. Breyman and E. J. Harrington have greatly repaired their dwelling houses.—T. Keppel has placed a foundation under his office on Eighth street.—H. Walsh and S. Sprietsma have adorned their residences with fine stoops.—Material is being hauled on the grounds for the new residences of G. W. Browning and H. W. H. Wing.—D. Miedema will soon occupy his new home.—John Hummel still believes that a picket fence is an indispensable adjunct to the homestead.—J. C. Post is adding a bay window to his residence.—Klaas Prakken's new dwelling on the west end is about ready.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Hendrika Vander Scheer and Gerrit Vander Hill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Hill 234

W. Tenth street, May 25 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A temporary injunction was granted Beach & Cook by Judge Padgham restraining H. Karsten from engaging in the milling business in Zeeland, on the grounds that he signed an agreement that he would not re-enter for a period of three years. The case will come up for hearing on June 1, when the court will decide whether or not the temporary injunction shall be made permanent. G. J. Diekema is the attorney for Beach & Cook and Geo. E. Kollen is attorney for Mr. Karsten.

Holland was well represented at the Michigan State Firemen's Association held in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday. All report a good time and are loud in their praises of the benefits obtained by attending the meeting. The following firemen were present: Chief L. T. Kanters and Assistant Chief Hensen, Eagle Hose Co.—John Hieftje, Jerry Dykstra, David Blom, E. J. Koning, William Trimbell, A. W. Baker, John Jekel, Tyler Van Landegent; George VanLandegent, John C. Dyke, Anton Zalusky and J. Van Oort. Columbia Hose Co.—A. C. Keppel, G. TerVree, Jacob Lokker, G. Cook, A. Glerum, B. Cook, C. Lokker, J. Streur, G. Van Haften, J. J. Rutgers, M. Jansen and A. Klooster.

Hope College News.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen entertained the members of the Senior class last Friday evening in their home on College Avenue. Progressive dominoes and other games were enjoyed and one senior who said afterward "we put in five hours of solid fun," expressed the sentiments of all. The class sprung a surprise on Rev. Vander Meulen by presenting him with a handsome leather upholstered chair. Milton Hoffman president of the class made the presentation speech and Mr. Vander Meulen responded in his characteristic manner. During the course of the evening a flashlight picture of the group was taken.

On Monday evening the Senior class spent a pleasant evening at the home of Prof. Meyer. The Prof. gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the legends concerning the apostles Peter and Paul at Rome. After the talk refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

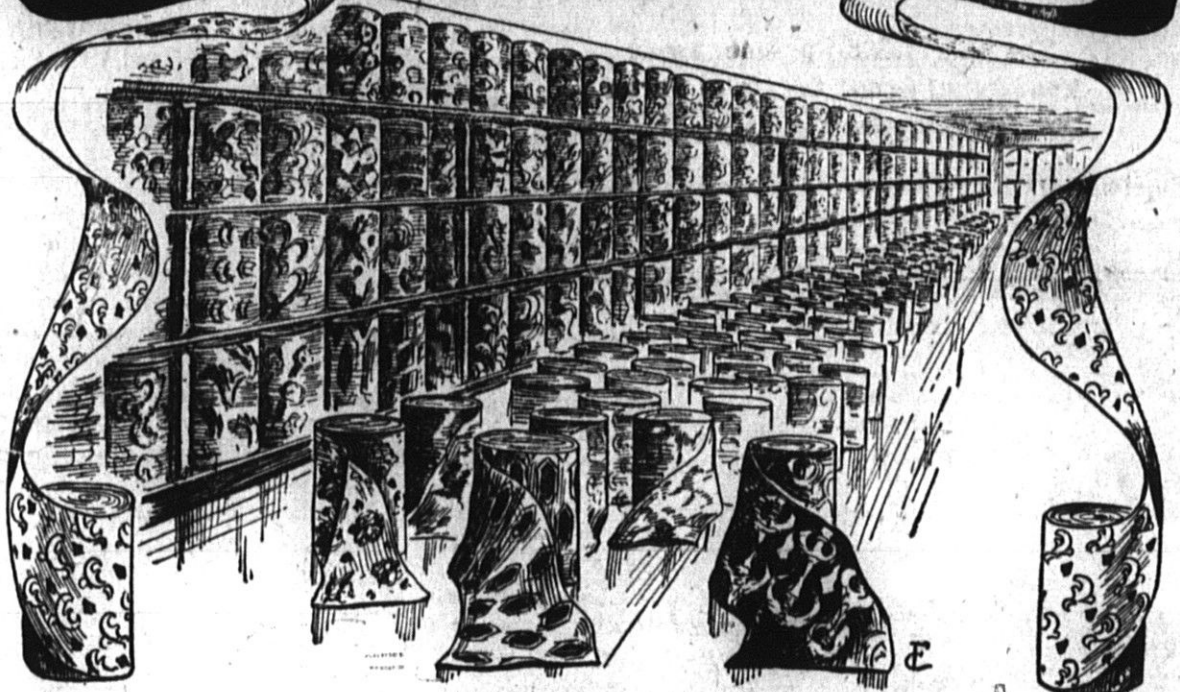
Bobbie Moore Injured

Robt. Moore and a number of friends from Chicago were in Saugatuck Sunday, having come in his new automobile. Since his return to Chicago he had his collar bone broken and sustained several other injuries. Moore was standing in the street after he had finished repairing his machine, which had gone wrong, when another machine driven at a fast rate of speed, hit and threw him against the curbing.

