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Local News

The K. of P. Minstrels are asked by Allegan people to come to Allegan sometime in January.

Grand Haven will hold a special election to elect a city clerk in the place of Jake Glerum who was elected County clerk.

Rev. H. G. Birchby, former pastor of Hope church married Miss Helen Douman of Independence, Ia. They will live at Highland Park, Los Angeles, Cal.

What is perhaps the largest bag of rabbits shot in this vicinity this fall was brought in by Frank Eby and Alonzo Tuttle Tuesday. They exhibited twenty-two as the result of a days' shooting at Harlem.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof and son John left yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will make their future home from now on in an effort to improve the health of the young man. The two other sons will follow in a few weeks after the family has become settled in their new home in the West.

The council has ordered the old Hermitage laundry on North River street razed, and with its destruction goes one of the oldest landmarks in the city. The building was erected in the early sixties and was considered a firetrap by the council.

On Saturday the steamer City of Traverse will make its last trip from this port to Chicago. This is the last of the Graham & Morton line to be on the run and when this steamer lays up traffic will be closed until spring. This seasons business was highly satisfactory.

After long and strenuous effort the local postoffice has succeeded in securing an additional city carrier and Albert Vegter has been appointed by the department. Mr. Vegter has been on the force as a substitute since the first of April, 1906 and in that department has become thoroughly familiar with the work. He will start work about December 16 as a regular appointed carrier.

The firm of P. S. Boter & Co., contemplate using the second floor for their clothing business also. Their business has grown to such an extent that the old McKinley club rooms had to be utilized for the new stock. The front of the store will be remodeled and several alterations will be made in the interior. The front will also be rebuilt of Bedford stone.

Richard H. Post, who is ill in the hospital at Monterey, Mexico, is reported to be improving slowly. The officers have not heard anything officially from the sick man, but word received by the family in Holland is encouraging as to Harry's condition. Post's health was failing rapidly under prison confinement and the sheriff was not surprised to hear of this breakdown.

The police court record for October and November is as follows: Arrests for disorderly, 2; illegal cohabitation, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; Cigarette smoking on the street for a minor, 1; jumping on moving train, 1; larceny, 1; drunks, 3. The November record makes a little better showing: larceny, 1; disorderly, 2; drunk, 6; board bill, 1; non-support, 1; disturbing religious meeting, 2; vagrancy, 1.

Commerce on the Great Lakes for the year 1910 promises to be the largest in the history of the trade. It will exceed by 3500,000 tons the records of 1907 if the months of November and December come within 3,000,000 tons of the corresponding months of last year according to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor estimates. The total shipments for the season are expected to be about 87,000,000 tons.

Hope college students have organized a new club known as the "Mustache circle." It has a charter membership of fifteen and the promoters have solemnly agreed not to shave their upper lips until the Christmas recess under penalty of paying for an oyster supper for the entire bunch. No officers have been elected, but Edward Furda, a Hollander, small in stature, has been appointed official inspector. Mr. Furda thinks of investing in a stepladder so as to be able to locate the "baseball ninos" which have already appeared on the faces of the six-footers. After Christmas a new order will go into effect, making the time limit three months.

Jasper DeSein was the first man to "pony up" to city Treasurer Easenburg.

Andy Fyfe the man who did a great deal for Mr. Diekema in the past campaign has purchased the Grand Rapids Daily News. Andy deserves success.

The anti-saloon league threaten to bring before the next Legislature asking for state wide prohibition. They think the time is ripe to put the whole state dry.

Hessel Yntema and Wallace Visser, two Hope College men, are reported to have won Rhodes scholarships this year, which will entitle them to a complete course at Oxford University.

Chris Knutson who has been in the employ of the lighting department of the city for about three years left Monday for Owosso where he will take a position with the Michigan Power company. The move is the result of a communication from James DeYoung, and his work in the new position will be under the direction of the former city engineer.

John Wool, an Allegan hardware merchant died in a hospital at Grand Rapids Saturday from concussion of the brain sustained a few days ago when Wool fell while boarding a train at the Union depot. He was 61 years of age and is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Steps have been taken for the organization of the Fifth Reformed church in this city. A free site has been offered and also a building in which services may be held until a church is erected. The new church will be English speaking. There has not been a new church organized since the Fourth church was started fourteen years ago, and prospects are bright for a large membership of the new church.

Edward Kruisenga, who has been with the Musselman branch of the National Grocer company for 15 years and assistant manager and buyer for the local store for about five years, has been selected as general manager of the Cadillac branch, a recognition of long service, training and experience. Mr. Kruisenga began his apprenticeship in the retail store long operated by his father, John Kruisenga, at Holland.

James De Young who went to Owosso from Holland in September, has been appointed manager of the newly organized Consumers' Power company of that city. The Shawassee Light & Power company, which controls a dam and power house four miles from the city has been purchased by the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co., which will pass into the merger of the Commonwealth Power company, of which the Consumers' is at present a part.

The postoffice department has been advised that many letters mailed in the United States for delivery in foreign countries, which are subject to the domestic postage rate, are prepared with only 2-cent postage, the senders of letters probably being under the impression that is sufficient. The only foreign countries to which the 2-cent letter rate is applicable are Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Canal Zone, the Republic of Panama, Germany (if by direct steamer only), England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the city of Shanghai, China. To all other countries the rate is 5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce, which must be fully prepaid or the letters become liable on delivery to a charge equal double the amount of the deficit postage.

At a meeting of the directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association held in the council rooms Tuesday afternoon about fifty members were present. A good deal of routine business was transacted and the reports of the various committees were read. Henry Kooiker of Overisel, the President of the association, presided. Besides Mr. Kooiker, the directors who were not re-elected were John Meuwisen, John Immink and Klaas Koster. G. J. Duer and Klaas Koster acted as tellers and the following officers and directors for the coming year were elected: Otto Schaap, president; W. H. Orr, vice-president; A. B. Bosman, secretary. Directors are John Arendshorst, H. R. Doesburg, Westveld, C. A. Floyd, Al Hidding, A. B. Bosman, Siersma, Van Zoeren, W. H. Orr.

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Forest Grove

After an illness of old age Henry Kramer, one of the most prominent citizens of Forest Grove died at the home of his son at the age of 89 years. Mr. Kramer was born in the Netherlands and came to this country in 1847. He was a member of the Old Settlers' association and his wife died several years ago. The deceased is survived by his children, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and by four grandchildren. The deceased was well known in church circles and served the church as elder for several years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the home and at one o'clock from the Reformed church at Forest Grove. Rev. P. P. Cheff will officiate.

At a congregational meeting which took place at the Reformed church here for the purpose of securing a regular pastor in the place of Rev. P. P. Cheff who accepted a call to the First Reformed church in Zeeland, a call was extended to Rev. M. E. Broekstra, pastor of the Reformed church in Morrison, Ill.

Jamestown

The masquerade dance at Burmip Corners, the other evening, in the hall over the Stevenson pool-room, was a very tame affair compared to some of the riotous and drunken affairs that have occurred there in the past. Everything was going as usual and some drunken brutes were enjoying themselves without restraint until the time came for the masks to be removed. The "ha! ha!" and shouts of the "boozy" ones faded to whispers when Deputy Sheriff Brott and two or three other officers were seen and recognized. Those who did not "take to the woods" tried to appear sober, and the manager, Stevenson, did all he could do to make a pink tea out of the debauch during the remainder of the night. Warrants for drunkenness were served Friday on five men—Nelson Stevenson, Adam Slagel, Harry Weece, Elmer and William Sebright. They were all made to pay fines to \$5 and costs amounting in each case to about \$7. Stevenson was fined \$8. He stoutly declared at first that he was not drunk, and made preparation to stand trial but later changed his mind.

Five or six more fellows are to be brought before a justice this week, and evidence will doubtless be obtained which will show who has been bringing the liquor into Salem. These dances have been held every two weeks and have degenerated into grossly immoral as well as law-violating affairs.

Jamestown, where the whiskey and beer are brought, is but six miles from the Corners, across the Allegan county line. To these dances, besides the "booze," usually a lot of tough women and girls are imported from Grand Rapids. Everything goes, and the more drunk, beastly and immoral a dancer is the greater social lion he becomes. The condition has come to be so bad that the decent people of Salem asked for a halt. The drunken dancers were a meek lot the day following the great unmasking, and the fight was all out of them.

That same night Supervisor Loew had a disagreeable experience with drunken horsemen, but he did a commendable bit of work. Two men, more or less drunk, drove through the town with a team of horses that were in very bad condition. They showed signs of exhaustion and were being misused. The fellows were stopped and urged to feed them and give them rest, but they were too drunk to have any sense. They started off for Dunningville with a load of household goods, and Mr. Loew learning the facts took his good lantern and went after them. He brought them to the hotel, put the men in the basement to sleep, placed the horses in his own barn and locked them in a box-stall. A couple of hours later the good man found the fellows had pulled the stable from the stall door and driven away with the horses. Mr. Loew was determined to give those horses rest, and so got Deputy Sheriff Moomey and drove after them again. They overtook them about four miles from the Corners and placed them under arrest. They unhitched the famished horses and led them back to the Loew barn—they were unable to pull the wagon any farther. The two men, whose names are unknown, were kept there until Friday, when they were arraigned before Justice Daniel Loew and paid fines and costs amounting to \$35.10, one charged with drunkenness and the other with

cruelty to animals. They paid and went on toward Dunningville where they claimed they had recently bought property.

Saugatuck

According to the report of Engineer Gen. Bixby it will take \$1,987,087 to maintain the harbors and waterways of Michigan the coming year. He has recommended for Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo River to complete dredging required by the new project \$26,000, and for maintaining channel between the piers and at the entrance, \$4,000. \$12,000 is wanted for more riprap at the Holland harbor, and \$4,000 for dredging, to maintain the required depth of water. \$34,000 is recommended for maintenance of Grand Haven harbor; \$19,800 is recommended for South Haven harbor if the city complies with certain requirements.

Mr. Sherman Upham who has been in the south the past few weeks looking for a location, has returned not finding any place to suit him; and has decided to remove to Chicago this week where he will reside for the future.

Noordeloos.

H. Coelingh who has been spending the past three weeks in the county seat in Grand Haven, has returned to his home at Rusk. Mr. Coelingh states that he served as jurymen on a short case.

