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No. 50



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CITY AND VICINITY.

Services that were formerly held at 2 o'clock p. m. in the First Reformed church, have been changed to 2:30.

Hein Schaftenaar, for many years an inmate of the asylum at Kalama zoo, is seriously ill. Chief of Police Kamferbeek and Mrs. Hein Schaftenaar left for that place last Monday.

A society composed of women has been started in the First Reformed church, holding its first meeting Sunday, afternoon. It is the intention to hold these meetings every Sunday afternoon after the regular services.

The Hope church Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 23. There will be songs and recitations by the children, and the choir will give a thirty-minute cantata called "The Birth of Christ."

Frank O. Pratt, who came here two years ago as a contractor and builder, has made an assignment. Mr. Pratt started in on small capital and has erected many dwellings, but the small margin on the lumber bills swamped him. His assets are estimated at \$4 100, with liabilities of \$3,800.

The teachers of the Sunday school of the First Reformed church held their annual meeting last Friday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice superintendent, D. Schoon; secretary and treasurer, George H. Huizinga; assistant secretary and treasurer, A. Steketee, Jr.

Philip Spadafora, an Italian laborer, was arrested last Friday for attempting to assault Tony Van Zantwick at Grand Haven. It is claimed that he attempted to draw a knife but was overpowered by one of his Italian companions before he had a chance to do any damage. He was taken to jail and appeared in Justice Wach's court charged with assault and battery. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$30 50 or go to the Detroit House of Correction. He paid the fine.

While James Westveer, collector for the municipal electric light and water departments, was making his regular rounds last week a roll of greenbacks amounting to over \$100 mysteriously disappeared from his person, and although a rigid search was instituted no trace of the missing money could be found. Instead of putting the money into his pocket the roll presumably dropped along side the street. While going over the same course two days later Mr. Westveer was happily surprised in finding the money in the mud with a little edge of the roll visible, and the mystery was at once cleared up.

Garret Bouwma and family, residing at 406 West Twenty-first street had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last Thursday night and owe their existence to the timely awakening of their little girl, who was seized with a coughing spell and aroused her father. Mr. Bouwma found the rooms filled with the deadly gas and lost no time in opening every door and window. When he went to awaken his wife and children he found them all unconscious, but they were soon revived. The closing of the pipe damper before retiring was responsible for the escape of the gas.

Under Sheriff Frank Salisbury returned from Holland and the southern part of Co. Friday after putting in several days rounding up violators of the truant laws. He brought several people to justice who had been neglecting to send their children to school. While away the officer was called to Hudsonville to investigate Tuesday night's burglary. He was unable to pick up any clue whatever and he is inclined to believe that the robbers drove into Grand Rapids from the scene of the crime, as the crews of the early cars going into Grand Rapids reported the appearance of no strangers on the cars that morning. Mr. Salisbury is of the opinion that the fellows who did the job at Hudsonville were professional crackmen and no beginners at the business, Grand Haven Tribune.

The article entitled "What you saw in this paper 35 years ago" will be found on page 3 of this issue.

The funeral of Delia Yates was held at the Holland cemetery last Friday afternoon. The deceased was 21 years old. She was a niece of Miss Nellie Churchford.

On account of delay in obtaining cuts from the engraving company this week's writeup of the Cuban trip will have to be postponed until next week's issue as the cuts are an important part of the articles.

Considerable success has come to Prof. E. J. Babbit of this city on account of his invention of an attachment to be placed on a guitar. He would like to start a stock company and manufacture these attachments in this city.

The supreme court has confirmed the finding of the circuit court of Allegan county in the Gun River drain case, which has been in the courts for so long. A few modifications were made by the supreme court in their finding.

A one day farmers' institute will be held in Fennville Monday January 20. N. I. Moore will be the conductor and Commissioner Ira Thorpe and Hon. H. R. Patteagill of Lansing are expected to give educational talks.

If Allegan republicans continue entering the race for the nomination for sheriff at the same rate as at present, where, pray tell, are the voters to be recruited from to decide the question at the spring primaries? A danger lurks in the possibility, brothers—Hartford Day Spring.

In the circuit court at Allegan Peter Newcomb appeared for sentence, having been convicted of boot-legging (selling liquor in small quantities) in Ganges township a short time ago. He was given his choice of a fine of \$15 and costs of \$69.15, or 60 days in jail. He took the jail sentence.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 100 flouring mills is 96,533, at 78 elevators and to grain dealers 64,737, or a total of 161,260 bushels. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November is 3,000,000, according to the Michigan Crop Report.

One Christianson was arraigned in Justice VanDuren's Court Saturday morning on the charge of non-support, preferred by his wife, and was released on suspended sentence, owing to the furnishing of satisfactory evidence that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He was arrested a few days ago in Holton by Sheriff Clinger of Muskegon county and turned over to Chief Kamferbeek. He was given a ticket to return to Holton, where he will remain with relatives until he recovers.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of John Knol, the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven would in all probability have been destroyed by fire last week. At about six o'clock Mr. Moll, who is custodian of the building had built a fire to heat the parlors of the church for the young men's meeting which was to have been held there in the evening. When about to leave the church he noticed smoke and upon going back into the church parlors he found fire near the stove pipe, where it passed through a partition in the wall. He extinguished the fire in the nick of time. Had he gone away without discovering the fire the church would no doubt have been completely destroyed.

Mrs. D. Van Leenen, the oldest of the 1846 pioneers living in this vicinity, celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary last Thursday and was agreeably surprised by friends and relatives. She is remarkably active for her years, her memory is clear but her vision is defective. With the exception of 13 years spent in Muskegon, she has been a resident of this city and Holland township for almost half a century. Since the death of her second husband, 11 years ago, she has lived alone. Mrs. Van Leenen still lives in a house on a lot purchased from Dr. A. C. Van Raalte 68 years ago, for which she paid \$45. The lot is 82x135 feet and is at present valuable property. She recalls the pioneer days when for weeks she slept in the open air in the woods, and the stormy voyage across the Atlantic which she made in a sail boat, requiring 42 days to reach New York.

A Modern Boy BY TUDOR JENES.

He has a bicycle, of course.
A camera and a racket.
And roller skates, a microscope.
A banjo, and can whack it.
He paints a little, writes a little.
Takes four magazines.
Owns tennis suits and blazers.
Sweaters and velveteens.
He owns a shotgun, rifle.
A lantern, set of slides.
A pony cart and pony.
On which he sometimes rides.
He owns a paper shell and rym.
Plays polo, golf, baseball.
He has a lathe and scroll saw.
A dynamo, a motor, and an electric call.
A tool-box holding tools enough
To build a railroad fan.
A pinograph, a violin.
Typewriter and guillotine.
For winter a toboggan.
For summer a capote.
And if there's something I've forgot,
Be sure he's got that, too.
But yet, amid his many finds
He leads a diller life
Than came to many an old-time lad
With just his pocket knife.

Fight Committee To Make Proposition To Telephone Co.

The common council and the fight committee of five met last night and took action on the telephone situation. They decided to come out with a proposition straight as a gunshot as follows:

The fight committee will call upon the telephone officials, deliver their ultimatum and receive the last proposition of the company. The fight committee will ask the company to accept a franchise from the council providing for the present rates \$24 and \$15.

If the company does not agree to this the committee will instruct all patrons after January 1 to refuse to pay the company rate and pay instead the old rate under the so-called Jud Watson franchise, \$15 and \$12.

Then after January 1 suit will be started against the company to ascertain whether it can be forced to operate under the old Watson franchise or not.

Even if beaten in this suit the committee still has another card up its sleeve, for it can instruct patrons to refuse to accept the phones at the advanced rates.

An echo of the damage case of A. VanPutten against Tienmen Slagh was heard a short time ago when Judge Padgham cut the judgment against Mr. Slagh from \$2000 to \$1000. Mr. Slagh has already paid \$500 on the judgment.

