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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Holiday Edition

Caught Napping

Do you want the latest in gents furnishing good?

Do you want to look well dressed? Do you want to call on your best girl Christmas in the most becoming style? One sentence explains all.—

The Toggery
J. Wm. Bosman.

IS THE PLACE.

ARTISTIC

Picture Framing

Best Workshop Best Mouldings Best Workmen
Largest Selection Most Reasonable Prices

Vander Ploeg's Book and Art Store

"Where you do the best"

Always the Best

For Sale—Fine City Homes, large and small fertile Farms, also vacant lots, very cheap. In fact all classes of Real Estate, to suit the wants, style, condition and means of all the people.

Let us know your desires and chances are that we can suit you exactly.

John Weersing
Real Estate and Insurance 196 River St.

Make Yourself a Christmas Present by Buying Your Clothing of Us

Come in and see our full line of Mens, Ladies and Childrens wearing apparel. All the latest styles at lowest prices.

Ladie's Caracul and Plush Coats, $18.00 and up
Children's Suits and Overcoats, $3.00 and up
Men's Overcoats,.....$10 and up
Men's Suits.....$12.00 and up

Also a full line of ladie's hats

Get your clothing before Xmas and pay when you have the money

CASH OR CREDIT

Menter & Rosenbloom, UP-STAIRS 36 West Eighth Street

With this Combination in your office or home,

You are placed in direct communication with 1200 subscribers.

Do you want to join us?

Now is the time

Orders Filled Promptly.

Cit. Tel. Co. 205 River St.

HOLLAND

is the Synonym for Cleanliness.

Exactly so is the

"GELATINE"

Manufactured by the **Holland Gelatine Works**
THE STANDARD OF PURITY.

HOLLAND FUEL CO.

Dealers in COAL and WOOD

Yard: Corner Twelfth and Harrison St.
Office: Boone's Livery. Both Phones.

We Make a Specialty of Supplying Farmers with Coal

Prompt Service is Our Motto

Big Wood Sale!

Hemlock Slabs $1.50 per cord
Hardwood Slabs $2.00 per cord

Call or phone. Both phones.

C. L. King & Co.

"Awake, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"

The New Year

By Leslie Mary Oyler

ANOTHER chapter
from the Book of Life
Is given to us, with
leaves uncut as yet.
Its pristine purity shall we
forget,
And mar each page with
acts of petty strife
And selfishness—

Written full large in sin's
unfading ink,
Line upon line that ne'er
can be effaced,
Showing us anger, idleness,
and waste,
Making us pause—impelling
us to think,
And much regret?

No; rather let us write the
title clear,
Inscribe the preface, start
our tale anew,
Working with care that blots
may be but few,
Nor let our old mistakes
again appear
Throughout the whole.

If this new year, this chapter
we could fill
With records true and right,
that when our book
Of Life is bound we need
not fear to look,
But feel that we, through
good report and ill,
Have done our best!

A New Year's Sunny Thought.

The New Year's bells are ringing; they echo through the night. A thousand hopes are winging, to distant homes their flight. And heart to heart is meeting, while to each friend most dear, we send the earnest greeting—"Be thine a glad New Year."

Seeing In the New Year

New Year's eve is looked upon in many lands as a time of great rejoicing. The new year is hailed with great honors, and on this night the coming guest is given a rousing welcome.

Friends gather in crowds and the free spirit of fun is allowed full sway. Town clocks are surrounded and watched, and on the stroke of 12 bells are rung, pistols fired, horns are tooted, and amid loud noise the new year is ushered in.

It is probably human nature to rejoice at the turning over of a new leaf, and the knowledge of one more chance to start anew gives vent to happy and noisy greeting.

His Arrival

A Wish for You.

A glad New Year for each of you,
Dear friends, where'er you be—
A glad New Year, a kind New Year,
And much prosperity.

May sunshine brighten all the days,
The stars shine out each night;
May roses grow in all your paths,
Each hour bring new delight.

And may the old year, passing on,
Steal all your cares away,
So speed the old, so hail the new,
Good luck with New Year's Day.

The White House New Year's Reception

Army officers stationed in Washington waiting in line to be received by President and Mrs. Taft at the official New Year's reception at the White House

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Who said GILBERTS'

We did

Why?

They are the best and highest grade CHOCOLATES in the city. Absolutely guaranteed as represented, 60 cents per pound. We deliver to all parts of the city.

MODEL DRUG STORE

Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Talcum Powders, Hairbrushes and Combs, Toilet Soaps etc.

Magazines: What is a better Christmas Gift than a years subcription for some good MAGAZINE.

Remember our Soda Fountain is open all winter

SMITH, The Druggist
5 Hotel Block, Holland, Michigan

Handling the Flour Question—Right

You do not want common flour
You do want—

Homestead or Winner Flour

WELL -- ORDER IT -- THATS ALL

Van Eyck-Weurding Milling Co.

To Be Properly Clothed with

Coat, Suit, Skirt or Furs

Follow the correctly dressed Ladies to the store where the *styles are always the newest and prices the lowest*

One-Fourth off sale now on

The French Cloak Co.
36 E. 8th Street - Holland, Mich.

We are displaying an elegant assortment of—

Confectionery

Selected especially for the HOLIDAY TRADE

Remember, in addition to Ice Cream, we are serving in our Grill Room Delicious Hot Chocolate, Beef Tea and Malted Milk.

Open all Day Christmas

E. FISCHER, The Candy Man

The smile that won't come off

WHY?

Because his ma bought his Christmas dinner at the

ROBBERTS BROS. MARKET
114 WEST 16 STREET.

Steaks, chops, chickens, turkey, in fact everything in the meat and canned goods line. Prompt delivery.
Cit. Phone 1706

You want a good fitting suit

Not one as the pictures in this adv indicates. We fit you to measure "sleak as a whistle"

Our Motto is: 'Good fit or no pay'

Look over our Gents furnish department and haberdashery for a suitable Xmas gift.

DYKEMA The Tailor

When your Grocery Orders are spindled at the

Corner Grocer

You may be sure they will be taken care of promptly

Prompt service and good fresh groceries will almost nail you to the place as a customer

Get your Christmas supplies at

Hidding Grocery

Both Phones Dorner River and Seventh Sts.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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Wagner Chorus Concert TONIGHT, at Carnegie Hall

The Place

To Buy Your

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Is At

STEVENSON'S

JEWELRY STORE

24 East Eighth Street — Holland

VAN'S RESTAURANT

John Hoffman, Prop.

Regular Meals 25c

Sunday a Specialty. *Open all Night.*

Order Cooking and Quick Service

Try It, Try It

Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Sslve for all skin troubles. It is as pleasant as sweet cream and guaranteed to give satisfaction in worst cases. 50c a box.

Antiseptic remedies

destroy disease germs, Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantenous. Sold by all dealers.

Will Sell Cheap on Account of Sickness

For sale 80 acres of land, Allegan county, 4 miles east of Bradley; good house and barn, good drinking water, running creek, some timber; all kinds of fruit and lot of it. Two years ago this farm disposed of 100 crates of cherries right on the place at $1.25 a crate. This farm is located 1½ miles from Gunn Lake a big summer resort.

Enquire E. L. Clifford, Van's Restaurant, Holland, Mich. 48 4

Her Gift to him

A Gift that is mightily appreciated by any man is a

Royal Morris Chair

Its solid comfort and beauty combined. We are showing them in many styles

His Gift to her

One of those beautiful China Closets we are showing is the desire of every housekeeper's heart to possess. There are manv other suggestive Xmas gifts here.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY — **Jas. A. Brouwer** — THE STORE THAT GRANTS YOU CREDIT

212-214 RIVER ST.,

Your Christmas Shopping

It may seem trite and inane to urge the public to do their Christmas shopping early. "There's that old bromide again" some of you say, and yet it is not a bromide and it is not trite or inane to refer to it. It is a very live issue and it concerns the health and comfort of some hundreds of shop-keepers and clerks. It seems too a strange perversity that at the Christmas time when the spirit of good will toward men predominates, some of us are so inordinately selfish toward those whose duty it is to attend to our pleasures and desires. Few object to material giving at Christmas time, indeed the custom grows stronger year by year and yet it is hard, in spite of the years of preaching, to think of those who labor patiently to help make the Christmas gifts possible.

If the shopper would realize that this is the time of year when the Christmas shopping can be done profitably, there might be a change. Right now the shops are at their best. The stocks are the brightest and most complete and the jam and hurry of the week before Christmas crowd is missing. One may not only choose from a larger stock but may buy more quietly and with more discretion than they are apt to exhibit when a dozen impatient patrons are crowding and jostling them or are distracting the attention of the clerks. Shop now, it's the only logical thing to do. You have just seven days left in which to make your purchases and they will be gone before you are aware of it. For the sake of the clerks, for the sake of your own temper and nerves and for the sake of your pocketbook.—SHOP EARLY.

Women Sent Home to Die

A dispatch from Milwaukee says: Mrs. Augusta DeVoe, aged 50 years, who declares she has been told that her death is near, fainted in the office of the Associated Charities. She was asking the superintendent to furnish her with the price of a steamer ticket across Lake Michigan to Holland, where she has a daughter, so that she can die among friends.

Mrs. DeVoe has been living alone in this city, but became penniless through sickness, and now, when she is near death and has no money, she has asked to be sent home. She will be sent home and meanwhile was given attention by the association.

Geo. Birkhof Died Suddenly

George Birkhof, aged 83 years, a prominent citizen ot this city and father of George Birkhof, jr., vice consul in Chicago for the Netherlands, died suddenly last night during a visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Birkhof, accompanied by his daughter Mary, came to Grand Rapids Tuesday noon with the intention of visiting for a few days at the home of Dr. Reuben Maurits, Lake Avenue and East street. He was in high spirits during the day and the visit promised to be a jolly reunion of old friends.

In the evening he felt so well that he proposed a visit to an old friend, Lawrence Den Hollander, who lives on Sigsbee street. There he was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart trouble and acute indigestion from which he failed to rally, his death ensuing at 9:30.

Mr. Birkhof is survived, besides the son already named, by one other son and two daughters, Nicholas Birkhof and Mrs. George Lyndon of Chicago and Miss Mary Birkhof of Holland. The remains will be taken to Holland today by Professor Boers of Hope college, a son-in-law whose wife is deceased, and thence to Chicago for burial.

Mr. M. J. Oggel died at his home in Kalamazoo Tuesday after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter Mrs. Rev. R. W. McLaughlin of Brooklyn, F. Y., two sons John and Heny P. of Kalamazoo, one sister, Mrs. David Welle ot Chicago, three brother, John P. of this city, James and Dr. Henry P. of Orange City, Iowa. Dr. Henry P. Oggel being publisher of the Holland paper there, the Volktsvriend. The Rev. E. C. Oggel, who died a few months ago, was also a brother. The funeral is being held today at the family home on Pine street in Kalamazooo. Deceased would have been eighty-three years next month.

Both fire departments were called out last Friday night by a false alarm turned in from box 46.

For Good Roads

Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven was in the city this week in order to interest Holland in a county good road system. He has been to see members of the Merchants association and board of trade and something is going to be done in that line. A good road is proposed between Grand Haven and Holland. The News is very much interested in good roads and given its readers information on the subject editorially and otherwise. We are for good roads and intend pushing it from now on harder than ever.

The Trial of the Anarchists

The Men's Civic Clvb will hold its next meeting in the Visscher Block, on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock. The program for that evening is in charge of a special committee consisting of C. A. Floyd, D. Ten Cate, and Con De Pree, who promise and enjoyable evening, the feature being an address bv Mr. Walker of Chicago on "The Trial of the Anarchistf" which certainly will be enjoyed. After the formal session there will be an informal smoker but under the rules of the club you must boing your cigars.

Charley McBride, the new representative has been busy making plans for the legeslation. A meeting has been called to which all men interested in the game laws are invited to attend. Mr. McBride is anxious to learn the opinion of local sportsmen in regard to certain lines of action to be pursued. A meeting will be called to-morrow evening in the C. H. Harmon barber shop for this purpose and McBride is anxious that the meeting shall be as representative of the sportsmen of his district as possible.

In order that his children may have the advantages of American education and business opportunities, Albert Waszink, L. L. D. of Amsterdam, Holland, will locate in this country. At present he is the guest of H. Haan of Grand Rapids, and is looking about with the view of locating somewhere in Western Michigan permanently. By profession he is a supreme court attorney, practicing in the Netherlands, Germany, Belguim and France. He speaks English and French with perfect accent. Mr. Waszink expects to leave in about ten days for Paris to conduct a case before the French supreme court, after which he will return here.

In doubt as to what to give husband, man, friend or brother? Why not a Royal Morris Chair? Greatest comfort of any furniture—"the push button kind." Press a button and the chair adjusts to any angle desired. See Christmas display at Jas. A. Brouwer.

Mrs. E. J. Harrington is danger-

THE

Gift Store

A most comphrehensive showing of Holiday goods displayed here for your inspection

Our Stock of Rings

Is particularly good; consisting of about 1000 different patterns of the best styles of the largest manufacturers.

Prices range from 50c up. Quality Guaranteed

75 Cents Solid Gold Bright Finish Roman Pearl Ruby Doubets No. 5434 | $1.00 Solid Gold English Finish Signet Top No. 5428 | $7.50 14k. Solid Gold Genuine Full Cut Diamond 5444 | $2.50 Solid Gold Genuine Amethyst No. 5391 | $4.50 Solid Gold Genuine Reconstructed Rubies Whole Real Pearls No. 5389 | $2.75 Solid Gold Genuine Turquoise Matrix No. 5393 | $3.25 Solid Gold Open Work Design Roman Signet Top No. 5407 | $6.00 14k. Solid Gold Open Work Design Signet Top No. 5399

HARDIE, The Jeweler

At the New Store
19 W. 8th Street

Borculo

The dangerous corn husker claimed another victim Saturday on the farm of H. Gruppen. While Chris. Stremler was operating the machine his sleeve caught in the husking rolls and his left arm was drawn into the machinery. The hand and forearm was so badly crushed and lacerated that it was found necessary to amputate the arm between the elbow and the shoulder. Dr. T. G. Huizengu and Dr. H. A. Rigterink of Zeeland and Dr. P. DePree of West Olive were called to attend the injured man. The young man is improving rapidly. Mr. Stremler is 24 years old and unmarried. Several years ago a brother, named Herman Stremler, lost an arm while working in the saw mill of G. Moeke & Co., of Borculo and only two years ago Lewis Vollink, also of Borculo lost his left arm in a corn husker very much the same way as the accident of Saturday.

Zutphen

A very pretty wedding too place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Vander Werp when their daughter Winnie was united in marriage to John Boach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch, of Zutphen. Many relatives and frienns witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the brides father, Rev. H. Vander Werp of the Christian Reformed church at Zutphen.

Hamilton

Mrs. Frances Cobb and her son Frank have returned from a three weeks visit with her son Roy in Douglas.

Mrs. Narissia Putman is ill with an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. Cornelius Ackersoot has been very ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkey and son of Douglas were here Saturday.

A. J. Klomparens took a sleigh load of corn stalks to Allegan last Friday.

Our school teacher Mr. Johnston spent two days in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Kronemeyer is ill.

Mrs. Putman is quite ill with an attack of heart disease.

New Groningen

A party took place at the home of Miss Anna Cook in honor of her 17th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Nederveld and Miss Josephine Andse. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Cook was presented with a beautiful hatpin.

East Saugatuck

The Misses Jennie and Josie De Boer of Fremont are visiting relatives here.

Last Sunday Rev. D. S. De Groot of the Sixteenth street church of Holland preached here Sunday.

