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Holiday Edition



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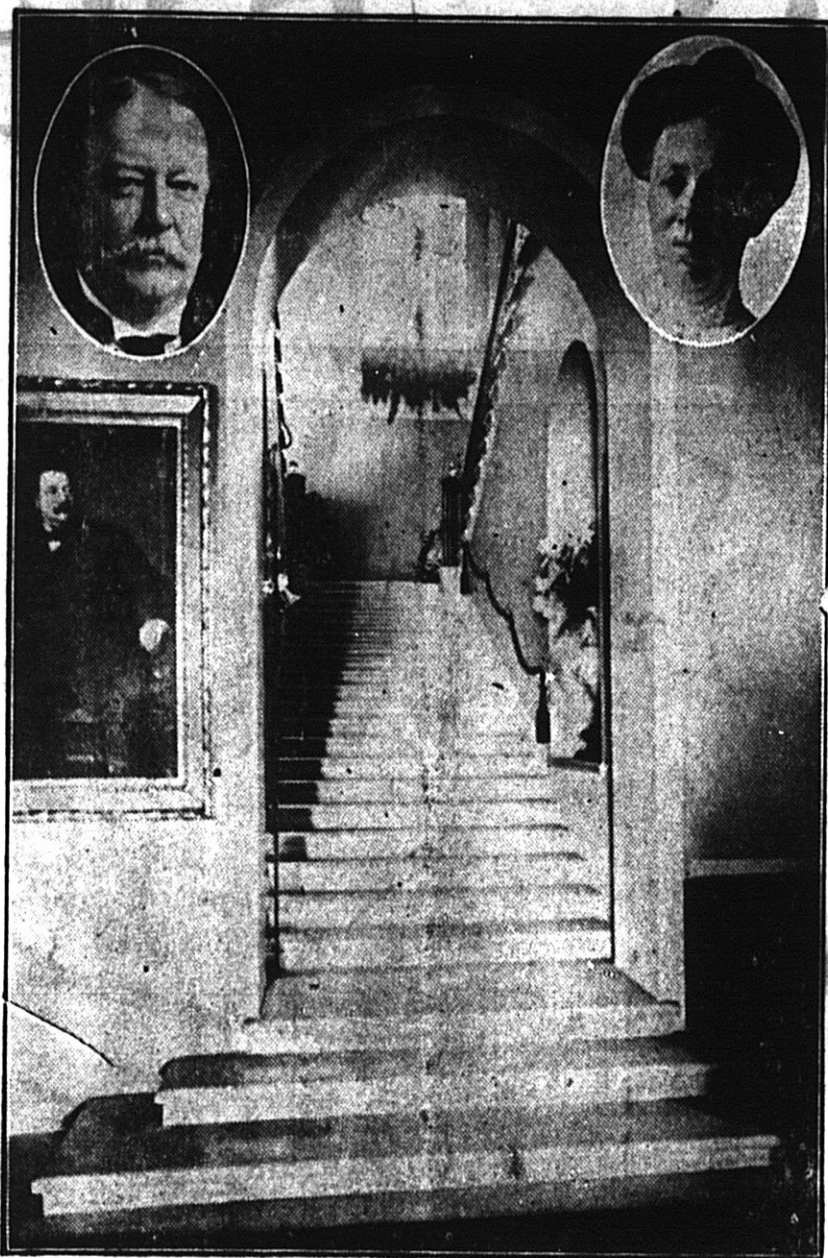
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New Year's Day at White House

President Taft

Mrs. Taft



GRAND STAIRWAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE DECORATED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION. WHEN THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT DESCEND THIS STAIRWAY THE OPENING OF THE GREAT RECEPTION IS SIGNALLED.

The "social season" in Washington opens nominally with the assembling of congress. In reality, it blooms fully only with the White House reception on New Year's day. This is always one of the most beautiful functions of the winter. The great conservatories, into which one enters from a back door of the Executive Mansion, are filled for choicest flowers with which to decorate every room. Palms and ferns add their touch of summer green here and there, and the ladies appear in their freshest toilettes.

It is truly the president's reception. He and his wife are supposed to be receiving alone, though, in point of fact, the wives of cabinet ministers and other ladies assist. They stand in line in the oval-shaped "Blue Room," perhaps the most beautiful of the White House parlors, in its furnishings of pale blue and gold.

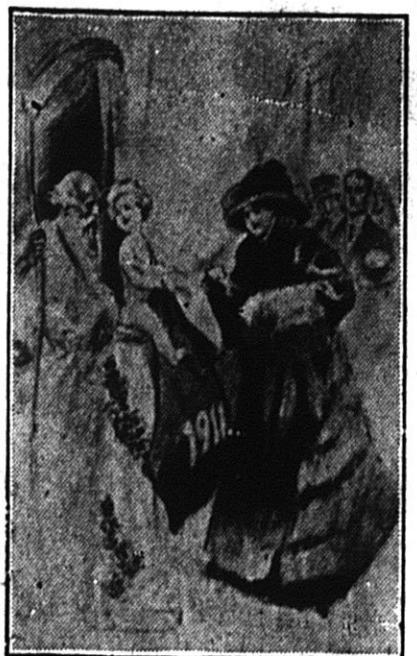
From eleven in the morning until half-past one, or later, the procession of guests files by. First comes the supreme court in a body, headed by the chief justice. Then approach the members of the diplomatic corps, most of them far more stately and distinguished in manner than our plain citizens, and dazzling in their uniforms, decorations and orders.

The officers of the army and navy rival them, however, in their gay, full-dress uniforms, as they come next in the line.

More soberly clad, senators and representatives and other officials follow them, and then comes the motley crowd of the "general public," rich and poor, small and great. Every one enjoys a handshake with the president and his wife, then passes on into the Red Room and beyond. Occasionally one hears a stranger say: "My father went to school with your father," or "I knew you when you were a baby. Did you ever hear your mother speak of Miss Sally Sparks?" and other quaint and intimate speeches. Sometimes upon hearing one, the face of the president lights up and his set, conventional smile falls like a mask. It is a sight worth seeing.

Never have a more cordial and socially accomplished host and hostess presided over the White House than President and Mrs. Taft. The coming New Year's reception there may confidently be expected to prove one of the most successful in its history.

Time's New Lucky Bag



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So may the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you! So may each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share in what they were formed to enjoy.—Dickens.

Hail and Farewell!



A New Year's Wish.
I wish you happiness throughout the coming year, and tho' I may not always tell you so, the thought and the wish will be yours just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you, it will make me glad.

The Old Man With the Scythe

THE wonderful new year has a way of coming round once in twelve months, seeming so much the same when it dawns upon us as the one just passed that we hardly realize another one has been added to those who answer to the roll call of Time.

When we do realize it, there is always a bit of silence, except with the children—with them everything is new, as we think of the fresh book of three hundred and sixty-five leaves that opens in its whiteness for us to fill the pages. And we hope that the record will be better than any previous one, whether good or ill. And we put up a little prayer that we may "make good" our nobler resolves and "measure up" toward our high ideals, so that the world shall be better for our having lived this year.

It is a good time to be optimistic, to believe, with Browning, that—"God's in His Heaven! All's well with the world" when time begins throwing his white roses at us, and every passing year puts into his laden wallet a little light from the eyes, a little bloom and softness from the cheeks, a little gloss and color from the hair, a little lightness from the step, and bestows upon us, in their stead, a varied assortment of odds and ends, which are, as to value, exactly what we choose to make them. It needs a little moral alchemy to turn them into gold and diamonds, pearls and opals; but with this transforming touch, Time's gifts are a growing patience which brings sweetness and gentleness in the train. And all of these things write themselves clearly enough on ageing faces, sometimes beautifying what was once almost destitute of charm; and sometimes spiritualizing what once was beautiful in form and color, but lacked the loveliness that results from an equal balance of mind and heart.

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Hendrick Geerlings of this city was 81 years old Tuesday and is still in comparatively good health. Mr. Geerlings was one of our pioneer millers and has been connected with most of the milling enterprises in years gone by. One of the ventures that however proved a failure was grinding flour by wind mill. His brother A. Geerlings and himself put up a wind flour mill on East Eighth street where the Model Laundry now stands and one looking down our principal thoroughfare might have seen the swinging of the long arms of a dutch wind mill much in the way they appear along the dikes in the old country. He was also interested in the milling firm of Werkman & Geerling. This mill was destroyed in the big fire of '71. Mr. Geerlings came to this city from the Netherlands in '68 and has been a stayed resident ever since. He was prominently identified with the Ninth street Christian Reformed church during the great free Mason upheaval in that body and when trying situations were settled, he succeeded with men like Teunus Keppel, S. Priets, Mr. Labuts, Mr. Pyster, Mr. Kruideneer and others long since passed to the beyond. Of late he has been identified with the Central Avenue church where he has been elder for a number of years. He is a mild mannered man and kindness personified. Henry Geerlings, ex-mayor and Jacob Geerlings the mail carrier are his two sons and only children alive. The birthday celebration was appropriately celebrated surrounded by his beloved wife, children and their families.

Seminary News

The Adelpic society met last Tuesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Zweimer. Mr. Pasma lead the prayer meeting. A paper entitled "Jeremiah as Prophet and Patriot" was read by Mr. Flikkema. Arrangements are being made by the members of the Junior class for a lecture by Dr. Kohn on Palestine, sometime in January. The lecture will be of an educational nature and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Dr. Kohn is very well posted on this subject, having himself visited Palestine, and his popular lectures are drawing large audiences.

Where students preach during the Christmas vacation, December 25: Lamay, Detroit; Paterson, Harlem; Douma, Dunningville; Schut, Byron Center; Haverkamp, Twin Lakes; Dunen, B. v. r. y.; Woltzink, Graafschap; Kuyper, Indianapolis; January 1st.—Lamay, Detroit; Paterson, Harlem; Douma, Dunningville; Meeter, Jamestown; Walvoord, Byron Center; Flikkema, Twin Lakes; Van Westenbrugge, N. Holland; Kuyper, Indianapolis.