A. Dolph has sold his farm on the lake shore to his son, Delbert Dolph, for \$1,800. Mr. Dolph will go west soon to visit his son. He is now staying at the home of Henry Chapman, who has moved from the lake shore to the north side of Black Lake near the north side tannery.

The annual election of officers of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church resulted as follows: Elders—G. W. Mokma, K. Breen, B. Bloemendal, A. J. Wiebald, H. Garvelink and F. Kleinmeulen-kamp. Deacons—H. R. Brink, Jesse Kole, H. Smeiders and Nick Kameraad.

The Uplifting Club, formed to do good in the way of helping those who have fallen to lead a better life, has been organized with the following officers: Pres. Samuel Habing; Sec., John Miller; Treas., Herman Steketee; board of directors, Floyd Wyble, Peter Boven, Wm. Poppe, John Bennett and Jack Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas De Maat, 13 West Seventh street, received a telegram yesterday from El Paso, Texas, announcing the death of their son, Harry N. De Maat, at that place. Harry went west about a year ago hoping the change of climate would benefit his health. He was afflicted with tuberculosis. His age was 24 years, and most of his life was passed in this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

Through her attorneys, Wilkes & Stone of Allegan, Mrs. Elizabeth Van den Tak, wife of ex Alderman Peter Vanden Tak, will commence suit in circuit court against the city of Holland for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained through detective sidewalks. Mrs. Vanden Tak alleges that on the night of July 4, while returning from the fire works display in the vicinity of the water works station, she stumbled over a cement walk on East Seventh street, which projected four inches over the adjoining wooden walk, sustaining injuries to her knee, which according to specialists, will cripple her for life. On a previous occasion she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk on Land street and badly wrenched her ankle.



Douglas.

About 25 stockholders of the Saugatuck & Ganges Telephone Co. met in a special meeting at Douglas village to discuss present conditions and desirable changes, in order that the annual meeting would be ready to take some definite plan of action. No representatives of outside companies were present and there was no sentiment expressed in favor of the sale of the local line to any other company. It was thought that the line now has too many centrals and that more capital is necessary to make needed improvements; extend new lines so as to get more subscribers and thus increase the revenue. A committee consisting of S. L. Conrad, Edward Hutchins and D. M. Gerber, was appointed to look over the company's books, find the exact financial condition of the company and propose to the annual meeting a plan of reconstructing the lines and carrying on the business.

E. E. Weed & Co have purchased the standing timber on P. H. Broe's farm, which was formerly owned by A. W. Fisher. Mr. Weed has several men there at work.

Fred Herbert attended the funeral of Mrs. Herbert's niece, Miss Jennie Dornkaat in Holland last week Monday.

Overisel.

Mrs. William Hoekje spent last Tuesday in Holland.

Mr. Rottman of Fremont, Mich., spent a few days with H. Kollen of this place.

Miss Mary Kooiker spent Tuesday, with friends in Holland.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss H. Kroeze and E. Mosier were united in marriage by Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of this place. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

H. Kooiker is on the sick list this week with lagrippe.

Miss Mae Dangremond is ill with tonsillitis at her home in this place.

John Schipper and C. Voorhorst have been hauling coal for the Overisel Creamery.

E. Tellman left for Muskegon, Friday, to have his limb amputated at the hospital.

Miss Grace Schippers spent two days this week in Holland with relatives.

B. Voorhorst & Co. have had a new telephone placed in their store.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Veldhuis, last Saturday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

George Nienhuis purchased a lot in the village. He expects to move a house which he has recently purchased on it.

Hamilton.

John C. Holmes returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives in Caledonia and La Boyne, Kent county.

The recent heavy snow left about eight inches, and it has drifted in some places to the height of 12 inches or more.

A three days' session was enjoyed on the occasion of the marriage of Emory Mosier at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kroezen of Overisel.

Three of Wm. Deenten's boys are confined to the house having been badly poisoned while hunting rabbits last week. The boys are getting better.

Mrs. R. Siple is down with lumbago at her home. Her son Roy is also quite ill.

Mrs. Jacob Mosier spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill on their farm near Silver Creek.

Mrs. Wilbur Arndt is still confined to her bed and is still quite ill.

Mrs. Benjamin Arndt was quite sick last week but is now some what better.

Mrs. Will Root and daughter, Duetta went to Allegan Monday to do some trading.

Wren Peterham has returned home from Allegan for the winter.

We understand that the marriage of Walter Hellenthal, of the firm of Hellenthal Bros. of this place and Miss Beulah Cumming of Dunningville will take place at the home of her parents on Christmas day and a large company of young folks have been invited to the reception.

Miss Hazel White of Dunning

village, was the guest of relative here Monday.

Edga Root, a former resident of Dunningville is now married and has gone north to make her home.

East Holland.

Little Hattie Nies had a slight accident last week while riding home from school on a wagon. The horse gave a sudden pull and she fell off the wagon, one wheel crossing her knee. The injury done however was but slight and she is expected in school this week.

Several of the young people from Newkirk and East Holland were to Oakland last week to visit Rev. Diephuis who they so recently called with a unanimous vote.

M. Barron has purchased a new feed mill. Nearly every day the men can be seen grinding their grist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rooks were in Holland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Prins and two children from Dakota visited relatives in this vicinity, last week. They will leave again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. H. Terpstra were among those who attended the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Brandt, in Holland Friday.

Miss Lyda Hartogh was the guest of her many friends last week.

Messrs Albert and Nick Van Zanten visited their sister, Mrs. William Veurink, Wednesday. In the evening they were numbered among the many visitors of our singing school.

Six of our young people attended the West Drenthe Singing school Thursday evening. They reported it to be excellent.

S. Baron was home for a few days. He left for the western part of the state in hopes of finding

Zeeland.

A. DeDruf has been confined to his home on account of ill health the past week.

Harm C. Kruit has deposed of his personal property on the old DeKoeijer homestead, and will occupy the place of Henry Bischoff at Noordeloos which he recently purchased.

Prof. Kuiper of the Grand Rapids theological seminary preached at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Vanden Werp, being absent to conduct services at the Zutphen church.

Arthur VanKley returned Saturday from the hospital at Chicago where he has been receiving treatment.

The young people of Vriesland will give another local talent entertainment Wednesday evening at the town hall at that place.

Mrs. G. Nagelkerk has returned home from the Grand Rapids hospital where she has been receiving treatment for the past few weeks.

A free musical entertainment was given last Monday evening at the hall of the Ladies' Good Will society by DePree and Pruim.

John Rookus has platted a parcel of land on the West side purchased from L. Brouwer.

Arthur DePree is visiting his parents here. He will soon leave for Cleveland, O., where he has accepted employment.

Allendale.

Albert Holleboon is visiting in Saugatuck.

Derk Vooley of Washington is visiting his father Horace Vooley.

There will be a Christmas tree Tuesday night Dec 24 at the Congregational church.

Will Wolbrink has recently moved from Allendale center to his father's farm which he will work next summer.

Chas Salisbury has moved to Allendale.

The "Destrict Skule" given at Allendale Saturday night was repeated Tuesday night on account of the inclement weather Saturday. The play was given for the benefit of the High School scholars.

East Saugatuck.

Miss Fanny Brouwer from Holland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Vandenberg last Sunday.

George Zwemer who has been sailing ever since April 2 on the steamer Manchester is the guest of his father, C. P. Zwemer and family for an indefinite stay.

Frank Bouman and Miss Anna Fredricks were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fredricks last Thursday. The young couple gave a reception Friday afternoon to a large number of friends. They will reside on the farm of Wm. Fredricks.

Miss Dena Brunink went to Holland Saturday to have her teeth fixed.

Miss Hattie Vandenberg and

friend of Holland called on relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Brinks of Allendale who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Vanlier returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zwemer called on relatives in Holland Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Brinks who has been working in Holland has returned home.

Henry Schrotenboer of this place was married to Miss Olive Wyers of Holland last week. They reside in Saugatuck.

Beaverdam.

John DeBlaey visited in Holland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leenhouts visited at Decatur and Kalamazoo last week.

Student Philip Meengs conducted services here last Sunday.