Next Sunday Rev. Robberts of Nykerk will preach here.

Mrs. J. Kolenbrander is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Bummes at Holland.

Mr. C. Rinck of Holland visited Mr. G. Brink and family Sunday.

Mr. Joe Helms of Grand Rapids visited R. Brinks last week.

Mr. John Brink is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Fred Groote returned last week from Chicago where he visitsd Rev. J. Manni.

Mr. H. Bartels of Holland visited his father, R. Bartels Sunday.

Saugatuck

The muskrat trappers have been hindered in their operations this season by low water in the river, and nothing more will be done by them until spring trapping begins. Few people know that the value of rat pelts taken along the river each year amounts to $3,000 or more.

A. B. Taylor, assistant cashier of the Fruit Growers bank, was taken six ten days ago with what is either a severe case of chicken-pox or a very mild case of varioloid. The doctors have not yet determined which it is and may never know, the symptoms of varioloid in a vaccinated patient are very similar to those of chicken-pox. However no chances were taken and Taylor was as closely quarantined as though his ailment were small-pox, and there has been a pretty general vaccination of Saugatuck people.

There is a movement on foot here looking to the establishment of a municipal eleectric lighting plant. Under the direction of Village President Phelps estimates are being compared and the question of bonding the village to provide the means will probably be submitted at the March election. The village water works system have proved a great success and not only furnishes a supply of the purest water, gives efficient and much needed fire protection, but pays a profit to the village above operating exponses of over $100 per year.

Rollo Greenhalgh attempted to cross Kalamazoo lake in a small motor boat last Tuesday evening. There was a thin covering of ice on the lake which soon cut through the frail planking of the boat and made the situation for the moment precarious. Rollo let out a few yells that rivalled in volume the fog siren at the harbor which brought him needed assistance.

Geo. Annesley is in Grand Rapids where he was operated on in the U. B. Hospital by Drs. Rowe and Walker. He is doing well.

Zeeland.

Mrs. A. Buter has just celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Buter. A large number of friends gathered in to aid her in the celebration.

The congregation of the Reformed church at Jamestown has extended a call to Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Morrison, Ill. The Forest Grove church has also extended him a call.

Albert Hollander, recently arrived in this country from the Netherlands, suffered the loss of four fingers in a furniture factory machine.

Rural Carrier B. Vanderseide of Zeeland had the unique experience of seeing his horse drop dead from fright. As he approached a Pere Marquette crossing a passenger train flew by in a cloud of snow. The animal pricked up its ears, whinnied and reared, and instead of running away collapsed in the road. Vanderseide finished his route with a borrowed horse.

Chris Den Hueven has been fined $3 for firing a shotgun within the city limits. He fired the gun on the property of Mrs. G. Detman, badly frightening the woman and causing a nearby team to run away. A little child in the wagon barely escaped injury.

The installation of Rev. P. P. Cheff of Forest Grove as pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland took place last Thursday evening at the church. The following pastors made addresses: Rev. W. Moerdyke, D. D., of Second, Zeeland, Scripture Reading; Rev. G. DeJongs, of Zeeland, sermon; Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, the formula; Rev. E. J. Blekkink of the 3rd Reformed of Holland, charge of the pastor; Dr. Steffens, charge to the congregation; Rev. W. D. Vander Werp of the 1st Christian Reformed of Zeeland, prayer; and Rev. P. P. Cheff, the Benediction. Rev. Cheff is the eighth pastor of the pioneer church.

Our fire department will hold their annual festival in Van Heukelen's hall on December 21.

Mrs. John H. Veneklaasen and Mrs. Wm. Timmers of Grand Rapids have been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Peter Boven has accepted a position with the Van Eenenaam Bros. cigar manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wierda received news of the serious illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Wierda, who submitted to a surgical operation at her home in Pearline; also of the critical condition of Mrs. H. Wierda at her home in Grand Rapids.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John who was confined to his home with illness recovering.

Instead of the Double Male Quartet of Vriesland, the Zeeland Band will assist Mr. Brouwer in his musical entertainment. The entertainment will take place on Thursday evening Dec. 22.

Hibert Gelderloos sold his 60 acre farm one mile north of this city to John and Henry Poest and D. Pyle each 20 acres for $4900, thru the agency of Jacob Poest. Hibert Gelderloos bought an 80 acre farm at Dennison, Mich., for $4,500. He will leave soon for that place.

B. Van Loo returned from Fremont and Raymond after spending four weeks in the interests of the Holland Sugar company.

Mrs. T. Romeyn of Grand Rapids is in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

R. A. Gouwens of South Holland, Ill., will soon open a bargain counter in the store building formerly occupied by T. Van Eenenaan on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Mulder, formerly of Plainfield, Mich., have been visiting Rev. Mulder's parents, Mr. and Mrs B. Mulder for a few days before going to their future home in Muskegon where Rev. Mulder has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church. The installation services will be held tomorrow evening.

The funeral of the late Peter Achterhof who died ae his home near Beaverdam took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev Vander Meer officiating.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Colonial Clock Mfg Co. it was decided to oxhibit some of their goods at the furniture exhibition at Grand Rapids. This is the first time this firm will exhibit there.

Mrs. Fox was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

WANTED—2000 PEOPLE TO buy clothing on time. Mens, boys. Ladies and children.
All the latest styles at right prices. If yon need clothes and havn't any money, Try Our Plan.
We know you will be satisfied.
Menter & Rosenbloom Co.
36 W. 8th street, Upstairs.
48 tf

Auction Sale

A public auction of the following goods will be held at the farm of Jacob Helder, 1 mile east and south of Ebenezer church on Friday, December 23rd commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., 2 work horses, 1 bred mare, 3 new milch cows, 3 to come in soon, 4 heifers of which 2 are new milch, 3 work harnesses, 2 wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 new Belknap sleigh, 1 new Portland Cutter, 1 mower, good as new, 1 side rake, 1 horse rake, 1 two horse riding cultivator, 2 hand cultivators, 1 new riding plough, 1 new disk harrow, 1 spring tooth drag, 1 sixty tooth drag, 1 new Oliver plow No. 99, 1 grain drill with beet attachment, 1 land roller, 1 beet rack, 1 hay rack, 1 grind stone, 1 wagon box, 1 set bolster springs, 1 shovel plow, 7 creamery cans, 1 corn sheller, 1 fanning mill 100 brown leghorn chickens, 1 harpoon complete, 2 horse blankets, 1 roke, 5 acres excellent corn in shocks, 150 bushels of corn, 8 tons of hay, 15 ton straw, 1 steel tank, also numerous small tools, 1 Garland hard coal stove, 1 airtight heater, 4 rockers, 6 chairs, 1 bed room suit good as new, 1 bed stead spring and mattress, 1 mantel clock 1 carpet sweeper, 3 wesh tubs, 1 boiler, 1 ironing board, 2 tables, 1 carpet, 1 New Home sewing machine, 4 lamps.
Terms of Sale—Credit for sums over $3 until October 1, 1911. Four per cent discount for cash.

LUGERS AND SCHILDBMAN,
Actioneers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.
Franklin P. Wells, Complainant,
vs.
Cora May Wells, Defendant.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910.

Present: The Honorable Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Cora May Wells, is a resident of this state and that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon the said Cora May Wells by reason of her concealment within this state:

On motion of Hatch, McAllister & Raymond, solicitors for said complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Cora May Wells, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitors for the complainant within fifteen days after service on her or her solicitors of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Cora May Wells; and it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Cora May Wells, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me.
FRED F. McEACHRON,
Register.
HATCH, McALLISTER & RAYMOND,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Attest: A true copy.
FRED F. McEACHRON,
Register.

When Her Back Aches

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Holland women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headache, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Holland woman's words:

Mrs. Edwin McCarty, 290 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, Mich., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills as they are the best remedy I ever used. Backache caused me much suffering and I was subject to spells of dizziness. None of the remedies I tried brought me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Geo. L. Lage's Drug store. They not only removed the pains in my back, but corrected the difficulty with the kidney secretions. Another member of my family has taken Doan's Kidney Pills and has been helped as greatly as I."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Granulated Eye Lids

are easily cured—Caustic is not necessary. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is Painless and harmless and guaranteed to cure. Has never failed on a case, cost 25c.

Something Just As Good

Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Not Good

for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge.

FOR SALE—Cutter, buggy and heavy spring wagon. Apply Hugh Bradshaw. Route 1, Bay Road, East of Jenison. 50

Real Courtesy.

"Say," said our Country Cousin, "you was wrong when you said that Mr. Bjones wouldn't have time to talk to me. Why, he hadn't read that letter of interduction you gave me half through before he told me to call a-gain. Yes, sir, he seemed to want me to come and see him real often While I was explainin' who I was, he invited me to call again at least six times. And I'll bet I wasn't there more'n an hour!"

Wanted at once

THREE Girls in our Pickle assorting Department.

GOOD WAGES

H. J. Heinz & Co.

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 Gerrit Slink, Fillmore, Dec. 21 and Jan. 4; at Egber 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

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 resumed 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. Osterhous,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Walter I. Lillie,
Solicitor for Complainant.
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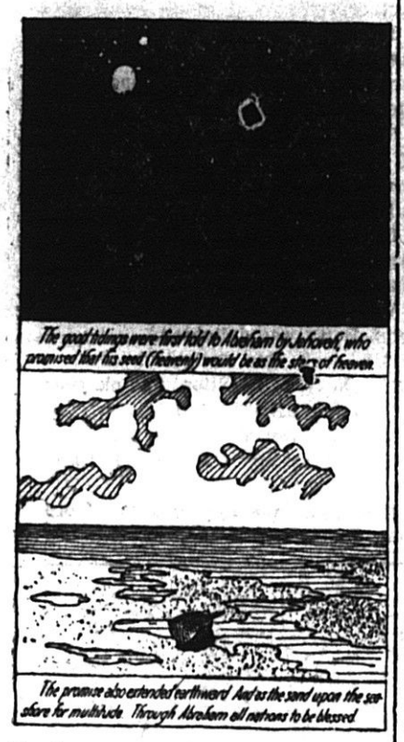
"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST"

December 25

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." —Luke 2:11.

GOD'S promise that the Seed of Abraham should ultimately bless all nations has influenced thought the world over, but particularly amongst those nations living contiguous to Abraham's home and northward and westward from there, in the directions in which the message of Divine favor has gone. At first the Jews thought of this promise as being fulfilled in them as a nation—that, without assistance from on High, they could approve themselves to God through obedience to the Law Covenant, and that then, as instructors of the world, they would teach all nations to keep that Divine Law, and thus bring the world to the blessed state of perfection, Divine favor and life everlasting. This hope was crushed out as they found themselves unable to keep



the Law, going down into death, instead of attaining to perfection of life. Even Moses, the special servant of God, could not, and did not, attain the blessing of the Law.

Then God made them the promise of some better thing—of a greater Mediator and of a more successful Covenant through that Mediator. The Mediator of the New Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34) was to be greater than Moses; as he himself declared, "A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you from amongst your brethren like unto me (but greater)—him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall speak unto you. And it shall come to pass that the soul that will not obey that Prophet shall be destroyed from amongst the people." (Acts 3: 22, 23.)

"The Desire of All Nations"

As surrounding nations and those afar off heard of Israel's hopes—that to them would come a great Savior, Deliverer, who would bless them and exalt them in the world and through them bless all peoples, the beauty of the thought took root in every direction. Messiah was more or less looked for under various names, and the glories of his Kingdom were pictured by heathen poets as the Golden Age.

Thus it happened that when our Lord was born, when he was made flesh and dwelt amongst us, "All men were in expectation of him"—not of Jesus, but of the promised Messiah, whom Jesus was. Thus it was that wise men in the East were attracted to see and to worship him that was born King of the Jews. Thus it was also that during Jesus' ministry certain Greeks came to the disciples saying, "Sirs, we would see Jesus." They had heard of him and recognized that in some respects his magic power implied a relationship with the long-expected Messiah. And so it was with the multitudes of Palestine. They heard; they listened. They said, Is this he? The rulers said, No, this is not the Messiah. Then the people asked, When Messiah cometh can he do greater works than this man? Never man spake like this man!

Nevertheless, there were few ready to receive him, even amongst his own—only "Israelites indeed," to whom, because of worthiness of heart, God specially revealed his Son. This was in harmony with the prophecy of old, "The secret of the Lord is with them that reverence him and he will show them his Covenant." (Psa. 25:14.) As again it is written, "I will give him for a Covenant of the people." (Isa. 49:8.) Neither Jews nor Greeks nor Persian wise men knew to expect that Messiah would first appear to offer himself, through obedience to the Truth, a living sacrifice for sinners. None of them knew that a long period must elapse from the time when Messiah would be the man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, of whom the people would be ashamed, until he would appear in power and great glory to establish his Empire under the whole heavens, in fulfillment of the prophetic picture of Daniel 2:34; 7:13, 14-27.

Few understand God's great secret or "mystery" hidden during past ages and dispensations (Col. 1:26), that, during this long period of the Gospel Age a saintly "little flock" would be selected from amongst men to be Messiah's Bride, and joint-heir with him in his Messianic reign. Few see that this "little flock" has been selected during these nineteen centuries from every nation, people, kindred and tongue, and that they are all saints, in the spirit of their minds, at least, and follow the Lamb, whithersoever he goeth, walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Few understand that, as soon as these joint-sacrificers with the Master shall have filled up the measure of afflictions appointed, then the Kingdom of glory will be revealed and all flesh shall see it together and all shall be blessed by it.

A Savior—Christ the Lord

It was prophetically, of course, that the Babe of Bethlehem was called a Savior—he was *to be* a Savior, The Christ, the Lord. But as the Babe he was none of these. He became The Christ before becoming the Savior and Lord. The word Christ signifies *anointed*. In the Divine purpose it was arranged that Messiah should be anointed High Priest of Israel on a higher plane than Aaron—after the order of Melchisedec. (Psalm 110:4.) And every priest must be anointed to his office before he could fill it. Similarly, it was prophesied that Christ would be the great King, greater than David and Solomon, who were his types and foreshadows.

The anointing of Jesus was not with literal oil, but with that which the oil upon the head of the kings and priests of Israel typified—the holy Spirit. He received this holy Spirit at the time of his baptism, the Spirit falling upon him and abiding with him, anointing him for his great work of antitypical Priest and antitypical King of Israel, who, as the Messiah long-promised, would bless them, and through them, the world. But every priest was ordained to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins, and in this also they typified Jesus, who, under the Divine arrangement, must first offer up himself as a sacrifice acceptable to God for the sin of mankind—in order that he might be the Savior or Deliverer of men from the curse of sin and death—that he might restore them and their earthly home to the glorious condition of perfection represented in Adam and his Eden home. Hence it was necessary that Jesus should not only consecrate his life to the Divine service and be anointed with the holy Spirit, but that, sacrificially, he should lay down his life, even unto death—even the death of the cross. As a part of his reward he was raised to glory, honor and immortality, on the third day thereafter.

As the glorified One he was now fully commissioned and empowered to establish the long-promised Messianic Kingdom, but has been waiting while a "little flock" have walked in his footsteps—until the elect number shall be completed and shall share his glory. Then his Kingdom will take the control of earth. Satan shall be bound for a thousand years and all the wonderful blessings promised in the Law and the Prophets and Gospels and Epistles shall be fulfilled.

"A Savior and a Great One"

We have seen how the Son of God attained his Priestly Office, for the sacrifice of himself; how he was anointed thereto, and also anointed to be the great King, and how he has been merely waiting for the due time for his Kingdom to begin. Now we inquire as to the force and significance of the word Savior, and *how* he saves his people from their sins!