A Scrap at Hamilton

The circuit court of Allegan county considered the chancery case of John Miskotten vs. the Hellenthal Brothers of Hamilton last week, the matter consuming two days. Quite a number of Hamilton people attended and there were many witnesses. The case is one of those old-fashioned boundary disputes and the property at issue has passed through many hands which has complicated affairs. The parcel of land contested for is the alley or driveway lying south of the store occupied by the Hellenthal brothers. When the store lot was sold originally the corner-post from which all measurements have to be made was arbitrarily located and not exactly. At that time relations between adjacent property owners were amicable, but as the land passed through other hands disputes arose, and a fight over possession of the alley ensued. Abner Kelly owned the land now owned by Miskotten and the store was owned by Klomprens & Brower. In a friendly moment Kelly gave Klomprens & Browers a twenty-five year lease of the alley. The Hellenthal brothers let Kelly get that lease away from them, and he now says it meant nothing. The lease has never been seen since Kelly took it, although he says he returned it to one of Hellenthal's clerks. Miskotten bought the land and thought there were no clouds upon the title, alley and all. The surveyors have not been able to locate the boundary line to the satisfaction of the parties interested and the lease is lost. Pearl L. Fouch is Miskotten's attorney, while C. R. Wilkes represents the Hellenthals. That piece of land has caused a lot of trouble for a few persons and a lot of fun for the spectators. Kelly once patrolled his south line with a gun on his shoulder and was arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace. Miskotten got angry at the Hellenthals another time and threw a lot of wood about the Hel-

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Notes of Sport

The Hope College cross-country shield, which was won on April 17 by the Muskegon High school cross-country team, is on exhibition at Con De-Pree's drug store. The firms which contributed to the fund for the trophy are H. VanTongeren, John Bosman, Holland Sentinel, Dick Boter, Holland City News, H. Vander Ploeg, De Grondwet, A. H. Meyer, S. Sprietsma, the Boston Restaurant, Henry Brink and A. Steketee.

The Holland High school baseball team was defeated at Grand Haven Saturday by the Grand Haven High 25 to 0. Looks like a football score.

Hope College lost a fast and exciting baseball game to Grand Rapids High school last Saturday afternoon. The game was prolonged an extra inning and the final score was 6 to 5. The game was easily one of the best that have been played on the campus. Neither team scored until the fourth inning; when the visitors landed on Veenker for a series of hits that netted three runs. Hope came back in the same inning and scored two runs, and tied up the score in the fifth. Grand Rapids took two more in the seventh, and Hope again followed suit, when Dykstra's error enabled Menhennich to reach first. He stole second and came home on Hibbard's timely bingle.

Collins, who was in the box for Grand Rapids, struck out 10 men. Veenker, who twirled for the Hopesites, fanned eight, although ten hits were made off his delivery.

The second high school team will go to Holland Saturday to play the date with the Holland high school team.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Cleveland has paid New York \$3,000 for Neil Ball.

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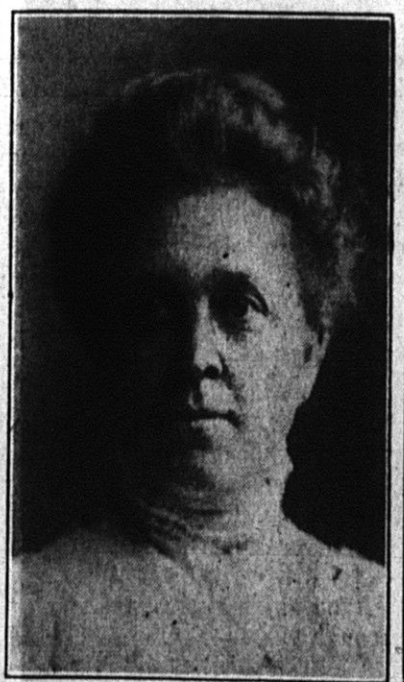
lential yard. One of the brothers gently told him not to do that and led him out of the yard. Miskotten had him arrested for assault and battery and an acquittal followed. Judge Padgham will settle the matter later.

Mrs. McLean Honored by D. A. R.

Mrs. C. M. McLean, who returned last week Wednesday from Buffalo, enroute from Washington, D. C., where she had attended the D. A. R. Continental Congress, gave a very interesting report of the congress at a meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Duton last Thursday.

The Michigan delegation drew seats in the sixth row this year, and the local delegates were seated next to the state regent.

"I was particularly impressed with Mrs. Donald McLean, the retiring president-general," said Mrs. McLean. "She is a wonderful woman, possessing remarkable executive ability, and has a charming personality. All through the congress she carried an immense arm bouquet of American



beauty roses, whose stems rested on the floor when she was seated. Her gown for the congress was cream colored crepe de chine trimmed with light blue and her large picture hat was trimmed with light blue plumes."

At the state meeting, where the Michigan delegates met to discuss the standard colors for the battleship "Michigan," which are to be presented

by the Michigan D. A. R., the regents of the Holland, Saginaw and Detroit chapters were named on the committee to secure an engraved list of the donating chapters to be presented with the colors, for which the "Daughters" raised nearly \$800. Mrs. McLean as regent of the Holland chapter will be a member of the committee.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, who was an alternate at the convention, old of the new president-general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., whom she described as a regal looking woman. Mrs. Wheeler told how, when the tellers announced her election, she stepped to the front of the platform and three immense silk U. S. flags were unfurled and waved over her head, while the audience of some 3,000 arose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the U. S. Marine Band.