The Y. L. A. S. will meet at the home of Wm. Abel next Friday afternoon.

Wm. Rief is building a celery house for D. Scheele.

Rev. James Moerdyk will speak on missions next Friday evening.

Tony Huyser our poultry man has travelled 1100 miles through different parts of the state including Traverse City in the north and Muskegon, White Cloud and Grand Haven in the South.

Leonard Cook is at present visiting at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Decatur.

There is something peculiar about the celery market this year. It seems as though the bottom has entirely fallen out. Prices for the past week ranged from 14 cents to 70 cents per box.

Saugatuck.

The following is the program of the Twentieth Century Club, which was held Tuesday.

Subject: Alice and Phoebe Cary. Song Club. Life of Phoebe Cary Miss Keppel. Life of Alice Cary Fred Wade. "To the March Flowers"

Miss Lundgren. Girls. "Martha Hopkins" Miss Miller. "Memory's Pictures" Prof. Latta. Song Girls.

"The Psalm of Life" Enid Sutton. An analysis of the poetry of the Caro Sisters, Mr. Thomson. Song, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Mrs. Woodworth.

Meeting of the Lake Shore Educational Club was held in the Saugatuck High School, Saturday. The following is program

Invocation Rev. Bush. Piano Duet, Miss Julia Brittain and Miss Cornelia Koning

"Reading in the Elementary Schools" Supt. S. B. Chapel. Piano Solo Mae Bradley

"Petty annoyances and how to Overcome Them" Mrs. Floy Floy. Piano Solo Harold Durham

Election of Officers Delia Chase

AFTERNOON SESSION Vocal Solo Hazel Bird

"Latest School Legislation" Prof. Latta. Piano Solo Enid Sutton

"What Should the Community Expect of the Teacher" Rev. Bush. Piano Misses Gerber

"School Teachers, the Ideal and the Real" Supt. W. T. Bishop. Song Girls Chorus

Question Box Florence Miller. Song Club

The Fourth Annual Ball and Banquet of the Saugatuck Fire Department, will be held in Leland's Hall Christmas evening. Hyet's Orchestra will furnish the music and the Eastern Star the Supper.

Bert Miller has recovered from his attack of blood poisoning.

Robert Moore was in town for a few days last week. His wife is in Chicago where he will join her Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pride will spend Christmas with his sister in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Wm. O. Azling is about to leave for Fort Worth, Texas where he business for a while and he may decide to locate there.

Ed Scales left for Chicago last week to take a car load of horses to New York for the American Express Co., for which he has been employed more or less for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Smalley are home from Str. Butters on which they have been sailing the past season.

Jim, the faithful black horse driven by D. L. Barber for the past twenty years or more, died last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises Friday evening before Christmas at 7:30 p. m. at the Ward School. Everybody invited.

Capt. Chas. Coates, Ernest Crowe, Mrs. D. A. Heath and children have gone to Eustice,

Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen have gone to West Palm Beach, Florida where they will have charge of the Hotel Jefferson during the winter.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spell occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Good Timber In Republican Party.

Now that President Roosevelt has set at rest, or rather has done all that mortal man can do to set at rest further talk of a third term, a great big interrogation mark confronts the republicans.

Who shall the standard bearer be for the contest that is just dawning?

Mortal man cannot answer the question at this time, but there is one mighty good thing about it all from a republican viewpoint, and that is that there is no dearth of good timber in the republican camp. Be not afraid republican brethren of those who predict with sour grimace that it will be difficult to pick a man to defeat the democratic chief-tan, be he Bryan or be he some other disciple of Bryan's vagaries. "Many a time and oft" have we heard confident predictions of democratic victory, but somehow or other, when the votes are counted they have another guess coming. It always develops into the old story that the republican party, having since the days of Lincoln stood for that which is best for the people, gains the support of the people at the polls when after agitation and careful consideration they decide how to vote, and that this good old country keeps going on in the good old way under good old republican rule.

Therefore, be of good cheer, for never was there such a surfeit of good men in republican ranks. With names like Taft, Fairbanks, Dooliver, Root, Cartyou, LaFollette, Cummings, Knox and Hughes to conjure with there is surely a bright rainbow of hope in the republican skies.

Banks in 1907 and 1893.

Banking conditions in 1907 as compared with conditions in 1893 should make the pessimists give way to the optimists.

Things are different now than they were then. In a few weeks in midsummer of 1893 there were more than 1100 bank failures throughout the United States. Seventy or eighty will cover all the bank wrecks which have taken place in the country, as a whole, since the money scare started in the closing days of October. Moreover, the proportion of the suspended banks have been reopening their doors in the past six weeks is much greater than it was in the corresponding time in 1893. The banks stand together better than they did then. Each bank is stronger than it was at that time. The country's trade and finances are in a decidedly more stable condition than they were then.

The recent scare has tested the solvency of all the big financial institutions of the country. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of them have stood the strain well, and will ultimately be strengthened by the flurry instead of weakened. The country's banking system was never in better shape than it is now, and when normal times return in a few months all the banks will be strengthened.

Just wait until the present clouds of uncertainty roll by and there will be a return of prosperity that will cause the oldest settlers to sit up and take notice.

A full corner in these times looks more business like than a sumptuously furnished broker's office in Wall street.

Confidence is returning, bank clearings again show an increase and the Santa Claus department promises to break all former records.

Baseball has become a favorite recreation in the Panama zone. The game has also taken root in Cuba, and may be one reason why the natives are so apathetic about forming another government of their own.

In 1896 Mr. Bryan carried but one county in New York and the majority against him was 268,469. In 1900 he let in four counties and lost the state by 144,606. The chance that he could ever carry New York, or win without it, is inappreciable.

More About The Telephone Controversy.

A written statement of the attitude of the Citizens' Telephone company in the fight now on between the company and its patrons advances a number of arguments in favor of the company.

The company makes the contention that citizens of other cities should not pay more than a fair rate in order that the citizens of Holland should be especially favored with a low rate; that the company has been put to heavy expense replacing old service with new and better service; that the cost of material has advanced 100 per cent, and that the pay roll and every expense has been steadily growing.

After calling attention to conference in the past with citizen committees and council committees in which the improvements, the installation of the automatic, and the raise of rates were discussed the contention is made that it was the understanding of the company that in consequence of these improvements the patrons would be willing to stand an increase in rates.

Says the statement in part. "At the meeting last Thursday evening with the so called 'Fight committee' the company renewed the offer made three years ago in regard to a franchise. It does not believe that the Holland people want the telephone company to manage its affairs on a different basis than it does in Grand Rapids; that they have such poor business judgment that they thought the telephone company could spend nearly \$70,000 for a new system without any return whatever."

"There are other cities in Michigan inviting the Citizens company to come to them, which are ready to pay a decent profit for its service. If some of the substantial business men of Holland believe they can operate a telephone exchange for less they are welcome to try it. There are plenty of them who are able to buy, and the Citizens company will sell its exchange for less than it cost, and that is less than they could build it for."

"Bear this in mind.

"The company is willing, and has been willing all the time, to take out a franchise with a reasonable regulation of rates, one that will afford only a decent profit."

"That it will make a contract with any subscriber for any reasonable length of time at the rates he is now paying, that the contracts now in force do not expire until next July, and that both parties are bound by these contracts."

"The interests of the city and company are mutual, and without co-operation there can only be dissatisfaction."

Hope College News.

The following officers were elected by the Fraternal Society for the winter term:

Pres.—John Plasman
Vice Pres.—J. J. De Kraker
Sec.—J. D. Dykstra
Keeper of Archives—Victor Blekkink
Marshal—Henry Heusinkveld

The first bi-annual banquet of the Philogothian Society was held last Friday evening at the home of Albertus C. Van Raalte. The following program was rendered:

Welcome.....Pres. Van Streen
"De Lorelei".....Quartet
"Slag lied der Republiek"

.....Deutscher Band
Recitation.....James Ver Burg
Piano Solo.....Wm. Hobecke

Invective.....James Weurding

After the banquet the following toasts were responded to:

"Our Aim".....C. Van Raalte
Mistakes.....Jno. Le Ven
The Ladies.....Jno. Muijken's
Our President.....Verne Oggel
Our Sweethearts.....James Ver Burg

College exercises were suspended all day Friday because of the Mission Conference.