Mr. Louis McKay of the First church of Christ of Grand Rapids, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Miller, one of Grand Rapids most popular soprano soloists will give an organ recital in the M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 29, under the auspices of the 3rd division of the Ladies' Aid society.

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A Spicy Meeting

The common council met in regular session and it was a very interesting and exciting meeting. Matters scheduled to come off did not materialize, while things that were not on the bills occupied the center of the stage.

The Justice Van Duren matter, brought up by Abe Stephan, was expected to come up but the committee of which Wm. Van Eyck is chairman said they wished more time to investigate.

The matter which created considerable excitement was the selection of a janitor for the new city hall building at \$50 per month. At first it was suggested that a temporary janitor be appointed and Alderman John Vanden Berg, the bill board man was suggested but the rest of the city fathers thought his promotion from \$50 per year to \$50 per month was outstripping the rest of them too rapidly. At last they decided to ballot and after balloting 32 times, Jerry Boerma was selected. Other applicants among which Patrick H. Kelly was even remembered with a vote were as follows: Geo. H. Cathcart, Geo. Raak, Louis Van Huis, M. Erskine, G. J. Halmers, G. J. Vander Vliet, Geo. Michmerhuizen, W. Wiebenga, W. Wilson, C. J. Kooziboom, N. Vander Nafte, G. J. Overweg, J. Te Roller, W. Ham, Arthur Reikma, N. Brondyk, P. Ver Schure, J. Boerman, L. Kuite.

The next important matter that came up was the selection of a supervisor in the place of John Van Anrooy who sent in his resignation owing to his election as register of deeds.

This matter was brought up at this time because the Board of Supervisors meet the second week in January and some important questions are coming up, chief among them being the question of a county good roads system. The board has power to decide whether this county is to vote on the proposition of bonding the county for a good roads system so necessary in Ottawa county. Therefore it was deemed wise to select a member to fill the vacancy to represent Holland as our representation at best is small, being only one-half as large as is Grand Haven's who have only one-half the population. This, however, did not go awfully as 40 ballots were taken and still no choice. Considerable partisan politics was noticeable regardless of the fact that city affairs should remain out of politics as is generally advocated by some when the occasion fits the case especially be he in the minority. The aldermen finally gave it up and Van Tongeren moved to adjourn which was quickly seconded and carried unanimously. The appointment is to be voted on at the next regular meeting. This will be in time to have the new member seated on the board, when all the aldermen are expected to be present. Names already mentioned for the position are A. B. Bosman, Peter Brusse, Herman Van Ark, Nick Van Zanten, E. P. Stephan, Frank Dyke, Johannes Dykema, George Lage, Bostema Keppel, Alderman Lawrence, Frank Bolhuis, Henry Hyma. In the midst of the Supervisor contest, City Engineer Naberhuis managed to have John Hoffman, proprietor of Van's restaurant, serve a delicious lunch which he knows so well how to serve, winding up with cigars around, even the reporters not being overlooked.

The spread cleared away, Wm. Van Eyck relieved of some more hot air for which he is noted and the signal given for the continuation of the contest was heard and the battle for supervisor began again with new vigor resulting as stated above.

The next very important matter was the report of the committee on gas rates and the interpretation of the gas franchise. The report is a sizzler and we print same in full. To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:—

Your special committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means, and two citizens, to whom was referred the matter of considering certain questions involved in sec 8 and 20 of the franchise of the Gas Co., namely, the question of charging or not charging for pipes and connections at consumers premises, and extending gas mains in the streets, beg leave to report that we have considered said questions.

The material part of section 8 of the franchise reads as follows. "All meters, service pipes and connections used for the purpose of furnishing gas for cooking purposes shall be furnished, laid and made by said grantee and his assigns, free of charge. All service pipes and connections for the purpose of using gas for other than cooking purposes shall be furnished, laid and made by said grantee and his assigns, to part inside of the building nearest to and most accessible to the street mains, free of charge, and the meters shall be set by said grantee and his assigns free of charge." The important phrases in the section are "for cooking purposes" and "for other than cooking purposes"; and the natural inference is that where fixtures are used or to be used for "cooking purposes", the Gas Co. cannot charge for the connections leading to and the fixture, but where the fixtures are used for "other than for cooking purposes" the Gas Co. may charge for connections. The main question is therefore the scope and interpretation of the word cooking. This word in our judgement, should be given a fair and reasonable construction, so as to cover gas ranges or stoves and other fixtures used for what are commonly called or understood to be cooking purposes; but it should not be given an unreasonable interpretation so as to cover things like bath-tub heaters. Your committee is of the opinion that bath-tubs are not commonly used for cooking purposes. We are aware of the fact that to find the line between cooking and other than cooking purposes involves in some cases the nicest discrimination, and an actual examination of the connections and fixtures at certain premises may sometimes be necessary. Therefore we recommend that in cases of disputed bills for connecting up premises for gas rendered to consumers by the Gas Company, the City Attorney or some other city officer be authorized and instructed to rule on such bills, subject to review by the Common Council.

Referring to the matter of extension of gas mains in the streets, as provided by sec. 20 of the Gas franchise, the Gas Company claims that the revenues of the Gas plant are not sufficient to warrant the making of extensions in the street mains, and that owing to the low price of gas and the sliding scale of such price provided for in the franchise it is almost impossible for the company to raise funds by bonds or by the sale of stock. Your committee believes that the amount actually invested in the gas plant is from \$120,000.00 to \$140,000.00 that the amount raised by the Company by sale of bonds and stock is about \$250,000, and that the difference between the actual investment and the amount raised \$100,000 more or less was diverted from the legitimate use of the Gas Co. into hands of promoters and speculators. We believe that if more money had been put into the plant instead of into the hands of certain stockholders and promoters, the Gas Company would be able to make the necessary extensions required by the franchise.

In our judgment, the Gas plant here, if it had been run as a business proposition and not as a gambling institution by a few men would have been able to make a better financial showing. The raising of the gas rates or the dropping of the sliding scale at the request of the Gas Company, would be making a donation to the Company at the expense of our citizens in order to make good unfavorable conditions, in the gas business in Holland, brought about by the unwise or selfish actions of some of the owners of the gas plant, for which our citizens are in no way to blame.

Under such circumstances acceding to the request of the Gas company for higher or to them more favorable rates would be a betrayal of the interests of the city of Holland and an ignominious surrender of the peoples rights. We recommend that the franchise provision relative to extensions of gas mains be enforced.

Your committee, while acting under the limited instructions of Oct. 19, '10, have conferred with some of the gas people, and have signified our willingness to receive figures and estimates of the Gas company relative to their investment receipts and operating and other expenses. Such communication from the Gas company should be referred to a special committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Van Eyck,
John C. Dyke,
D. W. Jellema,
C. VerSchure,
A. Harrington.
Committee
Holland, Mich., Dec. 21, '10.

Other matters of lesser importance are that the Holland Interurban be requested to take the snow from 8th and River streets and that the expense be borne jointly between the company and the city.

A very good thing was advocated and recommended by the mayor at last nights meeting that is the collection of taxes semi-annually. It is proposed to pay the city taxes in June and the county and state tax in December. This matter will be left to the people at the spring election to decide and if carried an amendment to our city charter will be brought before the state legislature there in session. There is no doubt but that the proposition will carry unanimously. The taxes now come at a time when the expenses for the average man is the heaviest and this will alleviate the conditions somewhat by spreading over the entire year.

P. H. Mc Bride bought the special street assessment bonds at per the price paid was \$6438.

The matter of deciding on the furniture for the city hall was deferred two weeks there are four firms bidding on the job among them is the A. H. Andrews Co. of Chicago, Ill. This concern we understand once upon a time was willing to come to Holland if the proper inducements had been offered them, and it is alleged that they are still willing to negotiate for terms. Mr. Morton was here representing the concern and gave a short talk to the council members.

The committee on Ice ponds reported that they are awaiting better weather conditions.

The Mayor is a firm believer in outdoor air and sport for children as his latest recommendation would indicate. He must have been liberally provided with the ozone in his youth as the blush of health is still plainly discernable on his genial countenance. It is tobogganing that the mayor wants now. What put this idea in his head we cannot imagine unless it was the first ride he took November 8. Anyhow the idea is a good one and should be complied with promptly. We are to have six slides, one near each of the five school buildings conveniently located and the remaining one possibly near the City Hall in time for spring election.

John C. Dutton of Grand Rapids waxed "sassy" in a communication to the Common Council, but the City Dads thought "It's only John Dutton," called the bluff, and smiled. One alderman is said to have chuckled and perhaps laughed. Here is the "sassy" part of John's literary effort. "Hereby," (yes "bye") "take notice, that I, John C. Dutton, as agent and representative of the owners of (the property at 182 N. River street) hereby serve notice and warn you to refrain from trespassing on the aforementioned premises, and shall hold the City of Holland liable for any damage caused (the owners) in removing or destroying the building, which your committee failed to find in a condition to justify condemning. I would state that the owners of this property consider its present value \$600."

BOTSFORD IS AFTER CHURCH.

A. D. Botsford, father of William Botsford of this city, is after the church. The Congregational church of Otsego stands about three feet into Farmer street. Some twenty years ago the church was burned down. When it was about to be rebuilt the question was raised whether it was not best to build it on the lot twelve or fifteen feet from the church. One of the building committee said that the ground of the old site was holy ground, consecrated to God, and that it would not be well to take back what had been given to the Lord. The majority of the committee were of the same opinion and the church was planted in the street. A. D. Botsford owns land just south of it and the lots are damaged for building purposes twice what it will cost to move the church out of the street, and Botsford does not propose to stand it. He has taken the first step to get the strong arm of the law to remove the church and he intends to follow it up.

Crushing News.

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"Taking it home for my little boy."
"What happened to him?"
"While he was bringing home the mail a Sunday paper fell on his leg."