A Handsome Souvenir

R. W. Scott, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at Holland, Mich., was the recipient of a handsome ink stand, a fine representation in miniature of the home office building located at New York City. This building is the highest and largest office building in the world, covering the entire block between Madison and Fourth avenues and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, has a floor area of over 2. acres, contains 48 elevators which travel approximately 125,000 miles a year; there are one and one-half miles of cable. The building contains 3 1/2 miles of corridors, 13 miles of plumbing pipe, 151 miles of iron conduits, 189 miles of electric light and power wire, 2,462 miles of telephone and signal wire, 30,000 electric lights, 556,000 cubic feet of white marble, 35,000,000 brick and weighs 85,000 tons. The top of the tower is 700 feet above the sidewalk and is 52 stories in height. Mr. Scott is very proud of his ink stand as it is a token from the company for his efficient work and the large volume of business he has written this year.

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To the Devoted Dead

A Memorial Day Poem

BEYOND a golden edge,
the skies
Are sapphire; drifted
argosies
Behr April's showery
pearls away,
But leave—their rain-
bow tints sur-
passed—
On field and wold, the
flowers of May;
Departing May; that in
her arms
These infant blossoms,
of her charms
The dearest, gathers; and her last
Farewell bestowing comes to cast
Them on the mound of Memory.

With martial step and roll of drums
What spectral host is this, that comes
Between the gates that guard the dead?
Haste they to seek the willing bed?
Impatient is the grizzled head
Of daisied pillow? Say not so!
While yet their Winter passeth slow
Here blooms perennial their Spring;
And here the pledge of Hope they bring—
And Love—that dieth not, bestow.

Where once their heart of youth was fair
Its rich floescence, white and red,
Upon the field of strife to shed—
Folded, the petals that remain;
The morning glories of their youth—
That drooped not in the midday drought—
Have shut on Peace; as to a stem
Stripped bare, the banners cling—of them
All, hath the beauty vanished—vain
Their glory to invoke again.

About the feet of these that stand
Beside the headstone, hand in hand,
Who once were foes—their children kneel
And break the close turf's emerald seal,
To let the sweet rain find the roots
Of grass and flower, and the shoots
Of rose and myrtle bid to grow,
That, o'er the dust in love entwined,
Shall breathe upon the Summer wind
Sweets from the mold they bless below.

Ah, let the banners come and go
For old remembrance; dip them low
Above the Dead that dared and died;
God knoweth who are justified.
About His Work He moveth slow;
The roses fall, the roses blow—
He will not hasten—tho' we flood
The Earth with our impatient blood—
Nor that avail, of all we shed,
To paint one rose a deeper red.

Nor heeds the Rose, if of the clay
Beneath, the tint be blue or gray;
Nor Love, while human 'tis to err,
Shall be Truth's hard interpreter.
Plant nothing over me, that keeps
My heart apart from him that sleeps
As faithful in his narrow bed
As I in mine shall; with the Dead
The Dead are reconciled—nor we
Dare break their hallowed amity.

Plant then the myrtle; blue and white
Its flower, as Southern suns delight
To deep its tint—or Northern snows
To blanch its color; plant the rose
Both white and red—and for the stars
The periwinkle; fade the bars
Of separation; stripes as red
As the one blood their fathers shed,
Bring ye, and bind the Peace that saves
In unity, these sacred graves.

The Flag! their sacred heritage,
Their children's children shall engage,
Their sponsors in a new baptism—
For them to cherish; let that chime
On their dead brows descend, and bless
The ancient bond of faithfulness
With its renewal; so shall we
March onward to great destiny;
Nor one untoward memory stand
Between us, in the Motherland.
—John Harrison Mills, in The Sunday
Magazine.



The Change of Years

THE sentiment which sur-
rounded Memorial day
with feelings of sacred
character, when it was
inaugurated 41 years
ago, has in a measure
passed away with the lapse of time.
Then the majority of the people of
the United States had the graves of
fathers, sons or brothers who had
given their lives to the union to mark
for honor and tender recollection.
The memories of the great struggle
for the union and freedom were en-
hanced by personal memories of the
dead.

The lapse of years has wrought an
inevitable change. Even to the older
part of the community who retain
the memory of the civil war and its
heroes the freshness of the recollec-
tion is lessened by the passage of
time. The greater part of the com-
munity is a new generation, whose
knowledge of the events originally
designed to be commemorated is ob-
tained by reading or at second hand,
without the force of personal memory.
Naturally, therefore, the progress of
time has made Memorial day an an-
niversary of honor for the principle
of patriotism and of the memories of
the dead, more than a revival of the
personal feelings that hallowed the
first two decades of the observance.

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Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland, will meet at the common council rooms of said city at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 31, 1909, and that it will continue in session at least four days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more, and that any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

Dated Holland, May 14, 1909.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

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Forced into Exile

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it diaphes Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co.

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IN SOCIETY

John Verhoef of this city has returned from Fremont, where he was called by the severe illness of his aged parents.

Born to Mr. and A. Noble on the park road—a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beekman have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Margaret to Rev. A. Stegenga on Wednesday, May 26. Rev. Stegenga is a recent graduate of the Western Theological seminary and has accepted a call to Clymer Hill, N. Y.

Mrs. Miles Bowersox and daughter Esther of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barkema.

