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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 38

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1909

NUMBER 40



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Job Printing at the News

H. W. Hardie has purchased the Spencer place at Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokker have moved into new their home on the park road. The house, which was built by the late Judge James B. Humphrey and occupied by his daughter until recently.

Over a quarter of a million have been paid for the apple crop in the vicinity of Fennville, and the harvest is now on, with expert pickers and packers there from all over the country. A fine lot of fall apples was shipped and it is estimated that 80,000 barrels of cold storage stock is now being packed.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, has received a call from the Christian Ref. church at Graafschap, the pulpit recently vacated by Rev. W. De Groot, who will be installed as pastor of the Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church of this city Oct. 14.

Monday, while playing with several companions who were attempting to knock horse chestnuts from a tree, Loren Bishop was struck in the head by a descending stone and a deep gash was cut over his eye. The wound bled profusely, and he was hurried to the home of his uncle, Supt. Bishop and the gash was dressed.

A special session of the McKinley Club for the election of officers and the other regular business of the annual meeting was decided upon by the board of directors last night in the club rooms. Wednesday, Oct. 13, being fixed as the date when the leaders of the big local Republican organization for another year will be chosen.

The Grand Haven saloons will close at ten o'clock every night here after till spring. The new saloon ordinance provides that saloons shall close at eleven o'clock during the summer months and at ten during the fall and winter, beginning Oct. 1. This is the first day of the ten o'clock closing and the rounders will have to prepare to start for home at ten.

Monday afternoon, the police rounded up John Knapp, another of the trio accused of disturbing the Mission meeting at Mrs. Churchford's mission on East Eighth St. Sunday night and he was arraigned before Justice Van der Meulen. Knapp pleaded not guilty as had Paul Dos the other young man who was arrested, and both will have their trial tomorrow morning.

About 70 attended the initial rehearsal of the Hope College Choral Union held in Van Raalte Memorial hall last evening. Miss Anna Schuelke will accompany the chorus this winter and Director J. Francis Campbell made a careful test of the voices before beginning work on "Fair Ellen," a short but difficult cantata by Max Burch. Prof. Nykerk announced to the chorus that no new applications for sopranos will be received though more altos and tenors are needed.

On a warrant sworn out by Jake Japinga charging criminal slander, Roy Corbett, a well known local barber, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Meeuwse and taken before Justice Miles. Corbett pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned and will have a jury trial Saturday afternoon. He is out in the meantime on \$100 bail. Japinga appeared before Miles to swear out the warrant, alleging that Corbett had made statements that Japinga had been intimate with his wife. Japinga furnished security for the costs and the warrant was given to Meeuwse to serve.

The Rev. Haan, who was recently called to the vacant pulpit of the First Christian Reformed church in Grand Haven has notified the congregation that he has decided to decline the call. Rev. Haan is at present pastor of the Holland Christian Reformed church, one of the most important charges in the city, and many of the congregation hardly hoped that he would consider the idea of making the change. Mr. Haan is one of the best and brightest preachers in the denomination. This is the fourth call which the First Christian Reformed church has made without success, since the Rev. S. S. Van der Heide left to take charge of the First Christian Reformed church of Chicago.

Six new boilers were placed in the Holland Sugar factory by the Muskegon Boiler Works.

Bert Wiersma and Roy Breen have bought out the Holland Tea Store and will continue business at the old store 11 East 8th St.

John F. Van Anrooy of this city is a candidate for register of deed to take the place of A. S. Ward who is now serving his second term.

The Holland Sugar Co. is already getting in beets from the farmers and a large crop is looked for.

The picture of Martha Washington will be placed on the new series of postage stamps.

C. H. Howell left Monday for LaCrosse, Ind., to superintend the harvesting of beets in the fields of the Holland Sugar Co.

"How do you like the new \$50 bill?" asks the Manchester. N. H. Union. Oh, five thousand times better than the Lincoln cent!

The Woman's Club of Grand Haven accepted an invitation from the Woman's Literary Club of Holland to be their guests Tuesday, Oct. 12.

In a foot ball game between Allegan and Holland High School Saturday, the game was won by the High's. The score being 13 to 8.

Wm. Diemer who was arrested for assault by Mrs. Mary Bouman was discharged from Van Duren's court the case was settled out of court.

The installation of Rev. W. De Groot as pastor of the Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church will take place Thursday evening Oct. 14. The program for the evening will be announced later.

Patrolman Steketee took into custody Geo. Huizenga's display case of watches, containing several timepieces. Same was left outside of the store when George locked up. The case was taken to headquarters and released on suspended sentence in the morning.

Charged with disturbing a religious meeting at Miss Churchford's mission, Paul Dos was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Kamferbeek and arraigned before Justice VanderMeulen. He pleaded not guilty and will have a trial tomorrow afternoon.

An advance copy of Reach's official basket ball guide, containing the rules a multitude of pictures and the records of teams last winter and much other interesting information, has been received from the publishers. The book contains a fine half tone cut of the Hope college team and a record of the scores last winter when not a game was lost.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., will send five delegates to the state conference at Benron Harbor this week. Mesdames C. M. McLean, H. P. Burkholder, Wm. Swift, C. H. McBride and J. H. Parr will represent the chapter. The delegates left this noon returning Friday evening and will be the guests of members of the Algonquin chapter, who are entertainers this year. On Thursday evening there will be the usual reception to local and visiting Daughters which will be held in Hotel Whitcomb.

Fred Busby, who was arrested on complaint of Johnny Vos, the prize fighter, was discharged in Justice's Vander Meulen's court, not enough evidence being forthcoming to hold him. The case of Cornelius Slagh, which was on trial before Justice VanderMeulen, was adjourned for two weeks on account of the absence of Attorney Geo. E. Kollen, who represents the New Hollander. He is charged with disorderly conduct in connection with a fight which occurred on the fair grounds last week.

Twenty-four thousand of the Hudson-Fulton postage stamps have been received at the local post office and were placed on sale this morning. Only one sheet of 60 stamps will be sold to any one person and the demand has already been heavy. The new stamps are oblong and of the regulation red. They show the Hudson river and palisades while in the foreground is an Indian in a canoe, "De Halve Maen," and Fulton's "Clermont." They bear the inscription "Hudson-Fulton celebration, 1609-1909. U. S. postage two cents."

John Verhoef and Miss Dena Dekker of Saugatuck were married at the home of the groom, on West Fourteenth street last Thursday.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Church will give a rummage sale, cor. Sixth and River Sts. Sale will begin Saturday.

The members of A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. McClintic tomorrow P. M. at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Finch in a body.

Mrs. Vegter, of Zeeland, has extended an invitation to all members of the Woman's Relief Corps to meet at her home to supper after the regular meeting next Wed. All desiring to go to Zeeland please attend the meeting.

Mrs. G. W. VanVerst who spent Thursday in Fennville, the guest of Mrs. W. Pulman, appeared on program of the Rubenstein club, singing "Ritournelle" by Chaminade and "When the Heart is Young" by Dudley Buck. In the evening she sang for Bethel chapter, C. E. S. at the installation exercises.

Mrs. John A. Ter Vree, aged 72 years, died at her home, 225 Lincoln avenue Tuesday night. Mrs. Ter Vree, whose maiden name was Frederika Johanna Van Lente, was born in the Netherlands April 5, 1837. A husband and four children survive. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Veltman officiating.

Lucas Yonker, aged 82 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 2 North River street, after a lingering illness. Deceased moved to this city from Zeeland about 15 years ago having been employed by the Zeeland Brick company. A widow and two children, Wm. Yonker and Mrs. M. Vander Poel, survive. The services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the house, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating and interment in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Joint Reception at Carnegie Hall

The annual joint reception of the Hope college Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was a delightful event. H. A. Vruink, president of the Men's association, made a few introductory remarks after the invocation by Rev. Kuizenga. A piano solo by Arthur Huisinvelt followed and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Jennie Veneklassen and Mr. Jas. Dykema. The feature of the program was Prof. Kuizenga's "Talk." His subject was a rather ambiguous one—"Can You Stand Without Being Hitched," but he handled the subject as only Prof. Kuizenga can. A very artistic reading by Miss Irene Staplekamp ended the more formal part of the program. Droll contests and unique games took up the time until the serving of refreshments. The object of the reception is to "get acquainted" and that object was certainly attained.

Class festivities for the college year were begun last Friday evening by the Freshmen. Miss Ruth Post issued invitations to her classmates for a trolley party to Macatawa. Arriving there the class repaired to Cottage Bon Ay, on Cherry Walk. Here a jollification was held in which both appetite and spirits were refreshed.

Dr. Kollen has left for a trip of several weeks duration to the East in the interest of Hope college.

W. L. C. will Study England

The Woman's Literary club held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms in the Visscher block. Seventy members responded to the roll call. In all the membership numbers well over 100.

Meeting opened by the singing of "God Save the King." Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell and Mrs. Jas. Price presented the topics of the meeting. The former treated the period of Queen Anne, bringing out many interesting facts concerning her reign. Mrs. Price spoke of "England in the 18th Century," mentioning in particular that at the beginning of that century England was the only country possessing a tolerative government.

At the close of the program Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, president of the club for the last ten years, made an address of farewell. She gave a review of the work done under her regime and ended by wishing and prophesying a successful future for the society.

Mayor Brusse Turns First Sod

At an early hour this morning Mayor Brusse in the presence of the city officials and a goodly turnout of citizens turned the first shovel full of dirt which marks the beginning of the building of our City Hall. Rev. Blekkink opened with prayer, followed by an appropriate speech from the mayor. Cong. G. J. Diekema made a short speech which was well received.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Bowd, the architect, after which the impressive ceremonies were closed and the citizens went home to enjoy a hearty breakfast.