At a special meeting of the Philogothian Society the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Anthony Ver Hulst
Vice Pres.—David Van Streen
Sec.—James Ver Burg
Treas.—Verne Oggel
Sergeant—James Weurding
Keeper of Archives—A. C. Van Raalte.

Seminary News.

The Adelphic Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens. The special feature of the program was a paper by Mr. Meengs on the subject "The Department of the Theological Student."

Next Sunday and Christmas Day the Western Theological Seminary will be represented as given below: P. Meengs, Grant; B. Rottschaefer, Three Oaks; W. Rottschaefer, Gelderland; A. Stegenga, Lafayette, Ind.; M. C. Rusaard, Bethel; C. Van der Schoor, Baldwin, Wis.; M. Van der Meer, Fenton; G. Bosch, Ebenezer; Z. Roetman, Harlem; G. J. Pennings, Maurice, Ind.

Talk about a Christmas Present.

Get your boys and girls a lot in the Diekema Homestead add. One dollar will start them, then 50c per week. That is the way to teach your children to save and make money. There are several that have already started. Be quick if you want a lot in the best part of the city as we have only a few left. Call on A. Van Putten, 242 Pine St., or 36 W. 8th street at Isaac Kouw's real estate office, phone 1166.

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This section of South Eastern Texas offers the last opportunity to secure lands that in a few years will be worth hundreds of dollars per acre. Has been opened to settlement barely two years. Produces wonderful crops that pay for the land in one year. Peach orchards, orange, lemon, pineapple and banana groves are showing marvelous growth. High level land and very fertile, cool summers and warm winters. See our special agent, Mr. Henry Kleyn for further information and literature.

Special excursions next January. Gulf Coast Land Co.


No. 232 1/2 River St. Holland, Mich

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 seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

H. H. Pope, President.
W. J. Garrod, Secretary.
Holland, Mich. Dec 17, 1907. 50-3w

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The Mysterious Axman.

[Original.]
It was a long suit that settled the ownership of the wood lying between the Scarsdales and the Kirchoffs, and even then the decision of the court left the ownership of the timber on the property uncertain. The Scarsdales gained the land, a title to which would in law include the timber, but a Kirchoff had at one time held a bill of sale for the wood, and when the decision came the Kirchoff against whom it was rendered declared that no Scarsdale should ever carry away a stick of wood from the property. He died soon after making the threat, and Thomas Scarsdale considered that he might take peaceable possession of both land and timber. However, there was no occasion to cut the wood, and no move was made to do so for many years. Indeed the property remained as it was till Howard Scarsdale became engaged to Elsie Kirchoff. Then Howard concluded to build a house for himself and the girl he was to marry in the center of the woods. Before beginning he sold the timber to make way for the house to a man who was to take it away.

The first tree cut down fell on one of the men engaged in the work and killed him. Then when it had been sawed into logs and they were being removed from the property a chain broke, a log rolled down on a man, and another life was sacrificed. Somebody spoke of the threat of the Kirchoff who had lost the suit, and that ended for the time any attempt to remove the timber, for no one would undertake the job.

One night Elsie Kirchoff, who occupied the family home on the west edge of the wood, being awake, heard the sound of an ax which she fancied came from the spot where her fiancé had purchased to build their nest. The next day she told Howard of the circumstance. Howard insisted that she must have been mistaken. No one had been chopping in the wood. He made a personal examination, which confirmed what he had said. But Elsie remained firm in maintaining that she had heard an axman at work. Howard told her that she would soon hear axmen, for he had succeeded in securing a new gang of men for the purpose of taking away the timber.

The next day the body of a man was carried by Elsie Kirchoff's house. The bearers set the bier down in front of the house to rest, and Elsie shrinkingly went out, leaned on the gate and asked what had been the cause of death. She was informed that a tree that had been partly felled by the first gang of men employed to cut the timber had fallen on the man and killed him. He was to have been the foreman of the new gang that Howard Scarsdale had employed.

The girl paled, gasped and went into the house. She sent immediately for her lover and implored him to take no further action in making the required clearing. Scarsdale considered the deaths simply a chapter of accidents, but he found Elsie in such a turmoil of emotion that to calm her he promised her that the whole matter should be indefinitely deferred.

Autumn was coming on, and he concluded to keep his promise till the next spring, when he would have the job done without saying anything to Elsie about it. Pale it was done. He succeeded in doing this. Elsie went in May to visit a friend, but she had scarcely settled herself in her friend's house when she experienced an irresistible desire to return. This she did the next day, reaching her home at bedtime.

Howard had his men ready to enter upon the work of making the clearing the next morning. Before breakfast he received a message from Elsie that she was at home and she wished him to come to her. Thinking she had been taken ill, he went to her immediately. Without explaining her sudden return she asked quickly:

"Are you going to cut the wood?" Howard tried for awhile to equivocate, but, seeing that she would have nothing but the truth, confessed.

"Stop it at once," she said excitedly. "Go and forbid the men to strike a blow. Last night I heard the axman again. Oh, do go and stop them!"

While they were speaking there was a crash in the wood.

"Too late!" gasped Elsie.

Howard, impressed with something, he knew not what, started to go to the wood. Elsie held him in a tight embrace. Hearing a shouting, he tore himself away. When he reached the point from which the voices came he found that the men had been at work long enough to fell a tree with a rotted core. It had fallen prematurely on one of the men, and the others were trying to pry it up so that they could get him out. When they succeeded he was dead.

This is the story they tell about the forest, which is still standing. Not a stick of timber has been removed. After the last accident, as Howard Scarsdale insisted on calling it, Elsie refused to marry him unless he would give up building on the property, and he complied, building elsewhere. If you go there and ask why a piece of property so desirable and surrounded by handsome dwellings remains vacant, they will tell you it is held for a high price. If you repeat this story to Howard Scarsdale, he will poo-poo the whole thing, but will admit that it is impossible to get the superstition out of a woman. As for Mrs. Elsie Scarsdale and the families of the men who lost their lives attempting to remove the timber, they are absolutely certain that the mysterious axman was none other than the Kirchoff who had made the threat. HOPE HOPKINS.

IN SOCIETY

Attorney Ten Cate was in South Haven Friday.

Miss Myrtle Beach was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod left for Allegan Friday morning to attend a funeral.

The Columbia club was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Hadden last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Reid who has been the guest of friends at Jackson, has returned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Luscomb.

Dr. John Martyn Warbeck of William's college, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. F. Schuelke.

Mrs. J. E. Telling has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. John DePree is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Miss Edna Marsh, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. B. shop left Friday noon for Chicago.

Mrs. J. Otto of Grand Rapids attended the Hope church bazaar and supper.

Attorney Lugers and Supervisor Huizenga were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Barron of Fennville visited Mrs. J. A. Barrows of this city.

James Westveld was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Peter Brink was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson gave a shower Friday evening at her home on East Ninth street in honor of Miss Louise Damsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward of Grand Haven arrived in the city Monday to attend the Citizens band concert.

Mrs. G. Azling of Saugatuck was the guest of Mr. and John S. Dykstra Sunday.

John and Jacob Tacoma left for Indianapolis Monday morning after a week's visit with the VanderHeide family at Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher have issued invitations for Thursday evening, December 26, in honor of Oswald W. Visscher and his fiancée, Miss Ruth Thompson, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Mulder was surprised Monday evening by her Sunday school class of six girls. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. Mrs. Mulder was presented with \$6. Those present were the Misses Dena Speet, Hattie Lugers, Mary Mokma, Jennie Brinkman, Alice Schipper and Johanna Lugers.