Mrs. H. Rozenboom and daughter Elizabeth were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Raymond Meenge, the Hope college student who has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of Rev. Veldman, left Friday night with his mother for their home in Cedar Grove, Wis.

Mrs. Joseph Dykstra of Ft. Sheridan, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Veldman. Mr. Dykstra, who has been in the government hospital service for 30 years and is now retired on a pension, will arrive in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra expect to build a home in this city.

Ex Sheriff Henry Dykhuis of Polkton township was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Clara E. Hall of Chicago was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Anna Was spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Dr. N. M. Steffens and Miss Mary Steffens left last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Dubuque and Omaha.

Miss Grace Browning of Chicago spent Sunday here with her parents. With her as her guests were Miss Conklin of the Upper Peninsula and Miss James of Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Kramer entertained 30 of her little schoolmates yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts and the afternoon was spent with games, Maxine McBride and Ruth VanLente winning prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van der Water entertained the Young People's society of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church at their home on College avenue Thursday evening. There were 45 guests present. The society presented them with a handsome silver tea set, H. Holkeboer making the presentation speech to which Mr. VanderWater responded.

W. W. Tracy of Washington, D. C., government seed specialist, visited the local sugar factory Friday and was the guest of Supt. Wm. Kremers.

Sears McLean is in the city for a few days visiting his parents and is making preparations to go to St. Louis, Mich., where he will be employed in the office of the St. Louis sugar factory. He expects to return to the University of Michigan to complete his studies next year.

G. Appeldoorn will leave in a few weeks for the Netherlands to spend the summer with relatives.

Rev. K. VanGoor of Patterson, N. J., has declined the call to the 16th street Chr. Ref. church.

Rev. A. L. Warnshuis gave a talk on Y. W. C. A. work at Muskegon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Boot visited at the home of her son Will Boot in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Ella VanPutten has returned home from Eaton Rapids where she spent the winter teaching school.

The Misses Harter-Arendsen, Anna Boot, Margaret Rotschafer and Bernice Takken will go Grand Rapids tomorrow evening to attend the recital to be given by Xisra Hooper formerly of this city.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brouwer, Otley, Ia.—a son. Mrs.

Brouwer was Miss Kate Prakken of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby have returned from Pasadena, Cal., and have opened their bungalow "El Dado" at Macatawa.

Rev. A. Karreman of Cleveland, Ohio, has received a call from the Reformed church at Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandenberg and daughter Lucile of Prairie View, Kansas, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Donald McCalman and son Donald of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. McCalman's sister, Mrs. John Oostema.



Paul Fileman and Mrs. Rose McGreevy were married in Grand Haven in Justice Wachs' court last week Wednesday. The marriage came as a surprise to his friends here, who thought that Mr. Fileman had gone to Grand Haven to record the deed for the Van's Inn property, which he recently purchased. The bride is well known here, having resided in Holland for a long time previous to moving to Chicago.



Klass Yonker, father of Dr. Fred Yonker of this city, died Sunday morning at Kalamazoo, where he had been taken a few days before for medical treatment. Deceased was 86 years old and follows his wife closely to death. She died but a month ago. Besides Dr. Yonker of this city, the following children survive: Henry K. Yonker of Grand Haven; G. C. Yonker of Muskegon; John Yonker and Mrs. A. Baker of Grand Rapids. The funeral services were held at the home in Grand Haven yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Lake Forest cemetery.

Mrs. William Beukema, aged 72 years, died Tuesday morning at her home near North Holland. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, John Beukema, and a daughter, Hattie, both of North Holland. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home. Interment will be in the township cemetery.

Roy J. Nye, formerly of this city, died last week Tuesday at Hemlock, Mich., of tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Holland 26 years ago. The funeral was held Friday from St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids and interment was made in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Fred Pottman, well known in Holland as the coachman of Mr. George Beidler, who has spent a number of summers at Lakeside, died last week in Chicago after undergoing an operation in the North Chicago hospital. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

M. S. Marshall died Saturday evening at his home at Jenison park at the age of 76 years after an illness of several months. Mr. Marshall has been in the hotel business for a long time and for the past twelve years has conducted the resort known as Marshall's Place. Deceased is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Henry Nienhuis died at her home in North Holland Sunday of tuberculosis. Deceased was 21 years of age and is survived by her husband and one child. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the New Holland church, Rev. Wesselink officiating. Interment was made at Overisel.

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TOUCHED HEART OF MARSHAL

New York Server of Eviction Papers Moved by Tragedy of Which He Was Chief.

Thirty little children sat on cheap wooden benches in the second-story room at 11 Suffolk street the other day. Every one of them was ragged. Most looked as though they had not had enough to eat. But they were bright-eyed and alert and not for a moment did their attention stray from the white-bearded old rabbi who was teaching them Jewish prayers, although the smelly little pictures on the walls and the myriad of noises of the roaring East side street must have been a constant temptation. And then the door opened and City Marshal Lazarus stepped in, dispossessing warrant in hand, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. The struggling little congregation of the synagogue hadn't been able to pay the rent. Their few pennies were needed to keep their own roof trees and give their little ones a meager fare. The old teacher stood silent, with bowed head, as the poor furnishings were ripped from the place and stacked in the street below. Tears trickled down his beard. The children carried the tidings through the squalid neighborhood and in a moment the street was choked with shrieking, gesticulating, weeping men and women. They begged the marshal's men for mercy. As each bit of the poor furnishings appeared they redoubled their outcries. The rabbi, no longer erect and venerable, but a poor, old, grief-stricken man, his eyes red with tears, his hands shaking, moved among them, trying to repress their emotion. Marshal Lazarus was moved by the agony of this, perhaps the most poverty-stricken congregation in all New York. He went to the old rabbi and handed him a little money. "That's to keep you going for a few days," he said kindly.