All the aldermen responded to the roll call when the council convened last night. At the reading of the minutes of the special meeting which adopted the resolution to build the City hall, Ald. Jellema objected to the minutes on the ground that the resolution was incorrectly worded. The meaning of this resolution was to signify that "the expense at the final reckoning is not to exceed \$50,000, said sum to include the payment for building, equipment and furniture." This was embodied in the resolution by a motion, which was seconded and carried.

A petition was read to open an alley between 18th and 19th streets, between Pine and Maple. Referred to Street and Crosswalk committee and city attorney.

The report of the Ways and Means committee resolved into a highly colored and scathing protest "against loose contracts but not against the building of the city hall" as it was put by Ald. Van Eyck. A motion was made and supported to file the above report. The vote stood—yeas. Aldermen Van Eyck, Van Tongeren, Prakken, Jellema; nays, Mayor Brusse, Drinkwater, Van den Berg, Hyma, Lawrence, Dyke. Motion was lost.

Two petitions were read from 17th street property owners, the first petitioning for a 12 foot curb, and the second for an 8 foot curb. It appears that 3 lots are fronted by 8 foot and 3 by 12 foot curbs on 17th street between Pine and River. The 8 foot curbs were put in by Contractor Bosch after the passing of a resolution requiring a 12 foot curb on that street. On reading the names of the residents whose lots are fronted by the illegal curbs the following names: Wm. Nykamp, Al Bosch and H. Fredericks. Motion was made and carried to uphold the rule requiring a 12 foot curb.

All bills against the city were allowed with one exception, which was the bill for the annual premium on the boiler insurance. This insurance policy has been carried for 12 years with a company represented by Attorney Visscher, president of the board of public works. The mayor contended that other companies with whom prominent manufacturers are insured, assume the same insurance with more frequent inspection, at a premium of \$97, whereas for the last 12 years \$150 has been paid. The bill this session appeared for only \$100, the deduction of \$50 having been made very recently the mayor alleges. The bill was not granted but was referred to the ways and means committee.

Resolution to open 9th street east from Lincoln ave. to Harrison ave. The Holland Brick Co. agrees to remove the dirt, which will be used on 13th and 14th streets. Referred to committee on streets and crosswalks. Adjourned.

A Kink on Kinkema

Deputy Game Warden Dornbos made a lucky capture Wednesday morning, when he confiscated three baskets of undersized trout. Of the 100 odd fish in the baskets not a single one weighed 14 lbs dressed, the legal size. The fish were consigned to H. C. Mentz of Allegan. Needless to say they never reached their destination, for through the agency of the City Mission they were distributed to needy family families in the city. This is the first violation of the new law in this district, and there is no doubt but that State Game Warden Pierce will make short work of prosecuting the offender.



Zeeland

Miss Tillie Lyons of Holland and Wm. De Bruyn, formerly of this city and now of Muskegon were quietly married Thursday evening at the home of Rev. J. Van Zoemer, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. De Bruyn will make their home in Muskegon where the groom is employed by the Citizens Telephone Co.

Ed. Werkman of Maple street has accepted a position in the P. M. freight office and will occupy the residence of G. De Boer on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rookus of Port Washington, Wis., are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Anna K. Cook has accepted a position as clerk in the Lahuis store.

Paul DeKruif has returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University after spending the summer vacation with his parents on Central avenue.

R. DeJong has sold his 40-acre farm to Arend Styf for \$1625.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diepenhorst—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cook—a son.

One of the largest shipments of poultry ever made from this city was shipped Friday. The Hietje Bros. sent 1900 chickens to New York City.

After an illness of several days, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boonstra died at her home two miles south of this place Thursday at the age of 5 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home, Rev. VanderWerp officiating.

Jacob Glerum acted as auctioneer Thursday at auction sale on the farm of L. Bieveland at Noordeboos. Mr. and Mrs. Bieveland and two children will leave for the Netherlands about the middle of the month.

M. C. Ver Hage has taken the contract to erect lightning rods on the barns of L. Loondyk at Rusk. Mr. Loondyk lost a valuable horse during the summer by lightning.

John Riepman has purchased a valuable driving horse of Dr. S. Tacoma of this city.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Mission society which was held in the chapel of the First Reformed church Thursday afternoon, Mesdames R. Veneklasen, D. P. DeJong and C. Stobbelaar were chosen as delegates for the Women's Mission convention being held in Grand Haven this week.

Bern Kamps of Macatawa has been visiting his parents Mayor and Mrs. B. Kamps the past week.

Dick Barneveld is building a fine farmhouse on his farm in Allendale township.

Dick Kilenjans the well known contractor of Rusk has now a force of six men working under him and finds it impossible to keep up with his work.

Mrs. Wm. DePree entertained the ladies of her neighborhood at her home Wednesday in honor of Mrs. C. P. Henry and her children who will reside in Seattle, Wash., in the future. She will join her husband who left here about three weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Moerdyke have returned from Chicago after visiting friends for several days.

John VanKley of Church street has received a communication from his brother Arthur, who has just finished the threshing season at Herried's D., that he has left for the far west, stopping at Yellowstone Park. From there he expects to go to Seattle to be at the fair when Pres. Taft visits there. Mr. Van Kley plans to go to Spokane, North Yakima and other points of interest in Washington, returning by way of the celebrated Alberta territory in Canada.

Herman Stobbelaar returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending the summer vacation at the home his mother, Mrs. Stobbelaar on Church street.

Prof. Berkhof of Grand Rapids conducted the services of the First Christian Reformed church Sunday. Rev. Wm. Vander Werp conducted the services at Prospect Park church in Holland Sunday.

Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland was in the city Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. C. Henry and children left for Seattle, Wash., to join Mr. Henry who left the city some four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leenhouts

and children left Tuesday for Miami, Fla. to reside.

Corn. Boone and Wm. Huyser have returned to Chicago to resume their studies at the University of Illinois.

Eli Kloosterman has returned to Ann Arbor where he is taking a dental course at the University.

Joe Diekema of North Holland has finished up his season's work with his threshing machine at the farm of Bernard Belder and returned to his home Monday.

Bendert Leetsma who has been visiting with his brother Frank for a few weeks left for Chicago where he expects to study.

New pews are being installed in the First Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Noord of Vriesland are visiting with the latter's parents in B. Hings, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Noord of this city are residing on the farm during their son's visit.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Huyzer, Jr., on Central avenue when their mother, Mrs. J. Huyzer, Sr., celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary. Mrs. Huyzer was born in Delftsgouw, Prov. South Holland, Netherlands and was married as Peternella Van Wyk to Johannes Huyzer in 1847. She arrived on the sailboat Sebina in New York in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Huyzer are the oldest married couple in this city and all their seven children are still alive, besides 25 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren, who were all present.

Ebenezer
Wednesday occurred the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Schaap at their home in Ebenezer. More than 100 guests gathered together to do honor to their host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Schaap were married Sept. 24 1884 at the old Schaap homestead in Ebenezer. From there they cast their fortunes with the people of South Dakota where they were successful. Six years ago they returned to Holland and are again living in the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Schaap received many beautiful tokens of remembrance.

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is a mystery when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey will cure any cough. Look for the bell on the bottle. It marks the genuine.

Hamilton
Charles Burnett of this village last week accompanied Bert Bradley of Douglas to Hastings with an automobile. While working on the machine Burnett caught his index finger of the right hand in the circular chair, and amputation was necessary.

It was pay day at the pickle factory last Monday and the village was well with happy planters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett visited relatives in Douglas, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddleton of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff last week.

Rev. Strabbing preached his farewell sermon in the Reformed church Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. His departure from this church and place is deeply deplored. He will soon leave for his new charge in Wisconsin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klompars are up and around again from their recent sickness.

Miss Vina Burnett visited friends in Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schibade of Carthage, who were on their way to Allega: were detained in Hamilton over Sunday, where the brakeman, the parties claimed, called out Hamilton instead of Allega. The above parties were referred to Littlejohn for land.

West Olive
A ceremony performed by the bride's brother was the feature of the marriage of Almira Miles to Clarence Peck, Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother here. Justice Fred T. Miles of Holland, her brother, performed the ceremony which was witnessed only by the relatives and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peck left at once on a two weeks trip to visit relatives at various points in the state, and on their return will make their home in this city. The groom is employed by the P. M. Co. and has been stationed at West Olive.

Up Before the Bar
N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsburg, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we would not be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at Walsh Drug Co.

Saugatuck

Receipts of the Saugatuck post office for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were \$192.99. For the corresponding quarter last year the receipts were \$1647.44.

The M. E. conference in Grand Rapids which closed Tuesday resulted in a number of changes in the charges of ministers who have preached in this vicinity. O. W. Carr goes to Kalamo, a prosperous place near Kalamazoo and C. E. Mieras comes to Saugatuck. E. K. Lewis will be the new pastor at Douglas as J. Batema will go to Kendall. T. Brownlow has been appointed to Carson City. J. C. Deviney to the Stockbridge church in Kalamazoo. G. W. Hawley will preach in Ganges and M. E. Hoyt at Glenn and Casco.

Dr. Walker is preparing to put up a brick building on the corner now occupied by Jas. Koning. The structure will occupy the entire length of the lot and be 22 feet wide. Mr. Koning will occupy the new store room facing on Butler street and the flat above the store, while Dr. Walker will have his office in the west end of the building facing the Public Square. Men are now at work moving the old frame building to a lot just west of Nate Wells' home which Dr. Walker has recently purchased.

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of the merit of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey one bottle will remove that doubt and your cough at the same time. Look for the bell on the bottle. It is the genuine.

East Saugatuck
Mr. and Mrs. G. DeBoer of Fiomont are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Hattie Reimink of Graafschap was the guest of Miss Heiderks Sunday.