In the Arabic, Savior signifies *life-giver*. The Redeemer, glorified as the antitypical Melchisedec, "a priest upon his throne," is to be the Savior or life-giver of the race, for whose sin and because of whose condemnation he

died—"the Just for the unjust, to bring us back to God," some during this Age and some during the period of his Messianic reign. Gradually he, with his saintly Bride class, will uplift humanity from sin and death to righteousness and life eternal and will destroy all who refuse the blessing in the Second Death, from which there will be no hope of recovery.

But the Christ, the Savior of Glory, Bride and Bridegroom, will, unitedly, be the world's Savior. The glorified Redeemer saves his Church first—by a special salvation and High Calling. These are the "elect," called to suffer with him and, if faithful, to reign with him on the Heavenly plane. These are dealt with now on the basis of faith: they pass from death unto life by the exercise of faith and their entering into a Covenant with God, of sacrifice, through the merit of the Redeemer. Their salvation will be made actual when they shall share in his resurrection, the "First Resurrection," and become kings and priests unto God, to reign with Christ a thousand years.—Rev. 20:6.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

Another of the oldest and first settlers of this colony, Mr. G. J. Veneklassen, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon last, aged eighty years.

Messrs. Van Landegend & Melis have made an offer to sink a drive well for fire purposes, somewhat on the same principal as the well ot the corner of Ninth and River street, but without the filtering apparatus. The idea is to drive 1 1-4 inch tubes at distances varying from 10 to 20 feet from and around the centre tube, all connecting near the top.—The Council has accepted the offer and the price agreed upon is $125.

A twelve year-old son of Mr. Geo. S. Harrington, residing two miles south of the city, while out hunting one day last week, had the good fortune of shooting a fine buck. Well done, for so young a granger.

The trial of Gustave Christ, charged with the murder of Martin Harrigan, began on Tuesday morning at Grand Rapids, before Judge Giddings. The first day was entirely consumed in impaneling the jury. The introduction of evidence began on Wednesday morning. The Prosecuting Attorney, Edwin A. Burlingame, is assisted by A. T. Mc Reynolde, and the defense is conducted by Hon. E. S. Eggleston, assisted by Hon. T. B. Church and Sam Clay.

A new lighthouse has been erected on the end of the south pier, at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. G. Yijn and wife, of Zeeland and Mr. A. Wagenaar, of Olive, started on Thursday last for a trip to North Carolina. The result of this trip by these parties may create quite a stir in the near future.

On Tuesday next Messrs A. M. R. A., J. D. and G. A. Kanters will start for Texas to assist their father, who left last week, in the construction of brush breakwaters; and the crew will follow them on Wednesday.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Geo. M. Lauder, who will be remembered by many in Holland as a former resident here, died at his home in St. Helena, Cal., on December 9, of consumption.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Lew Catts, foreman at Scott & Schuurman's planning mill, met with an accident, Tuesday, which may prove fatal. While running a board through the rip saw the board struck back, striking the lower part of the body, injuring him internally. A similar accident happened last week to Grant Scott, at the Werkman Factory, laying him up for a week.

Messrs. Huntley & Holley will have their electric plant in readinees this (Saturday) evening, sufficient to furnish their customers with a sample of what they can expect in the future. Already 153 lamps have been taken, with more to follow.

It was forty seven years ago, Thursday, that Gerrit S. Doesburg, put in his first appearance on this planet. At the tender age of twelve he started in at the "case," contributing his full share towards securing the benighted colonists, at that remote period, their weekly issue of De Hollander. In consideration of these two historical incidents, and by reason of his present connection with the News, there was an additional illumination at his house, on the evening of Thursday aforesaid.

The Election being over, the next thing in order seems to be an agitation involving the removal of the county seat from Grand Haven to some point in the more central part of the county, the exact location of which is to be more definitely agreed upon later between the several contestants.

A heart-rending accident occurred in this city Sunday. John Hoekstra and daughter Marie, aged 12 years, had been spending the evening at Mr. Van Till's, a friend of theirs, residing in the east part of town. They returned home about 9 o'clock. With them were also Jerry Dykstra and Peter Van Dyk, aged about 15 and 22 years respectively. Arriving at the Tenth street railroad crossing they found the track blocked with freight cars. The latter jumped over the coupling, between two cars, and Marie was about to do the same, unaided by any one, when the train moved just as she was on the coupling. She fell forward on the track, the wheels of one car passing over her, crushing the head and other limbs of the body before the trainmen could be notified of the situation.

The Phoenix Hotel of this city fell a victim to the devouring flames, Monday afternoon. The fire started in one of the rooms on the second story and soon spread over the main building and part of the many additions, destroying and getting everything above the second floor.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Mr. J. R. McCracken has determined to give up gis medical practic in Holland and will return to his former home, Detroit, and engage in the real estate business.

Samuel L. Caton, a former partner of Toney DeKruif, of Zeeland, one of the best known horsemen in the state, and numbering many acquaintances here left this week for Russia, where he has been engaged by a wealthy nobleman to drive his horses in the winter races on the ice at St. Petersburg.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Leendert Van Putten, of this city and Miss Etta Balgooyen of Grand Haven were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of E. Kraai of Grand Haven. The wedding was a quiet affair attended by the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Minnie Jonker, of Grand Haven and Abraham Borgman of this city were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clok at the home of the bride's parents in Grand Haven. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van der Meulen. The bride was daintily attired in opal green zibeline and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister Marie, who was prettily drested in pink and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Joseph Borgeman, his brother. The bride was for a number of years clerk at the dry goods store of G. Vanden Bosch & Son in Grand Haven. For the past two years she has been clerking at the Ardis & Warnock store in this city. Mr. Borgman is a resident of htis city and is in the employ of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. Those from Holland who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Borgman, Ralph Borgman and wife, Mrs. Kuite and daughters Ada and Judd, Miss Anna, Jennie and Sadie Borgman, Joe Borgman, Mrs Brower, Nellie Visser and Mr rnd Mrs. Ver Planke. Mr. and Mrs. Borgman arrived in Holland Wednesday night. They will reside on Thirtheenth street.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance relative to Weights and Measures, and the appointment of a sealer of Weights and Measures in the city of Holland.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. The Chief of Police of the City of Holland is hereby constituted and appointed as Sealer of Weights and Measures in and for the City of Holland; and any Policeman is hereby authorized and empowered to perform any of the duties herein required to be performed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Also said duties may be performed by any person especially appointed thereto by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Holland.

Sec. 2. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall try and prove all scales, beams, weights and Measures used in the City of Holland, for the purpose of buying and selling, and such as he shall find to conform to the standards in his office he shall mark or stamp with the word "Approved" or with the letter "H" and the year in which such inspection is made; and such as he finds do not conform to the standards in his office he shall mark or stamp with the word "condemned". He shall have the power to remove or caused to be removed any scales, beams, weights or measures which he finds that do not conform to the standards in his office which are used for buying and selling any goods, wares and merchandise, and he may also remove or cause the same to be removed for the purposes of inspection.

Sec. 3. No person, firm or corporation, shall use any scale, beam, weight or measure, which has not been duly approved as herein provided for, except on a written permit of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, pending an inspection. If the said Sealer of Weights and Measures shall condemn any scale, beam, weight or measure he shall notify the person, firm or corporation in whose possession the same is found and that he has condemned such scale, beam, weight or measure, and that it must be repaired within ten days, and that it is not to be used until again inspected and approved. If the same is not repaired then upon such second inspection the said Sealer of Weights and Measures shall remove the same from the place where found.

Sec. 4. All scales, beams, weights and measures shall be tested as herein provided at least once in each fiscal year. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall keep in a book, provided by the City of Holland, a record of all weights, measures, scales or beams inspected, the date thereof, the person owing or using same, the number and size thereof, and whether approved or condemned. Said book shall at all reasonble times be open to inspection and examination of the public.

Sec. 5. The standards herein provided for shall be such as conform to the United States Standard of Weights and Measures.

Sec. 6. No person firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to exhibit any scale, beam, weight or measure, or other instrument used by him in weighing or measuring, to the Sealer of Weights and Measures when demanded by him, or his duly authorized assistants, for the purpose of having the same tested and inspected.

Sec. 7. No person shall sell or deliver any coal, coke, hay or straw (except hay or straw in bundles) unless there be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering such coal, coke, hay or straw, a certificate in writing showing the weight thereof, the weight of the wagon or conveyance, and the net weight of the coal, coke, hay or straw, thereon, the date of weighing and the name of the purchaser.

Sec. 8. The Sealer of Weights and Measures may at any time order any person delivering coal, coke, hay or straw, (except hay or straw in bundles) as in section 7 hereof provided, to drive on such scale in the City of Holland as he may designate, to determine the correctness of the certificate in said section 7 provided for, and if the said certificate is false or incorrect, the said person issuing the said certificate shall be liable as in this ordinance provided for.

Sec. 9. No person shall in any way interfere with the Sealer of Weights and Measures in the performance of any act herein required to be performed by him. Any interference with any assistant or agent, duly authorized, shall be deemed an interference with the Sealer of Weights and Measures. No person shall refuse or delay his entrance into any place at any reasonable time for the purpose of executing any of the duties required of him; no person shall refuse or omit to stop any wagon or carraige or other conveyance, whereby the execution of this ordinance or any part thereof, shall be impeded or obstructed; and any person selling, delivering, or attempting to deliver coal, coke, hay or straw of less weight than is purported to be sold or delivered in accordance with the certificate provided for in section 7 hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 10. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, and the costs of such prosecution, or may be impriosioned in the City Jail of the City of Holland, or the County Jail of the County of Ottawa, for a period of not less than 5 days nor more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisionment, in the discretion of the Court or magistrate before whom such conviction is had.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its passage.

Passed Dec. 7, 1910 Approved Dec. 8, 1910
Henry Brusse, Mayor

Attest:
Richard Overweg, City Clerk

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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

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The Little Stick

Holland, Mich., Dec. 16.—The result of the late congressional campaign, when Edwin F. Sweet, the Democratic candidate from Grand Rapids, was returned the victor over Diekema, is still rankling and apparently long will continue to rankle in the bosoms of local politicians.

They are openly accusing the Republicans of the bigger city of working the double cross in the endeavor to land the honor for that city and they are threatening reprisals by opposing to the limit of their power the appointment of Grand Rapids' candidate in the future whether to state or government offices.

It has even been suggested that Holland business and workingmen boycott Grand Rapids manufacturing and mercantile establishments, throwing their trade instead to Chicago.—Little Stick of Detroit.

The News would say that in the defeat of Congressman Diekema, a Holland citizens' feelings at first would get the better of him considering the ingratitude of Grand Rapids. Still the Holland people are Americans and boycotting is unbusinesslike and unamerican.

They Wont Go Back

Back to the farm, we have been commanding and urging, but people are not going back to the farm. There is a smaller proportion of the population of Michigan now making their livings on the farm and from the farm than at any time since this state was organized.

There has been more preaching and teaching during recent years relative to the necessity of having more farmers and fewer city dwellers than ever before, but in spite of efforts in that direction the number of city dwellers are increasing in larger proportion than ever before while the number of farmers is growing smaller.

It is to this fact, of course, that in large part is due the increase in the price of farm produce.

This is a condition which it was thought supply and demand would naturally be expected to care for. But the remedy is not being applied as promptly as it should be. In the meantime however, it seems to be true that about all we can do is to keep the fact in mind that this state and this entire country of ours greatly needs more farms and more farmers and could probably dispense with many of its city dwellers to the general advantage of all concerned, especially if the city people would consent to become producers of butter and eggs and poultry and pork.

High Cost of Dying

Michigan has traded twenty seven human lives for two thousand deer.

Counting the lives of the men killed at $5,000 each it makes the cost of the deer $67.50 a piece.

This high cost of living will be charged up to the Payne-Aldrich tariff law or Diekema but the high cost of dying can be charged to nothing less than fool daredevilishness.

Give Us a Lake Shore District

The prospects are that there will be a redistricting of the congressional districts of the state as a result of the census. The Grand Rapids Herald editorially says that if the new basic figure be as low as 200,000 the new fifth district will undoubtedly consist of Kent and Ottawa counties, which will show a total of 204,446 people. If by any drastic change the new ratio should be boosted to 225,000, the new fifth district, would undoubtedly consist of Kent, Ionia and Montcalm counties which are now credited with a total population of 224,764 people. It is to be hoped that the latter proposition is carried out. Ottawa county should be one of the units of a lake shore congressional district. Anyway, the interests of Kent and Ottawa are not identical and the district as at present constituted is altogether too lopsided with the city of Grand Rapids, because of its population, dominating and making the congressman at will. The only proposition holds Kent to Ottawa is Grand River. The government after a useless expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to satisfy a whim of the Grand Rapids board of trade has perhaps come to the conclusion that the project is a dead one. Ottawa county's interests are identical with those of the other west shore counties, and a district to consist of Ottawa, Muskegon, Oceana, Allegan and Van Buren would be about the proper combination.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Taft is Right

President Taft will not call the new congress in extra session to revise the tariff. He will insist on treating it as an economic question through his commission.

That is good politics, for the tariff threatens every party that handles it as a political question, and it happens to be right, also as a matter of public policy.

There will never be a wholly satisfactory tariff law until it is framed with consideration for the principles of economics.

It will have to be admitted that Iowa sprung a hot one when she elected a Pepper to congress.

It is said there are more lies told in the sentence. "I am glad to see you," than in any other six words in the English language.

That man who fasted 30 days has nothing on the democratic party. The donkey has just got his nose into the oat bag after an absent treatment diet of 18 years.

No panic has come as a result of the Democratic triumph in November. It must be that the country is better anchored than it has in 1884 and 1892.

That 22-year-old girl who has been made wireless telegrapher on a New York Steamship hasn't very much on any other girl of her age. Any young women between 16 and 38 can send messages without wires as long as her eyes obey her.

The police have informed all the business men who have gambling devices to close them up, not even a turkey raffle goes. Unlike Chicago this is the first bomb thrown to close Holland's gambling houses.

The completion of telegragh-telephone circuits in Michigan over which farmers can send, from their homes, telegrams to any point, and also receive them, is another blow at the isolation of farm life. But not until the roads are lined with bright lights and the pianola is at cross-roads, will the city movement be effectually checked, unless a panic should send the prodigals home.

Cuba proves itself abundantly capable of raising something besides political ructions. The sugar crop this year is reported excellent, which means good money and an excess of prosperity to the people. Steady application to the developement of natural resources and exemotion from political disturbances will make Cuba one of the wealthiest countries of its size in the world.

Morality of Michigan During October 1910

There were 3,132 deaths reported to the Department of State as having occurred during the month of October. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 13.9 per 1,000 estimated population. The number quoted above does not include 220 stillbirths reported as deaths. It will be noted that there was quite a decrease in the number of deaths as compared with September, for which month 2,412 deaths were reported.

By ages there were 638 deaths of infants under one year of age; 199 deaths of children aged one to four years, inclusive; and 910 deaths of elderly persons aged sixty-five years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 197; other forms of tuberculosis, 32; typhoid fever, 126; diptheria and croup, 52; scarlet fever, 13; measles, 2; whooping cough, 20; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 130; diarrhea and enteritis, under two years af age, 207; meningitis, 28; influenza, 6; cancer 155; violence, 210.

THE HEN THAT SINGS.

Did you ever watch the hen with the "song"? You will almost always find she has a good egg record. Show me a flock of hens with the gladsome cackle, and I will show you a flock of hens that is in the egg business every day of the week. When I approach a silent poultry yard during working hours I naturally feel that there is something wrong there—either sicknes sor worthlessness from age or other causes.