The old man accepted it. "But it is for my people," he said proudly. "Myself, I can starve. But who will watch my little children here?"

WRONG SYSTEM IN PORTUGAL

Land Cut Up Into Portions on Which Comfortable Living Cannot Be Made.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus if a property consisted of ten acres of pasture land, 80 of vineyard and ten of grain land, and there were ten heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

For Nose Bleed.

For obstinate and persistent nose bleeding either put an ice pack or a cloth wrung out of ice water at the back of the neck just at the base of the brain, or drop cold water from a sponge held well above the head so that it will strike the crown of the head with considerable force.

The head should be kept well elevated; even in cases of extreme weakness do not allow the patient to lie down, and small wads of absorbent cotton wet with a weak solution of carbolic acid should be used to plug the nostrils.

If the arms are held above the head five or ten minutes the bleeding, if not severe, will usually stop.

His Business Ability.

In the Adirondacks lives a man too lazy to work, but evidently of great business ability. One winter, when he was sitting around smoking, his family came so near starving that some of his neighbors, who could ill afford to help him, took up a collection and bought for the suffering family a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork and a load of wood. They were not considerate enough to cut the wood, but the business man knew how to manage. He hired some of his neighbors, who had not contributed to his donation, to cut the wood, and paid them with half the pork and half the flour.—Lippincott's.

Shingles from a Tree 100 Years Old.

A lumber company at Buckley, Wash., recently sent out a number of souvenir shingles that were cut from a tree 100 years old. The tree from which the shingles were cut had 350 rings, which fact denotes that it was 350 years old when it fell. The stump of a tree which grew over it has 750 rings, and as this could not have started to grow until some time after the first fell, it is practically certain that the original tree was thriving in A. D. 800, which was 700 years before the discovery of America.—Popular Mechanics.

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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 17th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Everd Sprick.

Isaac Marsilje having filed in said court his final account as trustee of said estate, 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

15th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and examining and allowing said account.

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.

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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 17th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Katharina N. Kruizinga.

Isaac Marsilje having filed in said court his first, second, third and fourth annual accounts and his final account as to Margaret C. Porter, and his final account as trustee of said estate, and his petitions praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is ordered that the

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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 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Robert E. Johnston,

Annie E. Johnston, having filed in said court her petition praying that Don Johnston or some other suitable person be appointed trustee of said trust estate, it is ordered that the

14th day of June, 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 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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

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 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Robert E. Johnston, Deceased.

George H. Souter and Don Johnston having filed in said court their final administration account and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is ordered that the

14th day of June, 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.

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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 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

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

Dirk Hunderman having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Berend Ter Haar, or to some other suitable person, it is ordered that the

14th day of June, 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 suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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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 4th day of July, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Beardslee, Deceased.

John W. Beardslee 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 1st day of June, 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.

Martha Thompson,

Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Plum, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of May, 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 1st day of September, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 1st A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Michael Mohr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of May, 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 10th day of September, A. D. 1909 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Lated May 10th, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius H. Schols, Deceased.

Tietje Schols 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 with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Henry Oosting or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the

8th day of June, 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.

Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Harm Hendrik Broene, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of May, 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 11th day of September, A. D. 1909 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 11th, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Schoemaker, Deceased.

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

Dated May 4th, A. D. 1909.

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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

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, Isiah 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, Isiah 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 weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus Circuit Court Commissioner

Walter I. Lillie Solicitor for Complainant.

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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 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Willem Timmer, Deceased.

Willem Timmer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June, 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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jurrie de Vries, Deceased.

Julia de Vries 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 Isaac Marsilje or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 8th day of June, 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.

Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

19-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Hendrik Maat, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of May, 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 1st day of September, A. D. 1909 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 1st, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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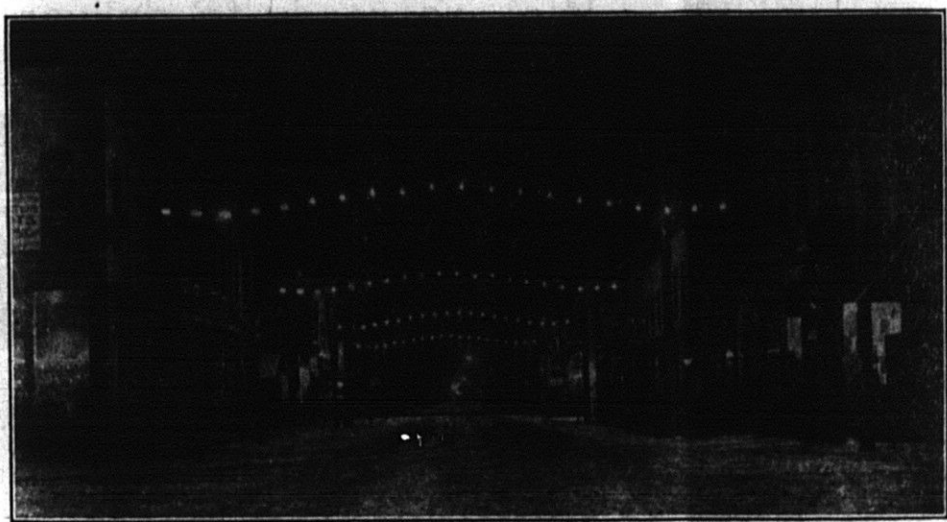
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Memorial Day