Henry Bouman of Holland and Fred Bouman of this place are the guests of their brother Joe and family in Martin.

Mrs. J. Postma is entertaining her daughter and niece of Holland. A car has arrived here for the purpose of loading it with cider apples. They are paying 45c per hundred, although most of the farmers have taken them to Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenters and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tubergen and children were the guests of C. P. Zwemer and family Friday.

The farmers that own silos are busy filling them.

Mrs. H. Bouman of Holland is visiting relatives here this week.

Overisel
The wedding of Miss Minnie Nykerk, formerly a clerk at DuMez Bros., to John Brouwer, took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, D. Korterling in Overisel. Only relatives witnessed the ceremony. A number of her fellow employees at DuMez Bros. went to Overisel in the evening to attend the wedding reception.

Miss Sena Kooiker is spending the week in Chicago, where she is speaking at the Ladies' Missionary conference.

A number of ladies from here will attend the Ladies' Missionary conference to be held in Grand Haven.

A MONARCH AT WORK.

His majesty Alfonso of Spain, who has developed into the sporting king and devotes much attention to motor sports, shooting and the like, also has time for the serious business of state and passes much time at his desk, perusing bills and other public documents and signing such as require his official signature. His desk is littered with photographs of those who are near to him and there are many ornaments in his private office. When at work he wears a plain tweed business suit and conducts himself as any official of the upper class. However, King Alfonso is of an adventurous spirit and prefers outdoor life to that of the court in Madrid.

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A Country Street Fair

A large number of people from Zeeland and vicinity attended the fair at Holland last week and spent their money there. This money could have been kept at home, by giving the public something in place of the fair. With free attractions of unusual quality and free programs filled with original events, Zeeland could put up a free country street fair that would be a hummer. Premiums could be offered for the horse and cattle show, all kinds of farm produce, poultry, baked and canned goods, etc., of more value than those offered at the country fair. The amusement program could be filled from morning till night with interesting features: races, sports, contests, a band contest, a baby show, prizes being given to the prettiest, fastest and best natured babies under two years of age; a public wedding, etc. Other towns half the size of Zeeland are doing it successfully, why not Zeeland?—Zeeland Record.

The Printer's Mistake

Typographic errors are one of the chief bane of a newspaper man's existence. In the rush of daily newspaper making "proofs" are read hurriedly or sometimes not at all, and occasionally the result in the printed product is astonishing.

For instance a story is told of an editor who recently wrote a "puff" for the belle of the ball, saying: Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering compositor made it read: "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."

Drain Commissioners' Act

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 7.—Many queries are coming to the capitol relative to act 118 of the laws passed by the last legislature. It prescribes that one drain commissioner shall be elected in each county in 1910 and one every second year thereafter. The next sentence states that the term of such commissioner shall continue for four years and drain commissioners and prospective drain commissioners are wondering what the act means. It is said that the legislative intent was to provide for a two-year term, and this will govern.

"To Be or Not to Be"

constantly coughing depends on whether or not you used Dr. Bell's Pine Honey Tar. A few doses will stop that cough.

Gillespie Now General Meade

The U. S. dredging steamer General Gillespie is now officially known as General George G. Meade. The change was made because of a recent order from the war department to the effect that no ship should be named for a living officer. General Meade, who commanded the federal forces at the battle of Gettysburg, was once the engineer officer at Detroit.

The engineers are pleased with the performances of the George G. Meade along the eastern coast of the lake. Figures show that the dredging steamer has more than made good. Dredging done by her has cost on an average of seven and a half cents per yard, while contract prices previous to her arrival ran as high as twenty-five cents per yard. Besides this, the big dredging steamer is available for work earlier in the spring and later in the fall than the dipper dredges. She can also operate in ordinary sea. In emergency cases her services are very valuable as has been demonstrated several times in the past.

The sending of the dredging steamer to Lake Michigan met with a serious opposition from all of the contractors, who brought forth every possible argument against the plan, but the engineers had their way, and although some of them felt the hand of an unseen power as their punishment for insisting upon the project, the big dredge came and made good.

Words to Freeze the Soul

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." The appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonder power of Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Intimate Association Between the Arab and His Horse.

It is most interesting to note the way the Arab treats his faithful friends. So insured, indeed, is the Arab pony by long usage and descent to the manner of life in the desert that even my own pony positively improved on the treatment and I never saw him so fit as when he came back from the trip.

In the Arab and his horse are by legend closely allied, they are in point of fact even more intimately connected. His mount is his first thought, and at all times by far the most interesting topic of conversation. He is ungroomed, unclipped, unshowered, for the Arab prefers to shackle him by means of two ropes, a short cord connecting the fore and hind legs, and a long line tethering him above the hind fetlock to a peg in the ground. Thus he can move about or roll at leisure, and should there be any rough herbage at hand can forage for it. Perhaps one of the principal reasons why the Arab excels all long journeys is that the never worships himself nor does he ever distress his mount unless there is real cause to do so. He simply continues a steady walk all day and hardly ever gallops in the wild way in which one so often sees them depicted by artists.

SMALL BOY'S PATHETIC WISH
Story with a Moral for Some Over-Occupied Mothers.

He is a poor little neglected boy, whose mamma is so busy with mother's meetings and club conventions and such important matters that she really hasn't time to attend to her children, says the New York Times. This little boy was entertaining a casual caller while his mother was upstairs putting the finishing touches to her toilet. Said the little boy, whose own toilet was sadly in need of attention: "What does a t. c. mean?" "E. t. c.," asked the caller. "Yes," said the little boy: "It's a sort of a word. It's in a book I was reading." "Oh," said the caller. "Etc. is an abbreviation. It's Latin. It stands for et cetera." The little boy looked puzzled. "I'm not in Latin yet," he said. "Et cetera," explained the caller, "means—well, it means 'and so on.'"

The little boy was thoughtful for a moment, and then he said: "I wish my mamma could find time to et cetera the buttons on my pants!" And taking in his disheveled appearance, the visitor murmured, "Amen."

At the Turn of the Road

In the perspective from the turn of the road we may now see how many times the paralyzing hand of procrastination touched the good deeds we meant to do, the golden dreams we longed to transform into actualities. We wished to do, and we wanted to do, but we did not will to do. The fault was not in conditions, but in us. We were not equal to opportunities. It is a false philosophy that teaches that opportunity calls only once at any man's house. It comes with the persistency of an importunate creditor, always in a new guise, and clamors for admission; but we may be too busy to answer the bell.—Circle Magazine.

Tactful Society Woman.

One of the best known women in society, who is remarkable for having no enemies, laughingly said not long ago that she attributed her popularity to never letting those she disliked know of it by any word of hers. "I avoid discussing any unpleasant person," she continued, "and I also never join any social club where a member is included that I do not care to invite to my house. By this means I am free to do as I please, and I also never offend my own friends by having persons that I know they dislike at my house when they are there, as that is questionable hospitality."

Coming Events Cast Shadows.
Barber (looking for business)—Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful.
Jaggs (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife)—You (hic) shope I don't know (hic) that?—The Bohemian.

On the Levee.
"Lemme tell yer somethin' When Ah calls er nigger's bluff Ah chest caves in!"
"Huh! When er rouserbout tries ter call mah bluff Ah'm none deff! Ah can't hear a word yer say!"—Nimrodham Age-Herald.

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Protecting Holland's Children

The visit of Mr. Quilliams, the child labor inspector, to this city, should have the effect of enlisting anew the active interest of all persons, whether employers or not, in the laws that regulate child labor. Mr. Quilliams has been here for the past few weeks and has made a thorough investigation of labor conditions. In some cases he found it necessary to serve notice on employers to dismiss boys employed under age, but as a whole conditions were found to be quite satisfactory.

But such a state of affairs is not likely to continue unless close watch is kept on the evils of child labor. As a city grows larger it becomes proportionately harder to control the criminal employment of children. Recent magazine issues contain articles describing the conditions as they obtain in some of the larger cities and especially in the south and in the East where the children are employed in the textile industries. It is an appalling story. More than a million of children, who ought to be in school or on the playground are wearing out their lives in ill ventilated factories. They get the set, old look, with all the joy of childhood obliterated, and their employers coin into money the vitality which is needed for normal growth. By and by these million of boys and girls grow up into a million of men and women whose growth has been stunted, and who fall an easy prey to disease and weakness. They cannot do their share of work in the world and a large percentage of them are thrown back upon society as degenerates to be fed and housed at public expense. In this way society pays for the crime of neglecting to punish summarily all violations of the child labor laws.

But these laws cannot be enforced unless the public enforces them. The government can send out an inspector and he may bring out temporary reform; but unless the men who work in the factories, the everyday citizen, the several authorities in fact all who call themselves citizens establish themselves as guardians of the joys of childhood, the laws can be of but little value.

In a lecture sometime ago Prof. Cooley of the Sociology Department of the University of Michigan said that most people looked upon such abuses and condemned the government for allowing them to exist, for getting that there is no person so humble in a town so small but that he can exert some influence toward the correction of just such evils. There are from time to time, even in this city, cases where the cupid-ity of the employer is exercised at the expense of the health of some child, and if all do their share toward aiding the government society will gain by it, for in all cases of this kind society, like an individual, harvests the whirlwind of it if it sows the wind.

Hope's New Society

The efforts that are being made by the freshmen of Hope college to organize a new literary society is significant of the growth of that institution. Sometime this year the Cosmopolitan society will commemorate its twenty-fifth anniversary with a banquet. Before that time Hope college had but one literary society, the Fraternal, and because there was no stimulating rivalry, this society was sometimes in sad states of lethargy. Then some of the students, dissatisfied with chances for literary, started a new organization. Among the young men who participated in this movement and who have later on become prominent in Holland's business and commercial life are Attorney Charles Mc Bride, Dr. J. J. Mersen and Henry Van der Ploeg.

