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LOCALS

The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the M. E. church, will serve a chicken pie supper Saturday evening in the Van Ark building Cor. 8th and College, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 25c.

At the bazaar held in the Hope Church parlors Friday afternoon and evening, the receipts amounted to some \$300. The bazaar was a brilliant affair. The room had been beautifully decorated and the supper served was elaborate.

The summer cottage of R. N. De Merrel at Central Park, was broken into but no valuables taken. In view of the fact that the looters of the cottages on the North Side have been captured a close investigation is being made on the chance that work was done by one of the gang. It seems more probable however that hunters passed the night there.

Carl Shaw and Clayton Hess were arrested by officer Kieft for shaking dice in the kitchen of the Boston Restaurant. The young men are employed at the restaurant and were willing away an idle hour with a friendly game of dice when the officer entered. Both pleaded guilty before Justice Van Duren and each paid a fine and costs.

Sometime between Saturday evening and Sunday morning some unknown lover of chicken pie stole four silver-laced Wyandotte hens belonging to Fred Seery. Fred had determined to exhibit them in the poultry show that opens this week. A rubber lost in the barn and tracks in the snow which the rubber fitted exactly were the only clues the thief left.

Checks amounting to \$20,000 were passed out to the farmers by the Heinz Company at the local plant last week on pay day. Every penny of this money went out to the Ottawa county farmers, Allegan and other surrounding counties being paid off at Zeeland and East Saugatuck stations. The checks are sent out from the Pittsburg office and range in amounts from \$25 to \$325. About half of them represent the purchase of cucumbers for pickles, and the other part for tomatoes, which are the only varieties of vegetables used at the local plant.

Inspector E. P. Scott of the internal revenue department made his rounds among the cigar stores and wholesale liquor establishments of this city last week, and incidentally investigated the evidence collected by Chief of Police Kamferbeek in regard to the drinking clubs. "There is only one kind of a club," said Mr. Scott "which can get through without running a heavy risk in evading the law, these being in which each member has his own lockers and keeps his own supply of wet goods therein. I understand that several of the local clubs which have been closed up under the city ordinance were of this description, which is not in violation of the federal law."

John Woldering, aged sixty-six, of this city, has been adjudged insane and was committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.

John J. Cappon has purchased a fine new seven-passenger, 40 horsepower "Diamond T" touring car which is made in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeWeerd for many years residents of this city, will soon leave for South Africa to enter mission work. A farewell service for them was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night.

The modern new surf boat for the life saving station has arrived and the old boat will be taken immediately to the north side, to be kept there for emergency use. The new ninety-foot steel weather signal tower is complete, and the regulation weather signal flags, now floating from its top are visible ten miles out on the lake.

Tomorrow the City of Traverse, of the Graham and Morton fleet will make her last trip into Holland for the season. This marks the final close of navigation for Holland until the opening again which according to the Graham & Morton plans will be even earlier this coming spring than usual; most likely March 1.

Deputy Sheriff Arie Zanting was stricken with paralysis Tuesday, which may prove permanent, even fatal, following an attack of what was diagnosed as tonsillitis. He is the third deputy sheriff of this county to be retired from active service within the past few days. One died and one is sick abed. It is said that Zanting overworked himself in tracing the cottage robbers who have been operating here.

The U. S. dredging steamer, General Gillespie has arrived in port for coal. After the departure of the Milwaukee this morning the dredge moved up to the Grand Trunk wharf where the coal was loaded aboard from the cars. The Gillespie will return to Holland to finish some work after which it is understood that she will dredge out the bar which is thought to have formed outside of this harbor.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Local poor authorities, acting as individuals, have come to the relief of two poor families in this city who having lived here long enough to secure a residence, could not legally secure aid from the city. One family is that of Mrs. Jacob Peterson, whose husband disappeared recently leaving her the only support of her six children; the other is that of Mrs. Gerrit Smeenge, whose husband died leaving four children for her to support.

Last Thursday evening the Van Lente choir, some 90 strong bore down on Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lente at their new home on West Tenth street and gave them a pleasant surprise. Mr. Van Lente is leader of the choir which was organized more than 50 years ago. A program of songs and recitations was rendered after which bountiful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Van Lente were presented with three beautiful rockers and a handsome center table by the choir.

Mrs. D. Van Leenan, mother of P. A. Kleis, celebrated her ninety-second birthday Thursday, at her home, corner of Central avenue and Sixth street. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in this city and vicinity gathered at her home to give her a birthday surprise. Mrs. Van Leenan is one of the oldest and most honored of the early settlers of Holland, coming over with the Dr. Van Raalte colony in 1847. With exception of a few years spent in Muskegon, Mrs. Van Leenan has made her home in this city. She enjoys excellent health, save for failing eyesight.

Spring Lake correspondent Grand Haven Courier-Journal: "This is dog tax time. We do not understand how some persons who claim to be upright and honest, and in fact are in other respects perfectly honorable, can justify their attempts at evading their dog tax, but it is nevertheless a fact that this is the most difficult tax to reach by both assessors and tax collector. If these persons would bear in mind that these executive officers are not responsible for the dog tax law, but under their official oaths are bound to assess and collect it, and that the treasure is charged and personally held responsible for the collection of each and every dog tax, they would make the performance of this duty much less disagreeable."

Lewing Volling of Boreulo who recently lost his arm in a corn shredder, has entered by Holland Business college.

Edward Cathcart won the Eighth grade declamatory contest held in High school hall Friday evening. Second place was won by Andrew Pruisenga and third place by Benjamin Vissers, who, considering the fact that he has been in America but a year or so, did remarkably well. Other contestants were Marinus Van Ark, Peter Van Ark, and Paul Vischer. The judges were Mr. Helmer, Miss Crouin, Miss Knight and Miss Lord.

A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. has elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, J. Zwemer; senior vice commander, L. De Kraker; junior vice commander, D. H. Clark; surgeon, George Nash; quarter-master John Kramer; chaplain, P. H. Wilms; officer of the day, P. De Feyter; officer of the guard, P. Van Tongeren; sentinel, M. Mulder; delegate to the state encampment, Louis De Kraker and alternate, G. Van Schelven.

Mrs. Ed Nedervelt of Grand Haven has just celebrated her fifty-ninth birthday. Nedervelt can lay claim to being one of the oldest born Ottawa county people. She was born in 1849 in the little Dutch settlement of Vriesland her maiden name being Wyngaarden and her people being among the oldest of the early Holland settlers of this section. Mr. and Mrs. Nedervelt on Thanksgiving Day last celebrated the thirty-eight anniversary of their marriage.

Many valuable works have been recently added to the Hope College library. Prof. Nykerk has added about 75 volumes on Criticism, Elocution and Fiction. Through Dr. Oltmans were secured 16 volumes on missions; Mott's "Future Leadership of the Church" was presented by the Rev. H. V. S. Peeke. The Rev. K. G. Dykema presented a 3 volume set of Dr. Kalf's "Geschiedenis der Nederlandsche Letterkunde." From Dr. G. Ackerman Coles were received a 20 volume set of "Makers of History," and a 10 volume set of "Masterpieces and Literature of All Nations."

The proprietors of the Waukoosoo Inn are reconstructing that building and making improvements that will cost some \$20,000. Rottschaefer Bros of this city have this contract and the job is to be completed by June 1, 1909. As the enlargement will increase the number of rooms in the Inn from 25 to 75, the entire character of the establishment has been changed, and the first floor of the new West wing, facing Black lake and the channel will be devoted to lobby and reception rooms. The east wing will be devoted to bed rooms, and the dining room capacity will be enlarged to accommodate 200. This addition in seating capacity over the 150 capacity of the Inn is rendered necessary by the large number of cottagers who are in the habit of taking their meals at the Inn. All the other modern conveniences will be put in the new hotel, and it will open its doors to the resorters June 20.

Last Thursday evening Queen Esther was again presented before a full house and so far as the chorus was concerned was an improvement over the first performance. Of course, the main interest in this sacred drama centers around the queen, and in this role, Mrs. Pardee, formerly Miss Lena Boon of Holland whose residence in Grand Haven has been a favorite with the musical public, in no wise disappointed her many admirers. With her beautiful voice, equal to the fullest demands upon it, her charming stage presence and gracious manner, she was all that could be desired as the sweet, Jewish maiden, whose beauty and charm won the heart of the Persian King. Those who remembered the magnificent voice of Mrs. Squiter as Zerish felt that they could not be satisfied with another in this role but Miss Helen Andrews' representation, though different in every respect was thoroughly pleasing and won the admiration of her audience. Mr. Kooniz as the king, was good throughout and the other solo parts almost without exception, were well taken. With a larger stage the scenic effects would have been more impressive but as a whole it was an excellent production and well received by an appreciative audience. A large party of Holland people were present and the entire production and cast may be taken to Holland in the near future for presentation there.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. MacLaren Leaves Hope.

Dr. John Dice Mc Laran, who for nearly two years has been at the head of the department of biology at Hope College, has sent in his resignation and will leave for Oklahoma with in a few days to take a fine position as professor of physiology at the state university of Oklahoma. The new position is much better financially than the doctor's present position and the chair at the university will give him a chance to use more effectively the fine education in natural science and medicine that has given him the right to write nearly a dozen degrees behind his name. Yet in spite of this Dr. Mac Laren accepted the new position reluctantly. The doctor thinks very highly of Hope College and Holland.

The reason that Dr. Mac Laren leaves Hope during the school year is that the Oklahoma state legislature will meet for the first time this winter. The university will have its representatives at that legislature to get a large appropriation. Dr. MacLaren will use his influence for that purpose.