SIR WALTER BESANT once pointed out the superior significance, interest and character of our national holidays. An Englishwoman last year discovered the beauty of our Memorial day. She was a guest in an old New England town, and missed nothing, either of preparation or observance. She helped gather flowers for the children, who came begging them all day, and listened to their confidences: "My grandfather, he was a soldier. There's flowers and a flag on his grave, anyway, but we bring flowers, too." "This basketful's going to the ladies of the post; they're making up bouquets at the hall." "No'm, these ain't for the soldiers; they're for our baby. I've got enough to most cover the mound, it's so little." "My, them laylocks'll look fine on teacher's desk! Yes'm, we decorate for the exercises, and take 'em up to the cemetery afterward."

On Memorial day she attended the exercises; saw the rows of young faces turned attentively toward the fine old man in faded uniform, who spoke well and simply of the duties of a citizen in war and peace; heard the children sing; saw them salute the flag.

Then came the procession—the old soldiers, most in carriages, a sturdy few on foot; the town officials; the militiamen; the boys' brigade; the fire company. With the crowd she followed to the ancient burying-ground.

She saw blossoms and little waving flags placed where lay men who had served in the Spanish war, the civil war, the Mexican war, the revolution, and under a quaint stone, lichen and aslant, a soldier of King Philip's war; not one forgotten, not one neglected. She observed how everywhere, in every burial-plot, there were more flowers; how, naturally and simply, the day was coming to be one of remembrance, not of soldiers, only, but of all the honored and beloved dead; how friends, meeting among the fragrant paths, talked quietly of those gone, or of the great historic days; or noted with appreciation the grace of memorial garlands or the beauty of clustered flowers.

It happened that she was a woman who had seen parades and pageants and state solemnities in many lands. She had kept very silent, and her friend, fearing that, to her too-experienced eye, the dignity of the occasion might have been impaired by occasional crudities and rusticities, and a decoration here and there in obtrusive ill taste, expressed her doubts.

"No," said the Englishwoman. "Where all take part, there must be flaws like that. They are nothing. When I think that every year, everywhere in your great country, there are scenes like this, in a spirit like this—I believe I have never in my life seen anything so beautiful."—Youth's Companion.

Grow Too Old for Parades.

As a day celebrated only by veterans of the union army, Memorial day is rapidly slipping into the past. The veterans are growing too old for the parades which, until within a few years, were its most conspicuous feature. In the south, where Decoration day was formerly observed on different dates in different states, the custom has grown of celebrating May 30, which until recently was an exclusive anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Meaning of the Day

FOR forty-one years the north and the south—though on different days—have decorated the graves of their soldier dead of the mightiest war of modern times and the greatest war of all time in the cause for which it was fought. In the beginning the south, honestly and sincerely believing that it had a right to withdraw from the union, proposed to exercise this right peacefully if it could, forcibly if it must. Its complaint was that the north would not in good faith keep the national laws made to protect the domestic institution of the southern states—slavery—and was continually encroaching on it with new laws, and the south wished a separate government in which such laws would be supreme. The north insisted that the union was indissoluble; that once having entered it, states could not withdraw. As a question of law, this could never be settled.

It is pitiful to see how our fathers for years argued and demonstrated and quibbled over an interpretation while in the background loomed the real question, dimly discerned, never wholly confessed, and ignored, as much as possible; while as if to drown consciousness the talk about "interpretation of the constitution" grew ever louder, until the south struck. It ordained the dissolution of this union and fired on its flag. Then rose the curtain on the red drama that cost a million lives before the curtain fell.

Confused in the beginning, the theme gradually unfolded, the background became clear and the protagonists were disclosed in deadly strife, not over a petty text, but over the question of human freedom versus human slavery. The fathers had eaten of sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge. There could be no compromise. As long as this country was to be the heritage of those that made it, the one idea or the other must prevail. Freedom won—in a blaze of glory, with a trail of reflected light, seen clearer this day every year, as the diminishing ranks of the boys in blue march to lay flowers—the rue of sacrifice and rose-mary for remembrance—on the graves of "Those that have died already."

This is the personal possession of the union soldier—that he fought for the cause of human freedom. And Memorial day has this wider and unique significance that it is not merely in memory of brave men who "gave the last full measure of devotion" for a cause they believed was right, but that that cause was human freedom! It abides. We that come after them have a like battle to fight, and the same old foe with a new face. All slaves are not black. All slavery has not the outward and visible signs of dungeon and the lash. We are still, as Lincoln said on the field of Gettysburg, "engaged in a great civil war testing whether a nation—conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal—can long endure." And in this war north and south clasp hands and stand shoulder to shoulder.

Common to All Americans.

In many parts of the south Memorial day is now jointly celebrated by survivors of the blue and the gray, and the custom is growing. As the country comes more and more to cherish as a common inheritance the valor, fortitude and self-sacrifice of that conflict, it will become universal.

Locals

J. B. Mulder has purchased Will Kremer's gasoline launch, "The Knickerbocker."

The employees of the American School Seat company one of the largest plants in Grand Rapids have voted unanimously to hold their annual picnic at Jenison park on June 26.