But at that time Hope college was a comparatively struggling institution. Intense class hatreds were aroused by the organization of the new society because the number of eligible members was limited and both societies tried their best to get the best literary talent. Although at first this state of affairs was harmful to the literary interests of the studentry, the rivalry finally became stimulating and developed two splendid literary organizations.

However up to about a half a dozen years ago the rivalry was intense. But the growth of the institution slowly but surely obviated this objectionable feature. A few years ago it was found necessary for the societies to limit their memberships to thirty each because more applications were made than could be handled with the greatest share of good to each member. As a result for the past three or four years a few students have found themselves deprived of the benefit of such work. Last year an attempt was made to obviate the difficulty by organizing the "Philagatheia Society" but for some reason it failed.

But this year the Freshman class has gone to work with a will. The number of students in the college department is growing each year and the incoming class saw the necessity of prompt action. Instead of the spirit of opposition that greeted the organization of the Cosmopolitan Society twenty-five years ago, the older societies are co-operating in the founding of the new society. It shows not that the students of today have become more liberal minded but that the college has grown so that they can afford to be liberal. A prophecy has been made several times that Hope College will some day develop into the University of Western Michigan. Whether this hope will ever be realized or not it is gratifying to Holland to know that their college is growing.

Cook and Peary

Cook has been received in triumph by New York. Simultaneously Peary announces that he will accept no invitations until the polar controversy is settled, and that for the immediate present he will not even enter New York. This action he takes upon the advice of Bridgman and Hubbard and one cannot help wondering whether their advice is not given because they feel that the revulsion in feeling toward him is so great that his reception might be painfully frigid.

No one doubts that Peary has been at or close to the pole, and most people are inclined also to believe that Cook succeeded. But almost everyone recognizes now that this question of results is one that can be decided only after scientific examination of evidence. This rational suspension of judgment has left the way open, however, for popular attention to the respective personal qualities of the two men, and it is here that Peary seems, for the time being at any rate, to have sacrificed most of that glory at which he so long aimed. Cook has been for the most part modest and quiet. The reckoning against Peary lies, first, in his rasping attacks on Cook; next in his positive assertions that he can "prove" that Cook was not at the pole, whereas, to unbiased people, absolute proof of such a negative proposition as this almost seems an impossibility, and finally in such incidents as that of Capt. Bartlett, who wept in his grief as he was unnecessarily turned back with the pole almost in sight, merely that no other white man should share the commander's fame.

It is just such things which put people generally out of sympathy with Peary, and which indirectly increase their sympathy with Cook. The moralizing of old Isaac Watts come to mind as he wrote very aptly, in his "False Greatness" that were he "so tall as to reach the pole," it would not matter since, "I must be measured by my soul," and "the mind's the standard of the man."

"North pole dinners are the latest. If they were much like Cook and Peary really had they would not be very popular.

There is to be a hard fight in the coming session of Congress against putting into the laws a number of things declared for in the Republican platform of last year. The Republicans who are opposed to the keeping of platform pledges may imitate the example set by the Democrats in the recent tariff debate and declare themselves in favor of the platform in principle but against it on details.

The first of the mayor's pet anti-smoking ordinances has been passed—applying to reporters and aldermen at council meetings. Why not add an amendment to include a few factories?

Taft is to go lynx hunting. Will the successor of the Teddy Bear be the Billy T. Bobcat?

We must all admire the intellectual swiftness of the chronic liar who is able to lie out of his lies.

"All Hats off to the Farmer," says a headline. And open your purse, too.

To envy those who rise is to cut down the steps by which we might ascend.

The new tariff law is now in effect. How does it feel not to be taxed on your hide?

Freshmen Gain Double Victory

On the college bulletin board is a mystic placard which reads:

Come all ye Hopites!
Grand Mixing Contest!
Numbers;
Burial & Immersion Drill
Embracing Match
Battle of Bull Run

Thus heralded the Freshman—Sophomore contest created not a little interest and much excitement. Friday was the day, Marsijie's Creek the place. Bearing a 50 foot cable the Seniors led the procession, followed by the contesting classes. Arrived at the creek the two teams ranged on opposite banks and at a given signal the music began. Seniors Veenker, Hubregste, VerHulst and Warnhuis acted as referees. Amid wild cheering from the assembled students the Freshies slowly but surely shortened the distance between their traditional rivals and the welcoming waters. With a yell and a groan the hitherto confident Sophs disappeared over the bank. On their reappearance the procession was reformed. At the college campus a ring had been roped off in readiness for the "embracing contest." Jno. DeHaan and Art Schaefer were the respective champions of the first and second year men. DeHaan had little trouble, however, in taking two successive falls out of Schaefer, and the campus became a scene of the wildest activity by victorious Freshmen. The Battle of Bull Run was called off in deference to the wishes of Doc Kollen. He warmly congratulated the Freshies on their victory. Monday morning, after chapel services he publicly expressed his thanks to the Student Council and Senior class for the orderly and gentlemanly way in which the affair was pulled off. The Student Council is now in its first year of activity. It is an organization composed of delegates from each college class, together with Preparatory representatives, which has absolute control of student activities.

Hope Offers Special Courses

Because of the nationality of many of its patrons, as well as, so Prof. Raap tersely puts it—"To teach at least a few of our 300 students that there are other Dutch heroes besides William of Orange, a special class in Dutch history has been formed. All instruction will be in the Holland language from Liefde's "Vaderlandsche Geschiedenis." The class now numbers 25 members and more have been listed.

A second special class which was initiated this year is the class in elocution under the direction of Miss Evelyn Metz. The entire "A" class meets her every Monday. She also has a class of private pupils in elocution and Dramatic Art which already numbers 10. Such innovations witness to the advanced character of the curriculum of Hope College.

Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the farmers interested in the building of good roads this evening at the Harlem school house, and all are earnestly requested to be present. Ways and means of improving the two-mile stretch of road there will be discussed.

Read the News.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

In the Zeeland Debating Fraternity the following officers have been elected: G. Bolks, President; H. Keppel, vice president; R. N. Hyma, secretary; J. Blok, treasurer; T. VanEnenam, marshal; B. Huizenga, steward.

The following delegates were elected from this city to attend the Democratic County Convention: G. VanSchelven, W. Benjamine, J. O. Doesburg, J. Dykema, J. Kuite, J. Stevens, J. Verplanke, D. De Vries, and S. Sprietsma.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Capt. C. Dok has sold his share in the schooner A. Plugger to his partner, Capt. B. VanRij.

H. Boone and lady, returned on Tuesday last from a trip to the Chicago exposition.

Mr. E. DeSpelder, one of our brightest young graduates of Hope college, has gone to Ann Arbor to study medicine. If this young man finishes his course in medicine, we bespeak for him a place in the front ranks of his profession.

A fire broke out on Wednesday last in the rear of Mrs. M. F. Wheeler's millinery. The alarm was struck in time and the fire was put out in a few minutes by persons who were on hand with pails. No. 2 fire engine was on hand in a few minutes, but their services were not needed.

We notice the marriage on the 24th ult. of our State Senator Geo. A. Farr to Miss Susie C. Clayton of Stowe, Vt. We add our congratulations to those of a host of friends.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last Tuesday John H. Stouthamer, a jeweler, of Milwaukee, was married to Miss Jennie Keppel, daughter of Mr. T. Keppel of this city, by the Rev. E. Bos.

L. T. Kanters and Miss Saddle Howard have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Kanters & Howard and will conduct a general insurance office in the second story of the Howard building on River street.

Married—By Rev. E. Bos on Wednesday eve., Oct. 1, John Balgooyen of Grand Haven, to Miss Rika Van denBelt of Holland.

At about 3.30 o'clock Thursday morning, Second Miller Geo. Campbell of the Standard Roller Mills, discovered fire issuing from beneath a tin box that covered a journal of a shaft running a smut machine in the basement of the mill. An alarm was immediately given throughout the institution and the employees brought to bear on the flames all the fire apparatus of the mills, but were unable to extinguish them. The fire was rapidly communicated to the elevators and by them conducted up through the mill. A general alarm was then given by means of the mill whistle and in a very short time the hose companies and hook and ladder company were on the ground together with about one hundred and fifty working citizens. Four one inch streams of water from our water works were brought to bear on the flames in the basement and they were readily extinguished. The fire by this time had reached the second and third stories of the addition to the mill and the timbers and wheat bins were rapidly being consumed, when attention was paid to that part of the building and solid bodies of water were hurled against it. The smoke inside the mill was dense and the suffocating fumes of burning wet wheat were overpowering, and the firemen could only work by turns, but they consistently and bravely labored on, and after two hours and a half of hard work the fire was extinguished. The Standard, the model mill in neatness in this section, presented a sorry looking appearance after this deluge of water. Flour and water lay thick upon the first floor of the main building, and in addition wet wheat to the depth of two feet covered the floor. The sides of the walls and timbers were charred and blackened and the water dripped from the ceiling in large streams. Men, however, were immediately set to work cleaning up the debris and the mill will be in as good order as ever in about two weeks. There were fully 16,000 bushels of wheat stored in the mill, and a big stock of flour and it was nearly all destroyed. The loss, which is principally on stock and machinery, is \$25,000; insured as follows: North American Insurance Co., \$10,000; Germania, \$5,000; Rochester German, \$1,000; Phoenix, \$2,500; Franklin, \$1,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$2,500; Springfield Fire and Marine, \$1,000; Michigan Fire and Marine, \$1,000; Millers' National, \$4,000.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

C. Blom, Sr., has purchased the building on River street which is occupied by his saloon. He has been building a brick basement to the building this week and making other necessary repairs.