A hen that has the proper instincts wants to be doing something every working minute. That she is not particular whether it be in your favorite pansy bed or not is "another story." The scraggy legged hen is usually found on the roosts. However, she is sometimes a good layer, but as a rule she is a losing proposition, and usually one of the first affected by disease. Her condition is usually a symptom of a poor constitution. Anyhow, it is safer to get rid of her.

Poultrymen, as a rule, keep too many fowls for their accommodations. So in weeding out the old ones and the drones you had better err on the side of retaining too few rather than too many. You may have accommodations for 1,000; if so, don't try to keep 1,500. Or your capacity may be 80 or 100; then don't keep 125 or 200. At any rate, only keep the number and kind of fowls that pay you a profit.—Michigan Farmer.

CHEAPER MEAT.

Lower prices for meat are reported at most of the leading centers, and especially in the East, where prices have been the highest. Market men attirbute the reduction to the great crops of corn and other feed, which have tended to reduce prices for these cereals. Increased production of hogs especially has followed the unusually high prices for pork combined with an abundance of feed. If this be the real reason for lower meat prices there is hope that a still further reduction will come about, as the corn crop this year is a record breaker. With lower prices for corn and hogs, the farmer will not prosper so greatly, but for a long period he has profited at the expense of the consumer, who has been unduly persecuted by the high cost of living. It is but a natural reaction for the pendulum to swing the other way for a few years. —South Dakota Farmer.

HATCHING CHICKENS IN A HOT WELL.

It has remainec for a clever California rancher to find practical use for a well of hot water he found on his place. This man was the possessor of a ranch that contains a natural hot water plant which seemed to be neither useful nor ornamental until he ingeniously devised a scheme for the hatching of chickens by the heat in the water. He found that the well had an even temperature of 103 degrees, says Popular Mechanics, and after testing its capacity with one "setting" of eggs, every one of which hatched, made permanent use of it.

A galvanized iron incubator was especially built for this purpose. It is two feet long, 18 inches wide and six inches high, fitted with two air pipes and a chimney-like ventilator with a cover twelve inches high.

Notes of Sport

The Chemical put it all over the Limberts in the games in the Lyceum rink Tuesday evening by a score of 11 to 0. Nash proved an invincible twirler for the Chemicals allowing only two hits, and striking out fifteen men. Up to the sixth inning it was a fine game but in the seventh the Chemicals ran away with the Limberts and it was rather one sided as a result. About 150 fans witnessed the game. By winning the game the Chemicals cinched their lead in the pennant race for some time to come as the Limberts are tied for third place with the Holland Shoe and the C. L. Kings. Vick and Lordell were the battery for the Limberts.

Will Holland continue as a member of the Michigan State League or not? This is the question that is asked every day by those interested in this sport. After the disasterous ending of last year's team there seems to be great deal of doubt that they will enter. Our local business men who are interested in the team have so many varied opinions that it is a difficult matter to really know whpt the majority want. Some state that with local management and financirl backing it can be a success, others state that it will be a losing proposition no matter who is behind it. Some decision must soon be made as the League meets in January. Next seasen some six or possibly eight teams will compose the league. The meeting will be held in Grand Rapids.

In a one sided game, marked by good pitching and clever fielding on both sides, the Olympics took the Zeeland O. A. C. into camp last night to the tune of 14 to 2. Davison pitched a splendid game, striking out 19 of the opposing batsmen and not issuing a pass. Willard retired 15 of the local players on strikes; but his wildness, together with hits in pinches, lost the game for Zeeland.

What will be the largest wrestling and boxing card ever staged in Holland will take place this evening at the Lyceum Roller Rink at 8:30 sharp.

The wrestling match brings together Hienie DeLooff, 140 pound champion of Michigan and Teddy Bazaan of Detroit, the State Y. M. C. A. Welter-weight pound championship of Michigan. The feature of DeLoofs wrestling is that he uses a number of the Japanese jiu jitsui tricks, for spead and science this will undoubtably be the fastest match ever staged here.

The boxing card brings Jimmie Poppo, the Detroit lightweight boxer who has a very fine record, he will meet Eddie Wosinskie in a 6rd bout, this will be Wosinskies last appearance here as he leaves for Milwaukee the latter part of the month when he has a big match on.

The other bout will be a 6 rd exhibition between Young Smith the local football star and Chuck Purtell of Holland. Their will be one other preliminary bout. All the matches will be refereed by Jess Jorgensen.

Tickets can be secured at Blom & Suttons and DeLoofs and Van Der Poel's Cigar store.

The Valley City Commercial school Indoor base ball failed to appear Thursday to meet the Interurbans and Manager Peterson hurried the Zeeland team to this city so as not to disappoint the patrons. The game was won by a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Interurban.

There were a few changes in the local line-up. Batema filled the backstop position in place of Capt Schouten and Vereeke held down first sack on account of the absence of Vanden Berg. The St Josephs of Grand Rapids are next on the program. This is the same team that defeated Zeeland 9 to 4 on Wednesday evening and they have the reputation of being one of the best teams in Grand Rapids.

Hope college defeated Grombockers and Major of Grand Rapids at at basket ball by a score of 48 to 23. The linsup and scoring was as follows: Goals—Vruwink 8, H. Setegeman 3, Kleinheksel 2, Van Bronkhorst 2, G. Stegeman 2, Weurding 1, Stegenga 1, Cook 2, Speelman 5; Fouls, Vruwink 8 out of 16; Montgomery 9 out of 21; Officials—Dubridge, Grand Rapids; DeKruif, Hope.

Some changes have been made in the basketball trip to be made by the college quintet during the holidays. The team will make some very long jumps from Grand Rapids to Mt. Pleasant being 110 miles and from Mt. Pleasant to Detroit about 150 miles. The following will be the itinery: January 3, Grombocker & Major at Grand Rapids; Jan. 4, Mt. Pleasant Normals at Mt. Pleasant. 5, Detroit Y. M. C A. at Detroit; Jan. 6, Jackson Y. M. C. A. at Jackson. Seven men besides Coach DeKruif and Manager Den Herder will make the trip.

Diekema is no "Lame Duck"

"Washington weather isn't healthy, anyhow," said Congressman Diekema last Monday as he gazed upon the falling snow and slush. "If there is anything I dislike," he said, "Is to see a lot of lame ducks lined up for federal appointments. Michigan is good enough for me and my law practice is waiting." "Do you expect to be a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in 1812?" he was asked.

"That is a question that remains in abeyance. I intend to watch developments. I am looking for a reaction. In the public view the Democrats made their campaign on the issue of the high cost of living and they blamed it on the tariff. Now to be consistent they must revise the tariff and they will find it more difficult to revife it themselves than to find fault with Republican revision. Personally, I think they cannot revise it satisfactorily and popular disappointment will bring the Republicans into power. When that time comes the men who went down this fall fighting loyally for the party will again arise to popular favor.

Macatawa Park

Edward R. Beakesman of Macatawa park and Fannie Lugers were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers, at Central park. The house was prettily decorated and the window in which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony was banked with ferns and palms, chrysanthemums and carnations. The general scheme of the decoration was in smilax.

The ceremony was solemnized by Prof. John E. Kuizenga. Cornelia Lugers was ringbearer and carried the ring in a huge calla lily. Directly above the couple during the ceremong was a huge wedding bell of chrysanthemums and at the conclusion of the service bride and groom were showered with rice from this bell. A reception followed the ceremony during which vocal music and speeches of congratulation were the order. Henry Lugers was master of ceremonies.

Capt. Whelan Transferred to Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Capt. John P. Whelan, keeper of the Plum Island life saving station at Detroit Harbor in the past few years, has been appointed keeper of of the station at Sturgeon Bay, Wis, to succeed Capt. Anderson, resigned. He will take charge on Dec. 5th. Capt. Anderson who has not been on duty for several months, will take charge of the station on Dec. 1 and turn it over to his successor on the date mentioned. The change from the Plum Island station to the one in Sturgeon Bay is in the nature of a promotion for Capt. Whelan in his new assignment has all of the advantages not possessed by the Plum Island post of duty.

Sturgeon Bay is a hustling, thiving city, possessing good schools, churches, and all of the modern appurtenances of civilization.

Capt. Whelan's family has lived here during the time he has been at Plum Island but within a short they will move to Sturgeon Bay.

Formerly Capt. Whelan was a member of the life saving crew at Montague. Since taking charge of the station at Plum Island he has had a considerable number of vivid experiences as Plum Island is the scene of many marine disasters. In fact it is the scene of more wrecks than most of the other stations on the chain of lakes, as Capt. Frank Johnson, former keeper, but now keeper at South Haven can testify.

George C. Robinson of the Ludington station, will as stated last week succeed Capt. Whelan at Plum Island.

DEATHS

Last Friday evening at his home on the north shore occurred the death of John Rittman after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children. The remains were taken to Fremont Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Swiers, died at the home of the parents on West Eighth street. The funeral was held Moaday from the home, the Rev. H. J. Veldman of the First Reformed church officiating.

Pythians Will Have Big Doings

Grand Rapids Pythians are looking forward to 1911 as the biggest year the local lodge ever knew as it was decided at the convention held at Saginaw last fall to hold the next convention at Grand Rapids in September. The convention will include delegates from every branch of the order in the state, including the grand lodge, the uniform rank, grand temple of Pythian Sisters and the D. O. K. K.

In all there will be about 3,000 visitors and as a preliminary towards raising funds for their entertainment local Pythians will hold a fair at Pythian Castle, 85-89 South Division street, January 23 to 28 inclusive. This will be a big week in itself, as many handsome and valuable prizes will be offered for competition.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its office in the City of Holland, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

H. H. Pope, President.
W. J. Garrod, Secretary.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frances Anderson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of December, 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 13th, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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The deer hunters of Allegan have all returned from the north woods and the deer are beginning to arrive, Nearly all of them got one or more animals and some of them had their two the first day. Such luck is not reported from other places, however. From South Haven about twenty men went north and but three deer were killed.

"Betty and Billiken"

As Betty looked up from her embroidery, a letter was thrown into her lap. "Hurrah!" cried Billee, "here's a letter from mother. She is not a bit angry about our runaway match, and writes beautifully. She wants us to go down for a visit and stay over the Christmas season. Will you go, Betty?"

"Of course, I will!" she cried delightedly; and then, a little wistfully, "Do you think your mother will like me, Billikin?"

"She will adore you. How can she help it? And I am sure you will love her. Do you think we could start tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow? Well, I guess we could. We can pack at once. Let me see, what clothes shall I take? Are they very gay down there, or must I be terribly demure?

"Let me know my role and I shall play it to the letter. I once took part in a Sunday school entertainment and was the hit of the piece. I think I was somebody's spinster aunt, and said 'Land sakes' every five minutes. I simply must get on with your mother."

Billee smiled. "It isn't a case of land sakes exactly, though I'll admit mother is a little old-fashioned, and there isn't much doing down there.

"Oh, I see," sighed Betty ruefully. "I could take my black tailored gown, and my blue rajah, a couple of quiet blouses and skirts.

It was almost tea time when they arrived, cold and tired after their long journey.

When they were shown to their room Betty was delighted.

"Oh, isn't this delightful, after a 10x12 flat! And, Billee, I think your mother is a dear!"

"I knew you would like her, and she will absolutely dote on you; I feel it in my bones!"

But Betty was not so sure. More than once she felt her mother-in-law

"Here They Are," Exclaimed Betty.

gazing at her in a sort of mild disapproval, which was both annoying and perplexing.

In the meantime Billee had noticed it, too, and cornered his mother on the first opportunity.

"Now, mother, what is it you don't like about Betty? I am sure you do not approve of her in some way."

"Why, I did feel a little disappointed that you, being so young and lively, had chosen a girl of her age and with so little life and spirit."

"Of her age!" exclaimed the astonished fellow. "Why, Betty is only nineteen and I am twenty-four. Did you want me to rob a kindergarten? And lively? Why, Betty is the most spirited girl you ever saw."

"Well," she said finally, "if that is the way she appears to you, I am very glad for your sake; but she really is shy and isn't quite her natural self, or that the way she wears her hair and dresses makes her seem older and more staid than she really is."

"Oh!" exclaimed her son in a tone that spoke volumes. "Mother, I thought that you did not care for folderols and vanities."

"Well, I am an old lady," she answered with a toss of her head, "but when I was young I wore my share of vanities with the best of them. You see how it is, Billee; I had told all our friends here that you had married such a society belle and that she was so stylish and pretty and—"

"And she doesn't look the part!" With a peal of laughter he rushed out of the room and up the stairs.

"Come out of it, Betty; it's all a mistake. Get on your war paint. You did bring a few things with you, didn't you?"

"What do you mean?" demanded an astonished Betty.

"Betty," he began gravely, but ended in another peal of laughter, "we're on the wrong track. The mater says you depress her. You lack youth and gaiety. It's all my fault, wretch that I am; she isn't old-fashioned at all."

When they burst into the sitting room a few minutes later the old lady looked up in amazement. For a whole minute she surveyed them, then laughed till the tears ran down her pink cheeks.

"You poor child! And to think that you went to all that trouble to gain my regard!"

"Yes, and I've been positively suffering for a good laugh, and afraid to be my natural self, for fear you would be shocked," added Betty dolefully.

"The idea! The very idea! And I've been suffering for a little life and gaiety, and have looked to Billee and his wife to bring mirth into this lonely old home, and to—" Her voice broke. Instantly their arms were around her.

"Shall we have a jolly Christmas, Billikin? Shall we make the rafters ring?" comes a gay challenge from Betty.

"Leave it to us!" said Billikin.

DID YOU?

Hundreds of people visited our store in the last two weeks and bought some of their Christmas gifts from our large and up to date stock.

Were you One of Them?

FOR MEN

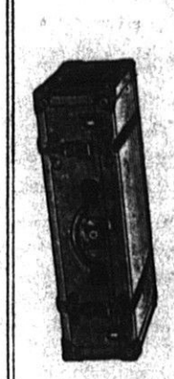
Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jacket, Bath Robe, Shirts, Ties, Mufflers, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Umbrellas, Sox, Underwear, Night Robe, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Buttons, Slippers Shoes, Hats and Caps.

If you wasn't one of them we warn you there are only 8 more shopping days before Xmas. Our stock is complete and filled to overflowing with all kinds of Christmas gifts. Look over this list and see if there isn't something you can use.

FOR WOMEN

Muffler, Leggins, Suit Case, Gloves, Slippers, Parasols, Sweater Coats, Fur Caps.

P. S.—Special Mid-Winter Sale of Suits and Overcoats now going on.



The Lokker-Rutgers Company

HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN

IN SOCIETY

Geo. Klumgle, Thad Hadden and Fred Markham, who are employed at the Yates Basket company at Penn Yam, Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar at Mrs. Ladd's millinery store, Dec. 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeerip of East Holland are visiting their sons in Grand Rapids for a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leisman, East Seventh street—a girl.

You will hear one of the Flute soloists in the United States if you attend the Wagner Chorus tonight.

The cloak sale at John Vandersluis is now on, on all Ladies aud children winter cloaks. This is a fine chance for buying a winter cloak just when you need it instead of waiting till after holidays—Come early and get first choice. Every cloak is included in this sale.

One of the best numbers at the Wagner concert tonight will be an obligato solo by Miss Jennie Brouwer to be accompanied by the full chorus.

Be sure and hear Wm. Vander Hart at the Wagner concert in Carnegie hall tonight.