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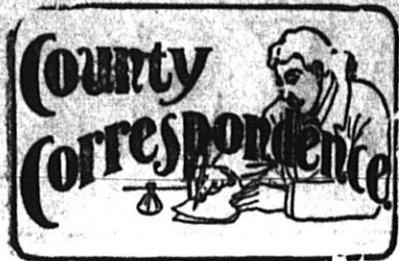
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Everything in Jewelry

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At the new store, 19 W. 8th St.



Zeeland

A number of young people of Vriesland very pleasantly surprised Gertrude Meengs at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anthony Eienbaas in Zeeland. A pleasant time was spent, the occasion being Mr. Meeng's birthday anniversary.

G. Lubbers of Drenthe was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. Looberse of Borculo was in the city Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Davis Thompson has returned from his visit to the northern peninsula. He reports a fine time and brings home two deer.

An announcement has been made that for the vacant pulpit of the Christian Reformed church at Hull, Ia., the name of Rev. John Bruinooze of Hudsonville of the classis Zeeland has been suggested along with those of Rev. Peter Jonker of Paterson, N. J., and Rev. Wm. Van Wyk of Sioux Center.

John Krol, formerly of this city, has just completed a bungalow on the farm which he recently purchased of H. Overweg. He has the frame completed for a new barn and will raise it this week.

D. Yntema and Aart Wichers of Drenthe made a hunting trip Thursday to the woods of Arend Brardhorst and caught two rabbits.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hustable died at her home in this city. Funeral services were held Thursday from the home of Rev. J. Smitter, pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church, officiating.

At last after a banishment of nearly five weeks, the teachers who make their home in Holland, have been permitted to leave their land of exile and return to their own people. Yet it is only a partial return for each must return before evening under pain of dismissal, and they must under no consideration expose themselves to Holland's evening air for that to be sure is loaded with myriads of germs. This banishment has already caused considerable comment upon the Zeeland school board and has also deprived the teachers of the numerous social functions held this time of the year.

Zeeland's first poultry show will be held Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24, under the auspices of the newly organized Zeeland Poultry association, of which Jacob Elenbaas is president and J. A. Harterink is secretary and treasurer. A number of local prize winners at the Holland show will enter the contest.

Last Monday night the members of the Freshman class of Hope college were entertained by their classmate, Herman Stegeman of Zeeland. The class of about 40 members left on the 6:35 car, and after enjoying some dainty refreshments, speeches and games, they returned on the last car. Miss Helen Pieters and Mr. John Tillema rendered a few pleasing recitations.

At the annual meeting of the Civic club; one of the strongest of the kind in the city, the following were elected: President, D. F. Boomstra; vice president, William Leaple; secretary, William Van Koeveing; treasurer, C. DeKoster; executive committee, G. Veneklasen and David DeBruyn; finance committee, R. Leenhouts; L. W. Thurston and H. Bouwens.

Bert Holstegen is building a fine farm residence on the place which he purchased at Rush of L. De Jonge.

J. W. DeWeerd has sold his 12-acre farm to P. Van Lewen of Allendale.

Wm. Haan's new house is nearly completed.

J. H. Groteler of Borculo was in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werp is confined to his home with illness. Elder Buter conducted the morning service, Rev. C. C. A. L. John the afternoon and Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe the evening service at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Student H. Kuiper of the Theological seminary of Holland conducted the English service at the First Reformed church.

Tickets for the musical entertainment of P. H. Brouwer, on his bells this evening are now on sale at John Pieper and L. W. Thurston's brrbershop, J. Mulder, bookstore and P. H. Brouwer on Church street.

D. Meeuwse of Borculo was in the city on business.

Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werp, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church and who has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at East Saugatuck, will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon, January 8. The installation will take place on January 15 by Rev. Van Vessem of Graafschap.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Street Christian Reformed church surprised their pastor, Rev. J. Smitter and family and presented them with a fine table as a token of their esteem. Refreshments were served.

A party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynam Van Der Berg on Maple street. A number of girls of Noordeloos were present.

A special freight car of the interurban was needed to bring the poultry of the city to the show in Holland.

School will close this afternoon for the Christmas vacation. It will reopen for the second term on Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

H. Gelderloos, who disposed of his farm a mile and a quarter northwest of this place a couple of weeks ago, has purchased an 80-acre farm at Dennison, this county, together with stock, implements and crops for a consideration in the neighborhood of \$6,000. They left for their new home, all their personal effects having been sold at auction.

John Behuis of Omaha, Neb., and his brother, Daniel of Seattle, Wash., are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Otto Achterhof, employed at D. Meeuwse's meat market, cut his right hand quite severely while carving meat. Dr. Rigterink attended him.

Anthony Hartgerink left for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the balance of the winter.

G. Nedervele returned from Hudsonville, after spending several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Van Dyke went to Grand Haven to visit friends.

The Misses Esther and Agnes Pelgrum of Grand Haven are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Wm. Weiz of Vriesland was in the city visiting friends Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage, a son.

Mrs. L. Bredeweg of Drenthe went to Holland on account of the death of one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Koopman.

This evening in Van Henekelen hall in Zeeland, Prof. P. H. Brouwer, the celebrated musician, who is said to hold several degrees given him by the University of Amsterdam, will give an entertainment. The program will start at eight o'clock sharp and in addition to the numbers on musical bells by Mr. Brouwer, the Zeeland band and a Dutch tenor singer will give selections. Following is the program:

Electorate, March (Miller), Zeeland band; (a) Onward Christian Soldiers, (b) Home Sweet Home, common and musical bells: Van een Koningsvrouwe, solo by J. M. Th.; The Bells of Cornville, by request; overture, The Huntsman (L. Smith), Zeeland Band; The Celebrated Chop Waltz; duet for bells. A Trip Around the World—Hymns of America, Scotland, Spain, France, Netherlands, Russia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Transvaal, America, played on the organ. Some of the hymns will be sung in the national language by J. M. Th. By request, Mexican Waltz (El Tutor), Zeeland Band (a) Silent Night; (b) Angels hymn on Christmas morning (Luke 2:14), Bells and Occarino, Zondagsgelied Van Der Sloot, Boom (Wentzel), Zeeland Band. Where is My Boy Tonight? Musical Bells, My Bonnie, Occarino and Bells. Oudejaarsavond. America Zeeland Band and Bells.

Saugatuck

In a competitive examination the collegiate institute at Strathroy, Ont., Robert L. Warlker of Saugatuck was tenth in order of merit in a class of forty-eight. Mr. Walke is a graduate of the grammar department of the Saugatuck school and entered the Ontario institute three months ago.

The Saugatuck Fire Co.; ball will be held Monday evening December 26 in Leland Hall.

Seaton Arends of Saugatuck took a young lady out for a sleigh ride the other day. It was her first ride what do you think of that. Its a wonder she didn't get "cold feet."

The Students of the Literary Society will give the following program tomorrow.

Song, My Native Land	By School
Reading	Rubie Sewers
Piano Solo	Harry Pfaff
Recitation	Cecelia Koning
Song, Star Spangle Banner	School
Vocal Solo	Miss Walz
Reading	Joseph Wilson
Piano Solo	Miss Surine
Recitation	Charles Clapp
Song, America	By School

Geo. Walz killed a young beef the latter part of the week, that weighed 1000 lbs. dressed. He says it was the largest they had killed in years.

Mrs. S. M. Kirby and son Willard attempted to go to Grand Rapids in their automobile recently, and got stuck in the snowbanks by the time they reached Holland, where they left their machine, and wended their way by train. They had to shovel out a path two or three times, before they reached Holland. Their experience with their auto in the winter wasn't very pleasant.

East Saugatuck

Last Sunday Rev. Robberts of Nykerk preached here and Christmas Prof. DeJongh of Grand Rapids will have charge of the services.

Mr. J. Helder of Holland visited H. J. Haverdink Sunday.

The Manilus district No. 7 school will have their Christmas exercises next Friday afternoon.

Mr. D. Jagers went to Douglas last Thursday to visit his brother, who was operated on that day. The operation was performed by Drs. Walker of Saugatuck and Roll of Grand Rapids.

Mr. J. Keen caught a fox on his farm last week with his dog.

Mrs. J. Tubbergen of Holland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemphens last week.

Mr. H. Oetman fell thru the hay shute and broke three ribs.

Mr. George Brink is visiting his father in Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Slenk of Holland are visiting their parents for a few weeks after which they will move to Douglas on Mr. Wiley's farm.

Hamilton

Roy Siple of this place is now managing the livery stable of Howard Powers.

During Sunday night a snow storm made our sleighing a success and logs and wood hauling is now the main traffic.

The mill pond is frozen over and the young folks are enjoying fine skating here also on Sand Lake near here.

Word has been received by relatives from a Chicago hospital that Mrs. Henry Woodruff is not expected to live.

Dr. A. Fox of Zeeland has secured rooms from Mrs. Lizzie Groff for his dental office.

Carl Kuhlman of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Drenten here last week.

Vriesland

To express his appreciation for the services rendered him last summer by the threshing crew of D. C. Ver Hage and his neighbors, D. Tanis of Vriesland entertained the above named at his home. The evening was pleasantly spent and all were present except two, who were not able to be there. Refreshments were served. One day last summer, while Mr. Tanis was away from home, the threshers, in order to make the day a record-breaker, threshed a quantity of grain for him without his knowledge. When he returned the job was finished; 2,100 bushels were threshed that day.

West Olive

Mrs. Nellie Schutte, aged 38, died at her home in Olive township Thursday morning after a lingering illness with tuberculosis that lasted over a period of about two years. She is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral was held Tuesday, from the home and from the North Holland church. Interment in the North Holland cemetery.

Drenthe

Rev. R. Diephuis, formerly pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Oakland and now in Harderwyk, has declined the two calls extended to him by the Christian Reformed churches at Sullivan Mich., and Alto, Wis.