In our last issue we made a slight

error when we stated that the baby which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breyman last week was a boy. The little stranger is a girl and the local scribe who is responsible for the matter, hereby tenders his apology to the young lady.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Cochran died at her home on the Lake Shore, two miles north of the harbor, on Tuesday morning, aged 60 years. She leaves a husband and two children.

Wm. J. Trott entered upon his duties as general superintendent of the city water and light station on Monday, the 1st inst.

The display of wind signals in this city has been transferred from Engine House No. 1, to the hardware store of Kanters Bros. and will be continued until the close of navigation, to be resumed in the spring.

Ed. Pieters, one of Hope's boys, has received a \$500 scholarship at Cornell University, N. Y.

The steamer Chicora had an encounter with a drifting log in the canal at Benton Harbor and has gone into dry dock with a broken wheel.

Allé Van Raalte received a telegram this morning from Will Kellogg that his horse "Turk" had made three straight heats at the Eaton county races held at Charlottetown Thursday. His best time was 2:27 and was made on a muddy track. This beats his record at the Holland races by one second.

Allegan county

Circuit court opened Monday with a large calendar.

The coroner's jury in the Hurd inquest has finished its work and returned a verdict as follows: "We find that the deceased, Ira Hurd, came to his death at the village of Allegan from a gunshot wound from a revolver or gun in the hands of a person to us unknown." The testimony taken at the inquest will not be made public at present. It is surmised that good clues have been obtained, but no information can be had from the jurors or officers. Mrs. Hurd continues to reiterate her statement that she shot her husband, mistaking him for a burglar. It is evident, however from the verdict, that the coroner's jury did not accept her statement as true, evidently holding that her paramour or some one else must have done the shooting. Two men are under suspicion. One of them Mrs. Hurd was seen talking to Saturday evening before the shooting. She admitted conversing with him, but claimed a neighbor was with her all the time. Letters belonging to the other man were found in her room after the tragedy. Her oldest boy testified that some man came home with his mother from town that night, but he did not see the man. Later he heard his father say: "You get out of here" and shortly after a shot was fired. At intervals Mrs. Hurd is delirious. Her husband carried a \$2000 Macabee insurance.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The trial of the suit brought by Peter Boyer to recover insurance for the loss of his stock boots and shoes which was destroyed by fire some time ago, will take place Oct. 10 in Grand Rapids. Attorney Stone of the firm of Chamlin & Stone, representing the insurance companies, was in the city this week and subpoenaed the following witnesses: Geo. Ford, Adrian Glerum, John Benjamin, Henry Baumgartel, Jacob Lokker, Richard VandenBerg, Harry Doesburg, L. Fris and Lillian Stuart.

Dana Ten Cate has entered the law department of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. His position in the office of George E. Kollen has been taken by Melvin Meengs.

Guy Wise, one of the well known young men of this city, met with a very serious accident at Grand Haven last Saturday. He was employed as brakeman on the C. & W. M. Ry. While making a coupling on a freight his right arm was caught between the bumpers and frightfully crushed. Drs. Vander Veen and Walkley were summoned and found that no bones were broken but that the muscles and cords were terribly mangled and crushed and that amputation might be necessary.

John E. Hollequist, West Eleventh street, and his two children will leave today for Trelleborg, Sweden, where he will live in the future. He intends to engage in the tannery business in his native country.

Gus Kraus has bought the barber shop in Hotel Holland, formerly run by Bolhuis and Eastman.

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Woman's Missionary Union

Following is the program for the Woman's Missionary Union of the classes of Grand River, Holland and Michigan at which three sessions will be held in the Second Reformed church, Grand Haven today. The meeting is being attended by a large number of delegates from this city.

MORNING—10 o'clock

Doxology.
Devotional Exercises, (Holland language)
Mrs. J. Luxen, Muskegon.
Welcome Address. Mrs. J. Van der Meulen.
Response to the President.
Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore.

Reports of Auxiliaries.
Mreasure's Report.
Address (Holland language)
Rev. D. C. Rulph, Morioko, Japan.
Offering.
Miscellaneous Business.

AFTERNOON—2 o'clock

Devotional exercises
Mrs. J. Wayer, Grand Rapids.
Address (Holland language)
Miss Henrietta Hospers, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Address—Miss O. H. Lawrence, New York.
Music—Solo Mrs. C. Van Zanten
Address Miss Sena Kooliker, Overisel.
Offering.
Miscellaneous Business.

EVENING—7 o'clock

Music—Anthem Church Choir
Reading of Scriptures and Prayer.
Rev. J. Van der Meulen.
Address—Rev. W. T. Sudder, Arni, India.
Music Male Quartette.
Address—The Church and the Man Outside.
Prof. J. E. Kuizenga, Hope College.
Offering.
Benediction.

Opening of Century Club

The opening meeting of the Century club was held last Monday evening in the Womens' Literary club rooms. There was a large attendance and aside from the regular business which consisted of the reading of the revised constitution, the payment of dues and the election of new members, a short program including a budget by Dr. M. J. Cook and a vocal duet, sung by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, accompanied by Miss Ebba Clarke.

The club accepted the report of the membership committee recommending Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga as new members to fill two of the ten vacancies which occur this year.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and berries. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames R. N. De Merzel, J. J. Cappon, B. B. Godfrey, and Miss Carrie Krell. The club will meet again October 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kollen.

Hope defeats Wayland High

In the initial game of the season Hope's eleven defeated Wayland High to the tune of 13 to 0. Two touch downs were the only exciting features of the game. The first was made during the first minute and a half of play. Hope waited the pigskin to the visitors on the kick-off, Wayland made good connections but their attempt at a fake play ended in a foul to Stagemen, of cross country memory, who led the field in a successful gallop to goal. The time intervening between first and second touch downs was spent in ponderous line-amashing and futile end-runs. "Addison" Hope's full-back, however, oversided the ovoid to John Vuink, who dodged the field and landed the second touch down. The score then stood 11 to 0, Hope's favor, the only remaining 2 points are also to Vuinks credit. Mindful of basket-ball tactics he blocked Wayland's outside kick and the ball rolled over the goal. This ended the first half. In the second the teams zig-zagged up and down the field and the referee's whistle sounded with no points made. Veenker and Hansen, respectively umpired and refereed the game.

The game was not fast although Coach Mitchell expressed himself as well satisfied with his team. Next Saturday, however, Hope meets Muskegon, the eleven that has rolled up the score against every opponent this season. Hope expects to have several of last year stars in the game, and there is much conjecture as to what will be the result when Mitchell Mill connects with Zupke's Sawdust City scoring Machine.

The Printer's Mistake

Typographic errors are one of the chief bane of a newspaper man's existence. In the rush of daily newspaper making "proofs" are read hurriedly or sometimes not at all and occasionally the result in the printed product is astonishing.

For instance a story is told of an editor who recently wrote a "puff" for the belle of the ball, saying:

Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering compositor made it read: "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."

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D. B. K. VanRaalte has returned from Detroit where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the Michigan Bankers association.

President G. J. Kollen of Hope college and Miss Estelle Kollen left Monday for New York.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Helene DeWeerd daughter of J. DeWeerd, 153 West Eleventh street, to Dr. Freeman of Battle Creek, the ceremony to take place today at the bride's home.

The Sophomore class of the high school delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Dykstra in honor of Ruth Jenkins who left for her new home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sluyter were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by their neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sluyter expect to leave the city soon and the surprise was in the nature of a farewell "send off."

Miss Maude Kleyn left Saturday for Ann Arbor to accept a position as instructor in piano in the University School of Music.

Mrs. A. W. Smith of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Howell.

Miss Helene Keppel in visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Alexander Scott of Ft. Collins, Col., visited his brother Ed. Scott Wednesday. Mr. Scott of the late Dr. Chas. Scott, at one time president of Hope college, and had not visited Holland in years.

Mrs. C. Doesburg and Miss Kitty Doesburg returned home after an absence of several weeks. Miss Doesburg has been visiting old friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., while Mrs. Doesburg has been visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Marie Reimold who has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams gave a reception last week to their old neighbors and friends in Laketown, where they have resided the past ten years before leaving for their new home in Holland. They now reside at 125 E. Ninth St.

Mrs. W. C. Cadwallader and daughter of Owosso are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning spent Sunday in Vermontville.

Miss Anna Witvliet of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city.

John Oleret spent Sunday in East Saugatuck.

Mrs. H. E. Torrey and Miss Florence Bickenbaugh of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James De Pree over Sunday.

Dr. D. G. Cook left today for Rochester, Minn., to spend three weeks studying the methods of W. J. and C. H. Mayo.

Mrs. G. E. Clements and Miss Hazel Clements were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Peter Derks has returned to this city after spending two years in Clinton, Ia.

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Drain Commissioners' Act

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 7.—Many queries are coming to the capitol relative to act 118 of the laws passed by the last legislature. It prescribes that one drain commissioner shall be elected in each county in 1910 and one every second year thereafter. The next sentence states that the term of such commissioner shall continue for four years and drain commissioners and prospective drain commissioners are wondering what the act means. It is said that the ruling will probably be that the legislative intent was to provide for a two-year term, and this will govern.

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OLD MAN LIKE MANY OTHERS

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We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. Out in a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Something over \$35,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within with the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brown stone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had grown to be an old man. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen. On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed showing a friend over the place and reached this point, when the visitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

"Waal," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something else."

"What on earth could you want?" was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up there in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?"

"So every morning afore I drive out he would say: 'John, you're a darn fool.'"—Cleveland Press.

LEFT STORY WITHOUT MORAL

Judging from Boy's Comment Father Who Believes in Early Rising Must Stick to Shingle.