At a congregational meeting which took place at the Christian Reformed church at Noordeloos the following elders and deacons were elected: H. Timmerman, H. Lemmen and D. Styphorst as elders; P. DeFouw, K. Weststrate and L. Diepenhorst as deacons. A fine organ was placed in the church, Rev. Van Wesep, pastor of the church presided at the meeting.

Vriesland

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will hold a meeting Saturday, Dec. 10, at Vriesland, meeting called at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PROGRAM

10:00—Devotionals. Rev. G. De Jonge
10:10—Singing Association.
10:20—Current Events Prin. John Beld
10:35—School Government Prin. John DeBoer.
Discussed by Prin. Wm. Zonnebelt.
10:50—Intermission.
11:00—Music.
11:10—Recitation Miss Jeanette DeJonge.
11:20—Paper—Can Algebra be taught to advantage in the Grammar Grades.
Prin. Edward Woods.
11:35—Discussion Led by Prin. Dora Strowenjangs.
Neon 12 to 1:30
1:30—Singing. Business, plans for year, etc.
1:40—The Governing Power of the Teacher Prin. C. C. VanLiere
Discussion led by Prin. H. Sevey
1:55—Domestic Science Miss R. Everetts
2:10—Recitation Miss Jennie DeBoer.
2:20—Instrumental Music Prin. Leon Ives.
2:30—Mistakes Observed in Visiting Schools.
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Overisel

A very pretty wedding took place in Overisel when Miss Maggie Styff daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Styff, of Rusk, was united in marriage to George Gezon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gezon of Overisel. Many friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G. J. Hekhus, pastor of the Reformed church of Overisel. They will make their future home at the groom's farm in Overisel.

Miss Gertrude Kronemeyer of Holland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Fokkert last Sunday.

Mr. Geert Harmsen of this place died last Thursday while visiting with his son at Fremont, Mich. He had reached the age of 86 years. Funeral services were held here in the Christian Reformed church, Rev. Mokma officiating.

Mr. John Poppen of Drenthe has bought the farm of Fred Klumper, just east of here.

John Schipper of the Pioneer Stock Farm has won several prizes at the International horse show at Chicago. One was a second-on Radium.

Blendon

Bert Holstegen is building a very fine farm residence on his place in Blendon which he purchased some time ago of L. DeJong.

John Sandart, one of the well known farmers of North Blendon has just finished an addition to his farm residence and has now one of the finest residences in the neighborhood.

Bauer

At the dedication of the new Christian Reformed church at Bauer the following pastors made addresses: Rev. W. R. Smith, pastor of the new church; Rev. Mr. Gerritsen, pastor of the Reformed church at Pearlville; Rev. Mr. Bruinoooge of the Christian Reformed church at Hudsonville; Rev. Mr. DeBoer of Jenison and Rev. Mr. Siegers of the Reformed church at South Blendon, Rev. D. R. Drukker of Holland, Rev. Mr. Gruys of the Reformed church at North Blendon and Rev. Kellogg of Allendale. The new church is 30x40 feet in dimensions and cost about \$4,000.

Hardewijk

At a congregational meeting which took place at the Christian Reformed church at Hardewijk, the following elders and deacons were elected: elders, M. A. Witteveen and J. G. Witteveen; deacons, Henry Klomparsen, John Kramer and Klaas Stielstra. The meeting was well attended. Rev. R. Diephuis pastor of the church presided.

Hamilton

Gradus Hinnen and his son Garret were in Allegan Monday on business.

John Lohman, James Lohman, John Sales, Carl Wolters, Garret Hinnen and another gentleman all of this vicinity attended the cattle show in Chicago three days last week.

Claude Plotts, Elmer Wiley, Joseph Devine, Oso Welch of Douglas and Charles Burnett of Hamilton are hunting and camping five miles south of her for several days.

A. J. Klomparsen is husking his corn with the John Illy machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Wm. Burnett was taken with a severe case of pleurisy Monday afternoon.

Clarence Arndt visited his parents at Ganges for a week.

Zeeland

Jacob Glerum was in Grand Rapids Monday visiting friends.

P. Brandon moved into his new residence at Noordeloos Monday.

Paul Schilleman is remodeling his residence at Noordeloos.

Rev. H. Gikema of Crisp and Rev. Van Wesep of Noordeloos changed pulpits last Sunday.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elenbaas on Main street in honor of their father, A. Schipper of Grand Rapids who is visiting relatives here and who celebrates his 78th birthday anniversary. All his children and grandchildren were present. They presented him with a fine fur cap.

The installation service of the Rev. P. P. Cheff as pastor of the First Ref. church of Zeeland will take place this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Rochester, N. Y., a graduate of Hope college, has been called to the pastorate of the Reformed church at Grandville. Rev. Joldersma was formerly pastor of Grace Reformed church at Grand Rapids.

The Rev. William Vander Werp, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at East Saugatuck.

Business rivalry is responsible for a warrant sworn out before Justice Miles by Paul Tischer, charging F. I. Titus with assault and battery. Tischer is a watchmaker for C. Piper & Son, who have jewelry stores in Zeeland and Holland. They have been butting prices in an effort to undersell the other day and Sunday they engaged in a fight.

Martin Van Wyngaardes, one of the old settlers in the Dutch settlement, dropped dead at his home near Beaverdam crossing. Mr. Van Wyngaardes was seventy-three years of age. It is believed death was due to an acute attack of heart disease. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, and five sons. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon at 1:30.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Looker on Lincoln street in honor of the latter's father, C. Duinkerke, who celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary in the presence of his children and grandchildren. About 22 guests were present. An oyster supper was served and the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Du Mez of Aolland.

E. Westenbroek of Holland was in the city Saturday in the interests of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. G. Zuverink of Blendon was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Rev. M. J. Duven of Grandview, N. D., conducted the three services at the First Reformed church Saturday.

After a short illness with pneumonia, Mrs. A. Vander Pels died at her home here Sunday morning at the age of 55 years. The deceased was born a mile south of this city and was well known here. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the hour at 1:30 and from the First Reformed church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, D. D., pastor of the Second Reformed church officiated. Interment at New Groning cemetery.

A Christian Reformed congregation was organized at North Blendon Friday in the presence of members of the classis of Zeeland. The new congregation consist of sixteen families. The following elders and deacons were elected: Elders, I. Miedema and J. Haverman; deacons, P. Driesenga and T. Westveld. Two acres of land have been purchased and a church building will be erected next spring.

Among the contracts made by President Lynch of the National league is that of Ed. Hendricks of Zeeland with the New York team. Hendricks' work in letting down the Muskegon team without a home run in a Michigan State league championship game at Holland last year was responsible for his rapid rise. When the big left hander started in baseball it was as a third sacker with the Zeeland team which won the western Michigan independent championships six years ago. He first attracted attention as a pitcher while with Benton Harbor semiprofessional team the early part of last season.

John Van Kley is home from Ann Arbor on account of illness due to vaccination.

Losing a purse in the tin shop of Foster & Stevens in Grand Rapids last week a Zeeland woman gave it up for lost. The purse contained \$13.50 and some tickets and she thought that no one would take the trouble to find the owner. However a workman in the establishment turned it over to his employer and when the owner of the purse again visited the establishment it was handed to her.

The ladies of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland had a surprise on Rev. and Mrs. Wm. D. Vander Werp. The vicepresident, with appropriate remarks, presented the pastor and his wife with a purse. Refreshments were served and all left expressing the desire that their pastor and family might spend yet many years in their midst. Rev. Vander Werp has received a call from the Christian Reformed church at East Saugatuck.

A new factory has been opened in Zeeland in which an article will be manufactured that is entirely new to this country. It is known as Hague Hops and is well known among the higher class in the Netherlands. But it is a delicacy of high price and so many of the people that come here from the Netherlands are not familiar with it. The wealthy Americans who travel abroad, however, and visit the city of The Hague cannot help but become familiar with the delicacy that is just as characteristic as celery is of Kalamazoo.

Hague Hops is frequently smuggled into this country by travellers and a member of the new firm in Zeeland recently carried with him from the Netherlands the secret receipt for the delicacy. It will be brought on the market in fancy boxes protected by a trade mark.

Somebody fired a rifle on the property of Mrs. G. Oetman, an old lady living on Lincoln street which frightened the horses of James Dyke, so that they ran away. Dyke's little son was on the wagon but he escaped serious injury. And now the city marshal is trying to find out who had the temerity to disobey the order of Zeeland's city dads.

Mr. DeVries of Beaverdam was in the city Wednesday on business. Wm. Weis of Vriesland was in city Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smits of Grand Rapids is now occupying the house known as the Old Vogel home.

D. Tanis of Vriesland entertained a number of his friends at his home for an old fashioned time.

The operation which was performed upon a child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meengs of Holland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ossawaarde at Vriesland was successful. Dr. J. Masselink of Zeeland performed the operation.

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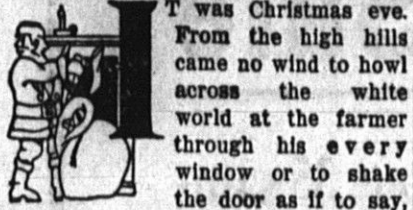
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Two travelers trudged the road that wound up and around the hill. "Swing your arms, Sigurd," said one, and himself commenced slapping his armpits. "We will try at the next house," he continued. "'Tis Christmas eve, and how can they turn us away on such a night?"

Ahead a farmhouse threw a welcome yellow glare on the snow. The travelers hurried on, encouraged. Soon they stood under the eaves of the little house so alone in the snow, and before the door. Fridthjof pulled the old brass knocker down heartily. "Oh, ho, within," he cried. "Have you food and bed for hungry travelers this Christmas eve?" They heard a bustle and stir inside. The door swung open and the farmer, a huge man with a big voice, peered out. "Come in," he said.

The two stamped the snow off their feet and entered. The best hearth seats were given them and the farmer's daughter appeared, bearing a pitcher of steaming, home brewed ale. Along with it came smoked mutton and goodly pile of flat bread. Sigurd and Fridthjof toasted their skins dreamily content. Behind them the farmer's wife and daughter clattered diligently with silver dishes and a bountiful Christmas feast.