At a congregational meeting which took place at the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe the following consistory members were elected: Elders, T. Palmbosch, T. Byer and R. Nagelkirk; deacons, H. A. Lanning and D. DeKleine. The meeting was well attended, Rev. T. Vander Ark, pastor of the church, presided.

Beaverdam

At a congregational meeting which took place at the Reformed church in Beaverdam the following consistory members were re-elected: G. J. Veldman and F. DeVries elders; Cornelius Boertje and C. Van Farome, deacons. The meeting was well attended. Rev. Van

Der Meer, the pastor of the church presided.

Byron Centre.

The Reformed church has been granted \$1,000 with which to build a new parsonage, by the board of benevolence, at a special session. North Blendon church was granted \$500 for remodeling.

WILL HOGS ALWAYS ROOT?

Some fellow who writes for the eastern farm papers has worked himself up to a high pitch over the question whether hogs will always root. He seems to have reached the conclusion after a good deal of roundabout language that in time the hog will not use its nose for rooting purposes. Everybody knows that the hog of now and that of years ago are very much unlike one another, but when it loses the rooting habit it will have changed a lot more than in the memory of the human race. It is true that some hogs root more than others do. Give the most thrifty porker a good chance where it will be rewarded for rooting by unearthing artichokes or other stuff and the rooting will still go on. The breed of rootless hogs is yet to be introduced. —The Man with the Hoe.

POULTRY POINTERS.

When beginners realize that the raising of poultry from a dollar-and-cents standpoint is like any other business—profits in proportion to the money invested and knowledge of the business—there will be fewer failures and more successes.

Poultry is the farmer's friend, but few take advantage of it, many not realizing the value of the hen on the farm.

To the city man where poultry can be kept or to the farmer a good breed of poultry properly cared for is a paying investment.

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The only medicine that many a flock needs is a fresh supply of grit and charcoal. Ground or pulverized charcoal in the dry mash is one of the best conditioning powders that can be fed.

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To build up a laying strain (winter layers) keep a record of the fowls commencing to do business in the egg line this and next month, and when hatching time comes set eggs from the most prolific birds. In this way a good laying strain can be built up.

Regular feeding hours is important. Feed plenty at a regular hour. Do not underfeed, for a good layer must be well fed to do her best. Nor should one go to the other extreme, and use feeds of a fattening nature. The quantity of feed is a question that must, to a certain extent, be left to the judgment of each individual poultry raiser. Some flocks require more than others, and conditions are at times different. See that the feeds are clean and of the best. It pays in the long run.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The second Lecture of the Course will be given on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, at Kenyon's Hall. The Lecturer is President James B. Angell, LL. D., of the Michigan University. Subject "Alone, or with the Majority."

Prof. G. J. Kollen, of Hope College, has accepted the Endowment Agency, and will shortly enter upon the duties of his new position. The "Ebenezer Fund" we learn has already reached the sum of \$30,000. In consequence of this action, Mr. Kollen has resigned as City Surveyor and will also hand in his resignation School Inspector.

The new suction-hose for "Eagle" Fire Engine No. 1, has arrived. It has been purchased of Messrs. E. B. Preston & Co., Grand Rapids. Price, \$91.50.

The Grand River steamer Jennison, burned to the water's edge last week, and is a total loss. She was lying at Grand Rapids, laid up for the winter. Insured for \$9,000.

A friend once called on President Lincoln. He had shaken hands with him, observing, "Don't be scared Mr. Lincoln. I don't want an office." "Is that so?" asked the President; "then give us another shake."

The Rev. W. Vander Kleij, pastor of the Reformed Church of Graafschap, Allegan County, died on Monday morning.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Mr. L. T. Kanfers, county-treasurer elect, intends to take the office, see that everything is in good working order and thoroughly understood, and will then leave for a long visit to Texas to accompany his invalid wife, who has been advised to take this step by the best physicians of Grand Rapids and this city. It is quite a journey for an invalid, but we sincerely hope that she may return to us in better health. We understand that he will appoint Mr. G. VanSchelven as his deputy during his absence, and start about the latter part of January.

Senator Blaine has prepared a bill to reduce letter postage from three to two cents per half ounce. He will introduce it in the senate in a day or two.

For once in our "dreary life in the wilderness" we have had an entertainment which was instructive, beautiful and artistic. We refer to the Matilda Scott-Paine Opera Company. Under the direction of the accomplished musician—Edward Paine, they produced Balfe's Opera, the "Sleeping Queen," with Offenbach's Comic Opera, the "Rose of Auvergne" as an afterpiece. In the "Sleeping Queen" Matilda Scott-Paine acted and sang the part of the Queen, in a manner and tone altogether surprising to hear and see in a small town. Her highest notes were soft, smooth and pleasing. She was handsomely supported by Miss E. Groom Minard, as Donna Agnes, Mr. Chas. G. Amsden, as Donna Philippe D'Aguillar, and Mr. W. Scott Phillips as Regent. Mr. Phillips' acting was very good, and Mr. Amsden's solo to the sleeping queen was superb, and displayed a tenor voice which may become renowned.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Jennie Kanfers is home from the Rockford Seminary for the Holidays.

The saw and feed mill of Fairbanks & Loring, at Fillmore Center is now in operation for the season.

A couple of "cowboys" from the country held high carnival in the last Saturday night. They interviewed Esquire Post and deposited \$7 each on Monday.

During the night between Friday and Saturday of last week burglars broke into the stores of Notier & Lokker, Rutger & Tienie and P. Mulder, of Graafschap. They secured in the neighborhood of \$50 worth of plunder at each place among which was about \$20 in cash. The thieves were seen to take the early morning train at this place for Grand Rapids. Sheriff Rice of Allegan County has offered a reward for their capture and sends out a description of the suspected parties.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Sup't C. Fisher, of the Public Schools of Muskegon, spent a day in Holland last week, visiting the several schools of the city. He expressed himself in strong terms as highly pleased with the good order all through, and the able corps of teachers employed, and upon his return home gave additional emphasis to his observations by offering positions in the Muskegon schools to two of our teachers, Miss Maggie Pfantstiel and Minnie Mohr, at an increased salary. The offer, however, was declined by both. And as it happened, one or two days thereafter, on Sunday evening last, the Central school at Muskegon, a fine structure, built in 1875, at a cost of \$54,000, was entirely destroyed by fire. The insurance is \$39,000; 70 school

children will have to be provided for in temporary quarters.

Ed. B. Scott attended the Central Michigan Poultry Show and Pet Stock Show, at Battle Creek, this week. He took with him 5 specimens of his Plymouth Rock and Red Cap fowls.

Miss Jennie Osborn, late assistant principal of the High School of this city, left Thursday night for Olathe, Kan. Before going she was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The Thursday night following Thanksgiving, she was surprised by the class of '01, and given a fine silver cake basket. The class of '92 followed this with a reception at the home of one of its members, Miss Martha Van Landegend, where a good literary programme was given, and an excellent supper served. The classes of '93 and '94 also expressed their gratitude to their teacher, one morning this week, by leaving a beautiful set of silver spoons on her desk, with their compliments. All this is satisfactorily explained by the cards which are out, announcing the marriage of Miss Osborn to G. W. Haan, Dec. 25th, at Olathe, Kan. the home of the bride's sister. Mr. Haan is engaged as teacher at the High School of Marysville, Kan., which place the new couple will make their future home.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The shooting at the grounds of the Blue Rock Gun Club on Tuesday afternoon was unusually spirited. There were not as many contestants as usual but there was some exceptionally good shooting on the part of those who participated. The score at 25 single birds stood: H. Harmon 22, P. Dulyea 20, A. E. Fergusson 18, Will Thomas 18, C. Harmon 17, A. Arleth 17. Out of ten pairs P. Dulyea captured 13, H. Harmon 12, and A. Arleth 11.

Married at the Third Unitarian church, Chicago, by Rev. James V. Blake, on Saturday, Dec. 7, Joseph C. Calhoun of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lavancha Petrie, of Holland, Mich.

The flag at the Cappon & Bertech tannery was at half-mast Monday, by reason of the death in Grand Rapids of William Cartwright, one of the large stockholders in the corporation.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

At one of the largest, most enthusiastic and important mass meetings ever held in this city the people by a decisive vote declared that they are in favor of bonding the city for \$50,000, that some to be expended to induce manufacturing institutions to locate here.

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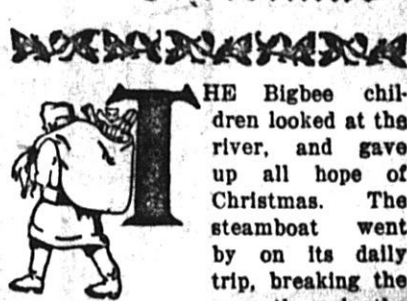
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THEIR

Christmas



THE Bigbee children looked at the river, and gave up all hope of Christmas. The steamboat went by on its daily trip, breaking the way through the

crust during the night, and leaving behind a highway of drifting ice. On the bank beyond they could see the houses and the church, but could not go there.

"We may even forget when Christmas comes," said Ben, "unless we notch a stick, like Robinson Crusoe." "I shall not forget," said Della. "Nor I," said Mamie Scudder.

The Bigbees lived on an island. There was one house besides their own, where Mrs. Scudder and Mamie lived. Mamie never crossed the water in cold weather, but the Bigbee children rowed across every week to Sunday school, until December brought ice and snow.

People living on a small island take boats instead of carriage; they go to church or post market. But the Bigbee c' not think that a hardship.

"We want clear water all winter," said Della. "I hope you will have it," said the teacher, "at least till Christmas. We are going to have carols and a Christmas tree."

This was great news to the Bigbees, who had never seen a Christmas tree. They talked about it, and told Mamie Scudder. They knew there would be candles on the tree, and shining things among the boughs.

But the first Sunday in December a blinding snowstorm kept them at home. The next Sunday and the next there was ice tossing in the river, so that no little rowboat could venture abroad.