B. Huizenga, contractor and builder has commenced work on the new Photo supply store and Photograph gallery which will be operated at Macatawa this summer by the Coster Photo supply company.

Peter DeBoe formerly of this city, now of Grand Haven has received the head prize offered to finance keepers by the K. O. T. M. M., for the best reports and the least number of suspensions. The prize was a check of \$20.

Dick Boonstra, and Dick Boter of this city and John Hutchins of Grand Rapids have been named appraisers of the Stern-Goldman stock by Referee in Bankruptcy Kirk E. Wicks and have started to work. A. B. Bosman was named trustee at the last meeting of the creditors, with power to sell the stock.

Making a trip to Chicago to confer with D. W. Perry who has four new cottages at Macatawa to furnish, E. P. Stephan manager of the Brouwer furniture company succeeded in landing the big contract for the local firm against keen competition from Chicago and Grand Rapids concerns.

Three school teachers have been quarantined by Health Officer Boot at the home of the Misses Hannah and Mary TeRoller. A teachers' boarding club conducted by the latter has also been ordered closed. Miss Susie Bennet of the Columbia avenue school is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever. Belle Knight and Helen Donough, teachers at the Columbia avenue school, are also quarantined.

Henry J. Heusinkveld, a member of the class of '09 of Hope college has been awarded the first prize of a \$180 scholarship for the best thesis on independent work in the fundamental branches of medicine. Mr. Heusinkveld has been carrying on his investigations in the college laboratory during the greater part of the present school year and his thesis is the result of his own observations. His subject was "The Determination of the Patability of Water." The second and third prizes were scholarships of \$120 and \$60 respectively.

The talk that has been going the rounds regarding the removal of the Central Manufacturing company's plant to Chicago was quieted this week by the announcement of the board of directors that although they might operate from Chicago they would not consider shutting down the plant here. C. E. Thompson, of the organizers of the company, has retired and D. W. Berry was chosen president in his place, H. E. Dennie being elected vice president in Mr. Berry's place. Geo. E. Harper remains as secretary and treasurer of the company.

The roll call at the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday was answered by current events. The program was carried out as follows: Mrs. J. Oostema read a paper on William and Mary; Mrs. Wheeler, a paper on the bank of England, prepared by Mrs. W. Westveer. The "Union Jack" was described by Mrs. Percy Ray. Mrs. Oostema sang "O Heart of Mine." Mrs. Sooy gave an explanation of the plot and plan of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." A twenty minute scene from this play was presented by Mrs. C. J. Dregman as "Demetrius" Mrs. G. E. Kollen as Helena, Mrs. J. P. Ogge as "Lysander," Mrs. Henry Winter as "Hermia," Mrs. C. C. Wheeler as "Egeus," Mrs. Sooy as "Theseus," Mrs. R. H. Post as "Oberon" and Miss Avis Yates as "Puck."

"Vaudie" is Married

J. Vanden Berg formerly of this city but now of Dallas, Texas, was married on Saturday, May 8 in San Antonio, Texas to Miss Lela Reynolds of Chicago. The honeymoon trip included all the principal cities



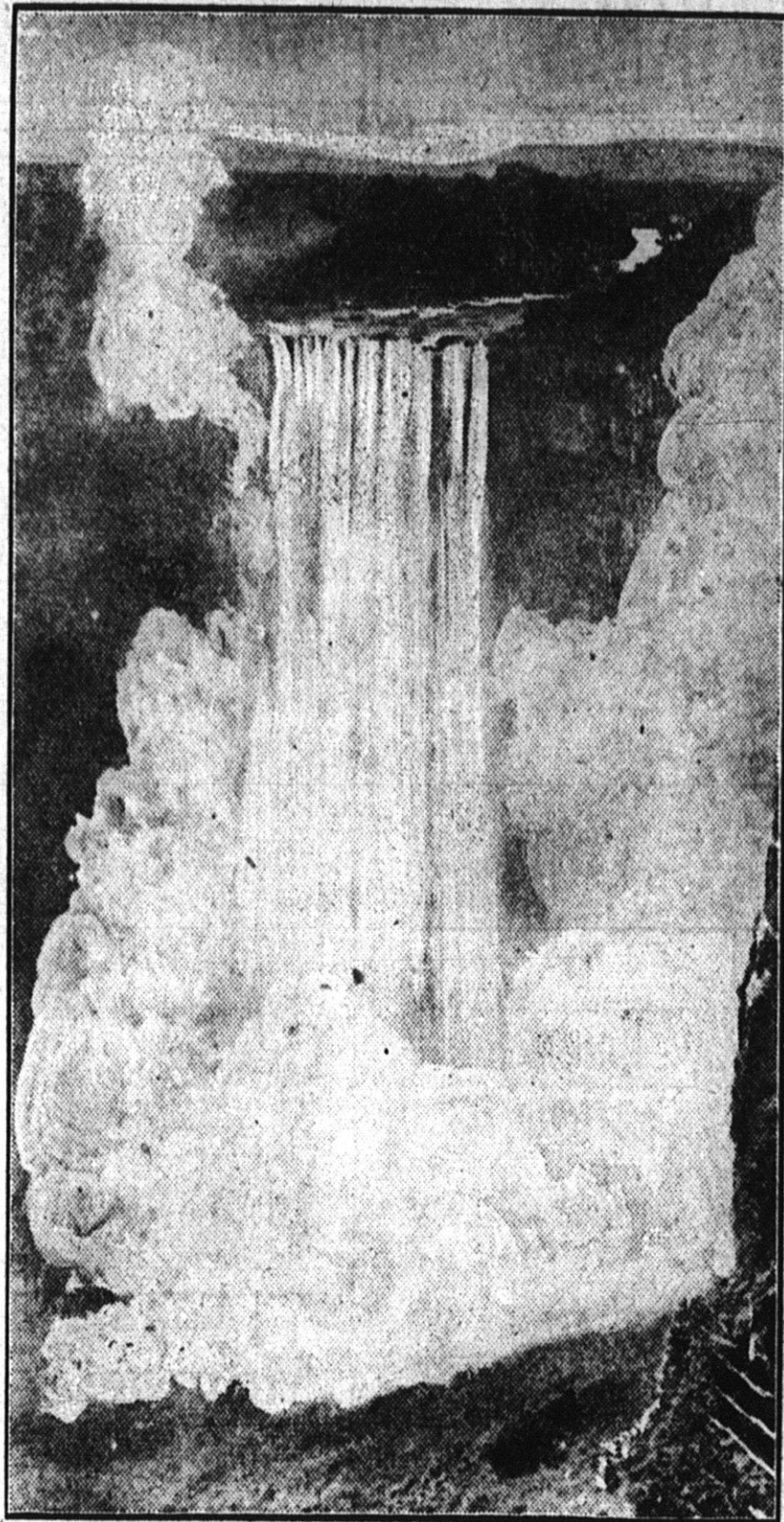
of Texas, among them San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg are at home at present at 219 Royal Street, Dallas but expect to be in Holland during the summer months.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FIVE TIMES HIGHER THAN NIAGARA.