The social given by the Young People's society of the First Reformed church was largely attended. An interesting program was carried out, consisting of song service, remarks by the president of the society, A. Raak, recitation by Henrietta Pelgrim, piano duet by Miss Jennie Karsten and Mrs. H. Naberhuis, remarks by Henry Vanderploeg and by Rev. H. Veldman, recitation by G. DeMotts, budget by Anthony Luidens. Refreshments were served.

The doll committee of the Hope church bazaar delightfully surprised their chairman, Mrs. W. H. Wing, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Bosch, 189 West Twelfth street, where the committee had gathered to finish up some work left over from the bazaar. In a few well chosen words expressing the appreciation of the committee, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler presented Mrs. Wing with a handsome cut glass vase. Elaborate refreshments were served by Mrs. Bosch and a delightful time was had by all.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert Ter Haar, 25, Jamestown; Maggie Doezman, 21, Zeeland.

Frederick Ray Cummings, 29, Chicago; Ethel Jane Gaze, 25, Holland.

Emory Mosier of Hamilton and Hattie Kroeze of Overisel.

Warren L. Duell and Clois C. Hutchins, both of Fennville.

Henry John Schrottenboer and Olive N. Myers, both of Saugatuck.

George Thomas of Grant's Pass, Oregon; and Josephine Wilson of Burnips Corners.

The proceeds of 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock performances at Idea theater Saturday afternoon will be given by Manager Chase for the purchase of gifts for the poor of Holland.

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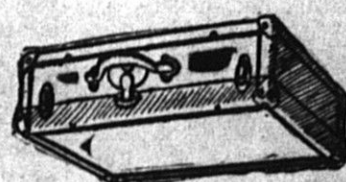


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The Shimmel Trial's Cost

According to the figures of Sheriff Woodbury it did not cost Ottawa county over \$6,000 to try "Bill" Shimmel in both of the trials for murder.

Mr. Woodbury says that the statement to effect that the two trials cost Ottawa county over \$12,000 is entirely incorrect and greatly exaggerated. Mr. Woodbury has compiled the figures of the expense of the two trials, including all traveling and investigating expenses, mileage of witnesses, etc., and they foot up to \$5,882.77. Woodbury says that the justice court and other minor bills will probably foot up the total expense to about \$6,000. The figures given include the fees of Walter L. Lillie who assisted Prosecuting Attorney Coburn in the trial of Shimmel. These figures are published in justice to Sheriff Woodbury and the Prosecuting officials.

The January Jurors

County Clerk Fred McEachron, Justice of the Peace D. C. Wachs and Sheriff Woodbury met in the county clerk's office Monday and drew the jury panel for the January term of circuit court. The following names were drawn for service:

William Easterly, Crocker; Ringier Closterhouse, Georgetown; John W. Brouker, Grand Haven; John Aussicker, Holland; John Vogt, Jamestown; Gustave Schrieber, Olive; Simon Loeffers, Polkton; John Shire, Robinson; Frederick Tasche, Spring Lake; Charles Goodenow, Tallmadge; L. H. Woodward, Wright; William Borst, Zeeland; William J. Baker, Grand Haven, 1st ward; D. A. Lane, Grand Haven, 2nd ward; Albert Vinkemulder, 3rd ward, Grand Haven; Henry Rossien, 4th ward, Grand Haven; Gerrit Wanrooy, Holland, 1st district; Albert Zuidema, Holland, 2nd district; John Meyers, Allendale; Hessel Klynstra, Blendon; Robert Austin, Chester; Edwin Skeels, Crocker; Elmer Norton, Georgetown; Henry Bierman, Grand Haven.

J. B. Coffinberry & Co., with the assistance of A. Van Putten, are closing out the remaining unsold lots in the Diekema Homestead Addition. It is such times as the present that reminds us that real estate is, after all, the very best kind of investment. The man or woman who has real estate investments is saved from a great deal of worry—they feel safe and well they may. The Diekema lots are very desirable, will increase in value and offer an excellent form of investment.

Director Vandersluis Handsomely Remembered.

Great appreciation is expressed on all sides of the great success which attended the efforts of those who gave the cantata at the Third Reformed church last Thursday night.

One of the delightful features of the evening was the token of esteem and regard given Director John Vandersluis as a recognition of his efforts to at all times advance the interests of the musical events of the Third church. Henry Geerlings in behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Vandersluis with a leather rocker and a hall clock, both presents being costly and beautiful.

The title of the cantata was "The Eternal City" and all the soloists and the chorus did good work as did the members of the quartet.

Rev. F. J. Blekkink, the pastor spoke words of commendation, echoing the sentiments of the entire audience.

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Attention!

I the treasurer of Holland township will receive taxes in the following places: I will be at the office of Isaac Kouw real estate dealer, 36 West 8th street, in the Vander Veen block opposite the Interurban railway office at Holland on Thursday December 12 and Saturday December 14. Thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until January 10, 1908.

Will be at Zeeland at the Commercial Savings bank on Wednesday, December 18, and each Wednesday thereafter until January 10, 1908, and on Monday and Friday of each week I can be found at my homestead on Alpena Beach road.

Henry Klomprens, Treasurer of Holland Township.

Notice Taxpayers of Overisel.

I shall be at the following places to receive taxes:

December 23 and Jan. 6 at the store of L. Vredevelde.

Dec. 24 and Jan. 7 at the store of J. Vander Leist.

Dec. 28 and Jan 9 at the store of J. Hulst.

Each day mentioned from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

John Hoffman Township Treasurer.

TRAINED NURSE.

Writes a letter to the people.

"To Whom it May Concern: I am a trained nurse of nine years' experience in hospitals and private cases, and for the benefit of the people of Holland I wish you would publish my experience with the cod liver preparation, Vinol.

"I was completely prostrated from overwork. I had no appetite. could not sleep, my kidneys, liver, and bowels became inactive: and as I grew weaker I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach, and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical and I would probably die.

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SPORTS

The members of the Grand Haven high school foot ball team circulated a subscription last week asking the merchants to contribute toward a fund for helping them out of financial difficulty and the manner in which the citizen's responded was beyond the best hopes of the athletic association. In three days time they raised enough to cover the indebtedness caused by a poor season and secure the sweaters which are usual to be given as a reward to the players. The team can start next year with a clean slate.

Polo played on roller skates has caught Holland hard and large crowds attend the games at the rink in James Price's big hall on the corner of River and Sixteenth St. Tomorrow night a big game will be played and devotees of the sport are on tip toe of anticipation.

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Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, makes perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Berend J. Vrugink, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Bernard Potje, Register of Probate. 3w-50

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter Peterson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of December A. D. 1907, 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 16th day of April, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 16th, A. D. 1907. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Slaats, Sr., deceased.

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

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EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Bernard Potje, Register of Probate. 500w

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 23rd day of November, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fillmore Bird, Deceased.

Minnie E. Bird having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. 3w-47

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the first day of November A. D. 1907.

EVELINA BANE, Complainant

vs. CHARLES WM. BANE, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is at present residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendant enter his appearance in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days after the date of this order the said complainant shall cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge. Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan. 6w-47

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Hansen, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 13th day of November, A. D. 1907 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Mina Minderhout, in the Township of Jamestown in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, and on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated November 25 A. D. 1907. Frank Sadle, Erastus J. Yemmans, Commissioners.

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Holland, Mich.

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

At the common council meeting last night, Cornelius Blom was elected city marshal in place of A. Woltman, who resigned, in order to resume the duties of sheriff the first day of January next. We expect Mr. Blom will make an efficient officer.

State Legislature — Next week Wednesday the legislature of this state will assemble at Lansing. It will be such a one sided affair, politically, that Democrats will have but little interest in it. In the senate there will be but one Democrat. We pity that one as he will be forced to stand the brunt of all the long-winded arguments against "the opposition." The only thing likely to disturb the placid calmness of the session will be the choice of a few of the temporary officers.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

A merry Christmas. The schooner Guide was held at Grand Haven on Wednesday last, by the U. S. Marshal for \$299, to Capt. Henry Smith.

The schooner Wollin was hove off the beach on Saturday, brought up to town and is hauled out at the shipyard of Messrs. Schols & Baas for repairs.