A New City Hall

One year ago a committee was appointed by Common Council consisting of E. P. Stephan, K. Prakkken and Mr. Damstra to look around for new quarters for our city council, as the lease on the Vander Veen building expires in June. For a long time it had been felt by the members of the council that the present quarters are inadequate, not alone as to room but also as to safety. What the city needs is vaults to take care of the valuable papers, documents, books, etc. If anything should happen to the building in which the council meetings are now held, as for instance a fire, many documents would be destroyed that are invaluable, and the members of the council feel that in such a contingency they would become morally responsible for the loss, through having neglected to provide safe quarters for them. With this in mind the committee went to A. Visscher, whose new block on Eighth street would be suitable, and asked him what the price would be to construct his building for this purpose. Although Mr. Visscher had intended to use his building for an altogether different purpose, the committee persuaded him to make his plans and estimates which are as follows:

Three vaults be put in said building, in the basement and on the first and second floors, the rooms to be finished in oak, the rooms to be heated with modern heating apparatus. If the deal goes through the committee purposes to use the second floor of the new building and the space now occupied by the Holland Treatment rooms, as Council room, police headquarters, clerk's office and city engineer's office. According to the same plan the board of public works will occupy the ground floor and the basement, since this body has long felt that it should have separate quarters of its own. The basement would do service as a testing and work room, a sort of city laboratory, while the first floor would be used as a general office. There is a plan on foot to install the method of all gas companies to have customers pay their light and water bills at the general office instead of using a collector, which no doubt will be put in practice if the plans mature.

Mr. Visscher's figures on these arrangements are \$650 rent annually for the second floor of the new building and the Holland Treatment Rooms and \$750 for the store and basement. At last night's meeting a committee was appointed consisting of one alderman from each ward to look into the matter further and to find out whether it is more advisable to rent or to build a new city hall and to find out the sentiment of the tax payers on this question. The committee is composed of Cook, Drinkwater, Prakkken, Lawrence and Damstra, who will report at the next meeting.

Alderman Stephan said this morning to the News, "It is surprising to find the sentiment that prevails among the large manufacturers and heavy tax payers in favor of building a city hall. There is one thing sure, whether it be city hall or a rented building, the aldermen feel that it is their duty to put the city's business in safer quarters. A private corporation would not think of jeopardizing its books and valuable papers as does the city of Holland. The majority of our citizens have homes of their own, more so than any city of its size in the country, but our city is without a home."

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The Christian Endeavor society of Hope church held its election of officers Monday evening in the church parlors the result of the ballot being as follows: president, John Warnshuis; vice president, Blanch Howell; recording secretary, Irene Brusse; corresponding secretary, Helena Koppel; treasurer, Benice Takken.

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Hamilton

Mr. Carpenter of Kalamazoo who taught in the Hamilton school last year, was in town Saturday.

John Arndt and wife of Ohio returned to their home Monday after a weeks visit with the former's brother Jerry Arndt.

A. J. Klompars of this place shipped the following fine stock of chickens to Holland for exhibition at the poultry show: Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, one cock, four hens; three Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and 7 pullets; four Columbian Wyandottes and one cock bird; a pair of wingless hens, and one cock with one wing, of the Plymouth Rock variety. Mr. Klompars is proprietor of the Riverside Poultry farm here.

John Van Melle of this village received a lot of imported goods from the Netherlands last Monday.

One of our nimrods, Clarence Arndt, captured a fox, forepart of the week and received \$4 for the hide.

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Home Missionary Society was a great success.

One of the finest displays of Christmas presents can be seen at Mr. G. L. Davis, drug store in this village.

Miss Annie Haverdink of East Saugatuck and Garret Luigen of Manlius township were married on Dec. 10, by Rev. Strabbing at the parsonage in this village.

Miss Mary Bostick has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Weeks while lathing at the hotel last week, fell and fractured four ribs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kronmeyer, jr., Dec. 11,—a son.

Emery Mosier has moved to this village.

Crisp

Rev. Guikema having a classical appointment to Holland last Sunday Student Guikema of Grand Rapids conducted the services here.

Mrs. D. Van Arendonk died last week Wednesday at her home at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at the New Holland church Rev. Wesselink officiating.

John Vander Zwaag purchased 40 acres of land of Jesse Guile.

Rev. and Mrs. Guikema spend several days last week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Zwaag returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nienhuis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis.

Harry E. Nienhuis left last week on a visit to Chicago.

Miss Etta Rickers of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Reddr of Olive township who has been seriously ill is improving.

East Holland

The Chorus met at the home of G. VanderWal last week. The members are busy practicing for the Christmas concert to be given at Overisel.

Miss Wierda of Allendale is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Janssen is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Lena Brandt is spending a week in Grand Rapids with friends.

The singing school in Newkerk is very prosperous with Ed Brandt as their leader. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Miss Lena DeHaan was one of the many who were entertained at the home of C. Blom last week in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinken of Allendale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp Thursday and Friday.

Misses Alice and Clara Nykamp, Fanny Tanis and Hattie Masselink spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Nykamp.

Zeeland

A wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Staal on Lincoln street, Saturday when their daughter, Lucy was married to Simon Bos, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bos, sr. of Hudsonville. Tebride is well known here. Rev. William D. VanderWerp performed the ceremony.

The old building of the Zeeland State bank has been sold to L.

Shoemaker and will be occupied by his son John as a shoe store as soon as the bank removes to its new quarters.

The South Ottawa Teacher's association convened here Saturday. There were 75 persons in attendance. The morning session opened with two vocal selections by Miss Frances Van Hess, followed by an address, "From Louisville to Washington," by C. Van Loo. Miss Edna Hosford of Grand Rapids, who is a very successful teacher in the Zeeland schools, conducted a class of second grade pupils in a reading lesson. Prof. Albert Rooks, the speaker of the afternoon, addressed the teachers on the subject, "Glimpses of School Life in the 'Volksschulen' of Germany." Prof. Rooks is teacher of Latin in John Calvin college, Grand Rapids, and his knowledge of the German schools was obtained while he was a student at Bonn. After music by seventh grade, Henry Boer read a paper on "School Problems."

G. Van Loopik has returned from a three months business trip through out the Western states.

William H. Frederiks, registered pharmacist of Grand Rapids will fill the place of Mr. Frank Mollema at A. De Kruij's drug store.

William Gras has rented a farm of Peter Hover in West Drenthe which he expects to occupy in the spring. Mrs. J. Gras and her son will occupy the place vacated by William Gras.

Peter Hoezee has left for Ritzull, Washington where he expects to take up farming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rietman—a son.

A fire broke out in one of the houses of M. G. Moebe on Colonial avenue, but when the fire department came out the fire was already under control.

Abram Cook was in Grand Rapids to visit relatives.

John Fris was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Fannie Bareman has accepted a position as clerk at John Fris' store on Main street.

The Messrs. W. and G. Teunis and John Vander Wall of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Jonker.

Dr. Steffens preached Sunday in the Reformed church at Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst visited the latter's parents at Rusk.

Miss Alice Terpstra is on the sick list.

Anna C. Heyboer who has been employed in the family of John De Pree has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Coelingh who has been employed at Fox & Fisher Millinery store as milliner has finished her duties and is now spending a few weeks at her home at Rusk.

At a congregational meeting which was held Monday evening at the Second Reformed church the following elders and deacons were chosen: Dr. T. G. Huizinga and Henry DePree for elders; Isaac Van Dyke and John Stegeman for deacons. Rev. Wm. Moerdyke acted as president and Wm. de Pree as secretary. The meeting was well attended.

Saugatuck.

Two dances are scheduled for the near future. The Saugatuck Fire Dept. will give their fifth annual ball at Leland's hall Christmas night. Hyet's full orchestra will play and Mrs. Homer Adams and Mrs. Bert Kyle will furnish the supper. The Saugatuck Masonic Lodge will give their annual ball New Years and extensive preparations are being made for it.

The musical for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School held at church last evening, was well attended. The following programs was rendered: Music.....Saugatuck Orchestra. Song.....Male Quartette. Piano Duet.....Mrs. Schultz and Miss Koning. Vocal Solo.....Maud Robinson. Song.....Male Quartette. Music.....Orchestra. Duet.....Male Quartette. Vocal Duet, Ivan Arends and J. Snay. Violin Solo.....Lefa Robinson. Song.....Male Quartette. Song.....Three Girls. Piano Duet.....Mrs. Brittain and Miss Henry. Song.....Male Quartette. Music.....Orchestra.

Borculo

After a brief illness, Mrs. G. J. Vreeling died Sunday at her home at Borculo at the age of 71 years and 25 days. The deceased was born in Putten, Prov. North Brabant, Netherlands and came to America several years ago. She was well known here. She is survived by a husband, two sons and three daughters. Funeral will be held this afternoon at 12:30 from the home and 1 o'clock from the Christian Reformed church at Borculo, Rev. J. B. Jonkman officiating. Interment will take place at the Borculo cemetery.

JAMESTOWN: Adwedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas De Groot, at Jamestown, when their daughter Ella was married to Nicholas De Weerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd of Hudsonville. Many guests and relatives were present. The couple will live in Hudsonville, where the groom has a general store.

DRENTHE: At a congregation meeting at the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe the following elders and deacons were re-elected: Elders, Mr. Nagelkerk and T. Beyer; deacons, H. Ter Haar and Gerardus Lubbers. Rev. Mr. Van Vessum presided.

MANLIUS: The Manlius township board met here Wednesday and accepted the resignation of Supervisor John Lubbers, who will soon move to Allegan to take up his work as register of deeds. By a unanimous vote the board elected Geo. Leland as supervisor, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lubbers thus ends 19 years of efficient service as supervisor of Manlius, also having served as chairman of the board two terms.

WEST OLIVE: The funeral services of Fred Jones, aged 67, the bachelor barber of West Olive, who died Thursday evening, was held Sunday morning at 10:30 from the West Olive church.

Large assortment of Sweaters of all kinds and sizes at Lokker and Rutgers.

Election of Fair Officials

The annual election of officers for the South Ottawa & West Allegan Agricultural society will be held at the Holland City News office Tuesday afternoon December 15, at 1:30 o'clock.

A. B. Bosman, president
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A Healthy Family

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Are you a woman? Would you crown yourself with glorious hair? Would you add doubly to your present attractiveness?