Lokker-Rutgers are offering numerous bargains in clothing during their great sale which is now on. Don't forget to call when in quest of Xmas presents. Our store is full of bargains that appeal to a small pocket book.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederickson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sprietsma entertained at cards at 126 West 10th street last Friday evening. About thirty were present and a very pleasant evening was spent at progressive pedro. Miss Jeanetta Van Putten and Paul Dryer won the first prizes and Miss Hattie Kammeraad and Henry Sauers the consolations.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Henrietta Tuls at the home of Miss Alice Zagers. Those present were the Misses Jennie Heughte, Helen Vander Schaap, Alice Zagers, Hattie Deur, Reka Robert, Eva Meesen, Jennie Bouwman and Anna Brondyke.

John Oosting entertained his Sunday school class last Thursday evening at his home on East Eighteenth street. The class presented Mr. Oosting with a handsome set of cuff buttons and tie pin, and Mrs. Oosting was also remembered with a beautiful olive dish.

Miss Lizzie Vanden Berg entertained her Sunday school class at her home on East Sixth street. A delightful evening was spent playing competitive games in which Miss Kate Oosting won first prize, Miss Minnie Plakke, second and Miss Nellie Westraate third. Those present were the Misses Nellie Westraate, Minnie Nykerk, Alice Ebels, Minnie Plaake, Mable Cook, Harrietta Cook, Dora and Anna Hoekje, Christine DeLeeuw, Dena Emmibk, Mamie DeHowe, Bertha Van Kolken, Kate Oosting and Henrietta Scheerhorn.

Last Friday night the marriage took place of Albert Raas and Miss Reka Kammeraad. both of this city. The ceremony was a private one and was performed by Justice Vander Meulen.

Sheriff Andre was in the city Monday.

Miss May Toren who is making an extended visit in Grand Haven spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Clarence Harris of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Monday he left for Otsego and from there he will go on a months' business trip to Alberskque, New Mexico.

Jay Van Putten has returned from a two weeks stay in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. John Hopkins has gone to Wynn, Arkansas, to visit her brother, Robert Beck who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakesma of Central Park have left for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

A very pleasant social was given by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed churcy in the church parlors. A short but interesting program was rendered. Those who took part were: Rev. J. Veldman, opening prayer; Misses Jennie Karsten and Grace Prince, piano duet; readings, Anthony Luidens, Misses Lizzie and Jennie Roseboom, Lizzie Barkema and Minnie Van Leeuwen, ladies quartette; reading by Miss Hilda Stegeman and a vocal solo by Miss Kate Oosting.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farma at 295 First avenue in honor of Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy who leaves for Grand Haven this week. Those present were the Misses Eva and Sybil Forney, Helen Congleton, Maylo Dick, Adrianna Van Zanten, Jennie Mulder and Seannette Farma. She was presented with a beautiful gold brooch.

The following officers were elected at the Ladies Aid of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Mrs. D. R. Drukker, president; Mrs. M. Notier, vice-president; Mrs. A. Romeyn, secretary; Mrs. J. Van Putten, ass't secretary; Mrs. M. Van Putten, treasurer; Mrs. Duer, ass't treasurer; Mrs. P. Schoon, chairman of work committee; Mrs. Kline, chairman of fancy work committee.

At a birthday celebration last Friday evening Miss Gertrude Belt announced to a circle of friends her engagement to James E. Hartgerink. The table was tastefully decorated and covers were laid for ten. The American Beauty rose scheme was carried out in the decorations, ribbons and place-cards. An elaborate supper was served to the guests which was followed by games and music. Prizes were won by the Misses Harriet Rutgers, Cora DeWitt and Mae Van Zanten.

With a large number of friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Borgman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday afternoon and evening at their heme at 140 West Tenth street. Mr. Borgmad is 77 years old and his bride of fifty years is 70. Their entire wedded life has been spent in this city and they havemade a large circles of friends who helped them celebrate the event.

Dr. and Mrs. George Baker left for Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan A. Miller of Macatawa, left yesterday to spend the winter in Florida.

Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids, the marriage took place of Miss Adah Wiley, formerly of this city and Benn M. Corwin, a well known attorney in that city. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of Miss Wiley from ihis city. The bride formerly was employed in the office of the Holland Shoe Co., and gained many friends here, being considered a very able business woman as well as a member of Holland society.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the First Reformed church was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the church. Rev. H. J. Veldman presided over the meeting and about 35 were present. The report of the various committees showed that the school was in a most flourishing condition. During the year the Sunday school collected $880 and the disbursements amounted to $704. The amount collected in the mission boxes of the various classes was $425. The total enrollment of the school is at present 624 and this numher of pupils is taught by 15 lady and 22 men teachers. The officers of the Sunday school are L. Schoon, Superintendent; Prof. A. Raap, asst. superintendent; George H. Huizinga, secretary and treasurer. During the entire year the following teachers were not absent a single Sunday; J. A. Wilterdink, B. Steketee, D. Steketee, Miss Etta Eskes and L. Schoon.

No Christmas gift is so appreciated by the man who returns, weary each evening from office or shop, as the Royal Morris chair—"the push button kind." You just touch a button and the chair adjusts to any angle desired. Its beautiful—solid comfort—gift of all gifts for a man. Jas. A. Brouwer is showing a large display of them.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church held in the church last Monday evening the pastor was voted a purse of $200 in appreciation of his services as pastor. All the reports showed the church which is the largest in the city, to be in a flourishing condition. The annual election of church officers was held at the meeting and those elected for the ensuing year are: Elders, G. Vanden Brink and H. Kraght, relected and G. Oosterbaum, H. Lenters and P. K. Prins; Deacons, J. A. Brouwer, J. G. Rutgers and C. Woldring.

Rev. R. Rivo who has been visiting her father, T. Tietsema living north of the city has returned to her home in Lyden, Wash.

Dr. D. G. Cook was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Jake Hoffman visited friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nemire of Grand Haven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Haar.

Dr. L. Tuttle was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Leah Wise returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Ben Mulder and daughter Lucile were in Grand Haven and Grand Rapids Monday.

Frank Bertsch has left for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Katherine Siersma entertained a small party of friends at her home on East Sixteenteenth street in honor of her birthday anniversary Monday evening. Those present were the Misses Cora Jakel, Ruth Reidsma, Viola Dick and Katherine Siersma and Benjamin Veneklassen, John Olert, Henry Karsten and Henry Siersma.

About 30 friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barney at their home on the corner of Land and Thirteenth streets Monday evening the occasion being her 36th birthday anniversary.

Last Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott delightfully entertained the members of the Epworth League in honor of Miss May Collins who will soon leave for Ypsianti. Miss Collins has held several offices in the league, the last being that of president, and has always been an earnest worker in all church affairs. After singing by the society, a very pleasing program was rendered. The first number was a duet by Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. Albert Berkompus entitled "How Can I Leave Thee," after which Miss Bernice Jones recited. Another duet was sung by Mrs. Harding and Miss Anderson, followed with a short address by Mrs. Whitman at the close of which she presented Miss Collins with a chafing dish in behalf of the league. The last number was a mandolin trio played by the Misses Bingham and Mr. Dok. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening passed rapidly with games and music.

The second program on Scotland was given by the Womans Literary club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon is as follows:

The Reformation—John Knox
Mrs. Howell
Reading—"Scotland's Maiden Martyr" Mrs. Thurber
Story—Mary, Queen of Scots
Mrs. Hall
Holyrood Castle—Melrose Abbey
Miss Keppel
Vocal Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland" Mrs. R. M. DePree
James VI Becomes James I
Mrs. Wheeler
Characteristics and customs
Mrs. Garrod
Reading "Wee MacGregor"
Mrs. Kollen

At a meeting in G. A. R. Hall last Monday night, it was decided to organize a Basket Ball and Indoor Base Ball teams composed of the clerks association, and various committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the use of a gymnasium, etc.

While no captain or manager of the Indoor Base Ball team has yet been appointed Adrian Van Putten is putting in much time and work to perfect the team. The following players have been asked to take part in the line-up: Baldus, Milo DeVries Geo. Baldus, jr., Kramer, Deur, Brown, Vanderveen, Sandy, Roberts, Dornbos, Vander Schel, Klaas Prins, Klomyarens, Van Tatenhove, VerHulst, Whelan.

William J. Brown was appointed captain of the Basket Ball team and Cornelius Muste, manager. In both Indoor Base Ball and Basket ball the chances are that there will be two teams, partly to give as many as possible a chance to play and to give each other practice. The committee is also considering the advisability of organizing a basket ball team for the girls and ii is liklely that such a team will be started. There were about 70 clerks present and twelve new members were enrolled. After a short business session the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo Cornelia Kamferbeek
Reading—"The Tempest" Dickens
C. Muste
Vocal Solo Grace Sprietsma
Paper—"Salesmanship" A. VanPutten.
Reading of a chapter of Roberts' Rules of Order Nelson Pyle
Vocal Solo Cornelius Doornbos
Refreshments.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mulder, yesterday—twin daughters.

Mrs H. Ohrwall visited friends in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olive were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

W. H. Beach was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

N. J. Whelan left yesterday morning for a business trip to Bartle, Cuba.

J. H. Zweirs has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Hope College News

The Melephonian Society of Hope College elected the following officers at the annual meeting, President, Gerrit Warnshuis; vice president, Leon Bosch; secretary, Lawrence Johnson: treasurer, George Steininger; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur C. Cloetingh; keeper-of-archives, Wm. Rusticus; marshal, Miner Stegenga. The Meliphone is the oldest society of the preparatory department, having been organized more than fifty years ago,

Rev. F. M. Wiersma of Pella, Neb. has received a call from the Reformed church at Archer, Ia.

George B. Scholten of Sully, Ia., senior student at Hope college was seriously injured in a collision with another student on the basket ball floor in Carnegie gymnasium. He was playing left guard in a hotly contested game between the Pirates and Shamrocks. During the later part of the second half he collided with Edward Koeppe and fell unconscious to the floor. Koeppe was uninjured, Scholten will recover.

Rev. Charles S. Buchanan, who hab studied the Dutch language at Hope college, has returned to the mission field in Java, with which he has been identified fifteen years. Mr. Buchanan represents the Methodist church. His family expects to join him next spring.

The committee in charge of gifts for the poor will be glad to recieve donations of all kinds at the Hotel Holland on next Tuesday and Wednesday. Money can be handed to Henry Geerlings and Henry Vander Ploeg.

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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 Westmas 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

27st day of December, A. D. 1910.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be andis hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY.

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

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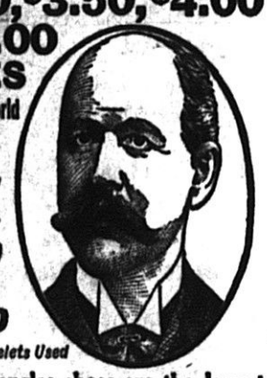

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And the Greatest Is Charity

By LOUISE OLNEY

JOANNA THURSTON dispatched the last little ribbon-tied, holly-sprigged packet by a messenger boy, and came in from the hall with a sigh of relief. It was late afternoon, and Walter Thurston sat before the open fire in masculine peace midst the pre-Christmas swirl of the household—and of the world. He was smoking, and his wife sat upon the arm of his chair and took his pipe from him.

"There! The family duty is done for another year! Nobody forgotten—I remembered last year's troubles and kept a list. Your folks, and my folks, our servants, our friends——"

"Our near-friends, and our might-be foes!" he interruptted with a little laugh. "I'll wager that my good wife didn't neglect the Bentons, second cousin Tessie—even Mrs. Winkler!"

"The Bentons can harm—or help your business, cousin Tessie might leave you her fortune, and anyway she's old and alone; Mrs. Winkler has a most scandalous tongue, and one instinctively keeps on her right side, and she gave us an extravagant wedding gift, you know." Walter Thurston nodded his head, and sighed in unison with his wife.

"I wish one could be quite, quite sincere!" she said. "I wish we could give only what and to whom the heart prompts."

"The head permits—and the purse makes possible," he finished. "Give me back my pipe, girl! By the way, what did you send to—Fannie?"

Joanna jumped from her seat and faced him from the mantel, her little head high, her pretty face flushed, but her eye cold, her tongue silent.

"Nothing," she said at last. "She deserves nothing. She tried to separate us by her wiles, and her slander—and almost succeeded, as you know! I don't care if we were brought up together almost like sisters. And her runaway marriage—and a divorce in three months after, and her indiscretion making everyone talk! What, I would like to know, could I send her?" Her husband's eyes kindled with his thought.

"What could you send her? How about the gift of mercy—of forgiveness. How about the real gifts? I thought we had both held them in mind this year?" She stared at him, but comprehendingly. She had not thought of forgiving—Fannie.

"Do you doubt—my love, Jo?" She came over to his arms, and shook her head. "You surely know I never—cared for her! You are surely above jealousy. And she was—very unhappy about Bert Fountain. I am sure she thought you managed to get him interested in May Saunders, and so she told those stories out of pure revenge!"

"She was—outrageous," flamed the young wife of hardly two years. But Walter persisted. He wanted peace, even with this foolish third cousin.

"Well, nothing is too outrageous to forgive! and remember that our set has more or less cut her ever since—and that she did not get Bert whom she certainly loved. She was more unfortunate than to blame in her marriage, but nobody will forgive her and take her back to favor until you do."

"She's in Europe—What's the difference?"

"No—she's come back. I saw it in the paper this afternoon. She's at the Burkley. You see she's come home for Christmas, Jo." He turned his wife's sweet face so that he could see it, but a hard look settled about her mouth. He made haste to change the subject, knowing he had said enough, and that she would remember his words.

"How about the dinner tomorrow? Everybody safe to come? I just gave the cook $5 and a lot of deserved praise—it may polish off her perfection as well as her good nature! Who've you got for Bert Fountain to take out?"

She hesitated. "You'll think me crazy, but it's —May Saunders. They might make up after all. He's like the man in the vaudeville song—'tired of living alone.' I know the symptoms. Our cozy home makes him sigh for one like it. When a man's as desperately lonesome as Bert, almost any pretty and clever young woman—and a house party—will do the rest. Five couples is about all the house will hold, though there will be more than 30 just for the dinner. The 10 will simply stay after the others leave. Why don't you say something."

"May Saunders!" he reflected. "You risk things, Jo! I am convinced that he never really cared for her! I wish you'd given some one else the chance, that's all. It would have reinstated Fannie, for instance, just on her return, into the good graces of our old set. She will have learned discretion after this miserable marriage of hers, which you must admit was not her fault. Bert always wanted her." Joanna opened her mouth to argue, but the doorbell rang and her husband rose to answer it and save the busy servants. A moment later he put his fur-capped head in to say,

"Going down street with Robinson a while. I'll be back soon."

Joanna Thurston sank down in the big chair and sat thinking. She looked about the pretty room, thought about her perfect married happiness, her well-ordered house, the social authority which as a young matron was following on her popularity and correctness as a young girl.

Presently she rose and went over the house, already perfect in every detail. She conferred again with the cook, and finally was recalled to the living-room by the ringing of the 'phone. It was May Saunders with a sorry tale of illness in her home, whither she must start at once, and of real grief that she must give up the dinner and the house party. She hoped Joanna would not be put out, either, but it was so hard to get any one so late in such a gay season and so many out of town for the holidays.

Joanna went back to the fire and, foot on fender, stood looking down at the flames. Whom should she have in Mary's stead? Then her gaze came back to the mantel, and fell on a little illuminated card received in the last mail from on old aunt.

It was a Scripture verse and made her think of her childhood and the rewards of merit at Sunday school. She picked it up and read it.