Sigurd looked up in surprise. "Do you eat your Christmas dinner at night?" he asked. The farmer settled into his creaking armchair and his jovial face became serious. "Years ago," he began, "the goblins, or the hill people, came down, took possession of my farm and demanded that I turn my place over to them every Christmas night. Before we go we must set them a feast with silver dishes. I dared not disobey them, lest they run off with my horses and ruin my crops. So, you see, I have no real Christmas eve." Then he added, "you cannot stay, for they will kill you, too."

"Do they come every Christmas?" asked Sigurd.

"Every Christmas," Sigurd turned to Fridthjof. "What shall we do," he asked, "get out or stay?"

"Stay by all means," asserted Sigurd.

"As you please, gentlemen," the farmer exclaimed. "My sleigh is ready at the door. Good night and a merry Christmas to you."

Left alone, the two guests undressed and went to bed.

Pretty soon away over the hills they heard the silvery jingle of goblin sleigh bells. Sigurd drew the curtains. Nearer and nearer came the jingling and how they could hear shouts and hoof beats. Then they heard them draw up in front of the house with a great clatter of harnesses, hoofs and sleigh bells. They could hear the goblins putting their tiny ponies into the farmer's sheds. Then with a great shout they entered the house.

The two luckless fellows in bed kept very still and barely breathed. Noisily the goblins seated themselves and started to eat with an uproar of clattering dishes, working jaws and spirited conversation. Many a mystery of disappearing hay bundles, sheep or farm tools long discussed among the village and fisher folk was explained by boasting narrations of the evil, jabbering goblins below.

At last Sigurd dared peek over, twist the curtains. He saw little, white bearded men with red noses and glittering eyes, high peaked hats and fat bellies. To one end at the head of the table sat the chief, whose bigger red nose, fatter belly, higher hat and gruffer manner characterized him as such. When he belched forth his orders for food the others stepped right lively.

Of a sudden the chief cried out: "Wuf, I smell Human." Immediately the room became chaos. Search was made everywhere, under chairs, in cupboards—everywhere.

The chief himself was the most diligent searcher, and presently he made straight for the curtains that covered the beds. Our travelers lay tense, almost scared to death. Sigurd gripped a shoe convulsively by the toe when he saw the chief approach.

The goblin looked into the lower berth and then, climbing in a stool, he peered into the upper one. He could just manage to get his nose on the edge of the bed, and Sigurd brought his shoe heel down. Bing! Bing! awful hard on that good goblin's red, tender nose. He let out one tremendous yell and his men dismayed at fear in their leader, stampeded out of the house to the sleighs. The chief followed them.

Sigurd and Fridthjof could hear them frantically hitch up and heard them drive off, singing dolefully until the great white silence of the hills swallowed them up.

The villagers say that the farmer was never again bothered by the wicked hill people, but lived happily ever afterward with his family.

A War Time Christmas

The incident occurred one December during the Civil war. The Army of Tennessee was in Virginia, watching closely every move on the great chess board of strategy. Sergt. Montgomery and a few men were ordered to guard a certain narrow pass through the mountains.

Orders were strict to permit no one to pass no matter what the errand. The tension was high; spies were everywhere.

Not far from the picket post was a small house, part log and part frame. There lived a young wife and two little girls. The husband had joined the Confederate army. The wife was left with two cows and some potatoes and corn.

She or her little girls brought the Union soldiers milk and butter; sometimes a few eggs.

The names of the girls were Mary and Susie. They said they liked soldiers; that their papa was one, and that they knew he would be glad to see these soldier friends of theirs if he could only get off, but he was so busy somewhere shooting at the Yankees that they wouldn't let him leave.

One day as the month was drawing to a close Susie, the smaller of the two, asked the sergeant why they were always looking up and down the pass so close.

"To see if anybody's coming, little one," said the grizzled officer, "our orders are to shoot any man who attempts to go by here."

Instantly Susie laid her head on her sister's shoulder and cried as if her heart would break. The big sergeant was very much embarrassed; he saw he had put his foot in it, but couldn't understand just how.

"There, there, girly," he said, "don't you cry, we ain't going to shoot any of your people."

"I know you ain't," said Susie, trying to dry her eyes, "but we been a



"What Means All This Buffoonery?" lookin' for Santa Claus for years an' years an' it's mos' time for him to be along here."

The sergeant was dumfounded. Two days later he rode down the valley to the army headquarters and sought out the quartermaster.

"I want two blankets," he said, "big ones, and warm; 40 pounds of coffee, a case of sweet crackers, and some ginger snaps if you got 'em, and some sugar, and—let me see—got any canned goods, pears and peaches and the like o' that?"

The day before Christmas was clear and bright. The troopers were walking about their campfire, their guns stacked, but within easy reach. The sergeant was not there. Pretty soon the little girls came out from the cabin, hand in hand. They had hardly reached the camp when the captain of the guard suddenly straightened up.

"Halt!" he cried, "who comes here?" The soldiers sprang for their guns and stood across the trail. Climbing down a hill bordering the trail was a man with a long white beard and a fur cap. He was laden with parcels.

Susie saw him, and uttering a glad cry ran to him and stood between Santa Claus and the soldiers.

"You sha'n't shoot him," she shouted; "you sha'n't shoot Santa Claus!"

The soldiers grounded arms and laughed until they couldn't laugh any more. Just then there was a sound of a horse's hoofs on the rocky trail. It was an unusual thing, there was no joke this time. The soldiers straightened up, ready for action. Santa Claus dropped his parcels and gripped his revolver.

In a moment the rider was among them. It was a high officer in the Federal army, and he glared about in angry surprise.

"What means all this buffoonery?" he growled, his keen eyes boring through Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, entirely unabashed, told the story, omitting nothing. He said the father of the little girls was in the Confederate army and they and their mother were alone in the mountains; that the winter had come on them unprepared, and he had ordered the quartermaster to get together some things to tide them over Christmas.

The gold braided officer looked into the fearless eyes of the sergeant, the men standing respectfully about him, and then at the half-elated little girls and their blue hands and lips.

"It's all right, boys," he said, "entirely all right. I got a couple o' little chaps o' my own back in the hills of Kentucky, and I hope the good Lord will raise up friends for 'em same as you folks have been to these. Good-by!"

Then he rode on down the trail. That night the Yankees and the little family of the Confederate soldier had a Christmas dinner in a cozy little mountain cabin.



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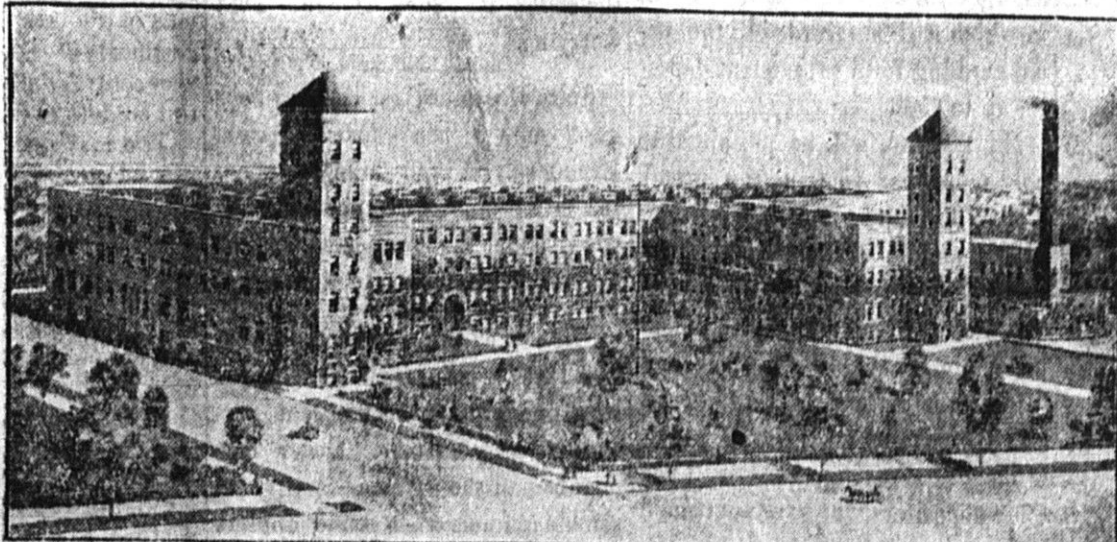
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Welcome Relief.
From Gloucestershire comes a report of a shower of frogs. This is good news. We were getting so tired of seeing it raining cats and dogs.—London Punch.

Copernicus.

Nicholas Copernicus, 1473-1543, first demonstrated the fact that the earth moves around the sun rather than the sun around the earth, which was the universally accepted belief.

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Evidences of Development

In these days of high prices and pessimism we can often, by looking about us discover much that is good.

We can see evidences of development that would seem to give the lie to the cry that times are hard and that the poor man has nothing to gain and everything to lose in his struggle for existence. Looking upon Holland and its growth in the last decade and pausing to observe the influences that are working around us this very day, the citizen of Holland can find much that makes for optimism.

The growth of a city like Holland must be in varied directions. Those who knew Holland ten years ago can look back upon a city with not a foot of pavement, a few thriving industries, a city hall that had long before outlived its period of usefulness, and a city park that was little more than a vacant lot planted with shade trees. Improvements come slow in Holland but they come sure. During the past ten years Eighth street has been paved almost its entire length; River street in the business district has been changed from a roadway of mud and dust into a street that is a source of pride to the city, other streets have been opened or improved and there is immediate prospect of greater improvement. New industries employing large numbers of men have been added to the list of ten years ago. The city park has been transformed into a bower of beauty and across from it has been erected a structure that is soon to be occupied by the city for its offices—a magnificent building that would be a credit to a city five times the size of Holland.

There is no secret in the growth of Holland. It has been builded upon conservative lines. The various city boards are representative of the city's best citizenship. The board of trade is a body of earnest men who have the welfare of the city as near their hearts as their own interests—for to the best type of citizen private interest and civic welfare go hand in hand. No move has been made for Holland that has not been sanctioned by reason, experience and conservative deliberation. When ever the time was ripe there was no hesitation—when once the hand of Holland was put to the plow there was no looking backward. Our city offices have, except in rare instances, been filled by men of the same calibre as the members of the city boards. And the merchants of the city, who have seen fit to organize in a body for the purpose of meeting civic and private problems together, complete the list of instrumentalities in the conservative, yet steady growth of Holland.