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

We learn from a private source that Alfred, eldest son of Hon. F. B. Wallen of Saugatuck was drowned on Monday last, he was skating on Goshorn Lake. The entire community will sympathize with the bereaved family, the more so as Mrs. Wallen is lying very ill and it is feared that she will not recover.

Simon Sprietsma of Holland and William Wichers of Zeeland were petit jurors in the circuit court this week.

H. W. Post, Chas. Scott, E. J. Harrington, Prof. Doesburg and B. Groothuis are having a high old time rushing in print over the new school law enacted by the legislature for Holland schools. There was fur flying in those days.—Ed.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The general news from captains and sailors sounds gloomy enough, and still in some towns they keep on building new vessels and new boats. Mr. Duncan, the ship builder of Grand Haven, is to build a new schooner for Cutler & Savidge, a new tug for T. Stewart White and a large new steamboat for some Milwaukee company, all of which is very fortunate for the city, as it will keep to work a force of almost 100 men, during the dull season.

During a recent visit to Saugatuck we observed among the several new dwellings and stores which have been erected recently the handsome new building of the Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows have a magnificent lodge room on the third floor, and the second floor is used as a public hall. The first floor is finished off into a handsome store with an immense basement underneath, calculated for a large business, which store will be occupied by Mr. A. B. Taylor with an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. etc. All except the building of the frame, the carpenter work has been done by our townsmen Mr. James Huntley assisted by Mr. H. Te R. Her.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

The body of Capt. E. Stretch, the commander of the ill-fated propeller Akeley, was found on the Leich at Pier Cove, a short distance south of Saugatuck, on last Saturday afternoon. The body was much decomposed but was readily identified by J. W. O'Brien, of Grand Haven. The body was taken to Chicago and buried. The body of the cabin boy, Willie Stanley, was found near the same place at the same time.

At a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. and A. M., held in their hall on last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. R. B. Best, W. M.; C. Baker, S. W.; A. Huntley, J. W.; E. Herold, Treas.; D. D. Boyd, Sec'y.; G. W. Bannister, S. D.; P. W. Scott, J. D.; J. Hummel and P. Plan-tiel, Stewards; H. Koenigs-burg, Tyler. The installation will take place at the next regular communication.

It is expected that on next Thursday a decision will be reached in the Supreme Court in the First Church case.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Married:—In Middleville, Mich., at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, Miss Jane N. Larkin to Mr. P. A. Moes, of this city. We extend to "Pete" and his better half our congratulations.

Ren. D. Broek will preach his farewell sermon at the Third Reformed Church tomorrow afternoon. Sunday. The reverend gentleman will leave soon for Detroit, where he will enter upon his duties as pastor.

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BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

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What You Saw In This Paper

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of the Reformed Church in that city.

Last Sunday the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Anrooy was christened Benjamin Harrison at the Market street Church, in honor of the president-elect. The baby is started with a good name and we hope he will always keep it so.

Mr Ed. Scott, who has been running a laundry in the city for the past six months, has discontinued the business at his former stand; but it will continue to polish collars and cuffs.

H Postma's cigar factory on Seventh street was broken into Thursday night and a number of boxes of cigars were taken. The thief who is supposed to be a boy, made his entrance through one of the windows. A search warrant in the hands of Sheriff Vaupell, found the cigars in a dwelling house near by, and two boys are under arrest for stealing them.

The "Anchor" Association, publishers of The Anchor of Hope College met the 7th inst., and elected I Van Kampen to succeed Herbert G. Keppel as editor-in-chief. The following associate editors were also chosen, M. Flipse, J. VanderMeulen, Philip Soulen, J. Ossewaarde and J. Winter, Business Manager, Harry Kremers; Assistant Managers; C. M. Steffens and G. H. Albers.

Mr. Hugh Bradshaw, of Chicago, was in town Wednesday. He informs us that the contract has been closed for the building of the new Chicago boat, and work commenced upon it. The boat will be built at Benton Harbor. The engine and boiler have also been ordered. The boat will have a compound engine and steel boiler, of sufficient capacity to make fast time. The machinery will be made at Montague, and will be first-class in every respect. This sounds like business. With the new hotel at Macatawa, of which mention is made in another column, and this Chicago steamer, the prospects are good for a boom at the Park next season.

Last Saturday, Dec. 9th was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma. Mr. Sprietsma is one of our popular boot and shoe dealers, and he and his good wife have many warm friends in Holland, who determined to celebrate the event in a befitting manner, but Mr. and Mrs. Sprietsma objected to this, and so strategem was resorted to. On last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sprietsma were invited to tea at a friend's house. After supper some one knocked at the door and stated that Mr. and Mrs. Sthraivesande of Grand Rapids were at Mr. Sprietsma's house, and desired to see them. Upon their arrival at their home they were surprised at the sight presented to them. Lights shone from every window, and on entering, instead of the two guests from Grand Rapids, there

were over forty people assembled. They were so astonished that they were unable at first to realize the situation. Congratulations were extended to them on every hand. They were also the recipients of many beautiful presents. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and Mr. and Mrs. Sprietsma hope to be on hand to receive their friends twenty five years hence, on the occasion of their golden wedding.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

During the week rumors were afloat that the Wolverine Electric Light Company was about to secure another injunction against the city, with reference to the proposed municipal electric lighting plant. The rumors obtained some credence from the fact that a member of the law firm of McGarry, McKnight & Judkins, of Grand Rapids, spent some time in city clerk's office, looking over the records bearing upon this matter. Upon inquiry we learn that on the part of the Wolverine people no such proceedings had been taken, nor, as at present inclined, is it intended to do anything of the kind. All that was claimed for the investigation referred to was to ascertain more definitely to what extent, if any, the Wolverine people had been granted privileges or rights in the carrying on of their business.

The store and grounds of Steketee & Boss, corner River and Ninth streets, have been sold to C. Blom, Jr., who intends to convert the premises into a candy factory.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. H. D. Post has among her collection of historical relics a valuable contribution made by the late Miss E. H. Langdon. It consists of two acorns and leaves from the venerated Charter Oak, at Hartford, Conn., the tree in which the Royal Charter of the Connecticut Colony from the King of Great Britain was hidden, December 1637, from its attempted seizure by Sir Edmund Andross, the royal governor.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan has resigned his position in the army and returned to the walks of civil and political life.

E. F. Sutton has sold his saloon property on Eighth street to "Nick and Abe." The sale includes grounds buildings, stock and business. Mr. Sutton talks of going west and engage in the brewing business.

The fleet that has gone into winter quarters at Holland is not as large as usual. It comprises the steamers *Soo City*, *City of Holland*, *Mabel Bradshaw*, *Music*, *Harvey Watson* and *Lizzie Walsh*, and the schooners *David A. Wells*, *Mary Ludwig* and *Mishicot*.

Among the marine items in the Chicago and Detroit papers Saturday it was reported that Peter. J. Koning a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koning of this city was drowned in Menominee, Mich. A telegram from the chief of police at Menominee, in reply to one sent from here, confirmed this report, stating that the body had been identified by Dr. H. Venema of that city. Word was sent

back that the remains would be called for, and Albert, a brother of Peter, took the train Sunday night for Chicago. It was his good fortune to be delayed there a few hours in making train connection, and to meet a man who assured him that he had seen his brother in that city on Thursday, on the steamer Joyce—the drowning having been reported as taking place on the preceding Monday. Albert wired this information home and it was followed up the same day by two telegrams from Menominee, one from the captain of the Joyce and Peter himself, that he, Peter, was alive and well, and the other from Dr. Vennema that the drowned man was Harry Cogswell of Manistee, having been identified by his hat that was found on the ice. This information was forwarded to Albert in Chicago and he returned home on Tuesday.

Willian Van Lente met with a tragic death Saturday afternoon. While hunting in the woods, eight miles north of the city, the gun was accidentally discharged. The full charge struck him in the face, and he was instantly killed. His companions brought the body to Holland.

John E. Kiekenveld has bought the Crandall bazaar stock and goods and business.

The old Konigsberg property on Eighth street, owned by Mrs. Mary Lewis and known as the Commercial Hotel has been bought by J. A. Van der Veen. The present frame building

will be removed in the spring, to make way for a fine three-story block.

Among the events of the week was the departure of E. M. (Lizzie) Cappon, daughter of ex mayor Isaac Cappon on her return to China. She left on Thursday for Chicago, where she will stay until Monday, take the Santa Fe road to San Francisco, and sail from there on the 25th inst. on the steamer Gaelic of the Occidental line, expecting to arrive in Hong Kong Jan. 22. A farewell reception was given by her brother J. J. Cappon at his home on Eleventh street Friday evening, at which a large number of interested friends were given an opportunity of once more bidding good-by.

Between the hour of five o'clock Wednesday evening and the next morning the steamer Soo City, lying at her dock, filled and sank to the bottom, the water being about a foot below her main deck. The cause ascribed is that the ice loosened the oakum in her seams and drew it out.

This means a kind invitation to you to call at the 5 and 10 cent Store, 56 East 8th St. (A. Peters, Prop) and see our extensive line of holiday goods. We are "chuck full" on our first floor with articles of 5 and 10 cents while on our second floor we carry a very large line of goods from 15 cents up to \$10.

Jay Lawton Makes a Charge

At a temperance rally in Grand Rapids last week, Jay Lawton, a traveling salesman and prominent temperance man, said that he had investigated business and banking conditions in Holland to ascertain what effect the going out of business of the saloons might have had upon them. He said that "he found that the total amount of savings deposits in the three banks of the city had increased by over \$86,000 over the same time last year. In only one bank had the increase not been noticeable, and that was the one which had advocated a wide open town during the election."

As a matter of information we went to one of those three banks and the assistant cashier gave us a list of figures comparing the deposits of the three banks last year with those this year, and it showed that they had fallen off some \$8000.

Everybody may accept either the statement of Jay Lawton or the assistant cashier as he sees fit. We do not care to say which statement we accept. This editorial was not written to advocate either the "dry" or the "wet" cause. It is merely a protest against a method used by Mr. Lawton in pleading his cause. Mark the words: "In only one bank had the increase not been noticeable, and that was the one which had advocated a wide open town during the election."