The following officers were elected at a regular session of Unity Lodge, 191, F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening last: David Bertsch, W. M.; Jno. Vaupell, S. W.; E. J. Harrington, J. W.; E. Herold, treasurer; O. Breyman, secretary; Jas. E. Higgins, S. D.; Ed. Williams, J. D.; W. J. Scott, Tyler. The installation will take place on the 27th inst, St. John's Day.

Thieves entered the store of Wm. Bartels, in the city of Grand Haven, on Thursday night last, and took with them a variety of groceries to the amount of about \$100. The money drawer was broken to pieces and carried a short distance from the premises. No clue to the perpetrators.

The division of California into two separate states is again under discussion. The people in the lower part of the state want a capital of their own and a government of their own, and they would locate both in Los Angeles. This idea was exploded soon after the opening of the war, when it was raised by the same parties. Most of the San Francisco papers are opposed to it.

We were shown an illustration this week by Mr. Mercer of Grand Haven, of the simple and most efficient manner of fastening and strengthening vessels by Mr. Heber Squir's patent. This new method has already received the approval of some of the most noted and experienced navigators, and will, no doubt, shortly be adopted by every vessel owner around the chain of lakes. We understand that Capt. R. Schaddelee of the schooner Jones will try the fastening also. The circular handed to us by Mr. Mercer contains quite a number of endorsers of the method, among whose names we find that of Capt. A. Woltman of the schooner Rosabelle—claiming that his vessel, formerly as weak as a basket, was made firm and tight as a bottle. We advise all our captains owning vessels in this port to inquire into this and adopt this simple but most effective invention.

Hon. John Roost has started into a new enterprise again. He has secured a piece of land at the head of Black Lake, near C. DeJong's ice house, said to contain a fine quality of clay, and in sufficient quantity to make it an object to start a brick yard, to which end he will join hands with Mr. Klassen of Grand Rapids and prepare to start manufacturing. We glory in Mr. Roost's enterprising spirit and we sincerely hope that those of our citizens who pretend to have idle capital will not be backward in helping this enterprise—in case help is needed.

The County is having her yard fixed up nicely with new planks leading to and from the court house and to the county jail, and a new fence around the whole square. The new building under course of construction for the city of Grand Haven, intended for the fire department and other corporation purposes, is nearing completion and has already attained a handsome appearance.

At a session of our common council on Wednesday evening last the following items of interest were brought to our notice: The number of poor to be provided for is gradually increasing. A committee is instructed to see our jail repaired at a cost not exceeding \$5.00. Our tax roll for this year is as follows:

City taxes	\$1,746 50
School	4,940 68
Fire dept. taxes	500 00
Poor Fund	2,800 00
Eighth st.	1,700 00
River st.	990 00

Coll. fees	764 71
State	1,021 70
Count	1,782 59
Rejected	93 11
Total	\$16,339 29

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Long berried red Wheat brings 97 cents per bushel. A dispatch appeared in the Inter Ocean of last Monday stating that the Prop. A. C. VanRaalt, of the Sheboygan and Green Bay line, has been overdue four days and her arrival was anxiously looked for. We were unable to learn her fate.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Of National Importance. More Inter-est Manifested in the "Bald Headed Spring" than in the Coming Campaign.

We have heard of white elephants, rubber elephants, baby elephants, etc., but we now have a hairy elephant on our hands that we would like to dispose of at less than cost, or give away to anyone who would agree to extend kind treatment. Our intentions in publishing the "Liesman spring article" were well mea it, but the contents have aroused such general interest that we are considering seriously the establishment of a bureau of information. The reproduction of the account in such papers as the Chicago News, New York World, Detroit Tribune, Philadelphia Press, Chicago Times, Grand Rapids Telegram Herald, and many other papers too numerous to mention, has produced such a revival of youthful ambitions among bald heads that our correspondence from all sections of the country has increased so rapidly as to necessitate the employment of a private secretary. We give in this issue some extracts and letters, such as have room for. To publish them all would fill up the entire paper. D. B. Liesman has also received letters which have been forwarded to us with authority to publish.

Chicago, Dec 9, 1887.

D. B. Liesman, Esq., Dear Sir—I see by a notice in the News of this city that you have a wonderful spring. If it is anything near what is claimed I want an interest with you and to bring it before the public. Please write me particulars confidentially if it is genuine or not. It occupies a field which has not been filled among all

the hairgrowers and remedies, not one is yet equal to what is said of yours. I wish to give it investigation and as I said represent you if you will give me favorable interests and terms.

Yours, etc. New York, Dec. 10, 1887. In reading the N. Y. World I see where your cow has given milk, where you cannot use, only for to make hair grow and I thought it would be no harm to fine out if it would make a person's hair grow on their heads. I am a little bald on my head and would like to try it. You can send by express.

Hoping that this may prove satisfactory, I remain, Your truly, New York, Dec. 10, 1887. Mr. D. B. Liesman, Dear Sir:—I notice that a newspaper correspondent writes to a New York paper that there is a well on your farm having properties to induce the growth of hair. If there is any truth in the story might I trouble you to write me what you know of it, perhaps some money could be made by having it bottled and put on the market. Reply at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Yours Very Truly, Allegan Democrat — "We have known editor Rogers for years and believe him to be a sober, reliable man. If it was not for this knowledge we should suppose he had made a mistake and filled his pipe with hashish instead of killiknick, and the story a fabrication of a befuddled brain."

Whitehall Forum—"We always did believe in the free and unbiased use of water, but when it comes to drinking water with whiskers in it we object. Through the influence of the editor of the Holland City News we were inveigled into testing some of the wonderful spring water while on our way to Chicago a short time ago. As a result we came near missing the train. Don't care for any more. No thanks."

SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.

"Professor, did you see that story about that spring in Michigan which makes long hair grow on pigs and other animals as soon as they drink from it?" "Yes I read it." "Well, how do you account for that wonderful phenomenon?" "I think it was caused by the conjunction of some two such elements

as a vivid imagination and an unscrupulous character." — Chicago News.

De Standaard—"If the water of Liesman's spring really possesses the wool, or hair growing properties claimed for it we take the liberty to recommend to Brother Verwey of De Grondwet, of Holland Mich., a liberal use of the same. It would give him for the general election, which will undoubtedly be very hot, a more dignified appearance and assist to produce wool, over which article our brother, with an eye on President Cleveland's message, feels decidedly uneasy. If wool can be produced by the use of water then a high tariff is certainly superfluous."

"They have discovered a spring near Holland that will cause hair to sprout upon a billiard ball, and a cow and calf ducked in it were covered with whiskers eight feet long within twenty four hours. The marble topped string of bald he ads that will be marching into town as soon as the news gets out, will indicate that something besides the Dutch has taken the Michigan Holland." — Detroit News.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The dedicatory exercises of Bergen hall, including the public reception, have been postponed one week, and will take place on Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 2. The committee in charge are arranging for a pleasant social affair in the afternoon and a popular program in the evening, with good speakers from abroad and short addresses by some of our citizens that have shown such real interest in the Y. M. C. A. movement. An invitation has also been sent to the Rev. J. T. Bergen to be with us on the occasion. Further details will be given next week.

Wheat 60 cents.

Governor Winans will recommend to the next legislature the establishment of a home for the feeble minded children.

It is Marshal VanRy now.

The Holland Martial Band will give a Christmas party this evening at their club room on Seventh street. Judging from the cards and the arrangements made it promises to be a very fine affair. The Grand March commences at 9 o'clock sharp.

Some time ago a special committee was appointed by the common council on the revision of the city charter and the extension of our

corporate limits. This committee consisted of Mayor Harrington, City Attorney Diekema and Aldermen Habberman, Dalman and Lokker. At Tuesday's session of the council the following citizens were added thereto: ex mayors H. Kremers, I. Cappon and W. H. Beach, G. Van Schelvan and J. C. Post.