And the people of Holland have done their part in making the city bigger and better. They have accumulated property and built beautiful homes. They have by their ballots, placed the stamp of approval upon the policies of the city organizations, and every move for the development and the betterment of the city has been passed upon by the plain citizens, who possess the same qualities of conservatism and tenacity of purpose, that characterizes the work of the various civic organizations.

And the influences that have been at work in the past are working about and around us today. The young men of the city have organized into a civic club, indicative of a desire to learn the things that make for civic betterment and to put them into practice. The movement to close the postoffice on the Sabbath has met with enthusiastic response from nearly every quarter of the city and the stand taken by Holland in this regard is being deemed worthy of emulation by neighboring towns and cities. Only this week

a meeting was held for the purpose of building and organizing a church for the residents of the southern part of the city—a district that has sprung up in recent years as if by magic. To meet the growth of the city the government has found it necessary to add to the force of employees in the local postoffice, a new carrier being but recently appointed. Preparations are also under way for the erection of a handsome Federal building to provide suitable accommodation for the growing business of the local postoffice. A business man had just moved into new quarters with his jewelry stock enlarged to twice its former size, compelled by the stress of business to enter a larger and more commodious building. In a few weeks the Holland Poultry and Pet stock association will hold the biggest annual show of its history. This society of humble origin a decade ago, is now one of the largest of its kind in the state, growing every year, with a present reputation that is known far and wide. By the first of the coming year the new theatre which is rapidly nearing completion will open its doors to the public with all the attendant educational and recreational benefits that go with a well managed play house. The city council has recently given permission for the use of one of the vaults in the new city hall for the safe keeping of historical documents of the city, and a society is being planned for the purpose of collecting and preserving such things as are intimately connected with the history of the Hollander in his local settlements.

These evidences of present day development are so varied in their scope that it seems almost ridiculous to mention some of them in the same paragraph. Yet they simply represent the daily progress of Holland in their line of work—public improvement, business increase, religious activity, and the push enterprise and hustle of our citizens working for the betterment of the city. And further than that they indicate a reason for Holland's slow steady and continuous growth, which as long as present conditions prevail is bound to continue.

In a Nutshell

The machinery of the postal savings bank system is nearly ready for operation. The first trial will be made within a few weeks in small towns having fourth class postoffices. As soon as the minor details are worked out the large cities will be given postoffice depositories.

Anyone who is ten years of age or over may deposit money in the new postal banks. Ten cents is the lowest amount that will be accepted. For the first ten cents the depositor will be given an official card which represents the deposit. For each succeeding 10 cents a stamp will be issued and attached to the card, until it bears nine stamps. The card will then represent a dollar deposited. The card may then be exchanged for an identification book, in which will be recorded in the usual banking form subsequent deposits up to \$500.

No depositor will be permitted to hold more than \$500 in the postal banks, nor can he deposit more than \$100 a month. When \$500 is accumulated, the depositor may convert his savings into government bonds of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80 and \$100 denominations bearing interest at 2 1/2 per cent.

The postal savings banks will pay their depositors who have not turned their savings into bonds, 2 per cent interest. The money will not be kept by the postoffice, but will be deposited in banks named as official depositories. These banks will pay the government 2 1/2 per cent interest. The extra 1/2 per cent interest will pay all the running expenses of the system. The only appropriation that was needed to establish the banks was \$100,000, to pay the cost of printing the bonds, etc.

Postmasters will be given a bonus of 1/4 of one per cent on the average deposits each year in their offices to pay them for their extra work and trouble in becoming banking agents and to stimulate their interest in

making the deposits at their offices as large as possible.

Rural mail carriers will issue the books and stamps and carry on the business in the territory over which they travel each day.

The objection has been raised that the system is sure to become a failure by establishing it first in the small country towns where the number of depositors will be small, and where the system is not likely to pay for its maintenance. It has been charged, even, that Postmaster General Hitchcock has taken this step in order to make the banks a failure, cause their suspension and to play into the hands of the big banking interests of the country who have opposed the postal banks from the first.

Regardless of any evidence that may not yet have come to light to sustain such a suspicion, it is pointed out that the farmers of the country, through their grange organizations, have been among the loudest advocates of postal savings banks for many years.

"The hobble skirt is passing" says a fashion note. But slowly, of course.

"Oh! I shot my friend. I thought he was a sparrow," won't convince a jury.

His hosts at Washington noticed that T. R. no longer uses the exclamation "delighted". He's no hypocrite.

A socialist was elected coroner in Sanilac county at the recent election. Even Vern King will regard this as a grave matter.

The part of Texas in which Mr. Bryan has bought his ranch is also growing in republican party strength. Poor Mr. Bryan!

The open season for deer hunters is closed and the closed season for sparrow hunters is open. The danger comes nearer home.

"Just drop down and see us" will be a liberal invitation if people follow the precedent set of calling in aeroplane.

Chas. Osborn is said to have written his message in the woods. Presumably so that he could convey that sound of the axe more clearly.

All the hunters in this vicinity came back with deer except the Holland hunters. They were thinking more of the deer at home than the deer abroad.

Alderman Hyma wished to chaage our citizens 10 cents to get their skates on. Cheap enough but the other city father couldn't see it that way.

A man who uses a safety razor in Jersey City must pay 50 cents for a hair cut, says the barber union. Will some one invent a safety hair cutter.

And now what is to be done with the several high school football teams claiming the championship of the state? Its sure Holland isn't worrying.

Since December 1st Holland boys get 2 cents a head for sparrows. Laying salt on their tails is about the only means of capture left when you consider the ordinance against shooting within the city limits.

"He looked like a deer", is the excuse that comes from the woods when some hunter or innocent person is shot by mistake. Queer how members of the human family resemble animals when some hunters and a gun are around.

This year a tidal wave of stay-at-home Republicans occurred, not one of Democratic converts. In no state is the Democratic vote as heavy as in some former years. Cold comfort for Al Toppen and the post-office bee.

Dame Rumor is a very busy person these days. One of the latest is that the advocates of women's suffrage will endeavor to convince the 1911 Michigan legislature that they (the women) want to vote. O, me! O, my! Send for the British Parliament. They have had experience,



Cloak Sale

We secured about 35 sample Cloaks for Ladies at a big discount. The public will get the benefit of this very fortunate purchase, they are mostly black. Here is your chance to save money

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May Call Himself Doctor

That it is no violation of the state law for anyone not possessing a college degree to use the prefix "doctor" before his name, was the opinion of Judge Hess of Grand Rapids of the police court the other day in the case brought against Dr. A. B. Muir for an alleged violation of the laws governing veterinary practice. By the same opinion the court held good the certificate issued Dr. Muir by the state veterinary board, which had been attacked as worthless. If this decision stands, about 200 veterinary practitioners in this state are protected by the ruling.

Dr. Muir was arrested on a complaint charging that he was using the prefix "doctor" illegally, not having received a college degree, and also that his certificate issued by the secretary of the state veterinary board was worthless. The respondent is practicing under this certificate and about 200 veterinarians in the state possess similar certificates. Dr. Muir's defense was contributed to by nearly all of the holders of these certificates.

The case again st Muir was dismissed on the ground that the certificate, having been issued by the secretary of the state board and bearing the signature of the board members, is prima facie evidence of the holder's right to practice and not subject to attack in a criminal procedure.

ANOTHER ONE FOR GRAND HAVEN.

Local parties are contemplating organizing a company to go into the manufacture of leather by a new and far quicker process than any now in use the country over. The proposition appears to be a very good one and there is every reason to believe that if the company is organized and decides to locate in Grand Haven, that the city will acquire an exceptionally splendid manufactory, one that will grow and become a big shop in a few years.—Grand Haven Tribune.

HOLLANDERS COLLECT FOR EDUCATION.

All Holland-Americans throughout the country are now being solicited for the purpose of supporting a somewhat unusual, but nevertheless very important project. This project is the establishing of a chair for Netherlandic history and literature at the Chicago university. The General Netherlandic society, which has its branches in different parts of the world, is trying to push this plan

with the greatest enthusiasm. The Chicago branch of this society had recently appointed a committee, whose task it would be to consult the authorities of the university about this matter. Through its president, Mr. Harry Pratt Judson, the board of said institution expressed the willingness to place such a chair, provided the Dutch people of this country contribute \$2,000 for a temporal subsidy.

It is expected, if funds are collected in due time, that Dr. DeVries will be appointed as professor. Dr. DeVries is a personal friend of ex-Premier Kuyper, and is well known by many Grand Rapids citizens. Attorney H. Van der Plog, 34 LaSalle street, Chicago, is temporal collector, and to him all contributions can be sent.

"MORE PAY OR NO BEETS."

The organized Gleaner farmers of this state have adopted for their slogan: "More Pay or No Beets"; and they are going into the campaign in earnest. Meetings are being held in all counties where sugar beets are raised, and it is said that the Holland company has already raised the price to \$5.25 per ton for twelve per cent beets, and 40 cents for each percentage above.—Gleaner.

INVITES GRAND HAVENITES TO COMPETE.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its annual show December 15 to 21, and the exhibition will have some special features this year which have not been in evidence at previous shows. The Holland association has extended an invitation to the members of the Grand Haven Poultry Association to exhibit at the Holland show and promises to reciprocate on the occasion of the Grand Haven show January 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1901.

An expert judge has been secured in the person of J. C. Cliff of Satiol, Ind., who will award the prizes at the exhibition in December. Mr. Cliff has made a study of fancy poultry for the past twenty years. The Holland Association has joined the American Poultry Association, which offers valuable medals and ribbons to be competed for at the coming show. Three large cups will constitute the main prize for poultry and there will be a valuable trophy for eggs, each breed to compete separately.

The secretary of the Holland Association states that poultry goods manufacturing firms are donating very liberally to the show and they will help to make it a success.

It is probable that a number of Grand Haven poultry growers will exhibit at the show, and many members of the association will no doubt attend.—Grand Haven Tribune.

BANNER YEAR FOR DEER LICENSES.

The present year has been the banner season for Ottawa county deer hunters. The number of licenses issued by the county clerk this fall

greatly exceeds the number issued in previous years. A total of 82 licenses were issued to hunters since October, and many deer were shipped into the county from the north woods. From all appearances Ottawa county hunters fared particularly well.