A banking institution occupies a peculiar position in the industrial life of a city. On it in part, depends perhaps dozens of industrial institutions of every kind. They are connected with it in a dozen ways in the intricate economic scheme on which modern commercial life is built. A bank's greatest asset is the confidence of the people. The least breath of suspicion against it means a loss in business and threatens to affect every institution connected with it. And mark well, in the case of a bank the suspicion need not be of fraud, but the least breath of suspicion of the business capability and activity means a loss of business. It is a plain example of the familiar Scripture "he that hath not, there shall be taken away from him even that which he hath." Even if the statement of Mr. Lawton were true it would be an insult to a bank, that a traveling man as he is, who makes his living by selling to the very institutions that are affected by the standing of the bank in question, should cast a reflection on its business activity, implying that the deposits had suffered because the personnel of the bank had held certain views on the temperance question.

And furthermore is Mr. Lawton's implied charge true? If it is, then the bank was discriminated against by the so-called "drys," was in plain words boycotted. The News does not believe this. After the fight last spring the really patriotic members of both factions began healing the wounds. The really patriotic members of both parties also determined to keep on fighting with legitimate weapons only. The News voiced this sentiment in an editorial in which it was set forth how un-American and unpatriotic boycotting was in such a fight. The best element of our citizenship voiced this same sentiment. And now a man named Lawton, an outsider, who gets his bread and butter from the patronage of this city, makes the charge that the merchants and citizens have been boycotting a bank. The charge, implied though it is, is an insult not to either the "drys" or the "wets" but to the citizens of Holland, and they should resent it, no matter what their opinions on the temperance question, and repudiate the man who made it. Wild statements of this kind savor so much of fanaticism that they hurt only the man who makes them and the cause he advocates.

Petty Jealousy.

The Grand Haven Tribune has been fit repeatedly to "boost" Grand Haven at the expense of Holland. Comparisons of this kind are being odious for the reason that they are inspired by petty civic jealousy

which is bad enough in an individual but far worse in a paper that is supposed to be representative. In a number of ways Holland is ahead of Grand Haven, but the people of this city are not so provincial that they cannot speak a good word for the neighboring cities whenever the occasion offers itself. We point with pride to favorable newspaper comment, for instance, when Grand Haven was agitating the question of paving her streets. Many instances of this kind could be cited.

And now compare with that spirit the attitude of the Grand Haven paper. Here is a quotation: "All of this time the Gillespie was digging away in Holland where there is nothing moving in a marine line, while here about a million dollars worth of steam boat property were being endangered during every storm." Even if the statement were true, it is always a very poor policy, this trying to blow one's own horn at the expense of one's neighbors' weaknesses. But there happens to be no weakness in this case. Results seem to show that there really is something moving here in a marine line. Grand Haven is older than Holland, yet in all lines of industry and in civic improvements this city has the county seat beaten to a frizzle. This would seem to show that the vessels that enter this port use this city as a terminal where they unload and reload for the industries here while a large percentage of the million dollar steamboat property that is endangered by every storm at Grand Haven is perhaps property that passes the night there to escape the storm and then goes on its way to supply the factories and mills in such cities as Holland.

In the same issue the Tribune takes occasion for another fling at Holland. In regard to the Normal School it says: "It cost Grand Haven a pretty hard struggle to secure the Ottawa County Normal class. Holland was a bitter rival for the honor of supporting this new feature in education. Holland did not accept the defeat very graciously at first and the students from there seemed a little inclined to boycott the county normal class." In this case too the Tribune is doubtless drawing on its imagination. It is perhaps true that not so many students from Holland attended the Normal as from other places. But that is due to the fact that the educational facilities here are so much better than those of Grand Haven or any city of its size can offer. The idea of individual students boycotting a normal school because it did not happen to be located in their city is too absurd to be considered. On the other hand the newspapers and educators of Holland have always spoken a good word for the Grand Haven normal. They have never fed on little animosities and have never Shylock like demanded their pound of flesh.

Thirty Five Years Ago.

There are many country newspapers, says the Western Publisher, that can print from files "thirty years ago" and some make it forty. It is old news, but interesting, nevertheless, especially to those who had a habitation in the west three or four decades ago. It comes to remind them of swiftness of time, the flight of years, the transition from young to old, the whitened locks and furrowed brows that were not in evidence when that thirty-year or forty-year item was first made public. And what varied changes have been wrought meantime! How the cities and villages have grown; how the prairies have blossomed as the rose, and what a mighty host has come to make glad those who were fore-runners of civilization within the borders of this grand and growing country. Publishers are doing well in keeping the present generation in touch with the history of the states by reproducing these items that become more valuable and interesting as they become older. Let this publication continue with increasing years, and let it be understood, once for all, that the newspaper having the right and disposition to publish them has "surely come to stay."

Every other day sees a sanatorium, association, or dispensary for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis established in this country, is a statement issued by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. During the month of September and October 16 associations, 10 sanatoria, and 5 dispensaries were started or provided for in the United States, making a record of achievement in anti tuberculosis activity never before equalled in any country of the world. The stimulus for this wave of philanthropic endeavor has been derived largely from the international congress on tuberculosis.

A South Carolina paper says the defeat of Parker shows that the Democratic party can not succeed on a conservative footing, while Bryan's reverses prove that the party is a failure in radicalism. While the South Carolinians are struggling with this dilemma the Republicans will take excellent care of the country.

The St. Johns News which was for Hemans for governor, declares that Mr. Hemans "plays the baby act when he 'hollers' about saloon-keepers throwing their influence to Warner" and opines that the record of the vote in such counties as Kent, Wayne and Saginaw does not prove that Mr. Hemans is correct.

Many Cubans think the second withdrawal of American troops will be the shortest cut to annexation. This may be the reason the annexationists are not running a party of their own, but letting matters drift toward an event they believe to be inevitable.

Col. Bryan is said to have purchased a big tract of land in Texas to be devoted to the growth of all kinds of fruit. An exception will be made in the case of lemons which come to him naturally.

The Lincoln centennial anniversary comes February 12. Many preparations are going on throughout the country, but it is necessary now to push them through vigorously.

South Haven is again in luck. The chief engineer of the war department has recommended that \$80,000 be spent in improving the harbor there during the next two years.

Pat Crowe, the kidnaper thief, forger etc. etc., is now an evangelist. No doubt his other professions have worked out.

In the opinion of the trusts, the president is not improving as a writer of annual messages.

The Flying Rollers are about as bad as the flying rolling pin.

What a scarcity of dogs these days.

MARINE.

The tug Smith, with the big scow Porto Lapidum in tow loaded with stone, arrived at Holland Saturday, nearly two weeks being consumed in the trip to that port. The boats will be laid up on their return.

—Sturges Bay Advocate.

The tug Torrent on Tuesday morning left for Saugatuck to get the barge A. A. Carpenter, and the two boats will be laid up at Slurger Bay.

Joseph Miller, a coal passer on the Pere Marquette No. 5 stirred up some pretty lively excitement aboard the ship on her trip cross the lake, by innocently snoozing in a bunk, which was not his own. Miller went on watch at midnight and threw out enough coal to last the firemen for an hour or so. He was sent up to turn the ventilators, but instead of returning to the fire hole, he did not put in appearance. He was not missed until the coal ran out and he coal passer was not to be found. Sometimes when the coal passers have thrown out enough coal to last an hour or more, they snatch a few winks of sleep in a secluded spot. It was at first believed that Miller had done this, but when a thorough search had been made with no trace of the missing man, the news spread over the ship that Miller had probably fallen over board. When the boat had been docked in this port, Miller had not been found the belief grew that Miller had fallen into the lake. A sharp look out was kept for him when the deckload was taken off and when he was not found there, the crew was ready to give up hope of ever seeing the man again. No such tragedy had occurred, however, for Miller was

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At the annual election of officers of Castle lodge 153, Knights of Pythias last Thursday night the following were chosen for the ensuing year: C. C., M. A. Sooy; V. C. H. Richard H. Post; P., Cornelius Vander Meulen; M. W., E. C. Stanton; K. R. S. and M. F., A. J. Westveere; M. A., S. S. Shackleton; I. G. William Bosman; O. G., Dr. F. Gillespie, trustee. Austin Harrington, auditing committee, Percy Ray, Allan L. Burk.