One more Sunday, and then Monday would be Christmas. All the happy children across the river would go to church and there would be the tree full of gifts.

"It's a cold day and growing colder," said Mr. Bigbee on Saturday. The family kept close round the fire. None of them spoke of Christmas. There had been no secret preparations, no shopping trips. Money was scarce in the Bigbee family.

When Ben and Della went to their beds at night, Paul, who followed soon after, came back into the kitchen with a serious face.

"Mother," he said, "they have hung up their stockings!"

Mrs. Bigbee set her lips tight. Then she put her arm round Paul, and kissed him.

"Never mind," he said. "We can pon corn and crack nuts."

Mrs. Bigbee stayed up late that night. By 11 o'clock she had made cookies shaped in various ways—birds, dogs, balls, boys, horses, elephants, camels, hearts, sheep and rabbits—and not one too big to slip easily into a child's stocking.

She put 12 into each of her children's stockings, hanging Paul's up also. She glanced toward Mrs. Scudder's, but the lights were out.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" shouted the children the next morning. The house rang with laughter and mirth. There was great excitement over the stockings. Even Paul was interested and amused.

"Dear little mother," he said, softly. Mamie came with her stockingful, and the children played managerie, Noah's Ark, and farmyard for hours.

The steamboat made no trip that day. A few skaters were seen. "I guess the boat skips Christmas the same as Sundays," said Paul.

After dark he went to the window. "I hear the bells," he said. "And the church windows shine." A silence fell on the group.

"If we knew the carols we would sing them ourselves," said Mrs. Bigbee.

From time to time the children went to the window. It was starlight. "See the lights in the road!" exclaimed Della. "The folks are going home with lanterns."

"They're coming down the bank!" said Ben.

A little line of lights moved steadily along. They were certainly on the frozen river. They were coming toward the island.

"Why, father, father!" shouted Paul. "The river must be frozen hard all over, and that's why the boat didn't go!"

"It happened so once six years ago," said Mr. Bigbee.

Mrs. Scudder ran over from her house. "They're singing!" she cried. "Listen!"

The sweet Christmas carols sounded clearer and clearer, as boys and girls came up the bank, up to the very house.

"Come in! Come in!" said Mr. Bigbee, throwing the door open.

It was as if church, tree, festival, Christmas and everything had come to the Bigbees and Scudders.

"We cut off a bough full of candles to be your tree," said the boys. They set it up in a corner and lighted the candles anew.

"We brought your presents," said the girls, giving each a book and box of candy.

It was late when, with merry farewells, the visitors took their lanterns and departed, singing carols, while the happy children watched the line of lights recrossing the river, and listened in happiness until the voices died away in the distance.

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To the Old Year

By Julia Jayne Walker

O MANY days we've fared through gay and wintry weather, Old Year, I cannot let you go! Such great times we've had as we journeyed side by side.

None other so intimate as thou! No other friend, save thou, has witnessed my defeats, no other so cheerily shared my triumphs.

When friends proved unkind thou didst walk by my side and counsel patience. The hurts of wounded affection were healed; time alone endured. Thou wouldst usher in a new day, full of sunshine and the song of birds. Its blessed healing power didst revive my drooping spirit and soothe all wounds.

Thou didst bring me friends from afar. The meeting them in the flesh once again, the looking into loving eyes and, biding hands warm with the grasp of friendship, proved a benediction after long years of wearying separation.

The turning point in life came to more than one young person about me. Crucial questions were decided which will make for weal or woe. Thou didst accompany me each day while I helped to guide young lives into making safe departure from the beaten path. Farewells have been said which tore the heartstrings and made them bleed afresh with the ever new pangs of parting.

And then a time came when a great wrench must be made. The old ways were to be mine no more. I must turn my back upon the past and set my face resolutely towards the future. No matter how hard the road, nor how many heartaches and longings for the old path were involved in the treading of the new, there was to be no looking back. With gaze bent forward, the present must be lived; but there need be no fear, with a heart of courage within and God in his heaven overhead.

All these memories are linked with thee, Old Year! How can I let thee go? No matter how sad the retrospect, no matter how many sighs and heart-throbs, we have trod the way together. Thou, and not another, hast been my companion over both the rough and pleasant ways.

I feel so much at home with thee, Old Year! Thy face, so familiar, is the face of an old friend. But this stranger which comes on apace, hurrying to take thy place and to usurp thy privileges, I know naught of him. I know not what strange new ways he may usher in. He fills me with distrust and foreboding.

He comes bringing vast possibilities for great things. Who knows whether he will realize his responsibility and seize the moment of achievement as soon as it is presented? If he proves to be a worthy heir of thine, he may add materially to the world's acquisition of science. Ere his life be ended, Tennyson's dream may be realized—navies "grappling in the central blue." Edison may be making houses of cement, which shall be adapted to rich and poor alike. Wireless telegraphy and wireless telephoning may be as easily done as the same is upon wires today. Mr. Stead may have bridged the gulf between this land and the further shore; with his spirit communications. Medical scientists may have waged war against disease with such success that health may be reigning o'er the earth. Warfare between nations may have been made so destructive that universal peace will cover the land as a mantle of green covers the earth. But, Old Year, should he introduce all these innovations, he might also bring in his train sorrows and burdens, new trials and tolls. I shrink from letting him in.

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his sire, Old Year, to be like thee kind and sympathetic, no matter what fate may bring to me. Casting fears to the wind, I look toward the future with smiling confidence, asking only that strength may be given to bear whatever of ill or good fortune the New Year may bring.

Nevertheless, I am loath to part with thee, the friend of so many dear days that are gone into the irrevocable past.

Goodby, old year, thou dost not go out of my life. Though I shall see thy face no more, the recollection of thy dear friendship will be sacred among my heart's innermost treasures.

"Old year, you shall not die; We did so laugh and cry with you, I've half a mind to die with you, Old year, if you must die."



About even now, but which will be the taller when next New Year's day comes?

The Curtain Falls

By Margaret E. Sangster

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the tear drop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thralls,
In the dark and the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Quietly final, the prompter calls:
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright flames leap,
Over the cribs where the babies sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pageantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Swiftly and surely, from starry walls,
Silently downward the curtain falls.

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Christmas Cheer

"Forget your devils and keep your pink lamps lighted," says Francis Hodgson Burnett. "A pink lamp always makes everything look lovely." The counsel is never more imperative than during the holiday season, when we not only want to be happy ourselves but to make others happy. Christmas cheer should be a contagion unchecked and unfettered. The universal brotherhood taught by the one whose nativity is commemorated in the holiday season makes the element of cheer second to that of love.

All Christmas associations are warmed by it. The great fireplace, through which the patron saint gains entrance, is ever the embodiment of cheer. The face of the old gentleman ever reflects cheerfulness, if we may trust the portraits. And the little folks who have an interest in the stockings hung by the chimney but echo the sentiment. Cheer is in the Christmas air, as in the robin's spring note.

But yet there are always some corners where gloom rests; some shadows amid the sunlight. There are some clouds which none of us can remove; but there are the fleecy clouds which just obscure the light of love from some lives. A little gust of wind, a touch of the human breath, and they are dispelled, or at least shifted, and the sun shines over the shadowed spot.

Says Robert Louis Stevenson: "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is radiating a focus of good will; and his or her entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted." The Christmas tree should have many candles. Every little heart should be made to beat more radiantly; and it takes very little of this world's goods or of human kindness to render even the child of the street radiantly happy. A bit of cheer leaveneth the lump of human misery. The wreaths of holly become a mockery unless we strive to add to the brightness of some neglected life.

All Should Share

Never in the history of farming in America has the farmer been so fortunate as in this year of grace 1910. He is the only person whom the cost of living affects little. He sells everything he raises at prices that would have seemed fabulous a dozen years ago. Most of his needs are supplied from the farm, and such articles as he buys are of a class that has not materially advanced in price. In the general merchandise store you will find that things on which there has been the increase are those the farmer produces—flour, corn meal, bacon, eggs, butter, fruits. But the farmer does not buy these—he sells them.

Therefore there has been cause for a hearty thankfulness on the American farms this year. It is the brighter because it has come out of what seemed, in late spring and early summer, the darkness of small return for months labor. It is shared by the merchant who has a trade from the farmer's family, by the banker with whom the farmer deposits his savings, by the railroads on which the travel is increased, by the professional man whom it reaches indirectly. To all these it is a time of satisfaction, and for the unexpected riches they should be grateful.

How much greater the country would be if the boys in the shops and factories also received their full meed from the toil of their hands. It is this class who are as a rule the last to reap the benefits of a prosperous country and generally the first to be affected by the rule of supply and demand. In plain words they get it coming and going. True

labor conditions are far better than in any other country on the globe and are getting better, but that should be no gauge to measure by. We should try and make them better and better without paralleling them with other countries, and other classes of people. You may legislate from now until dooms day but without the aid and unselfish nature of the employer little can be accomplished. An unselfish man is loved and respected by all while a selfish employer is cursed and despised.

When the Holland rural carriers will be getting automobiles everybody will want to be a mail man.

You might also remember that it is much easier to blow out the candle than father's cotton whiskers.

Shakespeare may have had the manbirds in mind when he mentioned the condition of being "horsed on the sightless corners of the air."

The arrest the other day of a man one hundred and seven years old shows how carefully we are protected from menaces that surround us.

It's not a bit too late to do your Christmas shopping for some poor tot.

A Grand Rapids manufacturer is now making ice-cream from condensed milk. The milk weed would be more profitable.

Have you the moral courage to resist taking a little peek into the express package marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas?"

Michigan furnishes 1 1/2 per cent of all the sugar used in the United States. The manufacturer could hardly be accused of cornering the market.

SPORTS.

In a rather loosely played game of basketball, the Olympic Athletic club team of Zeeland beat the Zeeland High school by a 63 to 51 score last Thursday. This is the first game of the championship series, and although not a very brilliant showing, better games are expected. The girls' teams, the Whites and Blues, played the preliminary game, in which the Blues won by a 14 to 10 score. The next game will be January 27, 1911.