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." She repeated the last phrase to herself, and remembered her generous check for the city's poor, her class at the settlement, the young girl she kept in clothes, even the widow who came nightly to her kitchen for left-over food—her generosity to her family and friends. Was this charity? Perhaps—but not all—not enough. What had her husband said of mercy?—forgiveness? Then her mind returned to the missing dinner guest—and to Fannie, poor, silly,

"What Could You Send Her? How About the Gift of Mercy?"

mistaken, unhappy Fannie. She stood, still with the card in her hand. Then she dropped it and went to the 'phone

She searched the book for a number, called for the Burkley, and Mrs. Frances Stone. She held the receiver to her ear and waited.

"Is that you, Fannie? Yes—guess who. No! no! It's Jo, Joanna Thurston! I just learned that you are at home again. I have an invitation for you, and under the circumstances I hope you will waive ceremony and accept, even if it is at the eleventh hour! Of course I could not know you would be back. Walter and I are giving a Christmas dinner—the old crowd—you'll know them all, about thirty of them, and a house party after for about ten people—our most intimate friends. Could you come? Yes? Well, can you put up with Bert Fountain to take you out?" Then she listened for some little time, and the tears came to her eyes. "Why, Fan! Please don't—why, are you crying over the 'phone. Somebody will hear you, child, even if the booth is closed! Walter and I don't hold anything against you—not a thing!—probably we misjudged you, too." Her voice rang true and sincere, for she never did things by halves. Since she was to forgive, she would forgive freely, and follow the forgiveness by forgetfulness. Another bit of generous trust occurred to her, and she spoke once more.

"Fannie, can't you come out to the house for a little talk tonight? I'll send Walter to bring you—about eight. All right; be ready! Good-by, dear!" Fannie's plea for forgiveness, her evident joy at being received back into friendship and favor, affected Joanna as she would not have believed. Her eyes shone with tears and her cheeks were flushed. She rose from the 'phone chair—and faced her husband, who stood calmly listening.

"Walter, you heard me! See what your preaching did to soften an unforgiving spirit," she laughed. He drew her close, then held her off to look at her, and pulled her with him back to the fire.

"Such a little brick! Such a wife!" he exclaimed. Then he stooped to pick up the little illuminated Christmas card from the rug.

"Your text," she submitted, demurely, "and a very good text indeed! I think I can repeat it, as I used to when I came home from church and was going to show grandfather how very good I was. 'And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.' Walter—Fan actually—cried!"

He reached for his wife's hand, and the two stood in the firelight and the peace and good will of the Christmas spirit crept with its blessing into their open hearts.

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The Missing Link.

This day will be offered to public inspection, at a commodious room opposite the new inn, Surrey side of Westminster bridge, at one shilling each, the Ethiopian savage. This astonishing animal is of a different species from any ever seen in Europe and seems to be a link between the rational and brute creation, as he is a striking resemblance to the human species, and is allowed to be the greatest curiosity ever exhibited in England.—From the London Daily Advertiser, June 4, 1752.

Council Proceedings

(Official.)

Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1910.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Mayor Brusse, Aldermen Van Eyck, Van Tongeren, Vanden Berg, Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Dyke, Lawrence, Holkeboer and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were erad and approved.

Alderman Jellema here appeared and took his seat.

Petitions.

B. Wierda petitioned to have his taxes remitted for the year 1910.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

Alderman Hyma here appeared and took his seat.

D. Brondyk and P. Ver Schure petitioned for the position of janitor of the new City Hall building. Filed.

Fred De Feyter, William Avery and Mrs. Nesshavor petitioned to have their taxes remitted for the year 1910.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

John Looman petitioned to move Butkau buildings from East Eighth street, one to East Tenth street and one to Zwemer's addition.

Alderman Lawrence moved that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Tongeren moved as a substitute that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Said substitute motion prevailed.

H. P. Zwemer petitioned for the grading of part of East Ninth street, between Lincoln and Fairbanks avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

E. P. Stephan presented a communication calling the attention of the Council to Sections 2, 3, 4 and 7 of an ordinance, prescribing certain duties of the Justice of the Peace, and further that if there has been a violation ofthis ordinance it becomes the duty of our City Attorney to prosecute under the ordinance; also calling attention to Section 19 of Title 5 of the City Charter.

Accepted and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported the canvass of votes cast on the several Charter Amendments at the general election held November 6, 1910. Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported. recommending that they be given power to dispose of the Series E. Street Improvement Bonds.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets, and Crosswalks reported having advertised for bids for painting the sprinkling wagons and recommended that th contract for same be awarded to John Dinkeloo & Son at their bid of $122.00. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported that they were of the opinion that the paving and improving of Central avenue, from Fifth to Eighteenth streets, was a necessary improvement, and recommended that a meeting of the Common Council and the property owners on said part of said street be held at a time set by the Council, and that all property owners be notified of said meeting. Adopted and time for said meeting set on Jan. 4, 1910.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment of same

Arthur Van Duren, insurance City Hall	$ 62.50
Thos. Marsilje, insurance City Hall	62.50
Louise Thurber, insurance City Hall	62.50
R. Overweg, Clerk	33.33
Florence Kruisenga, assistant clerk	33.33
N. J. Essenberg, treasurer	22.91
T. Nauta, street commissioner	29.17
G. J. Van Duren, election commissioner	2.00
R. H. Habberman, election commissioner	2.00
O. P. Kramer, election commissioner	2.00
G. Schaftenaar, janitor	5.00
Mrs. G. Schaftenaar, cleaning	2.00
R. Overweg, postage, express, etc.	10.90
J. Vander Ploeg, supplies	1.50
P. H. McBride, rent	36.00
Holland City News, printing	1.00
Board of Public Works, Fourth ward polling house	2.40
Ihling Bros.-Everard Co., supplies	11.50
Henry Brink, supplies	4.65
Peter Boot, gold dust	.20
Tyler Van Landegend, oil can	.25
F. W. Stansbury, putting up booths	1.50
Citizens Transfer Co., hauling coal	.25
Holland City News, printing	53.50
H. A. Naberhuis, city engineer	43.00
Jacob Zuidema, assistant engineer	13.75
C. Marsman, contractor	1,705.13
G. J. Van Duren, making roll No. 1 and 2	2.50
John Van Anrooy, making roll No. 1 and 2	2.50
J. F. Van Anrooy, supervisor	192.00
G. J. Van Duren, supervisor.	186.00
T. Keppels Sons, coal	13.75
H. P. Zwemer, coal	4.50
Holland Fuel Co., coal	4.50
Thos. Klomparens, coal and wood	11.30
Austin Harrington, coal	2.25
Steffens Bros. & Co., poor orders	46.00
John Kruizenga, poor orders.	17.50
John Vander Sluis, poor orders	5.00
Holland City State bank, poor orders	11.50
Mrs. J. Bass, poor orders	3.00
J. H. Tuls, poor orders	4.50
J. Wolfert & Co., poor orders	4.00
Peter Boot, poor orders	17.50
First State bank, poor orders	32.00
M. Bontekoe, poor orders	8.00
Henry Olert, poor orders	70.00
J. Ver Hulst, poor orders	18.00
People's State Bank, poor orders	38.50
Peter Verwey, poundmaster	13.25
L. De Wit, labor	14.00
J. E. Lewis, poor orders	4.00
Peter Prins, rent	4.00
Wm. Vander Veer, rent	3.50
Mrs. Horning, rent	6.50
John Pessink, rent	2.50
Mrs. L. Mulder, rent	2.50
T. Slagh, rent	3.00
Arend Visscher, rent	2.00
Henry Holkeboer, rent	5.00
Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Co., flooring	164.25
H. Vander Hooren, labor	20.00
J. Oostend, labor	20.00
Peter Zanting, labor	20.00
H. Stoel, labor	34.00
J. Vander Ploeg, labor	30.00
E. Beekman, labor	30.00
B. Olgers, labor	30.00
J. Ver Hoef, team work	105.85
H. Plaggenhoef, team work	98.65
J. Knoll, labor	3.65
Henry Rooks, gravel	78.66
James Kole, supplies	3.65
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lights	1.68
Benj. J. Lemmen, gravel	124.65
H. J. Klomparens, orders	19.50
H. Van Ry, orders	20.00
Mrs. L. Mulder, rent	10.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., clock rent	1.00
J. Vanden Berg, posting notices	1.50
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	5.61
B. Slagh, painting	54.70
J. Arnoldink, labor	12.00
N. Yonkman, inspector of lumber	6.50
F. Yonkman, superintendent.	72.00
B. Habing, labor	8.55
Chas. Bertsch, material	11.95
F. Smith, labor	2.35
J. Ver Hoef, team work	18.00
W. Kameraad, poor order	4.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported, presenting the report of the Director of the Poork, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the three weeks ending December 7, 1910, amountingto $194.50. Filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property requested an extension of time in which to report on the matter of a store house for the steam roller. Granted.

The Special Committee on City Hall Building reported that the agreement heretofore entered into by and with the consent of the Council for labor for thecompletion of the carpenter work of the City Hall, was awarded to Frank Dyke at his bid of $1,850.50; and the painting to Bert Slagh at his bid of $536.00, and said committee recommended that the trees adjoining the City Hall property on River street be ordered removed and the Street Commissioner instructed to have said work done.

The committee further recommended that they be authorized to enter into a contract with G. Schaftenaar for temporarily taking care of the boilers and heating the City Hall building.

Adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

Messages from the Mayor.

TheMayor requested action in the matter of drinking fountain, bath house, sewers and surface drainage, water extensions and commission form of government.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The Library Board reported having approved the following bills and certified the same to the Common Council for payment:

Johns-Butterworth Co., magazines	$ 7.50
T. Keppels Sons, coal	33.00
J. C. Post, rent	100.00
Holland City News, printing	8.75
Henry R. Brink, labels	2.00
Annie Lamphuis, repairing books	7.05
Louise Williams, services	18.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Park Trustees at a meeting Dec. 5, 1910, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, superintendent	$ 35.00
H. De Slegter, labor	4.37
N. Erskine, labor	1.75
John Nies, supplies	1.08

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health at a meeting Dec. 5, 1910, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Peter Eelhart, inspector	$ 50.50
H. P. Zwemer, coal to Nesshavor	2.25
Mrs. J. C. Brown, merchandise per Eelhart	.96
H. Haveman, merchandise to Mr. Fykema	11.72
The Gerber Drug Co., antitoxin and fumigators	153.45
Simon Livense, scavenger	21.00
T. Klomparens, coal	2.50
J. & H. De Young, merchandise to Nesshover	1.07
Albert Tackaburry, cleaning and nursing	6.00
Holland City News, printing	14.00
De Pree Chemical Co., fumigators	28.80
Boersma & Tinholt, merchandise for Bundschat	10.98
Holland City Gas Co., coke for Bouwman	5.50
W. G. Winter, diphtheria	12.00
B. B. Godgrey, postage, etc.	12.61

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Dec. 5, 1910, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Ray Knoll, driver No. 1	$ 30.00
F. W. Stansbury, driver No. 2	30.00
Van Dyke & Sprietsma, supplies	2.41
G. A. Klomparens & So., hay and feed	54.56
Thos. Klomparens, coal	12.38
G. Blom, freight and drayage	.65
People's State Bank, Chris. Knutsen	10.42
Henry R. Brink, calendar pad	.25
Peter Boot, supplies	.70
M. Beukema, supplies	.50
A. F. Kammeraad, gasoline	.40
John Nies, stove	17.25
Richard Overweg, advanced fares	18.00
R. Overweg, advanced fares	25.00
S. Meeusen, patrolman	50.40
C. Steketee, patrolman	47.25
S. Leonard, patrolman	47.00
F. Kamferbeek, chief	57.75
G. Van Haaften, special services	12.00
S. Meeusen, extra services	.72
C. Steketee, extra services	.66
S. Leonard, extra services	.60
G. Schatfenaar, janitor jail	2.50
Citizens Transfer Co., buss work	.50
Consumers Ice & Fuel Co., coal	5.75
B. Poppma, carrots	10.00
John Lampen, shoeing	5.80
G. Van Haaften, services	15.00
Mrs. J. Kiekintveld, washing	4.52

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Dec. 5, 1910, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps	$ 387.27
National Carbon Co., carbons	73.09
General Electric Co., flat irons, etc.	48.33
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., transformers	85.09
Illinois Electric Co., flashlights	6.72
Peter Boot, storing lamps, etc	26.55
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	1.90
W. G. Winter, services N. Coster	11.00
Kleyn Lumber Co., lumber	2.73
T. Keppels Sons, supplies	180.14
Chas. S. Bertsch Electric So., supplies	8.40
Dearborn Foundr. Co., brass	11.25
Electric Appliance Co., wire.	29.36
National Meter Co., supplies.	8.40
Geo. A. Van Landegend, supplies	.10
J. W. Flieman, supplies	.70
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., storage battery system	500.00
Standard Oil Co., turbine	11.64
William Mokma, hauling coal	2.50
Holland City News, printing	3.25
Crosby Steam Gauge Valve Co., charts	10.50
James B. Clow & Sons, valves	18.80
Pittsburg Buffalo Co., coal	90.40
Wonderland Coal Co., coal	55.30
Chespeake and Ohio Coal & Coke Co., coal	49.64
P. M. Ry. Co., freight on coal	300.08
A. F. Kammeraad, oil	3.40
Zeeland Brick Co., brick	100.80
H. A. Naberhuis, city engineer	7.00
Jacob Zuidema, assistant engineer	8.25
Geo. Hoekstra, repairs	2.30
Simon Piers, shovel, etc	.66
Van Dyke & Sprietsma, supplies	1.97
H. Vander Ploeg, supplies	20.92
A. Huntley, labor	41.05
G. Blom, freight and cartage.	14.41
De Pree Hardware Co., supplies	7.66
R. E. Champion, acting superintendent	50.00
A. E. McClalin, chief engineer	50.00
BertSmith, assistant engineer	30.00
James Annis, assistant engineer	30.00
Frank Crispell, assistant engineer	30.00
Nick Van Slooten, fireman	26.75
A. Clark, fireman	26.75
John Borgman, fireman	26.75
John De Boer, coal passer	23.00
C. J. Rozeboom, Nineteenth street attendant	38.50
People's State Bank, paid C. Knutsen, lineman	32.67
Wm. Winstrum, troubleman.	22.50
John VanDyke, lamp trimmer	28.17
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	31.04
Guy Pond, lineman	28.45
Fred Slekkers, lineman	27.50
Lane Kamerling, water inspector	30.00
Eva Miles, bookkeeper	2750
Mabel Bosman, acting stenographer	24.00
James Westveer, collector	10.00
Mrs. Koster, weekly payment	15.00
Jake Van Putten, labor	25.60
R. B. Champion, extra labor	12.50
A. Reidsma, labor	39.15
J. Vierwinde, labor	30.08
D. Kaper, labor	11.73
J. Damveld, labor	16.99
B. Wolters, labor	37.94
H. Sweering, labor	31.63
G. Van Dyke, labor	31.19
B. Kooiman, labor	21.47
C. Plagenhoef, labor	28.08
J. Meyer, labor	36.55
J. Vanden Hoorn, labor	38.73
Wm. Langhorst, labor	37.30
A. Motter, labor	28.63
Wm. Burnes, labor	37.46
J. Jansen, labor	37.11
W. Hulst, labor	37.10
F. Smith, labor	23.86
R. Overweg, pd. F. Smith, labor	5.00
J. Vierwinde, labor	31.19
J. Louwerse, labor	31.19
J. Bakker, labor	30.08
J. Ambrose, labor	28.08
J. McIlvain, labor	1.97
Peoples State Bank, pd. J. McIlvain, labor	30.00
J. Ver Hoef, labor and team	72.81
F. Nash, mason	2.00
Geo. Nash, mason and tender	1.00
J. Kuite, labor	3.32

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Public Works:

At a meeting of the Board held December 6, 1910, the report of the committee on land for site for a new water works pumping station, was approved by the following resolution:

Resolved, that the report of the committee be approved and a communication sent to the Common Council, requesting authority to purchase said premises, and that the Board be authorized to proceed with the establishing of a new pumping station to increase the present water supply.