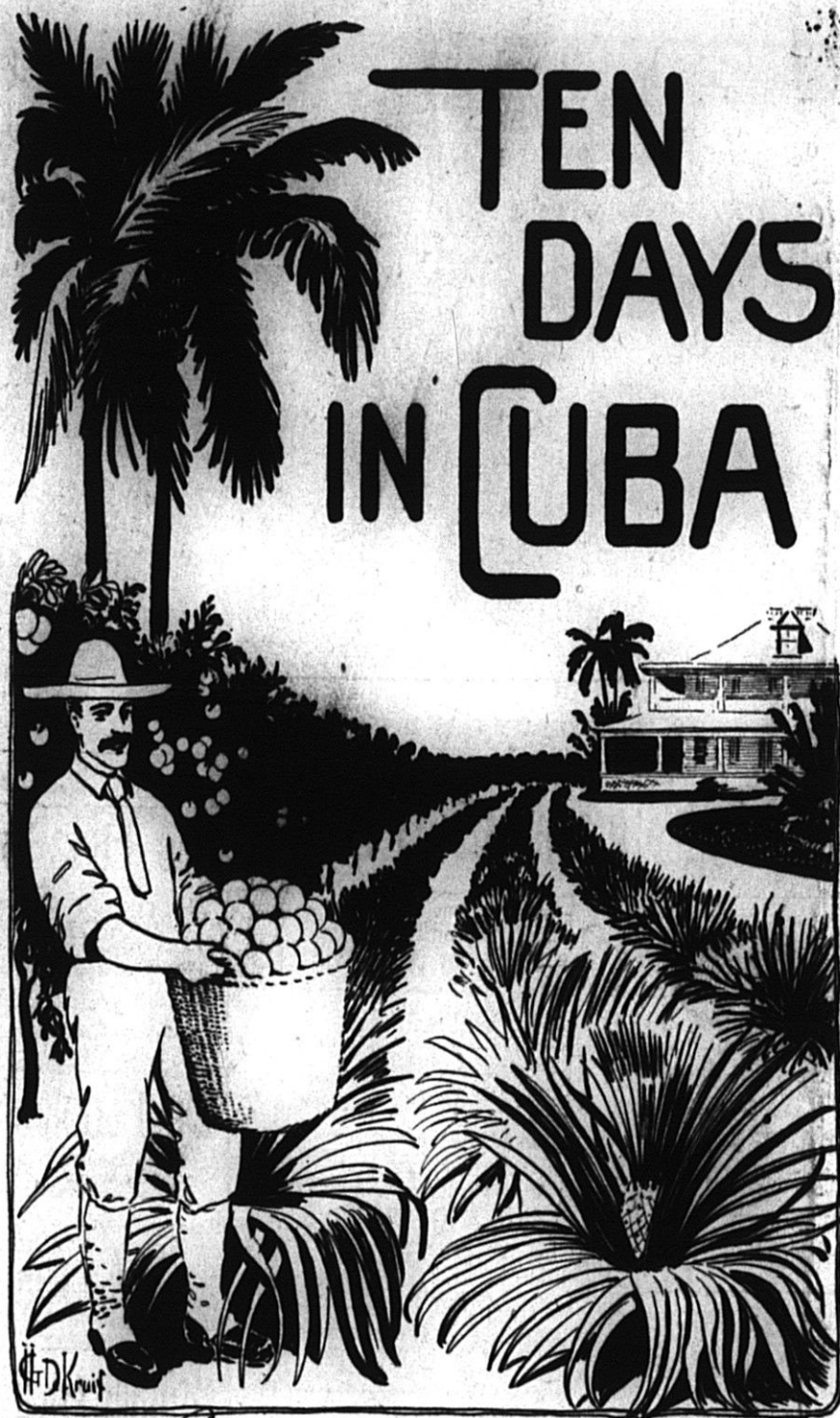
Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company.

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 Fifth day of January, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the fore noon of said day.

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Good females of pure-bred beef stock bring high prices and he would need a considerable number of pure-bred cows to make a good start. But with a pure-bred bull he can in a few years have a herd of cows that will make it possible to market beeves of high grade—market toppers. For the beef maker, then, this is about the only course possible.

In selecting a herd of cows for breeding up, the Indiana Farmer suggests that a man should try to get animals in keeping with the breed of the bull he intends to buy. Thus, if he is going to use a pure-bred Shorthorn bull, he should find cows having the general conformation of the Shorthorns. He will find it easy to secure good animals having in them considerable Shorthorn blood, though these animals would have to be regarded in his breeding operations as without any pure blood, simply because the buyer would not generally know how much Shorthorn blood such animals contained.

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"But still he galloped onward, erect and fearless. At last he reached the front ranks. He waved his sword. With a wild cheer the shattered ranks closed up. Led by that intrepid man, they advanced. Everywhere the enemy gave way before him. The day was won. He had snatched victory from defeat."

"I beg your pardon," remarked one of the audience.

"How's that?"

"You mean from 'the jaws of defeat,' don't you?"

"I do. You are quite right. I thank you for the correction."

And the storyteller for correctness in metaphor leaned back in his chair, well satisfied with himself.

WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDA.

Unfortunate Reference to "Ha'n't's" Drove Colored Maid Forth.

When the southern lady left town, and moved to the old manor house of her ancestors, she was accompanied by her maid.

"And now, Lucinda," remarked the mistress, as she showed the maid through the gloomy old mansion, "here are the haunts of my great-grandparents."

The next day Lucinda packed her trunk and started for the station.

"But what in the world is the matter?" demanded her mistress, in surprise. "Haven't we treated you right?"

"Oh, yes," assured Lucinda, keeping an eye on the dark, wide hallways.

"Then why in the world are you leaving without notice?"

"Ah can't help it, missus. Ah can't help it. Ah couldn't think of workin' any place where dere was ha'n't's."

Aunt Harriet's Omnipotence.

In the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Stowe was often quoted to the rising generation as one having authority. On one occasion a grandniece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at a playmate and, stamping her foot, said: "I hate you, and I don't want anything more to do with you, nor your man servant, nor your maid servant, nor your ox, nor your ass."

Her mother sternly reproved her, asking her if she knew what she was saying. Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: "Yes, the ten commandments."

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"

The child, looking disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."—Woman's Journal.

How to Keep Young.

It is true that the neophobia of the old has its cause in mental attitude rather than in physical decay. It is not that the mental power is less, but it is natural for a man to rely on the thinking he did in his twenties and to refuse to reopen questions he "settled" half a lifetime ago.

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Bloom on the Egg.

"I know these eggs, at least, are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the basket, a white bloom, like the down of a peach, came off my hands."

Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.

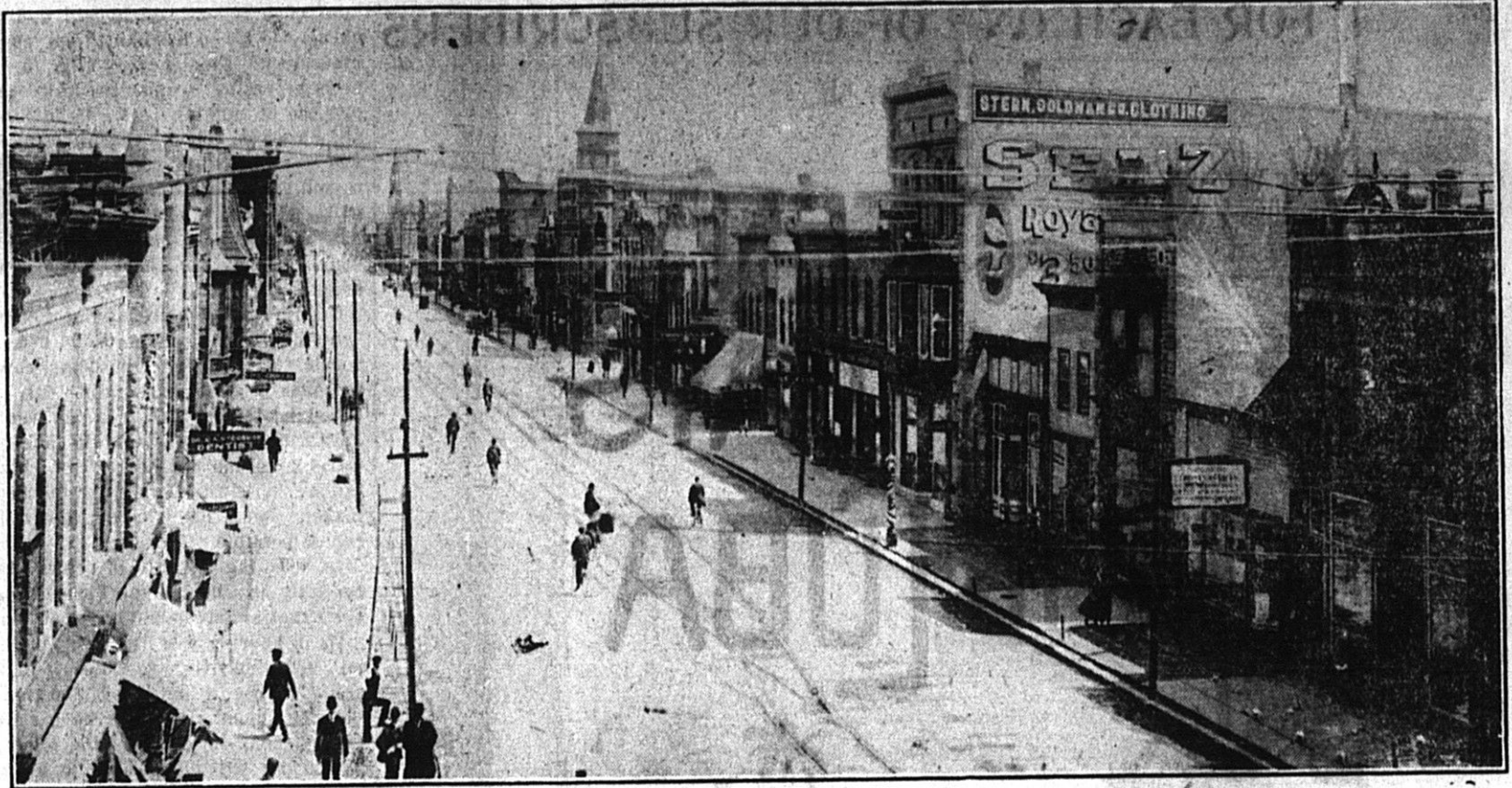
"In that case," he said, "I will forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new-laid sort."

Dolls Become Idols.

A lady missionary recently left Croydon for Quia Iboe, on the west coast of Africa, taking with her a large assortment of dolls to give to native girls.

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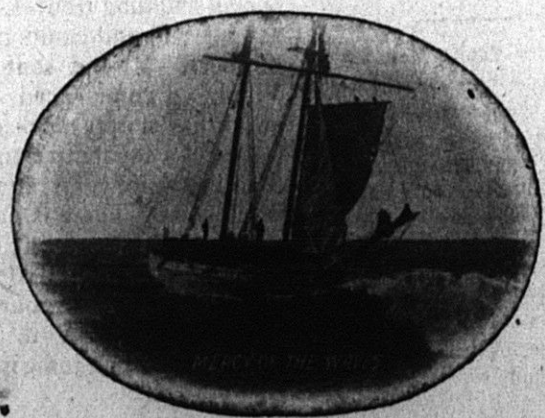
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IN SOCIETY

A special interurban car carried a party of Hope college students and school teachers to Grand Rapids last Friday evening to attend the Mantell performance at Powers.