The outcome of the second league that was formed some time ago in the college was a victory for the Pirates. The Monarchs, Shamrocks and Pirates were all tied for first place. The first game was between the Monarchs and Pirates, which resulted in a 12 to 8 victory for the Pirates. Then the Shamrocks played the Little Rocks and the Shamrocks should win they must play another game with the Pirates, but they lost in a 25 to 13 score, thereby losing their chance for the oyster stew, which went to the Pirates as a result. The Tigers won the "prep" league championship with 1,000 per cent.

Perhaps one of the most exciting games of indoor baseball of this season was played last week Friday night between the C. L. Kings and the H. Shoes in the Lyceum rink, in which the Shoes lost by an 8 to 7 score. Up to the eighth inning it looked a sure victory for the Shoes, but in the eighth the Kings got in four scores, making it a tie, 7 to 7. In the tenth, through a wild pitch by Peterson, the Kings made their winning point.

DEATHS

Angie, the seven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koopman, died at the home on East Eighteenth street early Monday morning. A severe case of measles that developed into pneumonia was the cause of her death. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home at 84 East Eighteenth street.

News has reached this city of the death of John H. Baldus at his home in Traverse City, Friday. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Baldus of this city and is survived by a wife. The funeral was held in Travers City Tuesday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on 28 West Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Orr are very popular in the social circle of Holland. Twelve years ago they came here from Grand Rapids where Mr. Orr had charge of the telephone line. For twelve years Mr. Orr has had charge of the Citizens' Telephone company here. But not only has he been connected with the Telephone Co., but has been very active in numerous business affairs in Holland, and is one of our best known and honored men. He has perhaps done more than any other man to secure the arch lights on eighth street and placed

lights on River street. Not only that but he has been the means of numerous other successful business enterprises and has never refused to give assistance for Holland's welfare. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Congelton and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nibbelink. The evening was spent in playing games after which an elaborate luncheon was served.

At 7 o'clock tonight the last rehearsal of the term of the Choral Union will take place. All members must be present.

Mrs. N. Vogel, mother of Mrs. Sam Habing of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reinhart, in Kalamazoo, Saturday evening, at the age of 73 years. Deceased is survived by four daughters. Mrs. Vogel used to live in Holland and later went to Kalamazoo to make that city her home. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at Kalamazoo.

The funeral of George Birkhoff, Sr., who died in Grand Rapids, was held Friday afternoon, and the body was taken to Chicago on the 5:30 train for burial the same day. Addresses were made by Rev. H. J. Feldman of the First Reformed church, of which Mr. Birkhoff was a member, and also by N. M. Steffens. The pall bearers were: Prof. E. D. Dimment, Prof. H. J. Kleinheksel, W. H. Wing, G. J. Schelven, G. W. Mokma and Peter Gunst.

Is Ninety-one Years Old

Capt. John Pauels, a pioneer of the Netherlands has just passed his ninety-first birthday of Zeeland. His wife by a second marriage celebrates her eighty-sixth anniversary New Year's day. Both are in good health and active. They are making their home with Rev. William Moerdyk, D. D., of Zeeland. The couple came to this country in 1857. Capt. Pauels' parents died of cholera when he was eight years old. He became a cabin boy on an East India trading vessel and worked his way to the command of a ship. In the early days he and his shipmates were often beset by pirates. Pauels' voyage around Cape Horn, the southern extremity of Africa, to the Indies and Australia required one year.

In the fire which laid low the greater part of Holland, Pauels lost his fortune. At that time he was interested in the old Plugger flouring mill that occupied the place where the West Michigan Furniture Co. now stands.

HOPE COLLEGE.

Rev. Henry Walvoord, graduate of Hope college, received a call from the Reformed church at Byron Center. He is completing his seminary course at the Western Theological seminary. Last Friday night all the literary societies of the college elected their officers for the coming term. The results of the elections were as follows:

Cosmopolitan Society—President, Raymond Meengs; vice president, Benjamin Wynveen; secretary and treasurer, William Weststrate; chorister, Neil Potgeter; keeper of archives, Henry Poppen; janitor, Emiel O. Schmitters.

Fraternal Society—President, E. Samuel Aelts; vice president, A. Lampen; secretary and treasurer, Marinus J. Den Herder; keeper of archives, John Van Strien; janitor, William Hobeke.

Knickerbocker Society—President, Clarence Dame; vice president, Gebhard Stegeman; secretary, Gerrit De Motts; treasurer, Bernard Vander Woude; keeper of archives, Harry Hoffs; janitor, Joseph Weurding.

After three weeks of hard practice, in which the candidates for the first team were given a try-out, the following have been chosen by Coach De Kruif to make the trip during the holidays. Forwards, H. Stegeman, F. Kleinheksel; center and captain, J. Vruwink; guards, A. Van Bronkhorst, M. Mahafee and G. Stegeman. Coach De Kruif intends to keep the men in A-1 condition until the trip, and though the team will not have to prepare any lessons between Christmas and New Year's day, they will have to be prepared for a few days' hard practice during that week.

Prof. J. M. Kuisinga attended the Western Michigan Round Table at Muskegon Friday afternoon. The Round Table is a society composed of about 100 superintendents of schools and teachers of Western Michigan. After the program a banquet was given the members in the Occidental hotel. The state superintendent of education and the executive committee of the State Teachers' association were present on invitation. The superintendents of the Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek schools gave statistics in regard to delinquency and the retardation of pupils in the school systems of the four cities named.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company

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

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

Milo T. Fairbanks of this city and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Kershaw were married at the home of the bride's aunt in Chicago Saturday.

Prof. Peter Schlosser of Hope college left Saturday for his home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohlman visited friends in Zeeland Saturday.

Albert Berkompas was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Winnie Farma spent Saturday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Beatrice Lane entertained with a birthday party for twelve of her little friends Friday afternoon, it being her ninth birthday. In the games, the prizes were won by Marion Mersen, Marjorie McBride, Hilda Neise and Freda Boone. The decorations were in one color, red, and little arches of scarlet bells. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. N. Bosch and Mrs. A. Cappon were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Haan was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Dora Borgman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity, left Monday for her home in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Souter returned Monday from a week's visit to Grand Haven and Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Halley was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home on West Eleventh street in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent at games and light refreshments were served. Twenty-five guests were present.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Clarence Markam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Markam of this city, and Miss Emma De Smit of Grand Rapids. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's aunt in Grand Rapids this evening. The groom is at present employed in Detroit, but is well known in this city. After a short visit with relatives in this city the young couple will make their home in Detroit.

Miss Hilda Damson, who is attending the State normal at Ypsilanti, has returned to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents in this city.

Rev. R. L. Haan was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Stewart was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Misses Harriet Notier and Hattie Riksen, who are attending the Kalamazoo Normal college, are home on a two weeks' vacation.

Vernon King has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Allegan.

Miss Fannie Dogger spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rena Balgooyen of Grand Haven spent Sunday with her daughter, Ella, in this city.

A. Visscher was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Henry Van Anrooy of Wichita, Kas., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Bob Slowinski was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Ray was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Hessel Yntema, a junior of Hope college, is confined to his home with illness.

The Mystery club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westveer Monday.

Joe Koehler celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary Thursday.

Miss Alice Van Ark was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. J. Bloemendal and son Joe, who have been the guests of James Kole and family for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Orange City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ostema of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Dora Borgman of Sioux Center, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

H. Pelgrim was in Grand Rapids Friday.

B. Shoemaker of Forest Grove visited friends in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lage were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

WAS SURPRISED.

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. van Wieren on Central avenue in honor of their daughter, Johanna, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music and light refreshments were served. The guests presented her with a beautiful toilet set as a token of remembrance.

WAGNER CHORUS.

In all of the four years of its existence, the Wagner Male Chorus has never acquitted itself so splendidly as last week Thursday, when it held its annual concert in Carnegie hall. Words fail to adequately express the regard that they have won in the hearts of our citizens and we feel safe to state that they cannot be surpassed in the state in excellence.

The entire hall was filled, which indeed shows that Holland is not devoid of music lovers, and our citizens feel that the Chorus has an important part in the welfare of our city.

The Chorus was assisted by Sig. A. A. Biferno, a noted flute soloist, and all we need to say is that he was "great." He was encored three or four times each time he appeared, and without a doubt he was the best flute player Holland has ever heard, and the Chorus was very fortunate in securing him, for artists of his rank are seldom secured even in such cities as Grand Rapids.

Great praise is also due to the high class and masterful singing of Miss Jennie Brouwer, who rendered De Koven's "Wild Bird" from the "Fencing Master." She showed wonderful ability in the singing of this selection and Holland may well feel proud of such faultless talent. But it was not all singing and playing that greeted the audience, for Wm. Vander Hart was also present and gave a most interesting reading on "Characterization, Danny." Mr. Vander Hart's ability as an actor is very well known by those who have attended the local talent plays that were given last year, and as a reader he did remarkably well. As encores he gave a few very humorous selections.

The "Big Hit" of the evening was "Ye Catte," written by Seymour Smith, and what made it a hit was the fact that in the chorus, which runs "Cats, cats, cats," cats actually appeared upon the platform, one at a

time, and then again mysteriously disappeared. This novel idea certainly was "the hit" of the evening, so real did it appear that some women even let out a faint scream when those black monsters suddenly made their appearance, although they were only pasteboard "cats."

The people of Holland feel that the chorus is an indisputable asset to this city and it can justly feel proud of the wonderful progress of this organization. But as all things need financial support, this organization also needs that, and an endeavor is now made by the officers to greatly increase its associate members and they feel that they can safely ask this community of financial support.