Sixty-eight licenses were issued in 1900; 64 in 1908 and 44 in 1907. The deer hunting craze seemed to strike Ottawa county heavier than ever. Nearly all of the old timers were back in the woods this fall, besides many who were taking their first shots at deer in the north.

Some of the returning deer hunters from the upper peninsula tell tales that would indicate that all of the deer of the north woods will be killed off within the next few years, if the persistent and almost wholesale slaughter of the animals continues during the closed or protected season. One party of Ottawa hunters who were camped in Schoolcraft county, say that they were told by settlers that throughout the entire year, except possibly two months in the spring when the deer are very poor, native hunters from Manistique and other northern towns visit the woods in large numbers and kill off the deer. It would not be so bad if an occasional settler killed a deer during the closed season, but these city fellows have regular camps in the woods which they visit at any season and it is said that the killing which is carried on during the protected season is deplorable. If the local hunters were told the truth by the northern settlers it would appear that there is a serious leak in the state department which is supposed to look after violations of the kind—one of the many leaks, perhaps, that Governor-elect Osborn will investigate when he takes the gubernatorial chair.

CALL FERRY NO. 18.

Superintendent W. L. Mercereau of the Pere Marquette line states that the new car ferry now being built for the Pere Marquette line to take the place of No. 18 will be launched at the South Chicago yards of the American Ship Building company on December 17th, and will be ready for delivery to its owners on or about January 15th. The new boat will cost \$325,000, or about \$35,000 less than Nos. 19 and 20. She will be exactly like No. 17 in cabin arrangement, but will be two feet deeper in the hold.

Seldom has a boat of such proportions been put together as rapidly as this new car ferry is being built. Mr. Mercereau states that for weeks past a crew of 1,500 men have been working on the job, many of them working day and night shifts. It has been decided to call the boat Pere Marquette 18, the same as the ill-fated original. The company expects to have plenty of work for all five car ferries during the coming winter.



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Oscar P. Nystrom and Herman Landwehr left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip for the Holland Furnace company.

Miss Lucy Fischer and Louis Fischer left for their home in Chicago after a visit here with their brother, Ed Fischer, the candy man. The third division of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve meals in the building formerly occupied by Hardie's jewelry store, on December 23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Roy, formerly of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Boone Van Roy, November 28, at Crystal River, Fla.

City Engineer Naberhuis left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Congress of Road Builders of the United States, which will be held in that city December 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Naberhuis received a delegate's card from the congress and will attend unofficially as the representative of this city and community.

Mrs. Ella Cheney of Toledo, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Gowdy of this city Sunday.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left Monday for a two weeks' visit to New York and the Mohawk Valley in the interests of Hope College.

Miss Jennie Vanden Berg was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Fred Markam of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Hanchet were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Benjamin Williams, who has been spending a short visit in this city, has left for Jackson, Miss., where he will take a position in a jewelry store.

Alderman D. W. Jellema has returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. John Rooks, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives, returned to her North Dakota home Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hoover, 343 Pine street—a boy.

Mrs. George A. Harper and daughter Helen have left for their new home in Kokomo, Ind.

At their future home at 175 East Thirteenth street, Joe Ten Brink and Miss Rena Laning were quietly married by Rev. D. R. Drukker in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in white batiste trimmed with spangles and carried bride's roses.

Miss Katherine Siersma, saleslady at DuMez's, attended the performance in Powers' theater last Thursday evening.

Probate Judge E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven was in the city Friday. Mrs. J. Bloemendahl and son Joe of Alton, Iowa, are visiting relatives in the city.

James and Evert Vanden Berg and their mother left for Chicago Monday night to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ernie Baldwin. Miss Ethelyn Metz was a Grand Haven visitor Saturday.

William Brusse has returned from a short visit to New Orleans.

Fred Koeman left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Kliekintveld was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Having lived in this community ever since the early days when the first pioneers came from the Netherlands, Mrs. Nellie Zalsman celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth at the home of M. Notier last Friday evening. A number of her immediate relatives came to help Mrs. Zalsman celebrate and the evening was quietly but joyously spent chiefly in recollections of the olden days. Mrs. Zalsman was one of the crew of the first vessel that came here with Rev. Van Raalte. Mrs. James Vandersluis of Grand Rapids, a sister of Mrs. Zalsman, was one of the guests of the evening.

Born to Mr. and Mr. A. W. Baker, 84 West 10th street—a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst visited Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Jennie Romeyn celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary yesterday.



Mrs. John J. Hyde died at her home at 23 East Nineteenth street, Friday afternoon at the age of 29 years, after having been ill for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, which affected her heart. She is survived by a husband, a mother and two sisters. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, Rev. P. E. Whitman of the M. E. church officiating.

After a lingering illness that in fact covered a number of years, Fred De Feyter died Monday morning at his home at 64 West Seventh street, of tuberculosis. Mr. De Feyter was 28 years old and is survived by a wife, a mother, two sisters, Carrie and Reka, and one brother, Raymond. Mr. De Feyter was a printer by trade and followed this vocation from boyhood up. He had worked in many of the print shops in this city, the Holland City News among them, and was also for some time employed in a printing office in Fulton, Ill. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 64 West Seventh street. Rev. H. J. Veldman of the First Reformed church officiated.

The five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotts, formerly of this city, died at the home of its parents in Grand Rapids. The body will be taken to this city for burial. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Cotts' parents, Rev. Blekkink officiating.

Mr. Alvin Dolph died at his home on the Alpena Beach road Monday morning, aged 3 years, succumbing to heart disease. Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, Dell B. Dolph of this city and Bert Dolph of Colby, Kas., and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Chapman of Holland. Mr. Dolph settled in Venura in 1886, coming to that locality from Delano, Minn. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 11 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Venura M. E. church. Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, officiated.

Jacob Vanden Brink died at his home on the Lake Shore road Monday morning after having suffered for some time with pleurisy. Deceased was 716 years old and had lived in that locality for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and an adopted daughter. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 12 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Hardewijk Christian Reformed church.

Edna Raterink, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Raterink, 269 East Fourteenth street, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating.

The funeral of Elizabeth and Herman Knoll, who died of whooping cough, was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the home, Rev. Lumkes of the Fourth Reformed church officiating. A third child, an infant, is very seriously ill, and two other children are also sick in the same family.

Much sympathy is manifested for the family of Louis D. Knoll in which three victims to whooping cough within 36 hours. An older child, a daughter of seven years, is not expected to live and the remaining two children are also ill with that disease. Mrs. Knoll is prostrated and is under the constant care of a physician. A triple funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Holding the Sunshine. Just one way to keep the sun shining—that is to burnish up a cheerful courage every morning.

Additional Locals

By a score of 7 to 3 the Limbers beat the Ottawas at basket ball Thursday.

P. J. Van Anrooy left Monday on a business trip to Crystal River Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall of Holland left for Southern California where they will spend the winter in Pasadena and vicinity.

The Ottawa lawyers are preparing to form a bar association for their county, and some Ottawa people will soon have fresh realization of the increased cost of living.—Allegan Gazette.

In Holland life is worth living if it can be lived without either measles, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, but not all the dwellers there are escaping nowadays these impediments to perfect happiness.—Allegan Gazette

Permission has been asked of the city council for the use of a vault in the new city building for the storing of the documents and papers of the old Van Raalte colony, which settled here in 1847.

The Italian-American barbers of Jersey City organized a union today and in framing a schedule of prices agreed to charge 50 cents for every hair cut when the customer shaves himself.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel M. Zwemer have reached Muscat, according to advices received from Arabia. They left here via New York in September and are under appointment for a term of eight years.

Simon Jonkman, Elmer Hesselgreen and Mike Ryan were sentenced in Justice Vander Meulen's court to serve sixty-five days each in the Detroit house of correction. Ryan was charged with furnishing liquor to an habitual drunkard and Jonkman and Hesselgreen were charged with being habitual drunkards and were but recently released from the Detroit prison. The trio were taken to Detroit.

Big Mike at Birds Centre has a basket ball team of his own. The lineup is as follows, Vanderhall, McCarty, Benedict, Smith, and Newald. High ball and basket ball will both be played to great advantage in Pete's spacious pavilion.

Miss Edna Link came home Tuesday from Holland, where she is teaching, suffering from an attack of the mumps. She has been quite sick with them, but is getting along nicely at this writing—Fennville Herald.

The sparrow season opened Dec. 1 and will run until January 31st. The slaughter of the little birds, for which 2 cents a head is paid, has begun, and every contrivance will be brought into play to accomplish the object.

Neal Ball, Hollands only native son in fast base ball company, and who last year put himself in the base ball hall of fame for all time by making a triple play unassisted, has been sold by the Cleveland team to the Portland, Oregon, team in the Pacific league.

They offered a twenty acre Michigan fruit farm to the person who guessed the exact number of beans in a jar in the state's exhibit at the Chicago land show, or was nearest to the number. More than 20,000 filed guesses, and five were precisely right. Now they are trying to find a plan to sift the five guessers.

The deer season of 1910 came to a close Wednesday and this year's toll of hunter's exceeds that of any previous year. Nineteen are dead and 45 were injured during the season just closed. It is estimated that 25,000 people took out licenses to hunt deer and that 5,000 deer were killed.

Holland has enjoyed free mail delivery for just thirteen years and three of the original four carriers are still in the service. They are Paul R. Coester, William E. Vander Hart and Jacob Geerlings. The business of the office has tripled in that time.

Jacob Flieman has returned from the north woods where he went in quest of deer and for the first time in 11 years returned empty handed. Mr. Flieman was a witness to the Smith tragedy at Dryberg where one man shot his cousin, mistaking him for a deer, and then committed suicide.

Traffic on the main line of the Pere Marquette railway, near Waverly, was tied up for several hours Sunday morning owing to a head-on collision between a northbound passenger and a southbound freight. Both trains were running slow and no one was injured. The two engines were derailed and stripped of their pilots. The freight train was late in backing on a siding when the passenger train came along and a collision was unavoidable.