A "stag" party was given at the home of Dick Boter Friday evening. Games and music were followed by an oyster supper with "Dutch lunch" attachments. John Olert acted as toastmaster. Those present were: A. Klomprens, N. Klomprens, T. Van Dort, H. Beukema, H. Venhuizen, Wm. Deur, H. Steketee, J. Steketee, M. Steketee, John Olert, B. Rose, M. Vork, Geo McFall, J. Van Putten, C. Lemon, H. Meppeling, Jno. Van Tatenhove.

A. C. Van Raalte W. R. C. held its annual elections officers in G. A. R. hall last week, the following being elected to serve the corps for the coming year; president, Mrs. T. A. Boot, senior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Nash; junior vice president, Hattie Barnard; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Thompson; conductor, Katie Bosch; guard, Cornelia Conright; delegate to department convention, Mrs. B. Van Raalte, Sr., and alternate Mrs. F. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Prakken of Saulte Ste. Marie, a son.

Mrs. G. Hondelink of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoekje, before leaving for her new home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt left for Texas for a short stay.

Mrs. Walter Lane entertained a company of ladies at luncheon Friday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Van Aren-donk was held at New-Holland Saturday, at the Reformed church. She was 84 years old and is survived by seven children. Albert J. Nienhuis and Abel Nienhuis of North Holland, Wybe Nienhuis of Crisp, Mrs. J. Hassevoort, Mrs. J. S. Brouwer and Mrs. H. Troost of New Holland and Mrs. J. Posthumus of Owosso.

E. A. Damer left last week for the Dakotes on business trip.

Henry Siersema, Gerrit Lievense, P. M. Nienhuis and Will Nienhuis of North Holland have returned from Chicago, where they attended the stock show.

Jim DePree has returned from an extended business trip through the West and the Pacific Slope in the interests of the DePree Chemical Co.

John F. Zalsman, who for some years conducted the repair shop now owned by Charles F. Hubbard, left Monday night for Oklahoma where he will again engage in the repairing business traveling about on a bicycle.

A Meyer delightfully entertained his Sunday school class of young ladies of the First Reformed church Monday evening at his home on Twelfth street. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and refreshments were served. Mr. Meyer was given a genuine Christmas surprise when the class presented him with a handsome gold-headed umbrella appropriately engraved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dykhuus of Coopersville are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Dykhuus is a former marshal of this city and is ex-sheriff of Ottawa county.

Notes of Sport.

The Junior girls of Saugatuck of the S. H. S. are preparing for a game of basket ball they practice every alternate night at the Village Hall. The boys who have been practicing in the Hall have organized into three groups for the purpose of organizing one strong team to play the game for which they are practicing.

The "A" class of Hope College defeated the Sophomores in basket ball by a 40 to 20 score and won the championship of the inter-class basket ball league. The league was formed last fall. The lineups were "A's" J. Vruwink, center; F. Kleinheksel, M. Verburg, forwards; A. Bronkhorst, W. Stegenga, guards, "Sophs.," P. Gebhard, center; J. Levan, V. Oggel, forwards; B. Scholten, J. Weurding, guards.

Some of the young boys of Saugatuck have organized a club called the S. D. B. or Sons of Daniel Boone. For officers they have elected Joseph Wilson, Pres., John Pear, Sec., Ralph Clapp, Treas., and Dr. Kreeger, Patron Saint. By petition to the council they gained permission to use the town hall for their basket ball games. Screens have been made for the windows and baskets have been put in place for a fine game for which Dr. Kreeger is coaching them. Ivan Arends and Wm. Brittain were initiated at their last meeting thus making the number of members 18. A fine supper was served before the initiation.

Last night Geo. Young and C. B. Tripp played two fifty point pool games at the new billiard hall of Cummings Bros. on Central ave. Tripp is champion of Chicago and Young holds the Michigan championship. Cummings was referee. The first game was won by Young with a 50 to 44 score; and the second by Tripp with a 50 to 48 score. The only foul made was by Tripp, while Young made five scratches and Tripp one. Many pool enthusiasts watched the game.

The Interurbans easily took the Grand Rapids Madison Square indoor base ball team into camp Thursday evening at the Lyceum roller rink, winning 15 to 2. Peterson, pitching for the locals, struck out 15 men. The teams will probably meet again before the season closes. Next Thursday evening the Interurbans will play the Ceresotas of Grand Rapids at the Lyceum roller rink. This is the same team that won two out of three in a series against the Holland Independents last summer.

Last evening the Hope College basket ball team defeated the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club by a score of 71 to 16. It was the opening game of Hope's schedule and the crowd that witnessed the game was not as large as it should have been. From the very start the college team put it all over the visitors, and long before the first half was over all but the score keeper had lost track of the score. The college boys were especially effective in passing, while the Grand

Rapids team pentedly attempted to make baskets on big chances but just as often failed. In the first half Henry Vruwink refereed and in the second half A. Muyskens.

The preliminary game was played by the college girls and the city girls, of which Louise Williams is coach. The college girls won by a 15 to 12 score.

The Holland Lyceums are keeping up their winning streak. During the past week they have won two games. The first, Friday evening at South Haven against the fast team representing the South Haven Basket Ball Club 36 to 33, and the second against the Zeeland Y. M. D. A. Intermediates, in the Lyceum rink Monday evening, 39 to 14. In the first five minutes of the play the South Haven team ran up 16 points, while the Hollanders were scoring 2, but at the end of the first half the score stood South Haven 24, Holland 21. The final score was 36 to 33.

Elect New Fair President.

At a meeting of the directors of the Holland Fair at the News office Tuesday afternoon H. Kooikes of Overijseel was unanimously elected president of the association, to succeed A. B. Bosman who in turn was elected secretary to succeed N. J. Whelan resigned. Mr. Whelan's new duties in connection with the Battle Dairy Co. took him away from Holland so much as to be slotted in his resignation, that he could not do justice to the fair if he accepted the position again. Mr. Whelan said further that although he would no longer be officially connected with the fair he would continue to do all he could to make it the best county fair in the state. Otto Schaap was elected vice president and Henry Luidens treasurer. The director elected for two years are Henry Siersma, Klaas Koster, Folkert De Vries, Charles Floyd, John Meeuwse and next year the fair Association will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence.

Mrs. Bonestroo, aged 74 years, died at her home in Zeeland Sunday morning, of dropsy. She was well known here and is survived by seven children, five daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Henry Hunderman and Mrs. A. Shapel live in this city. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral services of miss Anna Kuite who died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Miss T. Kuite, were held from the Third Reformed Church, Rev. E. J. Blekkink and Rev. J. M. Lumkes officiating. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Alice, Katherine, and Sadie of this city, Mrs. Delbert Kenyon of South Dakota, and four brothers, Gabriel, Frank, Anthony of this city and Jacob of Kansas and Will of Montana.

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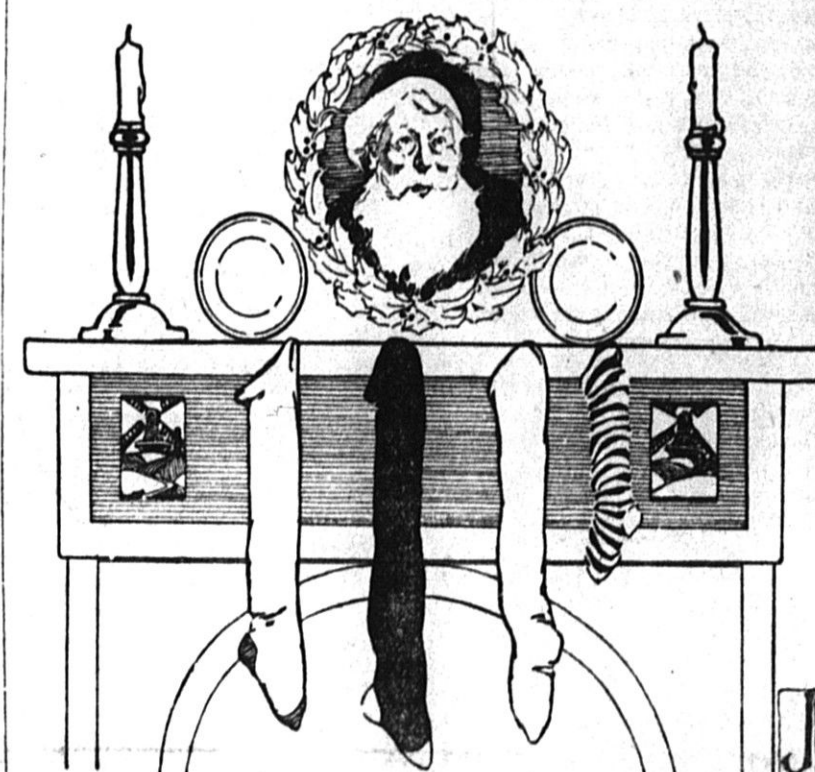
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Then put over the fire and let the contents come to a boil. Allow two cupfuls sliced or canned tomatoes to each quart of the onion and meat mixture, and after the onions and meat reach the boiling point (on no account before) pour the tomato over the mixture, but do not stir. Then push the kettle back on the stove or over the gas simmerer, where it will simply bubble on one side. Simmer two hours. Have ready some small potatoes of uniform size, peeled, and put into the kettle, pushing the meat and onions gently to one side to make room for them. The contents of the pot must not be disturbed more than is absolutely necessary. As soon as the potatoes are done, which should be in 20 or 25 minutes, serve.

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Two pounds of beef suet, two pounds and a half of chopped raisins, one pound and a half of cleaned currants, two pounds of chopped apples, two pounds of brown sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a pound of mixed peel, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, three lemons, four tablespoonfuls of chopped almonds, half a cupful of brandy and a half cupful of port or home-made wine. Clean the fruits and put them into a dry jar; add the suet, apples, peel and almonds chopped fine, sugar, salt, and strained juice of lemons, brandy and wine. Mix all thoroughly together and keep well covered.

Jellied Meat.