Is there a boy in the world who doesn't hate to get up in the morning? A Jersey man who has three possible future presidents does not think so. With his he has tried everything from a bucket of cold water and a shingle to proverbs. The shingle seems the best argument. The proverb was in this nature:

"You know Jones?" the father remarked at the dinner table, addressing his wife. "Well, he is a very early riser—takes a long walk before breakfast every morning. Besides the good it does his health, he says that he finds any number of things on the street—he got up at 5 o'clock the other morning and found a pocket book containing \$20 before he had walked a block."

The oldest boy looked at his brothers, and grinned.

"Wonder what time the man who lost that pocketbook got up?" he remarked.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Not Worth Shingling,

The late Thomas Bone, "the sailor's missionary," was the soul of kindness, but he was seldom worsted in repartee. One of the many instances of this given in his just-published life is the following:

"His work was not without its humorous side. Among the new men there were always some who sought a little amusement at his expense, but they reckoned without their host. His kindly manner never changed. The smile never left his face. There was no venom in the retort, but it seldom failed to silence the interrupter. The laugh raised at his expense made it quite certain that no second attempt would be made."

"Seeing him approaching one day, one of a group of sailors announced his intention of having some fun. He stepped forward and removed his hat, revealing a perfectly smooth crown, and asked:

"Can you tell me why my head is so bald, while all my companions have plenty of hair?"

"I don't know," was the smiling reply, "unless the reason given me the other day by a farmer would apply, that an empty barn is not worth shingling."—Judge.

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"Never again," said the artist, "never again shall I play the role of 'good, kind lady.'"

"I didn't know that was your specialty," said the stenographer softly.

The artist did not hear the remark. She was too busy examining the contents of her purse.

"Last fall," went on the artist, "when I went to Paris and all the Americans in the Latin quarter were so nice to me, I thought it was due to the hospitality of my country people—and my own popularity. Now I know that, even at that early stage, every one of those women had deep designs on me."

"A friend had advised me not to let any one know when I got ready to leave for home. She said just to steal away in the night and send a wireless good-bye back from midocean and thus avoid doing anything for friends. I thought that showed an awful disposition."

"In June I began bragging that I was going back to Chicago in July. There came a string of callers to find out whether I had any spare room in my trunk. It struck me as rather original to answer in the affirmative—I had never heard of any one who had confessed to being in that state."

"But did you really have vacant space in your trunk when you had been abroad nine months?" asked the stenographer.

"Yes, that is why I had it. You see, I threw away my old clothes on the strength of a woman's asking how much I'd charge to paint her portrait."

"It seemed such a simple thing to say that I'd take a package to New York for Miss Brownell's brother," explained the artist. "She said it was something he had left in Paris. How was I to know that it was a bathrobe, and that her brother was a fat man? After that I didn't have plenty of room in my little steamer trunk. She said I could leave the bathrobe at her brother's office in New York. I said I'd love to. I always did just done dote on carrying packages—especially bathrobes for fat men."

"Then Miss Burridge wanted me to take a hatpin to a little friend of hers. It cost only five cents, but it would make the child so happy to have something from Paris, she said."

"Miss Lawyer had two lovely lace collars she had worn only a few times and she wanted to sell them in order to buy paints. In the Latin quarter it is perfectly polite and stylish to sell one's clothes for art's sake. When Miss Lawyer said I could send her the money back from America I bought one of the collars."

"When I reached New York my rich aunt looked horrified at the thought of my buying lace when I needed shoes and offered to buy the collar for her daughter. As she has always been so nice to me—giving me a lot of advice on how to save money—I let her have the collar for just what I was to pay for it. Then I sent her check on to Paris. Miss Lawyer wrote at once that there was still \$4 due, as the collar I had chosen was the more expensive one. I don't see why—it was the smaller of the two. Aunt Mary has a great opinion of the effects of art, so I wasn't going to have her know I'd sold a collar for \$4 less than it was worth. Consequently I sent money of my own to Miss Lawyer and said nothing."

"My matrimonial prospects were ruined as I was taking the steamer, because I had to open my trunk to stow away three little bottles of perfume which Miss Leigh was sending to Chicago. That immaculate George Wolcott was there and saw the way I had packed my trunk."

"Another romance of your young life ended," said the stenographer, comfortingly.

"At New York I wanted to show the customs-house officers those three bottles of perfume just to let them know I really had something dutiable, but the bottles had disappeared. My cabin mate insists that I was careless in leaving my trunk unlocked one morning when I went up on deck. I sent \$3 to Miss Leigh and worded my letter so that she would think I had used the perfume for presents. She didn't write me a very courteous reply."

"Before I got through with that five-cent hatpin I had to pay out 23 cents in postage and car fare—and the little girl could have bought one just like it in New York for less than ten cents."

"I didn't mind being out of pocket \$7.23. I don't even grieve over the loss of Mr. Wolcott, but I know all those women in Paris will get together and compare notes and think me a subject for an insane asylum. So I shall never dare go to Paris again."

"Oh, I shouldn't worry," said the stenographer. "They will think it is your artistic temperament—it isn't as though you were a business woman and were supposed to be intelligent."

"How sweet of you!" said the artist. "Nobody else since Job's time has had such a comforter as you are."—Chicago Daily News.

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Cheap Power Production.

What is probably the best record of steam power efficiency of which there is any record is reported in the test of a new type of engine which originates in Darmstadt. The particular engine under test had a capacity of 100 effective horse power. The steam consumption per effective horse power was determined as 8.6 pounds, and the coal consumption as 1.04 pounds. Figuring on coal as costing five dollars a ton in the particular locality, the fuel cost per horse power comes out as low as 0.22 of a cent an hour. The figures were compiled by Prof. Guttermuth of Darmstadt.

Laws in Direct Conflict.

The club women of Chicago are puzzled over the question of a lawful costume for working women. They point out that only a little while ago a woman in Chicago was arrested and fined for wearing trousers while earning an honest living as a hotel carrier. Now they are informed that there has been a ruling in the post office department holding that women employed as mail carriers must wear trousers. There is a movement on foot to send a delegation to Washington for the purpose of consulting President Roosevelt on the subject.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Theodore Drake, Deceased.

Eliza A. Drake 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1900, 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.

Corrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Lambertus Lamberts, Deceased.

Lambert Lamberts having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized; also his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Klaas Lamberts, or some other person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of November, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER FOR APPEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit.

In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit.

In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 20th day of September, 1900.

Complainant.

VS. Edward P. Kirby, Hannah E. Jones, Amanda Harwood, John W. Te Winkel, Mary Eastman, Elizabeth Eastman, George Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, George Eastman, Mary White Eastman, Gertrude Eastman, Jeannette H. Perry, Mary M. F. Allen, Kate H. Hancock.

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing on affidavit on file that the defendants are not residents of the State of Michigan, that Edward P. Kirby, Jeannette H. Perry, Mary M. F. Allen and Kate H. Hancock reside in the State of Utah; that Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Edward P. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Eastman and George Eastman reside in the State of California; and that Amanda Harwood and Elizabeth Eastman reside in the State of Massachusetts; on motion of Walter J. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within ten months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date the complainant cause this order to be published in the "Holland City News," a newspaper published and circulated in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter J. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant.

Louis Osterhouse, Circuit Court Commissioner.

Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John W. Te Winkel, deceased.

Josephine V. Te Winkel having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsilje or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900,

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.

Corrie Sluiter, Probate Clerk.

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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 15th day of September, A. D. 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Herbert Balgooyen, Deceased.

Jeannette Van Patten having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Lane Van Patten or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Derk Ten Cate, Deceased.

Bert Vander Ploeg having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized; also his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Klaas Lamberts, or some other person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Dombrowski, a bachelor, to Frank A. Garhardt, dated the 10th day of Aug. 6th A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan on the 16th day of August A. D. 1900 in Liber 72 of mortgages on page 43 and of which there is attached to the file at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-nine dollars (\$689.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 9th day of November A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said County of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage of so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section four, Town 8, North, Range 16 West, Ottawa County, Michigan.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Derk Van De Meulen, Deceased.

John P. Van De Meulen having filed in said court his petition praying for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Corrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Harm Hendrik Broene, deceased.