Holiday Announcement

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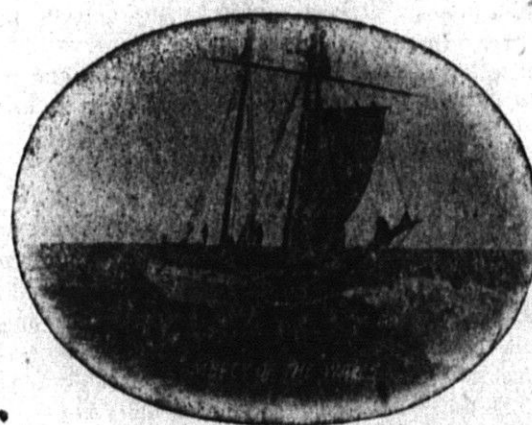
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We carry the famous CONKLIN'S SELFILLING FOUNTAIN PENS. It gives perfect satisfaction, and is the best Selffiller on the market to-day. \$3.00 and up.

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Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Smoker's sets, Jewel sets and cases, Workboxes, Empty Holly boxes and games. All in great profusion at rock-bottom prices at

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"WHERE YOU DO THE BEST"



THE PRINCE OF LIFE CRUCIFIED

Matthew 27:33-50—December 11

"He was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities."—Isa. 53:5.

THE trial of Jesus really took place shortly after his arrest, but, on account of the Law requiring a death sentence to be passed in daylight, a morning meeting of the Sanhedrin was appointed, which, in a perfunctory manner, confirmed the high priest's decision of the night before, that Jesus had blasphemed the Creator when he claimed that he had come into the world in accord with the Creator's long-promised plan that he should redeem Israel and the world from the death sentence, that in God's due time he might establish the Messianic Kingdom for the blessing of Israel and all the families of the earth.

The matter was rushed through lest the gathered multitudes, who had shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David," when Jesus rode upon the ass five days before, should undertake again to proclaim him king. No execution could take place during the Passover week. And if Jesus were held a prisoner they knew not what might happen to him or to them. They had, therefore, but a few hours in which to carry out the plan which they believed would rid their country of a



Pilate refusing to sentence Jesus unjustly, and arranging for him to go before Herod for trial.



Jesus, before Herod, arrayed in the gorgeous robe, and being hailed as king of the Jews.

man whom they considered a deceiver and one likely to get them into trouble with the Government at Rome.

The Sanhedrin had authority to judge the people along the lines of their religion, but was prohibited from executing the death penalty. Hence it was necessary, after the condemnation of the Sanhedrin, to take the case before Pilate, the Roman Governor. Realizing that Pilate would not recognize blasphemy as a cause for death, the charge against Jesus, before Pilate, was a totally different one, namely, that Jesus was a seditionist and raiser of disturbance; that he claimed to be a king and that his freedom was inimical to the interests of the Roman Empire. The foolishness and the hypocrisy of such a charge were too transparent to need assertion. Pilate perceived that for envy they were delivering him—because he and his teachings were having more influence with the common people than could be exercised by the chief priests and scribes. Pilate relieved himself of responsibility by declaring that since the home of Jesus was in Galilee, King Herod, the Governor of Galilee, should have the jurisdiction of the case, which he was glad to get rid of.

Jesus Before King Herod

This was an unexpected difficulty, but Herod's palace was not far distant. He was glad of the opportunity to see Jesus, of whose miracles he had heard much. As he looked at the Master's noble features and beheld in him purity and gentle dignity, it must have seemed ridiculous that such a person should be arraigned as a seditionist and a man dangerous to the interests of the peace of the country. After a few taunting words and jests, the palace guards took a hand with the one whom their master treated flippantly. They put upon him a purple robe and a crown of thorns and mocked at his unkingly appearance. Then Herod declined to act in the case and sent the prisoner back to Pilate, perhaps feeling that he had had a sufficiency of trouble in connection with the beheading of John the Baptist a year or so before. The matter was a joke between Herod and Pilate—dealing with the case of a man claimed to be so dangerous that he must die thus, when he manifestly was so pure and innocent that the weakest would be safe with him.

Pilate's Perplexity Increased

Pilate was disappointed when Jesus was brought back to his court. The case was an unpleasant one to settle. The prisoner manifestly was innocent of any crime, yet his accusers were the most prominent men in the nation and city over which he had charge. Their good will must be preserved, if possible, and they were evidently bent on the murder of their innocent captive under the form of legality. What a pity it is that religion has been so often misrepresented by her votaries in every age of the world! A lesson which we all should learn is to search the motives and intentions of our own hearts, that we be not led into the

error of the wicked—into violating the rights of others and thus fighting against God.

Pilate heard the accusations, realized that there was no truth in them, and then gave his decision: I find no fault in Jesus, but, seeing that such a commotion has been created, I consider it necessary in the interests of peace to satisfy the unrighteous demands of the clamorous multitude. I will therefore have the prisoner whipped, although I acknowledge he is not deserving of punishment. The whipping will be in his own interest, as well as in the interests of the peace of the city, for by satisfying the clamor of the multitude the life of Jesus will be spared. As political decisions go, this was a very fair decree. Magistrates recognize that absolute justice is not always possible in dealing with imperfect conditions.

But the rulers would not be satisfied with anything short of Jesus' death. The rabble was exhorted to shout, Crucify him! Crucify him! It seemed impossible for Pilate to appreciate that such a frenzy could be aroused against so innocent a person. So he inquired, What evil hath he done? But the answer was, Crucify him! Alas, how human passion can ignore every principle of righteousness! To add to Pilate's perplexity, his wife now sent him word, Have nothing to do with this just person, for I have had a horrible dream which connects itself with him.

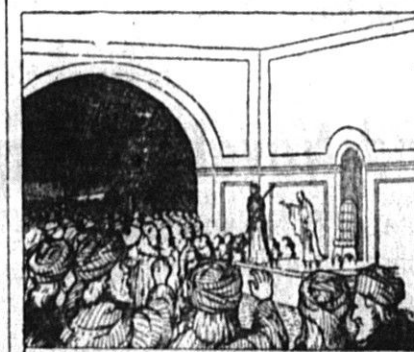
As a last resort Pilate caused Jesus to be brought to a prominent place where the multitude could all see him and then he cried out to them, "Behold the Man!" See the character of the man you are willing to crucify. Note that he has most kingly features, such as none of your race possess—nor others. Would you crucify the very best sample of your race? Consider, be reasonable. Behold the Man! It has for years been a custom with you that the Government at this season release a prisoner. So, then, consider that Jesus has been condemned and that your conception of justice has been satisfied and that now I release him to you. But the multitude cried out so much the more, Crucify him! Release unto us Barabbas (a robber and dangerous character).

Thou Art Not Caesar's Friend

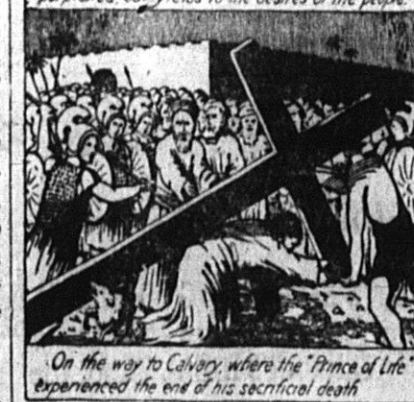
The Jewish leaders were shrewd. They knew that treason to Rome was one of the most serious offenses and in the fact that Jesus had spoken of himself as a king they had the lever wherewith to compel his crucifixion. They used it, assuring Pilate that if he let the prisoner go they would report him to the Emperor. Pilate knew that he would have difficulty in explaining such a case and that the Roman Government would agree with the decision of Calaphas that one man should die rather than have any commotion in their dominion. Thus compelled, Pilate finally acceded and wrote the papers of execution, but before doing so he took a pitcher of water and in the sight of the people washed his hands, saying, "I am guiltless of the blood of this just person."

The execution proceeded. The soldiers already had two thieves to crucify and merely added another cross and the procession started for Golgotha, a hillside near where the face of the rock most resembles a skull—Golgotha signifying the place of a skull. It is just to the north of the city, outside the wall. New buildings and a wall recently erected hinder visitors at the present time from getting the skull effect as formerly. The crime of each culprit was, by Law, inscribed over his head. Above the Master's head was his crime—"Jesus, King of the Jews."

Satan and his deluded dupes evidently thought that they had finally disposed of Jesus. The priests and elders mocked his declaration that he was the Son of God and demanded that, if he were such, he should demonstrate it by leaving the cross. They realized not the truth, that it was necessary for him to die for man's sin, in order that, by and by, he might have rightful authority, in his glorious Kingdom,



BEHOLD THE MAN! Pilate is much perplexed, but yields to the desires of the people.



On the way to Calvary, where the 'Prince of Life' experienced the end of his sacrificial death.

to restore all mankind to full perfection and life under the terms of the New Covenant, of which he will be the Mediator. (Jer. 31:31.) At the sixth hour, noon, darkness settled down for three hours and then Jesus died, crying, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" In order that he might fully experience the weight of Divine Justice which belonged to the sinner, it was necessary that the Father should hide himself from him, as though he had been the sinner. This temporary separation from the Father was evidently the severest blow in all of the Master's experience.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

At the late meeting of the Council of Hope College, Prof. G. J. Kollen was appointed general agent for the endowment of the institution, vice Rev. J. W. Beardslee, declined.

The purchase of the city of the Appleton fire engine has virtually been abandoned.

On Wednesday, Mr. George Lauder left for California, with a view to make that locality his home. In the organization of our Fire Department of which he was the first Chief Engineer, his services rendered are entitled to great credit. At the first charter election he was elected city Treasurer, and afterwards held the office of Alderman for five years.

On Tuesday evening, December 14th, 1875, Isaac Verwey, Esq., editor of the Grand Rapids Standard will lecture at this place, in Kenyon's Hall. The lecture will be in the Holland language, on the subject of "The Calling of the State." (Ce Roeping van den Staat.)

The following vessels, all owned here, have gone into ordinary at this port:—Jones, Banner, Tri Color, Mary, A Plugger, Four Brothers, Wollin, Bates and Hope.

Messrs. Welton & Akeley have raised their store and warehouse on River street, to conform with the new grade since the filling in.