The above is a photograph of the Kaieteur fall on the Potaro river, Essequibo, British Guiana. The perpendicular height of the fall is 741 feet, or nearly five times that of Niagara. The width varies from 350 feet in the dry season to 400 feet in the rainy season, and the depth of water passing over similarly ranges from a few feet to 20 feet. Even in very dry seasons, the river has a depth of 35 feet about a quarter of a mile above the fall. The face of the fall is of sandstone with a capping of harder conglomerate. It is suggested that the falls may be used to provide power, and it is pointed out that the chief fall alone would supply 2,125,000 horsepower.

GATHERING IN THE SHEKELS.

All Were Fish That Came to Scotland, Winner in Golf Tournament.

Scotsmen are noted for their cannyness, and a story told by a Lancashire commercial traveler, who was up in Aberdeen a few days ago, shows that the men beyond the Tweed are still worthily upholding their reputation. The traveler in question was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with five shillings, and as he was interested in golf he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament so that he could look out for the result.

"O," said the customer, as he picked up the five shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye needna dae that. The tournament was held last Saturday." This was rather a staggerer for the latest contributor to the prize fund, but he retained curiosity enough to inquire who had proved the happy winner. The guileless solicitor for subscriptions was quite undaunted, however. "The winner?" he said, coyly, "O, just mesel."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The Tooth Came Back.

She was going to the poultry yard to give the chicks their supper. She was a disciple of deep breathing and never lost an opportunity to inhale and exhale vigorously when she was out in the fresh air. On this occasion one of her porcelain teeth flew from its bridge and a long search failed to bring it to light. She lived far from a dentist and was in despair, but on the very day on which she had decided to go to the city to have her tooth replaced she prepared a fat hen for dinner to have in readiness when she should return, hungry and with her full complement of teeth. When she opened the crop her surprise and delight were unbounded—for there was her white porcelain tooth with its two tiny pivots uninjured and its porcelain none the worse for its sojourn in the interior regions of a chicken. She tells it only to a few intimate friends, for every one does not know that her gleaming white teeth are partly porcelain.

Don't Know When to Stop.

No person will deny that every man ought to have a work to do, something to which he can devote his best energies and abilities. In this country, however, we do not seem to have reached that point where we know when to stop. The mistaken notion seems to prevail that the man who accomplishes his aims must die in the harness; that, like the captain, he must stick to the ship till the last.

And when this spirit is applied to the mere amassing of millions, the purpose, too, becomes sordid and unnatural. It were far better for such persons as have gained a competence, and a great deal more, to retire from the commercial battlefield and give over their remaining years to rational enjoyment of life—to going about and doing good for others, if you please.

WILLING TO LET MATTER DROP

Prisoner Was More Than Ready to Save the Valuable Time of the Court.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court. A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, Jedge. I ain't done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, Jedge. I ain't got no lawyer. I ain't got nuthin', Jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, Jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, suh, Jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed, rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, Jedge. I ain't 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's Jedge's same to you, Jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let de whole matter drop right here."—Everybody's.

GOLD FOUND IN OLD BRICKS.

Walls of Mexican Adobe Houses Yield Treasure for the Men Who Know.

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This is a curious situation, but it came about naturally. Guanajuato—pronounced Wah-nah-wah-to—is one of the oldest mining towns in Mexico; but the value of the place as a town was discovered when a railroad company decided to build a station there. It was found necessary to tear down about 300 adobe buildings, which were made of the refuse of various mines, after the ore was extracted.

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The old buildings have brought about \$30,000 Mexican in gold, and persons who have built since the new machinery has been installed in the mines are bemoaning the fact that the new houses do not contain as much gold as the old.—Scientific American.

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