Geert Broene and Exbert Broene having filed in said court their petition praying for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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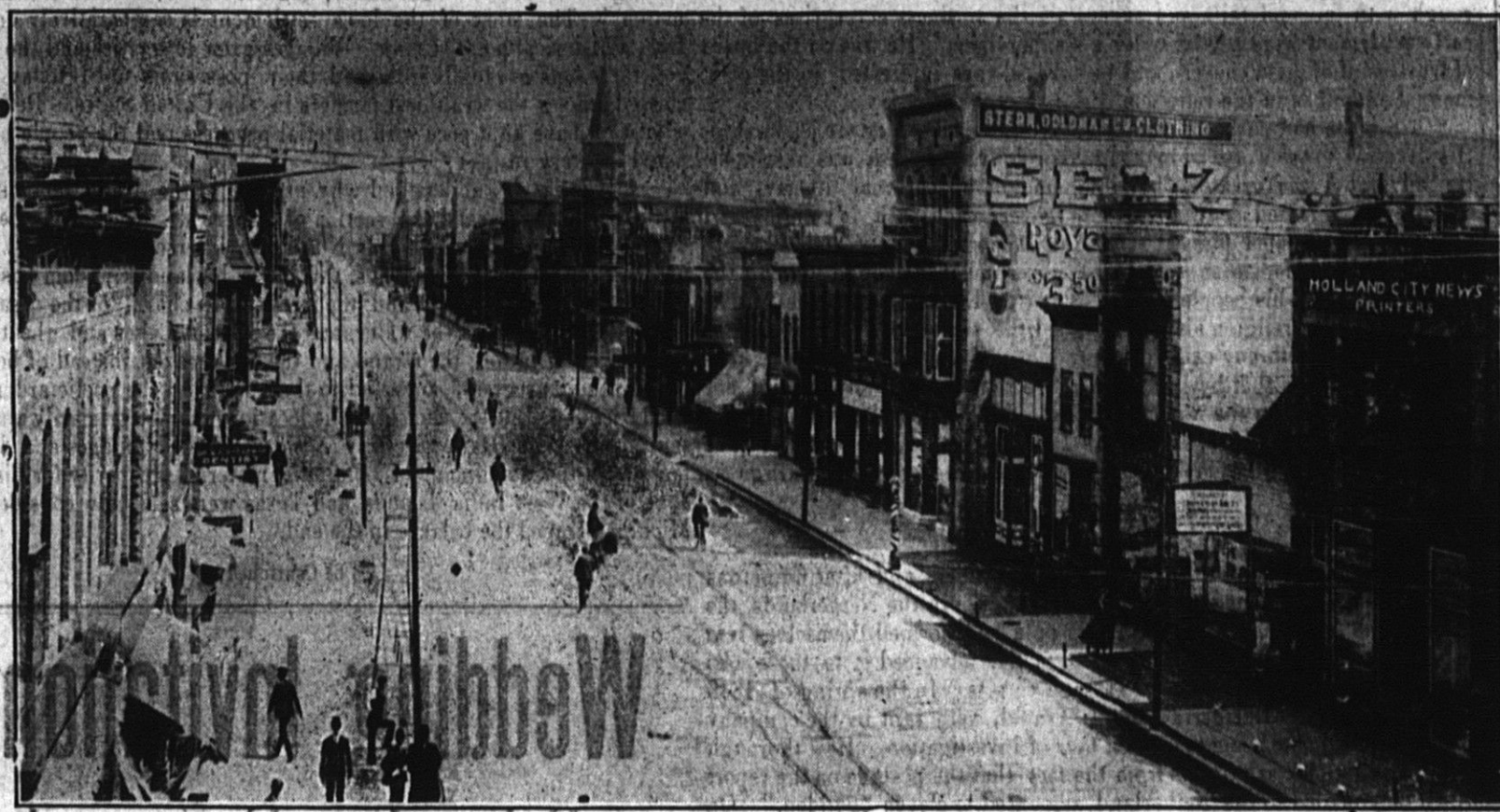
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For your first lesson we append a few suggestions as the basis for your future work. Follow directions carefully and advise us when you have mastered these elementary principles. First, the teeth: You must learn to grind them readily, with a grating sound that can be heard as far as the gallery.

Some villains carry along a property dentist to grind their teeth for them, or employ a local dentist as a "supe." This will not do. Every really successful villain should learn to grind his own teeth. We have a small emery toothgrinder that we sell at 75 cents that has proved very satisfactory. In case the necessities of the drama requires the teeth to be ground several times in the course of one performance you should have a supply of our emery grinders in your vest pocket. We make special rates on them by the dozen, and they will be of great service to you.

Second, the hair: It must be jet black and curly. If you have naturally black and curly hair so much the better. It will not take so much of your attention. Otherwise remit \$2.50 for a quart of our jet dye, guaranteed not to turn green, spot, freckle or scale. We have also a pocket curler, inexpensive and efficient, and we prepare a rhinoceros grease hair wax which lasts indefinitely and keeps the ringlets always in condition. Especial attention must be paid to these details of the hair. The villain whose hair comes out of curl at a critical point in the play is lost.

Third, the walk: The villain's walk is essential to success. You should stand before the pier glass at least four hours a day and practice the strut, the glide and the swagger. Strut until you are in a light perspiration; then glide until you cool off, and finally swagger until you are steaming hot. Remember, you must never appear on the stage with an ordinary carriage. When you threaten the heroine, strut; when you wave the mortgage that is to rob her of the old farm, swagger. For practice you may wave part of an old newspaper and swagger before the glass until you are thoroughly aroused and feel villainous. Then write us for further instructions.

Fourth, setting the teeth: Certain of your lines must be hissed through your set teeth. The success of these lines depends upon getting the teeth properly set. Setting the teeth is acquired only by long practice.

Fifth, the speech: When you have learned to hiss through your set teeth a little alcohol or gasoline will dissolve the tooth setting and you are free again to resume your villainy. The speech now becomes of prime importance. A good many of your best lines depend upon it. For your first lessons take these words, which you will have frequent need of:

"Tush!" Very expressive and necessary. Tush before the glass about 50 times, putting words of scorn into each tush.

"Bah!" This is one of the most important words in your vocabulary. A good bah will always bring down the house. The bah must come from the very lower lobes of the lungs; or, better still, the abdomen. A little bah that comes from only the back teeth will not do. You will need to bah at the heroine, the hero, the honest but simple-minded farm hand, and possibly at the police. With the right kind of a bah, you will be able to get through four or five acts before you are caught. A poor bah may land you in the toils in the second act.

"Fish! Hah! Fudge!" These and other exclamations should be carefully rehearsed. After you have fudged until you feel proficient, bah liberally. Do not neglect these.

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Little Romance Built Up by Proximity Found to Be Not Founded on Fact.

The little old woman who sat nearly opposite the girl at the long marble table was pained. She almost spilled her coffee when she put it to her mouth. Her trembling fingers hardly could break her bread. It came near spoiling the little lunch the girl had ordered for herself to see the pitiful trembling of the little faded fingers, the constant shaking of the head under the old lace veil that half shaded the old withered face. The only reason it didn't was because of the strong young man who sat beside the little pained woman, quite close, so close that the little woman once or twice leaned against him shakily.

"It's her son, thank heaven!" thought the girl. "Thank heaven, she's got a son! Oh! Suppose I should go about all alone some day shaking like that!"

The little shaking woman finished her lunch before the girl did, perhaps because they had bought it quicker, sorry for her, seeing her shake so. She got up. The young man got up and stood by her.

"Yes," the girl thought, congratulating herself. "It's her son. They look alike. I'm awfully glad she isn't alone, that poor little pained woman. Something might happen to her."

Then the little pained woman walked tremblingly to the desk and paid her check, and the strong young man went and paid his, and when they got out the door one went one way and the other went the other, and he wasn't her son at all.

MONARCH WILLING TO OBLIGE

Episode That Proved Ruler Was Endowed with a Good Share of Common Sense.

Having purchased two pictures of a Parisian artist, King A— of X— honored the painter by a visit at a studio situated, among many others, on the fourth floor of an old house in the Latin quarter.

"Fourth floor back, young man," directed the half-porter, ignorant of the identity of the royal visitor. The king prepared to ascend, when the man again popped his head out of his little office.

"Look here, young man! Do me a favor. Just carry up this washing to your friend!"

Much amused, the young king carried the artist his bag of clean linen.

The artist was greatly embarrassed. "Oh, your majesty!" he stammered; "what a terrible mistake! Why did you not reproach the porter? Why did you bring the bag up?"

"Because he asked me to," said the king with a laugh.

"But—" "Oh, nonsense!" interrupted the king. "Don't say any more about it. Every one ought to be obliging; and, whoever one may happen to be, it would be very disobliging to refuse a favor to a fellow-creature, when one could so easily save him a journey up four flights of stairs!"

Interesting Relic.

Just before Charles Edward, the young pretender, came to England to attempt the recovery of the throne of his ancestors, he gave a ball in Paris to which his friends and partisans were invited. Among the many beautiful women present, Lady Mary Touchet, a young English lady, greatly attracted the prince's notice, and before the evening was over he cut out the "star" which decorated his breast and presented it to her. Lady Mary cherished a romantic regard for "Prince Charlie," and was one of his most devoted adherents. She died very suddenly in the pride of her youth and beauty. The "star" after her death became the property of her sister, who married Philip Thicknesse. This gentleman, who was a whig, did not care for the Jacobite relic, and gave the "star" and a picture of the prince to his nieces. Doubtless the pretender's "star" is now in the possession of some family who regard it as a valuable curiosity, and preserve it as such.

Protection for the Lion.

A strange petition has been received at the French colonial office from the colonists of French Uganda. It prays for the protection of the lion from the gun of the hunter, on the ground that the king of beasts is alone able to rid them of their enemies, the herbivorous animals, the deer, the elephant and the rhinoceros. It seems that hunters were rigorously restricted as to the number of these beasts which they could kill, although the license cost from \$50 to \$60. Consequently they have increased and multiplied to such an extent that the colonists are now calling upon the home authorities to protect the exterminating lion. Only La Fontaine could do justice to this situation.

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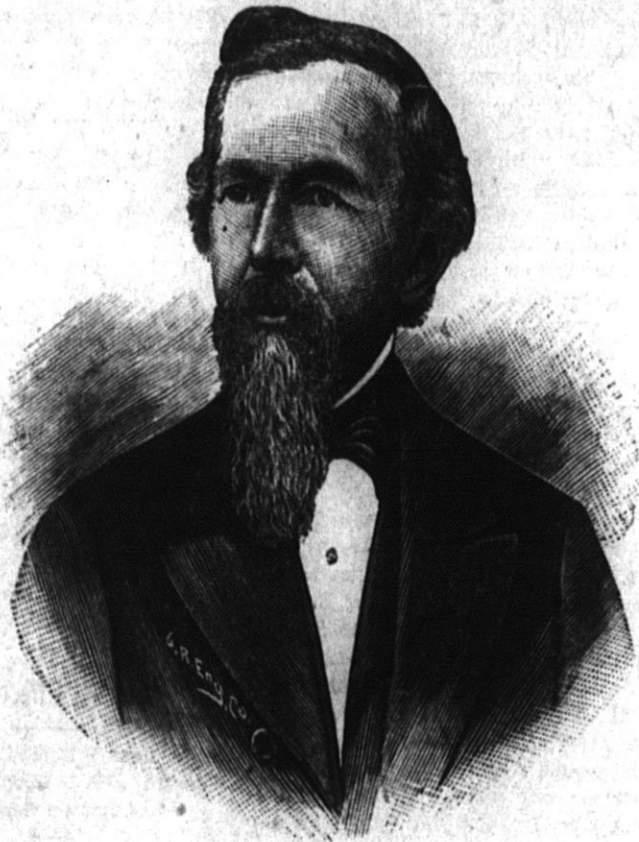
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The Hollander and His Descendants in the West of the United States

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THE TWO LEADERS OF THE EMIGRATION

The leaders of the emigration were Rev. A. C. VanRaalte and Rev. H. P. Scholte. Other leaders there were, usually the ministers of congregations, who as the shepherds of old, led their flocks beside the still waters,—in a spiritual sense of course; because the "still waters" in this case were the troubled waters of persecution and privation. Many of these other leaders, like Rev. Cornelius VanderMeulen have stamped their per-



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sonalities indelibly upon the communities they founded. But VanRaalte and Scholte, the founders of the two original colonies in Michigan and in Iowa, were the two leaders by whose initiative and untiring energy the movement was made a success.