The following is the complete program as rendered:

a. Cossack War Song.....Parker
b. My Dearie.....Silcher
Wagner Chorus.
Flute Solo.....Selected

Mr. Biferno.
a. Serenade to Juanita.....
b. When You Know What I Know.....Buck
Wagner Chorus.
Reading—Characterization Danny.....Elias Day
Mr. Van Der Hart.
"Wild Bird" from the "Fencing Master".....De Koren
Miss Brouwer and Chorus.
What from Vengeance? "Sex-tette from Lucia" (arranged for Male Chorus by Shattuck).....Donizetti
Wagner Chorus.
Flute Solo.....Selected
Mr. Biferno.
a. My Love Sleeps.....Lynes
b. Ye Catte.....Seymour Smith
Tenor "Aria"—Ah Si, ben Mio—From "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Mr. Helder.
Song of Prince Rupert's Men..Thayer
Wagner Chorus.

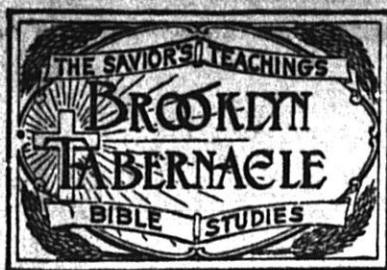
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.



"NOW IS CHRIST RISEN"

Matthew 28:1-20—December 18

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world (age)."—Matt. 28:20.

THE Scriptures give very particular details respecting the death of Jesus and his burial in Joseph's new tomb, wherein none had previously been buried and respecting the sealing of the tomb and the setting of a guard lest the body should be stolen at night. But while these matters are interesting to us, they prob-



ably do not now have the same importance that they had when they were written. From this distance we feel inclined to ask about the general character of Jesus' disciples who declared his resurrection, rather than to inquire particularly respecting all the details which they enumerated. In broad terms we say, if the characters of the Apostles prove themselves satisfactory to us, we are ready to take their word respecting the resurrection of Jesus and his subsequent appearances to them. On the other hand, if they were bad men or otherwise unworthy to be believed, no amount of details respecting the tomb, the watch, the seals, etc., would be satisfactory to us, because cunning and designing men could make up the story to suit their desires.

But it was not so at the time of our Lord's death and resurrection. It was then very necessary that every little detail should be explicitly specified. The parts of three days and nights, for instance, were unimportant to them because of Jesus' words, which they remembered. He likened his period in death to the period in which Jonah was in the whale's belly. There are some today disposed to quibble over the matter and to claim that Jesus died on Thursday and not on Friday. Surely, however, all can concede that it matters nothing to us on which day of the week he died, nor the number of hours he was in the tomb, whether seventy-two hours to the minute or a less exact time. With us the important question is, Did he die? Did he arise from the dead? Was there a value in his sacrificial death, from the Divine standpoint, and how is that value or merit made applicable to mankind, and have we obtained our interest therein according to the Divine terms?

"He Rose Again on the Third Day"

With the majority of Christians for these many centuries we agree that Jesus was in the tomb parts of three days and nights; that he died on Friday afternoon, and that he arose from the dead early on Sunday morning. But we are not contentions. Let who likes believe that he died on Thursday or Wednesday or Tuesday or another day; this is a matter of no importance. The all-important matter is, "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." (Rom. 8:34.) The stone at the mouth of the sepulchre was not a large boulder, as many suppose, but was shaped like a wheel—like a large grindstone. It rolled in a groove, but being heavy, would be cumbersome and difficult for the women, as suggested.

The sorrowing friends of Jesus did not realize at the time what he had taught them respecting his crucifixion and subsequent resurrection. Hence they were surprised with every incident of their experience on that eventful Sunday morning. The angel appeared in dazzling brightness, that he might not be mistaken for a man. He told the women who brought spices for the embalming of the Lord's body that their Master was risen from the dead—that he was no longer dead; that they would see him in Galilee; and to so tell his disciples. On the way Jesus met them and revealed himself to them.

Another account tells us that Mary, separated from the others, met Jesus alone and, mistaking him for the gardener, asked whether the corpse had been removed. Then Jesus revealed himself to her. Recognizing her Master she clasped him by the feet as though afraid that he would leave her; but, different from his previous course, he declared, "Touch me not, for I have not yet ascended to my Father and your Father, to my God and to your God." Instead of delaying to commune with me, hasten at once to tell Peter and the others of my resurrection. How careful was the Master that Peter should be mentioned by

name, lest he should feel that he was forever rejected because of having denied him!

For forty days Jesus was with his disciples and during that time he appeared some seven or eight times, according to all the different accounts. Once he appeared as a gardener. Once he appeared as a traveler to two of the disciples going to Emmaus. Again he appeared on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to some of the disciples who were returning to the fishing business. They knew it was Jesus, yet he was different from formerly. But we read that they did not dare ask him respecting the matter. He appeared again to above five hundred believers in the mountains of Galilee, and finally, by appointment, he met the eleven at the top of the Mount of Olives and ascended out of their sight—a cloud receiving him. Only on two occasions we are informed that he appeared with nailprints in his hands and the spear wound in his side. And on these two occasions we are distinctly told that he appeared in their midst, the doors being shut, and that he vanished again from their sight.

Thus did Jesus demonstrate to his disciples the fact that he was no longer dead, but alive, and additionally, the other fact equally important, namely, that he was no longer alive as a man, but as a spirit being. As St. Paul declares, "He was put to death in flesh, but made alive in spirit." But every precaution was taken to permit their natural powers of observation to comprehend the spiritual truths revealed to them respecting Jesus' resurrection and ascension. It was ten days after his ascension, on the fiftieth day from his resurrection, that the holy Spirit came, and thus demonstrated at once that the Redeemer lived and that he had appeared in the presence of God on the spirit plane and that his sacrifice had been presented and was acceptable to God; and, on the basis of his sacrifice and the imputation of his merit to the disciples, the sacrifices which they had presented in his name were accepted, and they were begotten of the holy Spirit, that they might also become New Creatures and share in his Kingdom and glory.

His Death and Resurrection Needful

It is needless that we seek to dispute as to which was the more important event—the death of Jesus or his resurrection from the dead. Both were equally important. Had he not died there would be no basis for a reconciliation of Adam and his race condemned to death. Had he not risen there would have been no one to apply the merit of his sacrifice. Had he not risen there would have been no call of the Church during this Gospel Age to be the Bride of Christ. Neither would there have been use for the promised Mediatorial Kingdom to be established at his Second Coming for the blessing of Israel and the world.

Thus Jesus explained to the two with whom he walked to Emmaus on the day of his resurrection, saying, O slow of heart to believe all that God hath spoken in the Law and in the Prophets! Was it not necessary that Messiah should die and should rise from the dead, that in his name repentance and remission of sins might be proclaimed? How could any be invited to come to God until a way had been opened, until the redemption price had been provided? Whoever can hear this message and accept it may properly be invited to repent of



sin and to reform and to live contrary to the tendencies of his fallen nature, because, in so doing, through the Redeemer, he may attain unto eternal life.

The eleven Apostles were commissioned, "Go ye, disciple all nations." (V. 19.) This did not signify, as some suppose, a command to convert the world. It meant that they should make disciples out of people of all nationalities—and not any longer, as formerly, of the Jews only. And the Master's injunction has been fulfilled. Disciples, followers of him, have been found in all nations. But, as Jesus did not say, Convert all nations, neither has the Gospel message done this. Those accepting discipleship were to be baptized with Christ's baptism in the name or authority of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In all, these have been but "a little flock." (Luke 12:32.) But theirs is the "high calling" to joint-heirship in his Kingdom, which is soon to bless the world.

But even this permission to disciple people of all nations could not, and did not, begin at once. For three and a half years after the cross, in fulfillment of Divine prophecy, the Gospel message was kept from the Gentiles, until the door for them into this High Calling was opened by St. Peter—Cornelius being the first to enter it.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Anne B. M. Westerhof, deceased,
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 12th, A. D. 1910.
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 the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Adam Westmaas, deceased

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Slutter, Register of Probate.
48-3w

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

State of Michigan,
In the Circuit Court
In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In Chancery, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1910.

JOHN BREMS,
Complainant.

VS.
Hull Clark and George E. Rowe, or, if they be deceased, their unknown heirs.

Defendants.

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

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

In Chancery.
Franklin P. Wells, Complainant.

vs.
Cora May Wells, Defendant.

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

Present: The Honorable Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge.

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

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

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me.

FRED F. McEACHRON,
Register.

HATCH, McALLISTER & RAYMOND,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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

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Miner Bob's Gift



IT WAS Christmas eve in a mining camp in the Rocky mountains, forty years ago. There were many men, but only one little girl. She was sitting in front of a fireplace, which occupied one whole end of "the best cabin in camp." Her seat was a flat piece of pine log. Lying close to her was a big St. Bernard dog. "Miner Bob says that Santa Claus comes down the chimney; but now, Rover, we know better than that." She took hold of the dog's collar, and turned his head toward the fireplace. "Even if he should get down the chimney, he'd be burned up. He could not bring anything with him without getting it black and dirty. I'll put the fire out tonight with that pall of water."

Rover got up and took a lap or two, and then came back and waited for the rest of the story.

She continued: "But I don't believe any Santa Claus will come away out here, where there is only you and me. Here she stooped and whispered in the dog's ear. 'We'll leave the window open. Of course, Rover, I don't mind telling you why I am so anxious for Santa Claus not to come down that chimney. You see, I want a doll. Miner Bob says that Santa Claus brings you what you wish for. I never saw real dolls, but they must be beautiful things. This picture I cut out of a magazine is a doll, so Miner Bob says. Whew! It mustn't come down the chimney, Rover, it mustn't.'"

In a few minutes the dog and the little girl were both fast asleep. This time the child's head was pillowed on Rover's shaggy coat and in her hand she tightly held an advertisement of Christmas toys. Two men, sitting at a pine table in the other end of the cabin, were talking in a low, mysterious manner. "We are 'most out of food, you know," said one; "only five potatoes left. We paid \$100 for the last stick, but we could not get another stick for love or money. We have been snowed in now for three months, and we've got to count on four weeks more before there is any hope of getting out of here."