Communication received and authority granted.

The Board of Public Works re-

ported the collection of $286.52 light, water, and main sewer fund moneys, and presented treasurer's receipts for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Miles reported the collection of $7.75 library and $6.25 police fund moneys, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amounts.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The Clerk reported statement from the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes due the City of Holalnd for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, amounting to $296.84.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk presented communication from the County Treasurer stating that the sum of $2,763 had been paid to the City Treasurer for Primary Money due.

Amount ordered reported to the Board of Education.

The Clerk presented a bill of Callaghan & Company for an ordinance book amounting to $6.

Warrant ordered issued for same.

Supervisor Van Anrooy reported recommending that the taxes of Rachel H. Sipp be remitted.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

The Street Commissioner presented his report for the month of November.

Accepted and filed.

The City Engineer reported amount of work done and estimated amount of $1,705.13 due C. Marsman on the West Eighth street paving contract.

Accepted and claim allowed under the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Clerk recommended the transfer of $3.75 from East Twentieth street sewer; $3.75 from West Eighth street sewer; $4.50 from Prospect Park sewer; $3.75 from West Eighteenth street sewer; and $7.35 from West Eighth street paving funds, to the General fund for printing.

Adopted, and the Clerk and Treasurer ordered to make said transfers.

The Clerk reported that the State street, Prospect Park, West Eighteenth street and West Fifteenth street sewer No. 3, and the East Fourteenth street grading special assessment bonds are ready for disposition.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck:

Resolved, that in vie wof complaints made relative to irregularity of certain justices of the peace of the city, on reporting to the Council, as 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.

Carried, and the Committee on Ways and Means appointed as such committee.

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck:

Resolved, that the matter of smoke nuisance caused by the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., be referred to a special committee consisting of the Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Holkeboer:

Whereas, petitions have been freely circulated in the City of Holland, calling upon the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., to order and permit the closing of the post office in the City of Holland on Sunday; and

Whereas, we believe that this is the desire of a majority of the residents in the City of Holland, and agrees with their moral and religious views; therefore,

Resolved, that we, the Common Council of the City of Holalnd, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby endorse said movement, and respectfully join in the said request; and further,

Resolved, that our Representative in Congress and Senators in the United States Senate be requested to assist in the consummation of this movement, in having the said closing ordered.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad:

Resolved, that a committee be appointed and given power to act in the matter of skating ponds.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Van Tongeren, Vanden Berg, Hyma, Dyke and Holkeboer.

On motion of Ald. Van Tongeren:

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of commission form of government.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee the Committee on Ways and Means.

General Order of the Day.

On motion of Ald. Holkeboer, the Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order, whereupon the Mayor called Ald. Drinkwater to the chair, after some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman stated that they had under consideration an ordinance, entitled An Ordinance Relative to Weights and Measures and the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures in the City of Holland, that they had made sundry amendments thereto, asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck, the report of the committee was adopted, and the ordinance placed on the order of the third reading of bills.

Third Reading of Bills.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Weights and Measures and the appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures" in the City of Holland, was read a third time and

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck, said ordinance was passed, the majority of all the Aldermen elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Van Eyck, Van Tongeren, Vanden Berg, Drinkwater, Hyma, Kammeraad, Dyke, Lawrence, Holkeboer and Jellema—10.

Nays: None.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
Clerk.

Theodora's Yule Log

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE

"BUT we'll have to have a Yule log, won't we?" asked Patricia, the sixteen-year-old member of the Morton family.

"Of course. What would Christmas in the country be without a roaring fire in the grate? Theodora, two years older, spoke in a take-it-for-granted manner that caused the other members of the large family to look at each other.

"Wood is more easily burned than bought," remarked a still younger sister, "and you know father isn't as rich as a banker this year. Now if I were a boy or if Willie were a little bigger, we could go out in the woods and hunt some stumps and wood for our Christmas fire."

"If," repeated Patricia.

"Yes; we really need a big brother, don't we, Willie?" asked Theodora of the small boy who was sitting on the floor trying to make his improvised engine run on two laths for tracks.

The little lad paid not the slightest attention to the remarks of his sisters. He was surfeited with that sort of relative and they were as so many uninteresting flies to his diminutive masculine mind. He was the youngest of the family and the only boy, much to the regret of the hard-working father and gentle mother.

"I say, Willie," persisted his sister, "why aren't you big enough to get us some logs for the Christmas fire? We want you to hurry up and be a big brother."

"I'm as big as Carl Jenkins, an' he's bigger'n his sister," argued Willie half-heartedly, still struggling with his obstreperous engine.

"That's logic for you," laughed Patricia, patting the bland curls on the head at her feet.

"It's logs—not logic—we're crazy for," added Theodora, wisely.

"And I might inform you, incidentally that that is the lowest form of humor—it isn't even respectable, my dear sister," observed the sixteen-year-old, with a withering glance.

Miss Theodora was properly subdued for the next few moments, while the remainder of the family discussed ways and means of getting the logs for the Christmas fire.

But then Theodora had been more or less subdued for the last three weeks—ever since the visits of a certain young man had ceased abruptly. No one dared to ask the reason for the unexpected absence and every time the name of Harold Van Kenton was mentioned Theodora would flush to the roots of her hair and turn the subject irrelevantly.

For almost a year Harold had been a bi-weekly guest at the Morton home and he had always joined in all the gayeties of the young folks, albeit, of recent weeks, he had seemed more anxious for the solitary companionship of the oldest daughter than of the whole family. At last, though an engagement never had been announced, it was generally conceded among the friends of the family that Theodora Morton and Harold Van Kenton were betrothed.

Then—his visits had ceased and his friends had noticed that his genial smile was less spontaneous and that he was less ready with his joking remarks to them all. Furthermore, he studiously avoided all social gatherings at which it was possible Miss Theodora might be found. A certain reserve in matters purely personal kept even his most intimate friends from asking what had happened.

And in the case of Theodora it was much the same. She was kind and sweet in her family circle, but the joyousness of her temperament seemed strangely lacking. She was beautiful and the somewhat wistful smile she now wore more than ever enhanced her type. She was tall and strongly built, but pale rather than robust; her deep blue eyes were protected by long, dark lashes and her hair—neither light nor dark—waved softly about her broad, white brow.

For her the approaching Christmas holidays so happily looked forward to by the others, held little promise of gladness. That Harold would not be one of the merry party about the crackling fire made more difference than she dared to admit, even to her innermost conscience.

But he had been at fault. And if he could not come to her like a man and say so, what could she do? She was too proud to tell him to come anyway—thus admitting herself unable to exist without him. And when she was not in the wrong how could she apologize?

He, in his masculine way, had it arranged in his mind differently. If Theodora, after all there had been between them, still persisted in continuing her correspondence with John McShane when it was contrary to his wish—he could not countenance it. If she cared more for the correspondence of this man she had known all her life, but who was now a midshipman in the navy, why—all he could do, as a man if honor, was to leave her free to go to him. If such were not the case, if she cared for him, alone, and he objected, she should cease the correspondence and eliminate the bone of contention.

It was only a trifle to a third party, but to them—Theodora and her sweetheart—it was as a matter of life and death. How could he understand that it had been one of her proudest possessions—her ability to hold the friendship of all the boys she had known as a child? Why, she had argued with him, should she deny this boy the friendship that had been theirs almost since babyhood, just because a new man—a different sort of man altogether—had come into her life. If he could not be broad enough to let her have her friends—they were better apart. If he couldn't believe in her sufficiently to accept her word that there was nothing more than a staunch friendship existing elsewhere, he did not love her. Had she not been taught in her catechism at Sunday school to believe first—then to love?

The breach had been widening with an unhappy lover at either end of it. Harold had thought of it all day long and as he wended his way slowly homeward on the suburban train and got off at the little suburban station among commuters, Christmas-bundle-laden and laughing and joking with the very spirit of the holidays, his heart was as heavy as if he had committed a crime.

Soft flakes of snow were flying here and there and he turned up his collar and put his face down as he climbed the hill to his home. He did not once turn in the direction of the Morton home on the opposite side of the street. At his feet, and being quickly covered with snow flakes, he noticed a tiny blue envelope. Almost indifferently, he stooped and picked it up.

In a childish—almost baby hand—was the crude little pencil scrawl that Harold made out to be Santa Claus. What should he do? If he did not open it and read it, it would be covered with snow and the childish wish go ungratified—for he knew it must be a baby's letter to his good St. Nick.

"Please I want a big brother to gather logs, Santa Claus. I want a track for my engine and anything else you have that little boys like. I have three sisters but they are bigger than me. Willie Morton."

"And I Might Inform You Incidentally That That Is the Lowest Form of Humor."

That was what Harold made the note out to mean. It was without punctuation, without an idea of spelling, but that was the gist of it.

What should he do? He could get the boy the track for his engine; he could get him the other things "a little boy would like"—but the big brother to gather logs—that was the problem.

Then, like a flash, it came to him. Why could he not give him that also—that is, if Theodora would have him. Even the thought of it seemed to put some of the former elasticity into his step as he sped homeward.

That night he rang the Morton door bell and was warmly greeted by all but Theodora. She alone, was reticent and—he almost fancied—inhospitable. One by one, the others ran off to attend to final Christmas duties and he and Theodora were left alone together.

Harold stepped close to her where she sat beneath the great family reading lamp. "Teddy," he said, softly, "let me show you the little note I got today—found, I had better say."

He drew forth the crumpled paper and showed it to her. She read it, drawing her brows together in puzzled thought for a moment while she tried to make it out. Then she looked up at him.

"Well?" she asked.

"Can't we let Willie have the big brother to gather logs—dear?"

She did not speak but her head dropped slowly to the arm of the great chair.

"Can't we, Teddy?" he asked.

After a long time—oh, after they had talked for a half hour of a thousand silly things including Yule logs and John McShane's correspondence—Teddy said:

"I suppose it would be a shame to spoil the child's faith in Santa Claus, wouldn't it? You may be his brother—his big brother to gather logs."

And the Yule log was so big and burned so brightly for the whole Morton family including its new son-to-be that the young man in question found it necessary to sit with the daughter of the house until well along in the evening just to keep the sparks from flying about too gayly and setting a more dangerous fire than the one that had been rekindled in the hearts of two.

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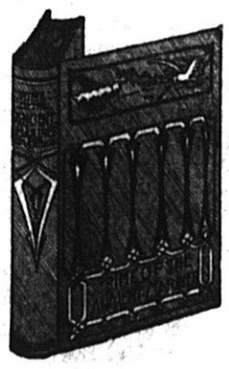

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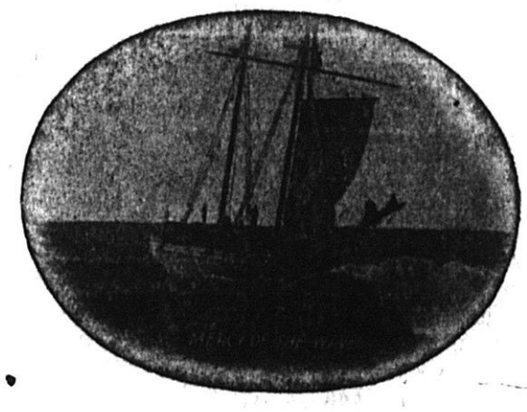

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Additional Locals

Some good seats left for the Wagner Chorus tonight.

At least fourteen hundred signatures were received for the closing of the Holland postoffice on Sunday.

The Allegan Poultry and Pet Stock Association are holding their eighth annual exhibition in Allegan this week.

A Holland milk man was awaken by a wag in the night with the announcement that his best cow was choking. He forthwith jumped up to save the life of his animal, when, lo! he found a turnip stuck in the mouth of the pump.

There were 89 births and 36 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of October. Grand Haven established the wonderful record of 16 births and but two deaths. Holland reported 21 births and 13 deaths. Zeeland had three births and no deaths.

The postal card campaign inaugurated in Grand Rapids for the purposes of securing sentiment relative to the proposed closing of the postoffice Sundays is establishing the fact that few persons desire to have the building open on the Sabbath. Of the 9,000 postals received only seven signers oppose the plan.

Saugatuck has been having a smallpox scare of its own this week. Alfred Taylor, who works in the Fruitgrower's State Bank was taken sick the last of the week with either an aggravated form of chicken pox or smallpox in a light form and the family have been quarantined. Dr. R. J. Walker had not diagnosed the case up to Wednsday night.

At the approach of the holidays the local postoffice feels the oncoming mail rush. The mails are so heavy each morning as to almost block the office, and every effort is being made to prevent any delay. The Christmas magazines form the bulk of the mail and much unusual first class mail. About a week before Christmas the rush will be at its greatest.

Mary Alberta Jeanetta, the one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hidding died at the home on E. Twenty-fourth street, late Tuesday night. She had been ill for about three weeks first with a severe case of measles which developed into pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 1:50 with Rev. Hekhuis of Overisel officiating.

C. J. Lokker and Herman Prins have formed a partnership and will build a new garage of brick about 50 feet by 60 feet long on the corner of Columbia avenue and 8th street. Building operations will be commemced as soon as weather conditions permit and the management expects to be ready for business in the early spring. Mr. Prins will assume the general management of the concern and all the woak will be under his direction.

Saturday morning Officer Meeuwsen and Dornbos took G. Bruer to Kalamazoo where he will become an inmate of the state asylum. Mr. Buer came from the asylum in the latter part of July having been declared cured, but recently he showed signs of the return of his malady and it was deemed best to return him to Kalamazoo. This is the third time that Bruer has been an inmate of the state asylum.

Rev. Henry Sluyter, formerly a student of Hope College and pastor for six years of First Reformed church of Coxsacki, N. Y., has tendered his resignation at take effect Jan. 1. He has accepted an appointment from the women's board of domestic missions of the Reformed church in America to labor among the Comanche and Apache Indians in Oklahoma. He expects to visit Holland before entering upon hisnew work.

Hub Harrington, of Holland was in the city this afternoon and remained long enough to call upon a number of his old friends in the city. Hub is still following the resolve he made when he quit drinking, that of joining in the work of rescuing others, who had become slaves to the booze. Hub has held several meetings in Hastings recently and will return there Sunday to conduct a monster men's meeting, which has been organized there. During the summer Hub operates his hotel at Macatawa Bay and he states that the last season was the best he ever had. —Grand Haven Tribune.

During the coming holidays the poor of our city will be remembered liberally. Plans have already been made and a new feature of the movement is the fact that women will also lend a hand in making the poor, happy. A committee of women, Mas. John Vander Veen, 138 W. 14th St., Mrs. Fred Tilt, 83 W. 11th St., Mrs. M. A. Sooy, 69 E. 15th St., wwere appointed as receiving committee. These will receive all gifts of toys and receive money with which to purchase toys for the little ones. The committee of men will be in charge of more particularly of the general needs of the poor families. The Sentinel office, 173 River St. has also been named as a receiving station with the above named. It is the intention of these to make this Christmas the happiest that Holland has ever known and they urge all to contribute liberally either money, toys or any other useful articles. The men's committee will have charge of the food and clothing. The first distribution is expected to be made Saturday and gifts will be received later than Wednesday but the motto is "Do it now," and get in your contributions before Wednesday.

Wagner Chorus tonight at Carnegie Hall.