For the children's festival in the First Ref. church this evening under the auspices of the Sunday school, the following order of exercises has been arranged:

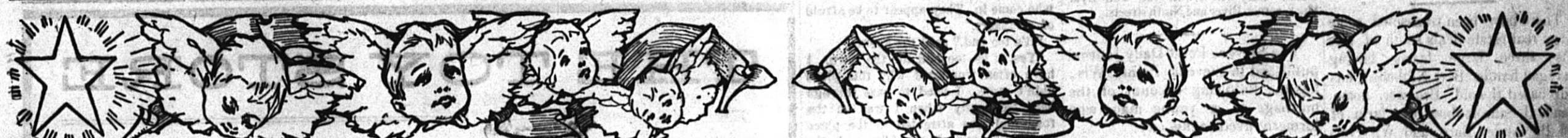
Organ Voluntary.
Prayer—Supt. G. T. Huizenga.
Music—"The New Born King."
Recitation—"Welcome" Reka Kamferbeek.
Exercise by little girls—"Why we have Christmas"
Recitation—"Long ago on Xmas," Three little girls.
Music—"Messengers of Jesus."
Recitation—"He gave Himself," Willie Westveer.
Music—"The voice of Mercy."
Exercise by six girls—"At Xmas time."
Recitation—"The Xmas Babe" Bertha Le Febvre.
Exercise by thirteen boys—Xmas Day.
Recitation—"The Little Minstrel" Rena Winter.
Music—"All Hail."
Recitation—"Under the Stars" Mary Van Raalte.
Exercise by nine girls—"The Light of the World."
Recitation—"The old, old story," Katie Scheerhorn.
Music—"Christmas Bells."
Announcement of contents of mission boxes
Recitation—"Missionaries" Sena TerVree.
Duet in the Holland language—"Spood u heen," Misses M. LeFebvre and M. Karsten.
Closing remarks by the Pastor.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

The Detroit & Lima Northern road is meeting with new opposition to its entering the union depot at Detroit, but, says Manager Haskell, "we're going into Detroit anyway." The opposition this time comes from the Flint & Pere Marquette road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman on Monday—a daughter.

Superintendent DeYoung entered upon the duties of his new position Monday. For the present he will continue his office upon the second floor of engine house No. 1, the rooms occupied by Mr. Fairfield.



Fairbank's CHINA AND BAZAAR STORE

Seven Doors East of Street Car Office, HOLLAND, Michigan

NOTICE:--Open evenings until Xmas. We have one of the best chosen and most reasonable priced lines of Xmas gifts in Holland. Read, come and be convinced

CHINA

Nothing pleases a lady more than a beautiful piece of China of some description. We have it in great variety and at all prices.

Salad bowls 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

Cake bread and fruit plates, 25c, 50c \$1.00, \$2.00 and up.

Spoon trays, 10c to \$1.50.

Dresser trays, 25c to \$2.50.

Celery trays, 50c to \$2.00.

Sugar and Cream sets, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$4.00.

Tea sets, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00 up to \$3.75.

Four piece table sets from \$1.00 and upward.

Chocolate sets \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 \$6.00.

Hair receivers and bon bon dishes from 10c up to \$1.50 in great variety.

Hat pin holders and candlesticks.

We have by far the largest and most complete line of Japanese China ever displayed in the city of Holland.

Seventy different patterns of Japanese cups and saucers ranging in price from 10c up to \$1.50 which are the latest production in Japanese art.

Sets of teas from \$1.35 up to \$3.50.

Cake plates, salad bowls, sugar and cream sets, bread and butter, tea sets, bon

bons, hair receivers and hundreds of pieces that make beautiful Xmas gifts. China of all descriptions.

See our line of shaving mugs, brushes, shaving sets, smoking sets, ash trays. They can't help please any man and the prices, we believe, are very reasonable.

Special in Rubber Toys

We were fortunate in purchasing a SAMPLE LINE of rubber toys just a few days ago.

The line consists of rattles from 10c 50c, balls from 5c to 35c, dolls from 5c to \$1.00.

We are going to place these lines in baskets and price them VERY LOW and you can pick for yourself.

Doll buggies and go-carts, the largest line we ever have displayed, 25c to \$4.50. Our better grades have silk parasols and some have rubber tires and we can assure you that you can get what you want for the doll here.

Don't forget to ask us to show you our line of dinner wear. We will sell any number of pieces or in full sets.

We also have good lines to select from in Chamber Sets, Water Sets, Wine



Sets, liquor Sets, Pedestals and Jardinier, also umbrella stands and a beautiful and varied line of lamps.

Step in and look over our 10c counter and our line of Post Cards of which we have an endless variety.

Toys

The children look forward to Xmas with great interest and it often puzzles us what to give. We have toys of every description from five cent upward. We can mention but a few lines and can quote but a few prices, but we assure you we can fill the children's wants.

Mechanical toys from 10c up to \$1 25

Alcohol engines, 35c and 50c.

Train on tracks, 50c and 75c.

Magic lanterns, \$25c, to \$2.00.

Toy pianos, 25c to \$1.95.

Baby rattles in rubber, 5c, 10c, 25c and up to 50c.

Story books, 5c up to 75c.

Iron toys in great variety; hook and ladder, fire engine, horse and car and numerous pieces of this kind

Dolls

We feel quite sure we can satisfy your little ones in the doll line and we

never had such good values as we are offering this this year. Our hand painted washable doll is meeting with great favor,



it is very serviceable and beautiful. Prices range from 25c up to \$1.50.

See our dolls that go to sleep.

Teddy Bears

We handle the Real Teddy Bears in all sizes; \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2 00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We also have something Just Out; Teddy Bear Cages and Go Carts. They are well made and in all sizes ranging in price from 25c to \$2.00.

We can supply your wants if you want anything in our line. Come in and be convinced of the truth



Locals.

The Western Union Telegraph office at Saugatuck has been closed for the winter.

All stores will be open every evening until after Christmas. Do your shopping early.

Dr. S. M. Zwermer spoke on "Missions" at Toronto, Canada, Sunday.

John Blom is quite ill at the home of his parents, 100 west 11th street.

Manager Donnelly of the Kinsella Glass Co., attended the dedication exercises of the Catholic church in Hartford last Friday.

The barber shop fixtures of Zuber & Keener which were held on a chate mortgage in favor of Dickema, Kollen, & TenCate were bid in by Kraut & Dohndal of Chicago at the auction sale Saturday.

S. A. Wilson's candy store on East Eighth street has been closed. Mr. Wilson has given a trust mortgage to Attorney A. Van Duren for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are about \$800.

The Ninth street Christian Ref. church had the annual election of officers last Monday night. Elders L. Beeukes, J. W. Bosman, W. Lystra, J. Van Appeldoorn, Deacons—H. Bos, G. A. Klomprens, G. Molenaar.

The nine days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Stahl died last Monday afternoon at the home 173 West Eleventh street. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

The Kleyn Lumber Co. T. Koppel Sons, and Scott Lagers Lumber Co. have attained in the circuit court of Traverse county to collect claims aggregating \$3,000 owing by Frank O. Pratt, of Traverse City, who moved to Holland about three years ago.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Barend Van den Bosch, who came here from the Netherlands about two weeks ago, died Tuesday. The funeral will take place this afternoon, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating. This is the second bereavement the family has suffered within a short time, one child a year and a half old dying last week.

There have been transacted some large real estate deals south of this city, three large farms having changed hands. Bert Nibbelink has purchased the old Brouwer home, H. Schrotenboer the farm of Ed. B. Vanden Berg, and W. Overbeek the place of G. Brouwer. Prices paid range from \$7,400 to \$9,000. This goes to show that the farmers have had some good years and are not expecting hard times.

Prof. F. A. Barbour delivered a very learned discourse at the High school assembly hall last Friday evening on the subject Can Literature be taught? The excellence of the high school lecture course deserves better patronage than was accorded the first number, but it is expected that as soon as the people awaken to an appreciation of all the good talent in store for those who hold season tickets the attendance will be larger. The whole course deserves to be greeted with crowds taxing the capacity of the hall.