"Who Killed Cock Robin?"—The late fire at the Ward School house has involved us in a similar question, and to a certain extent, we've "put our foot in," personally. At the time of the fire it was stated by us that "evidently it must have been caused by a defect in the chimney." Upon examination of the chimney it was reported that everything was all right and that it was built in a good and workmanlike manner. This led us to say last week that "the late fire at the Ward School house, appears not to have been caused by any defects in the chimney, but by excessive and injudicious firing." This again is denied by the young lady in charge of the school, and her friends have been at us for those injuring, etc. Now, in order to get out of this trouble, we'll take back everything we've said, touching either architect, builder, teacher, or all of them, and will defend the chimney and the stove pipe against all assaults. The chimney is hereby declared by us not to have been defective, and the firing not to have been excessive or injudicious, and as we go to press, we deny that there has been any fire at all. We have no doubt that in case the matter should be thoroughly investigated and left to a jury, the verdict would be in harmony with the above.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

When the news spread over town on Saturday morning last that Mr. Boezel was dead, it took almost everybody by surprise. Mr. Boezel, who had been in the employ of Mr. H. Walsh for some time, scratched his hand on a nail of a box on Monday of last week, and through a little carelessness, perhaps, erysipelas of the most virulent type set in, which produced fever on the next day; the hand and arm were swollen to double its size, and badly discolored. He went to bed on Tuesday—and died early on Saturday morning. Mr. Boezel was a respected citizen and leaves a wife and child, (a son) besides a large circle of friends to mourn his sudden demise.

On Saturday last, November 27, Mr. Daniel H. Doyle, of this city, was married to Miss Katie W. Richards, of Saugatuck, by Justice Holcomb, of Grand Rapids. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

OUR FIRST DRAY

The beautiful platform dray, of which we spoke a year ago, and was made at the shop of J. Flieman, is now being repaired and vastly improved, and Mr. Ed. J. Harrington, jr., is also having a new one made of an improved pattern, with which drays he intends to serve his customers, in a manner superior to anything our citizens have had yet. Ed. is cosmopolitan in his ideas, and we hope our merchants will give him the patronage which his enterprising spirit merits. The painting on these vehicles will be done by our new artist—Mr. Adair—and will no doubt attract attention.

Married on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, 1880, Mr. O. Hansen to Miss Emma Thompson, by Rev. M. D. Terwilliger.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Otto Peter, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Boot, died last Monday of bronchitis. The funeral services were held on last Wednesday.

The masons of this city have decided to lease the upper floor of Post's new building as a place of meeting. Mr. Jas. Huntley, together with a number of carpenters, is busy fixing the place up in a suitable manner.

Between three and four o'clock

Tuesday afternoon William H. Vanderbilt died at his Fifth avenue residence in New York city. His death was sudden and came without a moment's warning.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Married by Rev. H. S. Bargelt at the residence of Mr. Dan Wise, Dec. 3rd, 1890: Raphael H. Sanders, of Millbrook, Mecosta Co., Mich., and Cora A. Davis, of this city.

Died Monday morning, Mrs. H. DeVries, Seventh street, one of the earliest settlers of Holland.

Prof. G. J. Kollen of Hope College has been honored with a membership of "The American Academy of Political and Social Science," of Philadelphia.

The fire Tuesday night, if not the greatest, was by far the most destructive Holland has had for years. It broke out about midnight and destroyed the C. & W. M. roundhouse, on E. 11th St., with 7 engines, from 75 to 100 tons of coal with the sheds besides also incidentally damaging the turn-table and track. The loss to the railroad company is variably estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and largely covered by insurance.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

At the annual election of officers of the Ninth street H. C. Ref. church Monday evening, the following were elected: Elders—G. DeWitt, A. C. Rinck, A. Roos, S. Holkeboer, L. Spietsma, and J. W. Bosman. Deacons—J. Van Appeldoorn and I. Marsilje.

Jo Baker, lately with the Wolverine Electric Co., has opened an electrical supply establishment on River street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeRoo Tuesday—a son.

Married at the residence of Frank Harvey, Fillmore, Dec. 3, by Rev. C. A. Jacobs, Eugene A. Fairbanks and Miss Ruth A. Harvey, both of Fillmore.

In his last issue Mr. W. Benjamin announced his paper, the Hollander, for sale, together with the outfit. The next day he found a purchaser in Mr. L. Mulder, publisher of the Grondwet. The paper will be continued by Mr. Benjamin until the close of the year, after which date it will cease to exist. The Hollander was not only the oldest paper published in the Holland language in the United States, but the first paper published in Ottawa county. It was started in 1850, in this place, by Messrs. Hawks & Bas-set of Allegan, and printed partly in English and partly in Dutch. At that time Muskegon county was still a part of Ottawa county and the real object of the enterprise was the publication of the annual tax list, which at that period was very large. Among its first editors were G. Van deWall and H. D. Post. In 1853 the paper was sold to the late H. Doesburg, who owned it until 1863, when it passed into the hands of H. Van Eyck. In '68 a syndicate relieved Mr. Van Eyck of the responsibility and they in return passed it over to Mr. Benjamin, the present owner. The Hollander was started

as a Democratic paper, and has always remained so. With its demise the Grondwet of this city is now not only the leading, but also the oldest Dutch paper published into the United States, and it is hinted that this prerogative, of being the oldest Dutch paper, was the leading motive that impelled its publisher Mr. L. Mulder to take the plant off Mr. Benjamin's hands. This demise also leaves the Times the only real Democratic organ in Ottawa.

Roy Stevenson, after a six months absence at Laporte, Ind., and Chicago in pursuit of a thorough course of studies in optics, has returned to this city and established himself permanently as an optician.

Allegan experienced another disastrous conflagration on Wednesday night which destroyed the Chaffee block, the pride of the village, and consumed property to the value of \$80,000. The block was built in 1870 at a cost of \$84,000 and was owned by the Kellogg and Rossman estates and the Baptist College of Kalamazoo. There was only \$13,000 insurance.

A dozen or more firms who occupied store rooms in the building had their stocks destroyed.

Charles Hanson, an employe of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., accidentally fell into a leach containing scalding water Tuesday, and had both feet and the lower part of his limbs badly blistered. He will be unable to work for a week.

O. J. East of Allegan, who has had quite an extended experience in the laundry business, has moved to Holland and purchased an interest in the Holland City steam laundry and will operate the same in company with G. J. Pessink.

A. Vischer and others have purchased the property of the Vaupell estate on Eighth street. Consideration \$3,000.

Jacob Van Ry, he of the unfortunate shooting affair, died Thursday morning, at the home of his father.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

John A. Van Landegent left yesterday for New York where he will take a course in the New York Plumbing Trade school.

Hon. Henry Watterson, will lecture on "Lincoln" at Winant's Chapel Thursday evening December 13.

The following are members of the Holland band: Prof. T. Armstrong, Director; Chas. J. Parreant, John Van Vyven, Geo. Windeknight, Chas. Hiler, John L. Earle, Peter Dalman, George Mooney, John Duval, B. Purneise, W. Thomas, Riley Mooney, Bert Smith, T. Vander Water, Benj. Scott, Jacob DeVries, Chas. Barnard, Jack Schaffer, Fred Smith, Frank Smith, Asher Cady, Elmer Eastman, Perry E. Askins.

During the past week Republican State Committee Chairman Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, has been prominently mentioned for the position of United States minister to the Netherlands.

Within 3 months practically all the Fifth congressional district, comprising Kent, Ionia, and Ottawa

counties, will be covered by rural free mail delivery routes.

John Alberti, jr., died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alberti, sr., of Ninth street.

Marvelous Discovery

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black, of Ash-ville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1.00. A trail bottle free. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co. H. R. Doesburg.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Math-ulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg.

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TAXES

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Annual Assessment Rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of the Taxes therein levied and that said taxes can be paid to me, in my office, at the Common Council Rooms, Second Story, No. 20 W. 8th St., at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December on and after date of this notice, between the hours of 8:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., December 5, A. D., 1910.

Nicholas J. Essenburg,
City Treasurer

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the payment of a mortgage given by Lammert Ter Beek of Holland, Mich. to Tobias Koffers of said city, which mortgage is dated December 20th A. D. 1905 and recorded on Jan. 3, 1906 in Liber 78 of mortgages page 592 in the Ottawa County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid the sum of \$462.53 and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to recover said debt, or any part thereof;

Therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place at which the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The mortgaged premises to be sold are described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, described as follows: All that part of lot seven (7) block fifty-one (51) in the City of Holland which is bounded on the west side by the east margin line of Columbia Ave.; on the south side by the north margin line of 12th St.; on the east side by a line running parallel with the east margin line of Columbia Ave. and sixty eight (68) feet east therefrom, on the north side by a line running parallel with the north margin line of 12th St. and forty-six (46) feet north therefrom.

Dated Sept. 15, 1910.

Tobias Koffers
Mortgagee

Diekema and Kollen,
Attys. for Mortgagee

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage given by Lammert Ter Beek of Holland, Mich., to the First State Bank of Holland, a corporation of said city, which mortgage is dated January 9, 1905 and is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on Jan. 12, 1905 in liber 78 of mortgages page 275; and which mortgage was assigned by said First State Bank of Holland to Thomas H. Marsilje of Holland, Michigan, on Sept. 6, 1910 and which assignment was recorded on Sept. 9th 1910 in liber 105 of mortgages on page 3, on which said mortgage there is due the sum of \$104.64 and no proceeding having been taken at law or in equity to recover said debt or any part thereof;

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court of Ottawa County is held, on Monday the 12th day of December, A. D. 1910 at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, described as follows: All that part of lot seven (7) in Block fifty-one (51) in said City of Holland, which is bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north margin line of 12th St. sixty-eight (68) feet east from where the east line of Columbia Ave., intersects the north line of said 12th St.; running thence north parallel with Columbia Ave., sixty-six (66) feet; thence east parallel with 12th St. thirty-five (35) feet; thence south parallel with Columbia Ave., sixty-six (66) feet; thence west on the north margin line of said 12th St., thirty-five (35) feet to the point of beginning. All according to the recorded map of said City formerly Village of Holland on record in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Dated Sept. 15, A. D. 1910.
Thomas H. Marsilje,
Mortgagee.

Diekema and Kollen,
Attys. for Mortgagee.

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ie how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them, 50c at H. R. Doesburg, Walsh Drug Co.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

State of Michigan,
20th Judicial Circuit
In Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In chancery, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1910.
JOHN BREMS,
Complainant.
VS.
Hull Clark and George E. Rowe, or, if they be deceased, their unknown heirs,
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that Hull Clark and George E. Rowe are presumed to be dead, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and whereabouts are unknown on motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said absent and unknown defendants enter their appearance in said cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days complainant cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Walter I. Lillie,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Van Spyker, deceased.