Fred W. Kellogg has found it is not such a merry thing to fall off the 'water wagon' as is sometimes supposed. He was picked up by Officer Steketee on a drunk charge and arraigned before Justice Miles, Wednesday morning. This was the second time Mr. Kellogg appeared upon this charge and each previous time he was given suspended sentence with the requirment that he remain sober three months the first time and six months the second time. It was found that each time he had been faithful to his pledge to the day but immediately upon expiration had "fallen off". This time he was made to sign for a year or thirty days in Grand Haven.

In a letter to a friend here, F. C. Hall who is spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal., speaks very highly of that place. He states that he is delighted with the country that the climate is like June. He also states that the city is very different from most cities of its size, no whistles, no dogs barking, and car wheels are all round, no clanking chains and brake rods, very few horses. The streets are all paved with asphalt and nearly every one possesses an auto. The street cars nearly all look new and clean, motormen and conductors wear white duck caps, clean blue suits and clean hands. He is located in a 3 room flat, 18 apartments, and everything is quiet. He thinks that it is a paradise on earth and wishes that all his Holland friends could come and spend the winter with him, yet he says there is no place like the Holland resorts for spending the summer.

At the regular annual election of officers for A. C. Van Raalte post 262 G. A. R. the following officers for 1911 were chosen. Commander, Wm. Baumgartel; Senior Vice Commander, L D. Kraker; Junior vice, D. H., Clark; Surgeon, Geo. Nash; Chaplain, S. Wesselink; Quarter Master, John Kramer; Officer of the Day, P. G. VanTongeren; Officer of the Guard, P. H. Wilms, Guard, M. Mulder; Delegate of the State Encampment, G. Van Schelven, Alternate, L. D. Kraker.

Grand Haven is also starting the agitation for a closed Post office on Sunday, the petitions are being signed by a large proportion of its citizens.

Rev. William Wolvius, formerly pastor in this city, but now of Fulton, Ill., has declined a call from Gano, Ill.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Rochester, N. Y., formerly pastor of Grace church, Grand Rapids, has declined a call to the Reformed church at Grandville.

Louis H. Osterhous, prosecutor attorney elect has purchased the Rohrig residence on Howard street, at Grand Haven, one of the most attractive little residences in the hill section of the city. He also went to Chicago to find a little bird to put in this cosy little cage. Ach! Lewie is being married today.

Hub Harrington of Holland spent part of Sunday in Grand Haven. Mr. Harrington looks for state wide prohabition within a few years in Michigan.

William Wilde will succeed Jacob Glerum as city clerk of Grand Haven. The voters of Grand Haven settled that question Saturday at the special election held at the city hall by giving the popular young man a tremendously big vote.

The regular meeting of the Western Social conference will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, in Semelink Family hall. Papers will be read on "The Errors of Millenial Dawnism," by Rev. William Moerdyke of Zeeland, and Rev. John Sietsma of Grand Rapids, and on "The Need of a Forward Movement in the Educational Work of the Church." Dr. G. J. Kollen will lead the discussion.

Hoyt G. Post of Holland was in the city today on legal business. Mr Post is connected with the firm of Diekema & Kollen.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Merchants Association at its meeting Monday evening indorsed the Sunday closing of the post office unanimously. It was also decided to keep the stores open every evening, the week before Christmas.

A monster steel dredge, built by Johnson Brothers of Ferrisburg, was shipp to Bombay, India, from which point it is to be taken into the interior, where a mining company will use it. The machine was set up after construction and then taken to pieces for shipment The same company is constructing a similar dredge which, upon completion, will be sent to South America.

Does "he" enjoy his evening of rest as he should? Be will enjoy it more if you make him a Christmas gift of a Royal Morris Chair—"the push button kind," adjustable to any angle; solid comfort, a luxurious piece of furniture for the home. See Christmas display at Jas. A. Brouwer.

The common council has started to provide to skating ponds for the children. The ball grounds in one section of the city and a large field in another portion are being put in shape and flooded for the youngsters —The lake near the Ottawa Furniture company is also being utilized.

Richard H. Post, the former Holland real estate dealer, wanted here on the charge of issuing forged notes is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever in the hospital at Monterey, Mexico, according to a letter from Phillip C. Hanna, the American consul in Mexico, but it will take some time before he will be able to make the trip north.

Socialists of Holland have estab lished a new publication under the name "The Holland Progressive Worker." Arie Van Doesburg is editor. The paper is a four-page weekly and its aim will be to inform the working classes of industrial struggles and to point the way to better conditions. The editorial committee is composed of Arie Van Doesburg, Olif J. Hanson and Henry Mouw, Jacob DeWitt is secretary and treasurer.

N. E Brown, photograher, of Grand Haven, who invented an aerial camera, which works from a kite by means of clockwork, and is making an aeroplane, has constructed an autosled as a pleasure craft on the ice. The sled is constructed on similar lines as an ice boat and is equipped with a gasoline engine, which runs a propellor, similar to those used to propel an aeroplane. Mr. Brown was trying it out on the streets with success. On smooth ice he expects ts be able to travel at least a mile a minute with the sled.

A gentleman once called on the late Mr. Astor to solicit a donation for a charitable purpose. He gave $5. "Why, Mr. Astor," said the solicitor, "how is it you give so little? Your son, John Jacob, gave us $100." "Well," replied the old man, "he could afford it. He has a rich father and I haven't."

Hereafter all marine engineers holding licenses under the United States government, must be residents of the United States. This will affect particularly American engineers who have been making their homes in Canada. A number of the engineers of the lake boats live at Amherstburg and Windsor across the river from Detroit, and the new regulations will affect them. James Stewart, formerly of this city, has been living at Amherstburg, but it is said that he has already moved to Detroit. The local U. S. Steamboat inspectors have not as yet received their bulletin of the ruling will probably be contained in the next issue.

A Scotch farmer with a basket of eggs for sale entered a wayside inn last Christmas time for the purpose of disposing of his stock. The landlord asked the price of the eggs. "Twelve for a shilling," replied the farmer. "I'll take two shillings worth," said the proprietor. On counting there were twenty-five eggs, and he wanted an extra penny for the one over, but the landlord objected to pay more than two shillings for the twenty-five. However, after much bartering, the landlord said, "I tell you what I'll do. I'll give you two shillinge and stand you a drink." "Right," said the farmer. "What'll you have?" "Sherry and egg," said the farmer.

Entries are coming in fast for the eleventh annual exhibition of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association scheduled for Dec. 15 to 21 inclusive. Secretary J. B. Hadden has received inquiries from poultry fanciers and clubs all over this state and from Illinois and Indiana and it is anticipated that fully 1000 entries will be made. Besides the silver cups offered by the association there will be at least 50 prizes in the sweepstake events. Prizes will also be offered for the best dozen of eggs of every variety. The association has secured the services of J. C. Clipp of Santillo, Ind., to act as judge.

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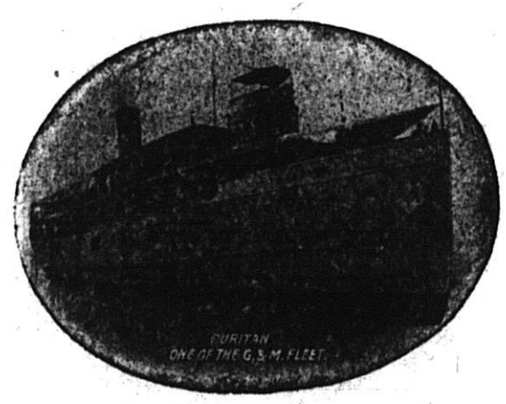

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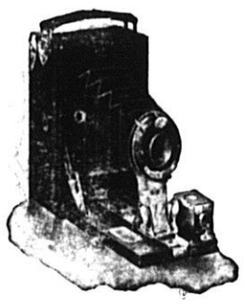

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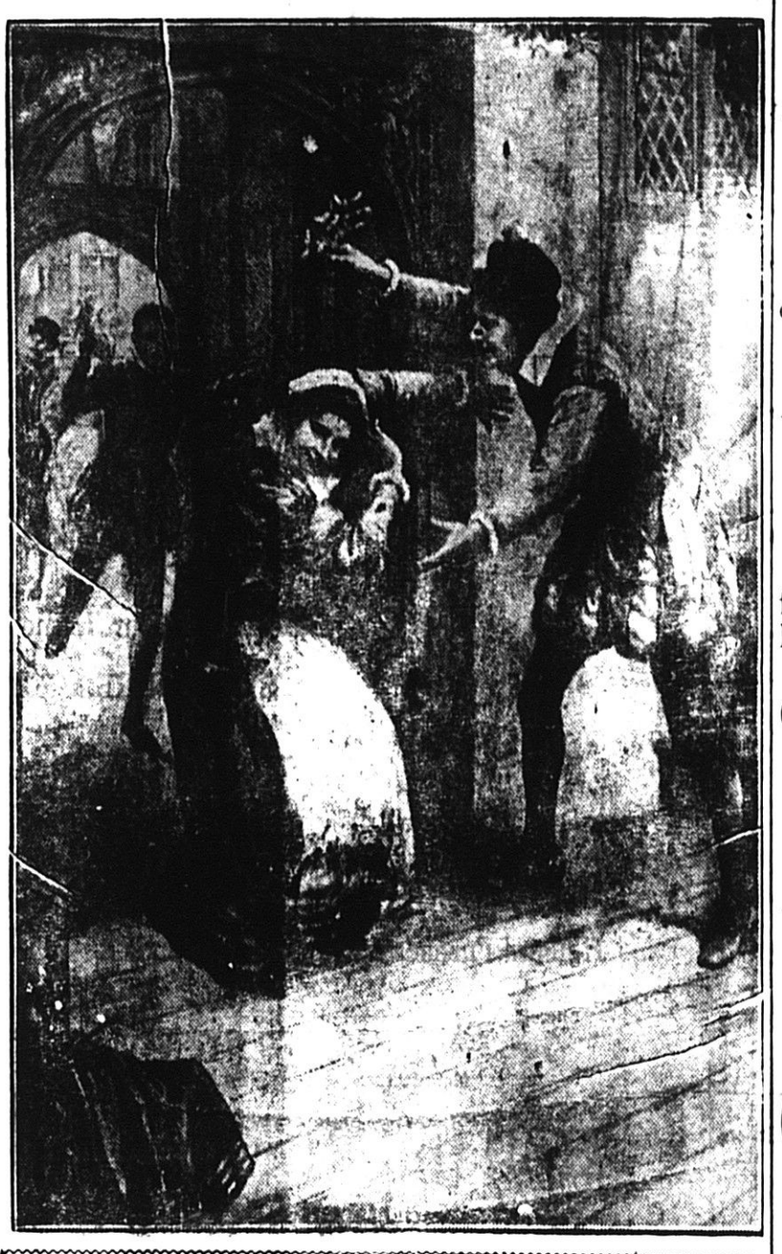

Dr. Fordney's Christmas Gift by Belle Maniates

DOCTOR Fordney came out of the big department store, deposited an armful of packages in his runabout, and then started to pay the last visit on his daily round. It was the afternoon before Christmas, but the young physician's heart was not filled with the proverbial holiday cheer. Good will he had toward all men—but not toward all women. One little spot of resentment lurked in his thoughts of June Leigh.

She had accepted his tender devotion with downcast eyes and an entrancing air of demureness and timidity combined. Then, suddenly, she had been transformed into the most bewildering of coquettes, openly flirting with a man the doctor detested.

At speed-limit rate, he drove his machine into the poorest of the poor precincts of the city and stopped before a forlorn-looking little house. He knocked and then opened the door. A pale, anxious-eyed woman came forward. He held up a cautioning finger and smiled as he deposited his load of toys in a corner.

"I see you have the wherewith for a Christmas dinner tomorrow," he said, glancing at a chicken on the table.

"A young lady brought us a basket of good things from the Aid society," she replied, smiling happily as she preceded him into the adjoining room.

A delicate little face with wan eyes looked up from the pillow.

"You are better, little Lou," he asserted, taking the tiny hand in his. "It's the thought of Christmas?"

"Yes, and a lovely young lady brought us a Christmas dinner, and there's jelly and pie. She is coming again tomorrow to see if Santa Claus came. I don't think he will, though."

"You must have faith in him and believe that he will come," assured the doctor. "You see he makes a mistake once in a while, but he wouldn't miss you twice. I feel sure that he will come."

"Oh, do you? If I could only see him? Do you think he would care if I remained awake?" asked the quaint little invalid.

"Well, you know he generally comes when everyone is asleep, but maybe, since you are sick and because he forgot you last year, he may come here first, early in the evening, and let you see him."

"Oh!" cried the child ecstatically.

"Maybe he'll have a Christmas tree here for you," said the doctor, his imagination taking lofty flights.

The child's eyes gleamed.

"No," she sighed. "That would be too beautiful."

The doctor asked a few questions, left some more medicine, and then beckoned the mother to follow him into the outer room.

"I will send a little tree and all the trappings as soon as I get back to the city. You have it all trimmed up and lighted at six o'clock. Then I'll come in and be Santa Claus."

"Oh, you mustn't do so much," she protested, looking at the many parcels.

"I have no one in the world to do anything for," he said earnestly, "so you will be giving me all the Christmas cheer I shall get by letting me do this. And, more than that, it will do little Lou more good than a load of medicine."

He returned to the city for another shopping expedition and promptly at six o'clock he was back at the little home. On the door-step he slipped into a big fur coat, adjusted a beard and the usual Santa Claus make-up. Then he softly opened the door and slipped in. He gave an approving glance at the gaily-decorated, brilliantly-lighted little tree to which Mrs. Ellis was putting the last touches.

"That is fine!" he exclaimed.

"The young lady came back with a doll for Lou, and when I told her what you had done, she stayed and fixed it for me. She was here all the afternoon, stringing cranberries and popcorn, and making candy bags."

"I'll slip behind the tree, now, and you bring the little girl out. She won't be afraid of me, will she?"

"Oh, no; she loves Santa Claus!"

The doctor was more than repaid for his efforts by the cry of delight that issued from Lou when her mother

"I Couldn't Find You Last Year," Said Santa Claus.

brought her from the bed-room and propped her up in pillows in an old rocking chair.

"I couldn't find you last year," said Santa Claus in a gruff but tender voice, "but I have brought you enough this year to make up."

The tree was nearly stripped before Doctor Fordney discovered a tiny blue envelope addressed to Santa Claus in a handwriting that made his heart-beats quicken. He opened it and by the light of a tiny candle read that which made his Christmas eve an eve of beauty.

"No, this is the last, little Lou," he said, carrying her a picture-book.

"Santa Claus, you won't forget Miss Leigh the young lady who brought us the Christmas dinner?" she pleaded.

"Little Lou, I am going there right from here. She shall have everything she wants."

"And you won't forget Doctor Fordney?"

"No; I'll give him the best Christmas he ever had."

"But, Santa Claus, won't some one give you a present?"

"A beautiful lady is going to give me the loveliest gift in the whole world tonight," he said.

"Oh, I am so glad! I wish I could do something for you for all the things you have brought me."

"You can, little Lou. In half an hour will you go to bed and shut your eyes tight and try not to think of your presents, or the tree or of me until morning?"

He stooped to receive the imprint of baby lips and to feel the lingering pressure of soft arms about his neck.

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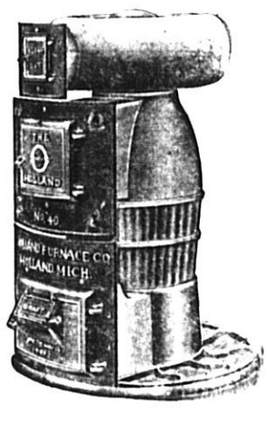

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