It is a wise thing to have plenty of cold meat on hand for "snacks" or luncheons. This is inexpensive and in winter can be kept in good condition for days. Get four pigs' feet with legs to first joint and a shank of beef sawed and cut. Boil beef and pork in separate kettles with unsalted water to cover until the bones fall out of the pigs' feet and the beef is very tender. Lift the meat from the liquors in which they were cooked and set both pots away to cool. The next morning skim each free from the fat which will have hardened on top. The beef liquor can now be utilized for a rich stock. The pork liquor should be returned to a kettle, together with the meat, both pork and beef cut in small pieces. Add salt, pepper and any other seasoning desired, heat, then pour into molds. Some of the molds may be varied by adding to them slices of hard boiled eggs.

Snowballs.

These are attractive in appearance and delicious to the taste. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add three tea spoons of sugar and beat again; then add two table spoons of white wine one-quarter teaspoon grated lemon rind, one-half teaspoon vanilla and two cups sifted flour. Orange juice and rind may be substituted for the wine and lemon rind if preferred. Knead the dough, then roll out quickly into a thin sheet and cut into circles with a biscuit cutter and fry at once in deep fat (using a wire basket if possible), until a delicate brown. Drain on paper and roll in powdered sugar.

Hunter's Pudding.

This is a nice, inexpensive winter pudding. One cup suet or fat salt pork, chopped fine, one cup molasses, one cup milk, three cups flour, three level teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon clove, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, 1½ cups raisins, washed, stoned and chopped, 1½ teaspoons salt. Mix thoroughly, turn into a well-buttered mold and steam at least three hours. Serve with thin cream, hot liquid sauce flavored with lemon, or hard sauce.

English Molded Meat.

This makes a good emergency dish: Soak a quarter ounce of gelatine in a half cup good stock. Add when softened to one pound minced beef or veal (cooked), with herbs and seasoned to taste. Warm up, then pour into molds and let stand until cold. When ready to serve, turn out, decorating with hard-boiled eggs, a little chopped parsley and savory jelly.

Lamb Fritters.

Chop a cup of cold cooked lamb. Make a batter of one egg well beaten, two-thirds cup of milk, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one and one-third cup of flour sifted with one rounding teaspoon baking powder. Add the chopped lamb and stir well; drop from spoon into deep hot lard and fry to a nice brown. These are nice for supper on a cold night.

Oatmeal Pudding.

Take one quart of cooked oatmeal, add one cup sugar, two eggs, pinch salt, butter size of hickory nut, one cup chopped raisins, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, and one pint of milk, stir together, then bake a golden brown. Eat with lemon sauce.

Delicious Economical Pudding. Take two table spoons rice, then add two spoons sugar and one quart milk; then put in oven and cook two hours; add flavoring, if desired.

LETTER FROM A FORTY-NINER

Here is a simple interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all catarrh victims.

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, in Chancery, on the seventh day of December 1908.

George H. Merrifield, Complainant.

Caleb Ayers, or, if he be deceased, his Unknown Heirs, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the said Caleb Ayers has not been heard of for many years; that he is presumed to be deceased, and if so left heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, whose whereabouts are unknown and whose names cannot be ascertained, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ORDERED that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within six months from the date hereof, and that within twenty days Complainant cause this order to be published in the "Holland City News," such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

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

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 5th day of December, 1908.

Barnard A. Shears, Complainant.

Mamie Purvis and others, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that Mamie Purvis is not a resident of this State, and that her whereabouts are not known, therefore, on motion of Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered, that defendant, Mamie Purvis, enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated Dec. 2nd 1908. Philip Padgham, Walter L. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Judge Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 7th day of December A.D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob J. Van Dyke, Deceased.

John Van Dyke having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Marsilie, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of January, A.D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

49 3w

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Brown, 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 6th day of November, A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Lugers & Miles, in the City of Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1909, and on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated November 23rd. A. D. 1908. Fred T. Miles, John J. Rutgers, Commissioners.

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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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Grietje Cnossen, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles 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 4th day of January, A.D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

49 3w

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 30th day of November, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Reimink, Deceased.

Gerrit W. Kooyers 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 Luke Lugers and himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December, 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 BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Ten Cate, Deceased.

Herman Ten Cate having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Guy Bradford or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of December 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, Judge of Probate. BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Taylor, Deceased.

Isaac Sonke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lillian Louise Hopkins, minor.

Willie Delos Hopkins having filed in said court his first annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Wagenaar Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of December, A. D. 1908 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 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 9th. A. D. 1908. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

49 3w

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 or before the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 9th. A. D. 1908. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 9th. A. D. 1908. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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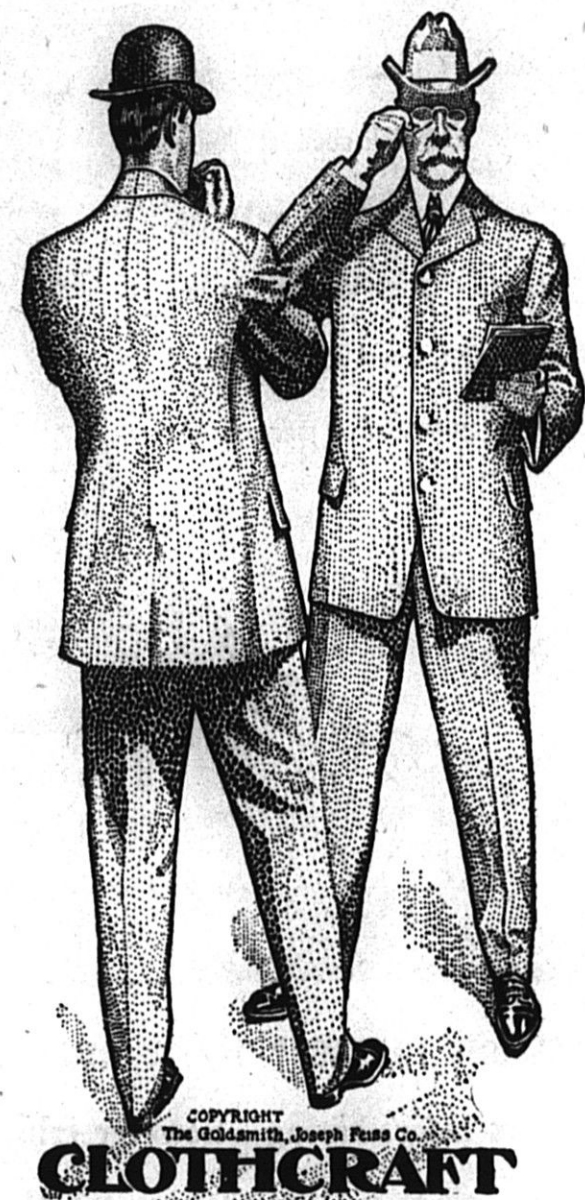
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ALASKAN BIRDS IN CALIFORNIA

Strange Visitors Brought to San Bernardino by Big Storm.

At an early hour this morning several flocks of strange birds numbering thousands came into the city on the wings of a big rain and wind storm, and this morning the bodies of many of the fowl were found lying inert in the downtown streets and in the parks, says a San Bernardino correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. The air was filled last night with cries of strange fowl which, attracted by the electric lights, roosted upon the buildings or fell exhausted in the streets. Investigation to-day showed that many of the birds were of Alaskan variety, and the only accounting for their presence in this latitude is that they were engaged in a long flight to the southern zones from their northern summer haunts and had been deterred from their route by heavy winds and rains. The most noticeable birds were the northern phalarope and the night herons. The former birds are rarely seen outside of Alaska or in the far south.

SHOCKED IN HAUNTED CHAMBER

Sleepers' Fright, However, Was Not Caused by Ghosts.

John Leech and a member of the Millals family once stayed a night at Cowdray hall, in England, where, many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept beds in an isolated room supposed to be haunted.

In the middle of the night Millals awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be a favorite device of the ghost. He went into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room.

They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon there arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

"Navigates" His Farm.

A story which almost parallels that told of Capt. Gray, the sailor-farmer of Toddy Pond, who is said to carry a compass on his plow to run the furrows straight, comes from Cranberry Isles. One sea captain, who enjoys the proud distinction of owning one of the very few horses on the island, got alarmed for fear that he would lose his bearings in the recent smoke, and on the veracious accounts of sober citizens took the binnacle from the vessel and strapped it alongside the seat of his wagon, fearing that the weather might become so thick that he would lose his bearings and have to navigate in what was worse than a fog. It is currently reported that he shouts at his team to turn to starboard or port, instead of the more conventional landlubber terms usually employed. — Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Shifting the Blame.

According to all accounts the Cameron Highlanders militia are a fine body of men physically. Not long ago four of them occupied the least crowded seat in a full compartment on a Scotland railway. Just as the train was moving off a diminutive little clergyman jumped into the compartment, and tried to edge himself between two of the Highlanders. Not finding it very comfortable, he turned to the one on his right, and said: "Sit up, please. You know that according to act of parliament this seat holds five." The Highlander looked at him for a moment, and then replied: "That may be a' richt enough for your kind, sir, but shairly ye canna' blame me for no bein' constructed according to act of parliament!"

To Relieve His Feelings.

Boldly displayed in black letters on the white gable of an unpretentious house on the road to Mount Stuart, Bute, Scotland, is the following inscription: "The Materials of This Outrage Are for Sale." According to the local historians, the announcement, as it stands, is the last word in a duel between neighbors.

It is said that the house was built to obstruct the view of a gentleman who had been successful in getting an interdict to prevent the owner from enclosing the foreshore. But after the death of the builder the house came into the market and was purchased by the other gentleman, who now seeks to express his wounded feelings in paint.

Small Boy's Adaptation.

"Things aren't always what they sound," remarked that very clever devil, Edwin Stevens, in Henry Savage's production, as he drew a patent leather shoe over his cloven hoof. "A teacher of my kid days put this puzzle to us once:

"Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of Afghans; also Hindoostan, the place of the Hindoos. Now, can any one give me another instance?"

"Yes, sir," said the smallest boy, proudly, "I can—umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas."