VanRaalte was a man of strong convictions. He was a campaigner in matters of religion and education. He compelled men's interest by the

of the colony to be their political leader as well, and to train their minds, filled as they were with reverence for monarchy, in the ways of democracy. Abraham Lincoln was to VanRaalte the ideal American. In the commercial life of his people too, he was deeply interested. His hands were often rough with manual toil, and several of the business enterprises of the early settlement were partly under his supervision. He was on the board of trustees of many a concern and he was always interested in the commercial as well as in the religious life of the colony.

Scholte had many of the qualities that make for true leadership. His devotion to the cause of making his colony a success was unstinted. He advocated the greatest possible amount of personal liberty, and consistently opposed centralization of government, both in religion and politics. He affiliated himself with the Democratic party and strongly advocated the Jeffersonian science of government, although during the Civil War he and his people loyally supported Lincoln, as did the Michigan settlers. In religion also he applied the same idea. He refused to affiliate himself with any existing church organization in America, apparently with the idea that having escaped one religious tyranny, he did not care to put himself in the way of another. Like VanRaalte he was a man of strong personality, but unlike the Michigan leader, he seemed to have lacked the foresight that makes for permanency in every undertaking.

OFF TO THE FOREST AND PRAIRIE

After many months of planning by the leaders and after numerous mass meetings of the members of the new church in the Netherlands, the matter came to a head in 1846. The people had formed themselves into an organization, and the man who had money advanced it to those who could not pay for the necessary passage tickets. In the spring of 1846 two pathfinders, A. Hartgerink and J. Arnold, were sent by the company to the proposed new home to make a tour of investigation. How thorough this investigation was appears from the fact that the postage on the report which they mailed to the Netherlands amounted to eleven "guilderen." On September 14, 1846 the ship "Southerner" weighed anchor in the harbor at Rotterdam. On board was the first company of Hollanders in the Dutch emigration to America. After a voyage of forty-seven days they arrived at New York. The story of their first impressions of America, often tinged with the passionate longing of the stranger in a strange land for the institutions and customs of home, of their experiences with Yankee bluntness, and rugged lack of reverence for monarchical forms and ideas, of their struggle with "grafters" during the weary journey to the West, and of the fine Christian hospitality they experienced at the hands of sympathizers with the movement in New York, Buffalo and Detroit—the story of all this is made up of the elements that true drama is made of, with the comic and tragic often interchanging with kaleidoscopic swiftness. The first step had been taken and the dream of Van Raalte and his associate leaders was taking shape in the rugged reality of tiny log cabins in forest and on prairie. The second party of emigrants arrived March 10, 1847 and the third in May of the same year.

While still in the Netherlands the company had divided into two parties, one of whom favored Michigan as the new home and the other Iowa. Both parties worked harmoniously for the end of bringing about the emigration but both clung to their own ideas as to destination. The organization remained intact however until the arrival in America. Then Scholte and his party located in Iowa and Van Raalte and his men in Michigan. The former founded a city and called it Pella, doubtless having in mind the Pella of the Bible which served as a haven of refuge to Christians at the destruction of Jerusalem. The latter founded the city of Holland, the name recalling fond memories of home. These two cities

gled, and the men and women that composed it must be classed among that noble band of pioneers, whom Walt Whitman, that friend of everything elemental and primeval, describes as "taking up the task eternal and seeing fresh and strong a newer, mightier world, a world of labor and of march." The story of the Iowa settlement is comparatively uneventful from a historical point of view. Villages grew into cities and the colonists and their sons gradually increased their possessions until today they are classed among the wealthiest farmers in the United States. Religion and education have kept pace with material progress and the people have prospered in every respect.

It is easy to understand why natives of the Netherlands should be attracted by the Great Lake section of America. Known as the land of dykes, bordering on the stormy North Sea, intersected with an intricate network of artificial waterways, this little lowland kingdom has from its very infancy felt the tang and the irresistible charm of the ocean. The people felt at home on the water, and the Great Lakes and the two large rivers flowing into it, the Grand and the Kalamazoo, instead of being barriers to their progress, appealed to them with all the poetic ardor of boyhood friends. But the choice of this location was not primarily a matter of sentiment. Van Raalte carefully considered the advantages and disadvantages from the standpoint of obtaining material prosperity for his people. Java of the West India Islands and Texas were seriously considered, but Michigan tipped the balance in the end.

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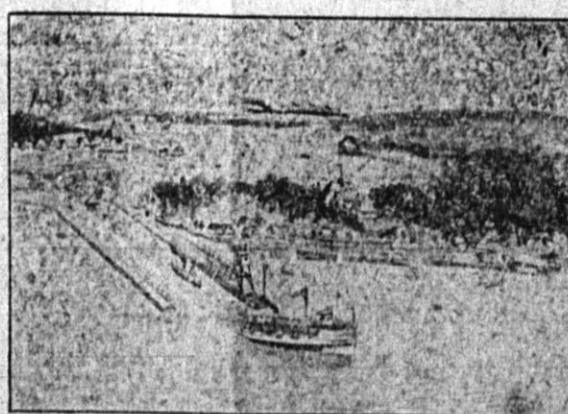
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very positiveness of his ideas, but his positiveness never ran into stubbornness, and the liberal education which he had enjoyed had brought him into close sympathy with a large sphere of human activity. He was first of all a spiritual leader; but this did not prevent him from being a most

were the centers of the two colonies and immediately became friendly rivals in the matter of religious and material progress.

REASONS FOR CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

And right here it is necessary to point out the difference between the two leaders, which also marks the difference between the two colonies. Each of the leaders and each of the movements emphasized one of the two causes of emigration. Van Raalte laid stress on the spiritual needs of the emigrants, Scholte on the physical needs. This statement is comparative, of course. Scholte and his followers were deeply moved by spiritual con-

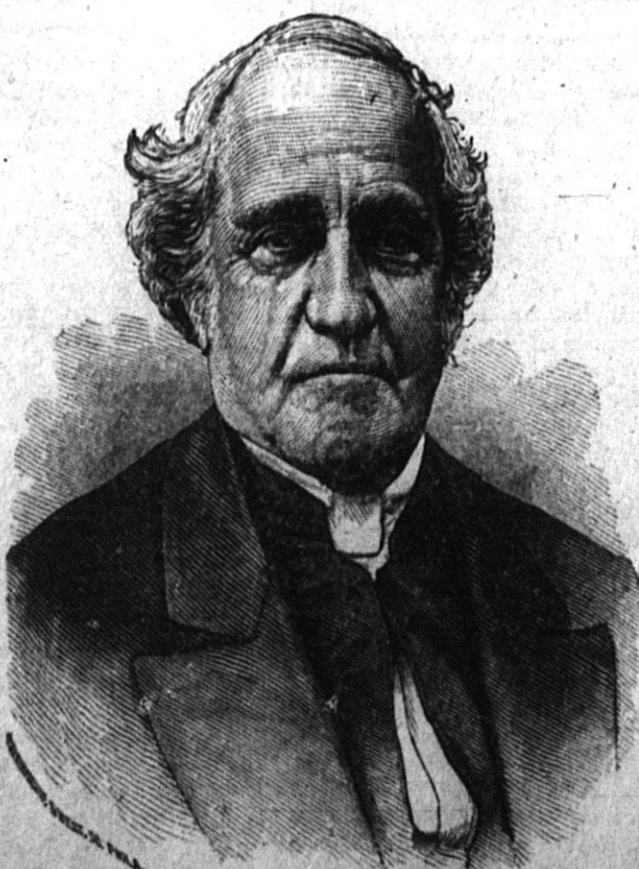


GENERAL VIEW OF MACATAWA BAY

The natural advantages of which attracted the Hollanders long before it was a park.

ditions in the Netherlands, as well as Van Raalte and his people were influenced by the opportunities for a better livelihood in America.

At first the colonists at Pella had the advantage. In addition to having more capital to start out with, they had fewer obstacles to overcome. They settled on the prairie where the soil was ready for the plough, with no interference from forest or swamp. But as early as 1868 it became apparent that Scholte had not founded his colony on the broad lines on which the Michigan colony was built. It was then found that more land was unavailable, under the system of large farms prevalent in the far western states, and a branch emigration began to Sioux county. This branch colony, which began with sixty families, has outgrown the mother colony in wealth and importance. The Scholte colony had its own peculiar strug-



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excellent commercial and political leader of his people as well. Like the prophets of old Israel he hurled his fiery denunciations from the pulpit, not only against sin in general but against the particular sins of the times. During the Civil War he denounced slavery with all the fire born of own struggle for freedom. He repeatedly said that it was his duty as leader

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