J. J. Keltner Miles having filed in said court petition praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed trustee of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Orrie 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anne B. M. Westerhof, deceased.

Nellie Westerhof having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Adrian Van Putten or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered.

That the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, 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.

Orrie 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 26th day of November, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Adam Westmaas, Deceased

Janna Westmaas having filed in said court her petition praying that Jacob Westmaas or some suitable person be appointed trustee of said trust estate.

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Vork, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 17th, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit H. Dabbink, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1911 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of January, [A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September, 29th, A. D. 1910.

Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

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Stephan after Van Duren

At a meeting of the council held last evening, all the aldermen were present. The meeting was a very important one and considerable business was done over.

The matter of paving Central Ave. was gone over thoroughly and it was decided to have a meeting of the property owners along that street on January 4 to take up the proposition. It is proposed to pave from Fifth street to Eighteenth street. Several of the aldermen spoke in favor of paving to 24th St. Alderman Jellema suggested that College avenue be paved also to 24th street making a fine loop of paved street, making it the finest drive in the city. Through the urgent request of Alderman Kame-raad however, the aldermen all thought it more advisable to go only as far as Eighteenth street, as the property owners further up were already heavily burdened with recent street improvement tax and therefore were against any street improvement at this time.

A question which created considerable discussion was ice ponds for children to skate on. This is a question that has been advocated by the mayor for some time back and he was very enthusiastic about it last night. It was proposed to act in the matter at once, and get a suitable place ready in time for the holiday season. A committee consisting of an alderman from each ward with power to act was appointed as follows: Van Tongeren, Vanden Berg, Hyma, Dyke, Holkeboer. Grand Rapids has these ponds in several places conveniently located and two of the aldermen and possibly the street commissioner, who will have charge of these ponds will go to that city and find out how best to go at it in order to get these places in suitable condition. The places suggested are the Base ball grounds on Nineteenth street. The Vander Veen property on Pine street between 25th and 16th street, which is an ideal place, and a convenient place on Black lake possibly near the West Michigan Furniture factory. The intention to have three places for this purpose in different parts of the city and the street commissioner Mr. Nauta will see to it that these skating ponds are properly cared for.

To show that the aldermen are up with the spirit of the times it was suggested by Mayor Brusse that a committee be appointed to investigate the Commission form of government adopted by so many larger cities. This investigation will be made by the Ways and Means committees.

The matter of public bath houses and drinking fountains so strongly advocated by the News in the past has been ordered looked after by the various committees were ordered to report soon. The mayor said last evening that it was time a move was made in this direction soon. The measures are very maratorious and if something was to be done it should be taken care of during the winter, so every detail is ready for spring. He also took the same stand relative to public improvements.

The \$2763 Primary money for our schools was accepted by the Council.

The Gas rates question was deferred until the next meeting.

The two Aldermen of the 4th Ward Dyke and Lawrence were requested to look after the smoke nuisance of the Cappon Bertsch Leather Co. A great deal of complaint has come from that vicinity and the aldermen propose to stop it.

Alderman Holkeboer brought in a report asking the Council to ratify the movement going on in Holland and elsewhere relative to the closing of the post office on Sunday. The Council voted unanimously in favor of Sunday closing.

A building will be built to put steam roller in.

John Dinkeloo received the contract for painting 5 water wagons at a cost of \$122. His was the only bid.

Frank Dyke received the contract for finishing the City Hall for \$1850.

Bert Slagh was the lucky bidder for the painting job at \$836.00.

G. Schaftenaar will be the new janitor for the Hall.

Considerable stir was brought about when a communication sent in by Abe Stephan was read. The communication follows and explains itself.

COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—
In the published proceedings of the Common Council of November 16th, I read the report of a Justice of the Peace, which should receive more than a passing notice. It is interesting for what it contains, as well as for what it does not contain.

It is remarkable, for its being the first

report of this Justice this year.

It is amusing, when one considers what induced the Judge to make his report at this time.

My attention being called to certain irregularities in this Justice office, I went up to see him on November 14th and asked to read his docket. Not finding a single case on his docket since last November, 1909, I was informed that on account of pressing business he did not have the time to post them, but he had the minutes of all of them, and if I would tell him what particular case I was after, he would give me whatever information I desired. Ignoring his request, I suggested to him that he find time that week to post his docket up to date, and I would be in the latter part of the week to look it over. The Judge not only found time to post his docket, but had time to make out a report to the Common Council, and turned over \$70 fines collected during the year. His report shows that he collected \$20 last November, 1909, \$30 last January, and \$20 last October.

Without commenting on this report, I wish to call the Council's attention to Sections 2, 3, 4, and 7 of an ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Justice of the Peace.

I furthermore wish to call the Council's attention to the fact, that if there has been a violation of this ordinance, that it becomes the duty of our City Attorney to prosecute under the ordinance. See Sec. 19 of Title 5 of our City Charter.

In such an event the public would witness the novel sight, of a public official prosecuting himself, exhorting a conviction, and pleading a defence.

The novelty of the situation does not lessen the gravity of the case, for if a Justice can ruthlessly ignore the law and ordinances, how can he consistently convict and fine the ordinary private citizen for committing some minor offense.

As a lover of justice and good government, I call the Council's attention to the facts, having confidence that they will act in the matter as the occasion demands.

Respectfully,
E. P. Stephan.

This communication was followed by a resolution offered by Alderman Van Eyck which reads:

RESOLUTION

By Ald. Van Eyck,

Resolved, that in view of complaints made relative to irregularity of certain Justices of the peace of the city in reporting to the Council as is required by the City Charter, the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to examine the dockets of the several justices on or about the 7th day of each month, so as to enable the Council to compare the reports and dockets.

Resolved, further, that the specific case of Justice Van Duren, to which the attention of the Council was called at the present meeting, be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

Section 2, 3, 4, and 7 city ordinance referred to in the communication of Stephan's are as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace of the city to enter in the docket kept by him, the title of all suits and prosecutions commenced or prosecuted before him for violations of the ordinances of the city, and all the proceedings, and the judgement rendered in every such cause, and the items of all costs taxed or allowed therein; and also the amounts and date of payment of all fines, penalties and forfeitures, moneys and costs received by him on account of any such suit or proceeding. Such docket shall be submitted by the Justice at all times to the examination of any person desiring to examine the same, and shall be produced by the Justice to the Council whenever required.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace of the city to pay, excepting costs of prosecution, to the City Treasurer all fines, penalties and forfeitures collected or received for or on account of violations of the penal laws of the state, and for and on account of violation of any of the ordinances of the city on or before the first Monday of the month next after the collection or receipt thereof; and the Justice shall take the receipt of the City Treasurer therefor and immediately file the same with the City Clerk.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace of the city to report on oath to the Common Council, at the first regular meeting thereof in each month, the name of every person against whom a prosecution has been commenced, or judgement rendered, the date and disposition in every such cause, and the amount of the fines, penalties or forfeitures, costs of prosecutions, and all moneys collected and received by such Justices, for or on account of violations of the penal laws of the State, or of any of the ordinances of the City, and the amount thereof paid to the City Treasurer since the last preceding report.

Sec. 7. Any Justice of the Peace of the City of Holland who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall be guilty of misconduct in office, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, or county jail of the County of Ottawa for a period not exceeding ninety days; and in case of a fine and costs only shall be imposed, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail, or county jail of Ottawa County until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding ninety days.

Section 19 title 5 of the city charter is as follows:

Sec. 19. The city attorney, in addition to the other duties prescribed in this act, shall be the legal adviser of the council, the board of education, and of all officers of the city, and shall act as the attorney and solicitor for the corporation in all legal proceedings in which the corporation is interested, and he shall prosecute for offenses against the ordinances of the city.

After these matters had been brought up before the council there was considerable discussion. The aldermen all agreed that there was a distinct understanding that Van Duren should hold no other office not even justice of the peace while serving the city as its attorney.

There will be more developments no doubt in the near future.

Proposals for Painting

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, of the City of Holland, at the office of the City Clerk until 7.30 p. m. of Tuesday, December 6, 1910, for furnishing paint and paint-

ing the City sprinkling wagons, five in number.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

H. A. Hyma, Chairman,
Dated, Holland, Michigan, Dec. 1, 1910.

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Prof. Biferno to Play at Wagner's Concert

One of the attractions to be offered by the Wagner chorus next week Thursday evening when they give their concert at Carnegie Hall will be Prof. Biferno the eminent Italian flute player.

The flute which Prof. A. Biferno of New York will play at the concert to be given by the Wagner Male chorus, was presented to Biferno's father by Queen Marguerite of Italy. The Italians with their mellow mun-



icipal language are very fond of all kinds of art, especially of music. They are said to be among the best flute players in the world and Prof. Biferno is certainly a bigger artist in this line than any who has ever appeared in this city. He prizes the flute presented by the Queen so highly that no price is big enough to buy it.

Wm Hardie, the jeweler, is now comfortably located in his new store. The De Merrell block and now has the most attractive jewelers establishment in the city. The American Express offices for whom Mr. Hardie is agent, is conveniently located in the rear of the building. The new store has been stocked commensurate to the size of the building and Hardie is doing a rushing business.

Frank J. Titus the Zeeland jeweler who got into a scrap with Fischer another jeweler in Zeeland Sunday, first pleaded guilty to assault and battery but when he found that Justice Miles soaked him \$22.45 he called for an appeal, this morning however he sent in a check for the full amount.

To Collect Taxes

I will be at Tien & Henevelt, Graafschap, Dec. 19 and Jan. 9; at Kok's store, East Saugatuck, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3; at Garrit Slipk, Filmore, Dec. 21 and Jan. 4; at Egbert Pelon, May, Dec. 22 and Jan. 5; and at home Dec. 23 and Jan. 6. At all places between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

John Verberg,
Filmore Township Treasurer.

The Valley City Commercial school will meet the Interurbans in a game of indoor baseball tonight. Next week Thursday they will play the St. Josephs.

Justice Miles fined Henry Sterenberg \$29.25 for assault and battery. The complaint being made by two girls employed by the Holland Rusk Co. Sterenberg claimed that these girls tormented him beyond endurance and he lost his temper.

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