A Little Learning.

Earnest Female—Professor, I heard you are a great ornithologist.

Professor—I am an ornithologist.

madam.

Earnest Female—Then could kindly tell me the botanical name of a whale?

The Holland Athletic society, one of the oldest and largest societies in this state has elected the following officers: President, M. J. Bos, Jr.; vice-president, James Mulder; secretary V. M. Feringa; treasurer, A. Scholtens.

While operating a shaper at the Bush & Lane piano factory, Bert Fassen had his right hand caught in the machine and badly lacerated. Dr. Mersen attended him, and decided after examination that amputation of the fingers would not be necessary, although both the thumb and the digits were terribly torn and the bone laid bare.

Rev. John W. Brink, pastor of the Fourth Christian Reformed church of Muskegon, has been called to the pulpit of the church of that denomination on Broadway. Mr. Brink is a former resident of this city and widely known among those of his denomination throughout the state. The pastoral call sent from Muskegon is one of twentyfour Mr. Brink has received.

January 29 has been set as the date for the banquet of the McKinley club, of which there are now 350 members and which is expected to have 500 members by the time of the banquet. Congressman Diekema has promised to secure a speaker of national prominence for the occasion, who will probably be Congressman McKinley, California. Among the other speakers will be, it is expected, Governor Deenen of Illinois and a prominent Michigan state official. The banquet will cost a dollar a plate and will be served in Price's auditorium.

Holland has been named as headquarters for the Christian Instruction Pub. Co., which was organized in the interests of the Christian schools. The officers of the company are: President, Rev. John Groen, Grand Rapids; vice president, Rev. J. W. Brink, Muskegon; treasurer, J. Heeringa, Holland; as assistant secretary and treasurer, B. Stevensma, Grand Rapids. The directors will include the officers named, besides the following: John Meeter, Lansing; Herman Holkebeer and A. C. Rinck of this city, and S. Dekker, of Chicago. The semi-annual meetings will be held here. Four-fifths of the company's stock has already been disposed of, at \$10 a share, no person being allowed to hold more than 50 shares. The capitalization of the company is \$10,000.

H. J. Dornbos of Grand Haven has been appointed a member of a committee to represent the Lake Michigan Commercial Fishermen's Association, which go to Lansing in an attempt to secure some changes in the present fish laws. Among other things to be asked for will be the extension of the closed season on white fish and trout from November 14 to December 15. It is also hoped to secure legislation providing that a man be placed on each craft to take charge of the eggs required for the hatcheries; that no one firm be allowed to set more than one gang of nets at one time, and declaring for four and a half inch gill nets for whitefish and trout. They will also ask that during the three months prior to November 1 be declared open for non residents to fish in Lake Michigan water. Efforts will be made to get similar laws passed in the legislatures of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

Several of the deer hunters from this county were served a despicable trick by game wardens in Wisconsin, and have not received all their deer, and probably will not get them. The Whitbeck party from Fennville had some of the trouble. It has been customary for the hunters in a party, and sometimes those of two parties, to ship their deer together, consigning them to one man to save freight charges. This was done as usual, but the vigilant game wardens in Wisconsin seized the shipment, claiming under the law that it was illegally shipped, and sent the deer to Milwaukee to be sold at auction. It happened that Nelcy Nelson of Fennville, one of the party, reached Milwaukee just in time to learn what was going on, and told the game warden auctioneer the conditions. The only satisfaction he got was the turning over to him of one deer, one of those shot by John Whitbeck, which he expressed home. There was no violation of the Michigan game laws, and it is a disputed question whether the game wardens of Wisconsin had a right to interfere with game legally killed and shipped through that state from another state. Hunters in other parts of the state were similarly treated, and one at Battle Creek declared he would bring suit for damages and find out whether the Wisconsin officials acted within the law. Deputy Game and Fish warden Hoyt has been ordered by the department to go to Wisconsin to investigate the alleged unlawful killing of deer, consigned to Michigan, by Wisconsin game authorities.

Holland Camp No. 2231, M. A. W. held its annual election last week in the Woodman hall, Consul W. A. Cobb, Advisor C. L. Kuite and Escort O. G. Brightal being elected to their offices for another year. The other officers of the camp are: banker, J. E. Lewis; clerk, Fred. G. Kleya; sentry G. Hooker, watchman, H. Cronkright; physician, Dr. E. D. Kremer; manager F. Smith.

The Holland Interurban R. R. company has cleared away a large field at the park and now a pond of ice of glassy smoothness, 500 by 100 feet, is at the free disposal of all who enjoy this sport. All snow, slush and water will be constantly cleared off this pond. One thing is especially worthy of note in connection with this ice pond and that is that it is absolutely safe and parents may allow their children to frequent this rink without the least apprehension as the whole thing, ice and all, is but a few inches in thickness.

According to the following figures home building during the past year was rather below par. Permits were issued for the building of but 53 homes of which only 29 were new. In 1907, permits were issued for 119 residences, of which more than 100 were newly constructed, 1906 ran a close second with 114, while 1905 was the lowest in many years with but 73. Going back over the years, there were in 1904, 87; 1903, 103; 1902, 73. Previous to these years, the figures are not of much value, as the universal numbering of houses had not been begun.

Uncle Sam's embargo on Michigan hay and stock is cutting deeply into the holiday trade, and no doubt in other places farmers having stock and hay to sell, and which they count on turning off at this time of year to pay taxes and buy Christmas presents, can not dispose of their products, as the buyers can not ship. No traces of the cattle disease have been discovered in this county or part of the state, yet we must suffer because Wayne county cattle were infected, as the government can not quarantine a county, but must include the whole state. Secretary Wilson has declined to raise the embargo on hay, as strongly urged, thought it is admitted that the disease has been eradicated.

The Holland Center Sunday school at Waverly held its annual Christmas entertainment yesterday evening. Invited by the favorable weather, a large number had gathered in the school house to hear what the children had to say on this occasion. The program which was rendered was excellent and bore evidence that a considerable amount of time and work had been put on it. Speaking, in both the Holland and English languages, dialogues appropriate for the occasion and songs by the school and others, constituted the main feature of the program. The decorations were in harmony with the event. Candy in boxes, nuts of various kinds, and oranges were freely distributed to the children, their parents and friends. Each scholar also received a present from its teacher. When the entertainment was about to be closed one of the gentlemen interested in the work, stepped forward and in name of the assembled scholars and their parents, thanked the three teachers for the work accomplished, and he backed his words with deeds, for he, in name of the Sunday school, presented each teacher with a handsome and costly umbrella and a set of cuff buttons of no little value. A very happy and profitable evening was spent and both the scholars and teachers went home rejoicing. The names of the teachers are H. Schut, Supt., R. D. Meengs and E. Hui-brigste.

The Century Club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanchett. A quartet composed of Misses Yates, Keppel, Demarest and Beach opened the program with the "Song of the Seasons." Rev. E. J. Blekkink read a review of Winston Churchill's "Mr. Crewe's Career." Mrs. Elbert Diekema sang "A Necklace of Love" by Nevin and "The Slumber Boat" by Gaynor. Mrs. B. J. De Vries read the budget and the quartet closed the program with "An Irish Folk Song," the words from Sir Gilbert Parker's "Pierre and His People," and the music by Arthur Foote. Refreshments were served by Mesdames E. J. Blekkink, J. P. Oggel, M. J. Cook, and C. L. Luscomb.

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Additional Local.

The annual banquet of the Ottawa County Medical Society was held Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall. It was a brilliant affair; the room was beautifully decorated and the menu met with the enthusiastic approval of all the guests. Dr. A. Leenhouts as toastmaster introduced the following speakers: T. A. Boot, M. D., Holland, who spoke on "The County Society and the Physicians of the City," P. J. De Pree, M. D., of Olive Center, whose subject was "The County Society and the Physicians of the Country," Rev. N. F. Jenkins of this city, to whom was assigned the toast "The Future Attitude of the Clergy to Medical Questions," H. Kremers, M. D., of this city, who spoke on "The Old Society and the New," and R. H. Spencer, M. D., of Grand Rapids, who told of "The Work of the Fifth Councilor District."

Preparations are under way for the annual holiday reception of the High School Alumni. The event which has been a popular one during the past few years, will occur some time during the holiday vacation. Committees are in charge of the work and invitations will soon be sent to all those of the alumni who have been present on former occasions. Those of the alumni who have not yet attended any of the receptions will be invited through the newspapers.

The congregation of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church has named another trio from which they hope to secure a pastor. This congregation has been most unfortunate in its efforts to find a leader and should this attempt fail it would be somewhere near the tenth dis-appointment they have experienced. The trio consists of Rev. J. J. Fles and Rev. John Walkotten of Muskegon and Rev. J. Manni of East Saugatuck, formerly of Muskegon.

Hope College Elections.

The Hope College literary Societies held their elections Friday evening. Following are the results:

Fraternal Society: Pres., W. Wichers '09; Vice-pres., J. Dijkstra '09; Sec. en Treas., A. Veener '09; Keeper of Archives, H. K. Pasma '10; Janitor A. Lampen '11.

Cosmopolitan Society: Pres., B. Flikkema '09; Vice-pres., H. Schut '09; Sec. and Treas., F. Hospers '10; Keeper of Archives, A. Te Paske '10; Janitor, H. Rottschäfer '09.

Meliphone Society: Pres., C. Dame; Vice-pres., M. Verburg; Sec., A. Van Bronkhorst; Keeper of Archives, W. Scholten; Sargent at Arms, B. Van der Woude; Janitor, C. De Jong.

Minerva Society: Pres., Fannie Kooiker; Vice-pres., Hilda Stegeman; Sec., Hattie Riksen; Treas. Cora Vermeulen.

Sorosis Society: Pres., Jennie Pikaart; Vice-pres., Louise Warnshuis; Sec., Vera Kleinhekel; Treas., Floy Raven; Keeper of Archives, May Van Drezer.

Ulfilas club:

B. Flikkema, vice-president; J. Heemstra, secretary, A. Laman, janitor.