H. Van Tongeren, the cigar manufacturer, was elected president of the Holland Merchants Association to take the place of E. B. Standart, who resigned. The resignation of Mr. Standart is regretted as he has done a great deal for the association but the change in his business plans will cause his absence from the city a portion of the time, hence his resignation. Mr. Van Tongeren is well equipped for the position and may be depended upon to render a good account of himself. He was formerly alderman of the first ward.

Another big hit was scored by the Holland Citizens band last Monday night at Price's hall. In spite of many counter attractions the attendance was very good, and all who were there certainly received their money's worth. Major Hendershot was great in the role of drummer boy of the Rappahannock a title he earned on the field of battle, and his fine work caught the crowd. His son, the fifer, was not feeling well, but acquitted himself finely. Dar Huff, of Ventura, the local fifer, also rendered a couple of selections well. But the work of the Citizens band should not be overlooked for the boys certainly did very well, and are entitled to great credit.

Undershirts, sample line, 1 and 1 less than Regular price at Lokker & Rutgers Co.

Derk F. Boonstra has bought the interest of his former partners, Albert and John Rooks in the City Grocery & Market and will continue the business at the Eighth street stand. Albert Rooks will remain in the store and John will leave for the west in a short time.

Suit for \$5,000 damages was begun by capias in Grand Rapids when Miss Dora Veltman of Grand Rapids had Rev. Jerry DeYoung arrested. Miss Veltman charges that while she was waiting for a car on Grandville avenue DeYoung approached her and made an insulting remark. DeYoung was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.

Albert Timmer of Central park has been informed by telegram from Kalispel, Montana, that his son was convicted on the charge of robbing a boarder's trunk and securing about \$70 in cash, and that the penalty imposed for fine and costs amounted \$435. Mr. Timmer has wired the authorities that he will raise the money for his son's release.

S. B. Lane of Sprieland, Ind., has completed the judging of poultry at the show now in progress in the Manting building on River street. Entries have been received from Benton Harbor, Conklin, Chicago, Jackson, Grand Rapids and other outside points, making it a show well worth attending. John Visser has the superintendency of the show and Wm. Bouwkamp is assistant superintendent. Miss Reka Werkman is doorkeeper. This afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 the school children will be permitted to enter the show free.



Ripley--Danson.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. William Danson, 190 West Eighth street, when her daughter, Miss Louise Caroline Danson was married to Clarence E. Ripley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Kuizenga and Rev. John Bananga in the presence of about 150 guests. The bride was charmingly gowned and carried a bouquet of roses. The decorations were Christmas greens and holly.

After the ceremony elaborate refreshments were served. Mr. Ripley is manager of the Bell Telephone exchange of this city and his bride is one of Holland's most popular young ladies. They will live in the Van Dyke block, corner River and Ninth streets.

The Stevens Point Daily Journal published in Stevens Point, Wis., has the following account of the marriage of a young man who formerly lived in this city:

"A very pretty wedding took place at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jennie Meyers at 322 Oak street, when her older daughter, Miss Ora Irene, became the bride of Peter F. De Vries. The ceremony was performed in the parlors beneath an arch and bell by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church. The attendants were Miss Alice Myers, sister of the bride and William Meazel. After the lunch one of the rooms was cleared for a little informal hop. A crowd of young fellows from the furniture factory also turned up for a charivaria and after calling for the groom some time, was surprised to discover that he was one of the noisiest in the tomtom band incognito. The bride has been employed in the telephone exchange for the past two years and has a wide circle of acquaintances. The groom has been employed in an important position in the carving department at the Coye Furniture factory for two years, coming here from Holland, Mich., his old home. They will have rooms for the present with the bride's mother. The usual wedding trip will be postponed until a little later, when they expect to visit for a time at Holland and other points. Both are popular young people of character and ability and many friends will be pleased to extend congratulations."

G. A. R. Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of the A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 282, G. A. R., the following officers were elected: Commander, P. H. Mc Bride; Senior Vice Commander, John Zwermer; Junior Vice Commander, B. Van Raalte; Officer of the Day, P. DeFeyer; Chaplain, D. B. K. Van Raalte; Surgeon, George Nash; Quartermaster, John Kremer; Officer of the Guard, M. Mulder; Delegate to State Convention, D. H. Clark.

Alternate, L. DeKraker. The next regular meeting will be held December 26. Quartermaster John Kremer has received headstones for the following deceased comrades: G. D. Miedema, George Eccles, R. Ostema, George W. Campbell, J. G. Albers, J. L. Fairbanks, John Schroder, O. E. Denham, J. Veen, W. Wyatt. These headstones are at the Pere Marquette freight depot and Mr. Kremer requests that they be called for.

WHY THEY LEFT TOWN

Man and Wife From the City Found Local People Clannish.

NONE OF NATIVES CALLED.

The Wife, Being a Sociable Body, Shed Tears, and the Husband Advised His Friends Never to Buy Property There—An Opportunity Ignored.

"Going to leave us?" "I am—we are," replied the man to whom the station agent had addressed the question. "Yes, we are going to move away."

"Sorry to lose you," said the agent. The man had just bought railroad tickets for himself and wife. Their household furniture was being placed in a freight car down the side track. The pretty little town in a lovely valley of the central west had been their home for four months.

"Thought you folks had settled down with us and intended to stay here," said the agent.

"Yes, so did I," replied the man. "Look here, Jim," he continued, "you have been quite friendly to me, and if you like I'll tell you why we are leaving this town. You are a young man and a bachelor, and this is not your native place, so it won't give any offense if I tell you."

"Why, don't you like this town?" "You bet I do—like it fine. So does my wife. We both like the place, but we are too lonesome here—that is, my wife is. Being a man, I can go-around and get acquainted and keep out of the blue dumps. Besides, I have work enough to keep me busy. But the little woman got so lonely here that she couldn't stand it, so we are going back to the city. My wife, you know, was raised in a town about this size, so it is not the smallness of the place that counts; it's the chilliness."

"Pretty warm today." "Oh, I don't mean the climate, Jim. We've been living here four months. We came down, as you know, intending to stay. We had picked out that house on the hill yonder and were just about to buy it last week and settle down for good. But I went home one evening last week to the rented house where we have been living and found my wife in tears. Now, she is a pretty sensible woman and is not addicted to salt, salt tears. I asked her what was wrong. She said that since we came here only one woman had called upon her, and that woman is not a native of the valley; she comes from the other part of the state. The fact is, Jim, the people in this town—those who were born and brought up here—don't seem to want to fraternize with outsiders who come in. They appear to be afraid of strangers."

"It's too bad," said the agent. "Yes, it is—too bad for the town. I have often wondered why this place didn't grow. I used to pass through here frequently when I was on the road and was attracted to the place by the beauty of the hills and the pleasant little homes I saw. Then we decided to locate, and I had in mind half a dozen friends in the city who also wanted to get into some place like this. I felt sure that I could induce most of them to come down here and buy property. All these facts I told to a number of your citizens, and the real estate men in particular seemed highly pleased. But not one of them, either as a matter of business or in mere human friendliness, seems to have hinted to his wife that she ought to pay a social call on my wife and make her feel that she was welcome in the town. At any rate, not one of the natives has called."

"I'm sorry," said Jim. "So am I," remarked the man unbound. "But I don't purpose to make my wife live in a place where the women are so inhospitable and unneighborly. Some towns are this way, though fortunately not many. Sufficient unto themselves are the people thereof. Well, so be it. If this little old burg likes to lag along and keep a fence built of icicles around itself, all right. There are others. We're going to one of the others. And if you ever happen around our way call and see us. Goodby and good luck."

This little episode happened last summer. The man who did most of the talking told the present writer about it. He said that he could have brought about the sale of half a dozen homes in the town to friends of his if he had remained. But he went back to the city and gave that town such a black eye in reputation that those fellows now tell the story with loud laughter every time they have an opportunity.

There may or may not be a moral in this little story. If there is a moral, it is so plain that no billboards are required to present it to the attention of those who may take heed and profit by it.

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