"Yes, I know it," replied his companion, "but I'm going to do it just the same."

"You know the boss' orders," spoke up the first man, who was Miner Bob. "We'll catch it if we disobey, especially when starvation is staring us in the face."

"I can't help it," was the reply, "put it all on me; I'll stand the blame."

The men drew their chairs closer together, and there they worked for several hours, stopping just long enough to lift the little girl from the floor to her cot, where she went on dreaming of Santa Claus and the beautiful doll.

It was a bitter cold night—a regular blizzard! Several miners lost their way going from one camp to the other and were frozen to death. Animals that failed to get under shelter were found dead next morning.

The little girl remembers no more of that most terrible storm in the history of the camp, but next morning she was awakened early by her father trying to close a broken window. He said it had been crushed in by the storm, but the little girl said, "No, Santa Claus did it."

"He's been here!" she cried, and in her excitement fairly rolled from her cot over the floor to the chimney. With cries of "It's a doll—a doll!" she clasped to her heart the most beautiful thing she had ever seen. "It's my doll, all mine; and it's got eyes, and a nose, and a mouth, and ears and hair—and such a beautiful red flannel dress!"

She kissed it again and again, and no heart ever came so near bursting with joy as the heart of that little girl, way out in the snowed-in mine, with death and starvation all about her.

The two miners had come in, and were listening to the wonderful story as it fell again from the childish lips. "You used them all," interrupted the father, gazing sternly at the man. "Yes," said Miner Bob, "we used them all."

"It was wrong, very wrong?"

"We could not help it," replied the other miner. "It was the only way to make it, and we'd rather go hungry the rest of our days than have the kid disappointed."

The "kid," oblivious of anything but the blessed joy of possessing a doll, was telling Rover: "Father thinks the wind broke the window. I forgot to open it; but, you see, Santa Claus knows just what you want, so he brought the doll through the window to save her from getting dirty coming down the chimney."

Little did she realize that of all the dolls found that Christmas morning in the stockings of the little ones all over the United States not one was made of as precious material as hers. She was clasping to her bosom the "only five potatoes in camp." They had been carved into "Miss Doll" by Miner Bob, and dressed in pieces of the only good red flannel shirt that the other man possessed.

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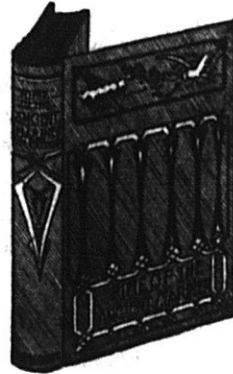
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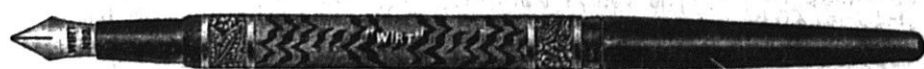
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The Allegan Citizens exchange kept track of the phone calls over their line last week and the total for the was 21,455 connections. The most in a single hour was 379 calls.

Allegan after having made all arrangements decided not to have a poultry show this year. The reasons given are that a suitable building could not be procured.

The Kalamazoo Retail Grocers Association have started a crusade against "floaters." Those are the people who make a profession of "dead beating." They move to a city, stay a little while and move away, sticking every one who is willing to trust them. Holland is not free of that class.

The police force of Holland are hard after gambling devices, punch boards and slot machines in that city and declare that no scheme giving a customer something for nothing or no game of chance will be tolerated. We are glad to discover that Holland is finally coming to its senses and looking after the morals of her young men.—Zeeland Record.

The DePree Chemical company has secured title to the old Van Leenen property on Central avenue. The lot is 86x132 feet and has not been transferred since 1847. Mrs. Van Leenen who died last summer bought the lot from Dr. A. C. Van Raalte for a trifle and retained possession of it until her death. The consideration is better than one thousand dollars.

Socialism has advanced in this country by leaps and bounds, from 13,331 in 1890 to 600,000 in 1908, while the result of the election in 1910 will greatly increase these figures. This certainly is growing some, but they have good missionaries for advancing their cause in the persons of John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan, who by their business methods have made thousands of votes for socialism.—Ex.

The Third Reformed church has adopted the system of weekly offerings for foreign and domestic missions in response to the recommendations of the general synod and mission boards of the Reformed church and the laymen's missionary movement of America. Cards have been mailed to every member of the church. For the last four years the Third Reformed church has raised a special offering for missions on Thanksgiving day. The amount has annually averaged nearly \$1,200 but it is expected that by the new system about to be adopted the amount will be nearly doubled.

The steamboat Traverse of the Graham & Morton line has been carrying freight between Holland, Chicago all through the months of November and December in spite of bad weather. The work was abandoned last week after a rather remarkable trip in Macatawa bay. For two weeks past the ice in the channel has been from two to five inches thick, through which the boat was able to plow with little difficulty. It was growing thicker so fast that the run was discontinued. The company have in mind the weeks of work last fall when, in order to get one of their fleet out of Holland harbor, a channel six miles long had to be cut through ice a foot thick. The Traverse will not be permitted to lie up for the winter, however, but must go into the carrying business in the lower end of the lake for a few weeks before she returns to Benton Harbor for her short rest in quiet water.

Carl Pfanstiehl, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Pfanstiehl of Somerset, N. J., formerly of this city, is gaining a world wide reputation as an inventor. In the Somerset Democrat an account is given of his ability and accomplishments. His latest and perhaps greatest and most useful invention is his Junior Magnets which he invented in his Chicago Electrical Laboratories. This is considered by manufacturers of gas and gasoline engines as the most wonderful improvement in ignition devices. This is the second of two groups of big improvements in the field for which Pfanstiehl must receive all the credit, the first being the famous spark coil which was a hand wound affair. Later came the "pancake wind" made by machinery thus saving much labor. Now the new magnets, is attracting so much attention, because it makes use of the "lag" or in other words the reluctance of the iron to become magnetized, to regulate the output of the magnets. The officers of the Pfanstiehl company are E. P. Sedgwick, Pres.; Carl Pfanstiehl, vice-pres. and general manager, and J. M. Troxel, secretary and treasurer.

While working on one of the machines in the West Michigan Furniture factory Thursday afternoon Albert Prins badly lacerated the fingers of the right hand. One of the fingers was broken and three very badly gashed.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraatz was found a mile from home by the police the other day and returned to his parents. The boy had been given an order to get some groceries and lost his way.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Thursday evening the following officers were elected: F. J. Congleton, C. C.; E. P. Davis, V. C. A. Harrington, Prelate; A. E. Rigerink, M. W.; H. A. Meengs, M. E.; A. J. Westveer, K. R. and S.; Harry Sauer, M. A.; F. M. Gillespie, O. G.

Mrs. Steven Carver sold her apple crop consisting of 200 barrels to Mr. Sherman of Allegan. After 75 barrels were loaded, it was discovered that they were frozen and the entire crop was rejected. The damaged apples were sold at public auction on the streets.

Floyd Purchase of Holland was brought to the county jail today to serve a thirty day sentence for disorderly conduct. Purchase was under suspended sentence when arrested the second time. He was accompanied by Officer Dornbos.

The Western Union telegraph Co. have completed arrangements whereby telegrams and night letters may now be telegraphed to sea going ports and then mailed to foreign correspondents for an additional cost of 5c to cover postage, in excess of the regular telegraph tolls.

John F. Van Anrooy, the new register of deeds, and family, are now nicely settled in their new home on Lake Avenue. Mr. VanAnrooy's son, who is spending a few days at his new home, is a commercial traveler and has been selling washing machines with great success. Mr. VanAnrooy is very much pleased with Grand Haven.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Last Saturday night the K. of P. lodge held the third of their series of dances in their hall, and all present pronounced it the biggest thing of the year. From all appearance the whole series will be a grand success, if the last three can be taken as a criterion. The hall was very appropriately decorated with evergreen branches and holly. The Braceland orchestra of Allegan furnished the music. After the Grand March led by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all settled down for a good time.

Preparations are going forward for the canvass of the city which will be made in the near future, for the purpose of determining the religious status of Grand Haven. The blanks are being prepared and it is probable that the active work will be started within a short time. A meeting of those interested was held in the Congregational church last week and a fair representation of churches was present. All were enthusiastic in the work and it is expected that the movement will be taken up with considerable activity.

Hunting rabbits with ferrets has been very expensive sport for a number of persons in this part of the state the past two weeks. Four Hastings men paid \$14.20 each for their violation, a deputy game warden capturing them on a Sunday, and ten residents of Bangor pleaded ignorance of the law when arrested but that did not excuse them and they paid heavy fines. A couple of young fellows near Eckford were gathered in with the Hastings men for digging muskrats out of a bank and each was fined \$5.—Allegan Gazette.

Last Saturday night Attorney Francis W. Walker read a most interesting paper before the Men's Civic club on "The Trial of the Anarchists." The meeting was held in the Woman's Literary club rooms and the room was filled. To many of our readers the case that was handled some twenty years ago can be well remembered. Mr. Walker defended the actions of the Cook county courts in the conviction of the famous Anarchists in which he was the Attorney for the County. He handled the subject very clearly and all the laborious and monotonous technicalities were omitted which made it all the more interesting.

Next Wednesday will see the close of one of the most successful Poultry shows in the history of Holland. Last Saturday Judge Clipp finished judging the exhibits and as a result, John Verhoef of Holland won the large silver cup valued at fifty dollars, given by the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. His pen of English Red Caps won the prize with Albert Westvelt, Joe Danveld and William Bouwkamp, of this city as close seconds. The silver cup must be won three times before

it becomes the property of the exhibitor. At present J. B. Hadden and R. Westveld also hold certificates of winning the cup once, so that for the next number of years there will be much to struggle for. But with all that the cup is well worth striving for, it being made of French grey finish silver, very handsomely engraved. John J. Rutgers won the \$25 silver cup as a prize for the best pen, exhibiting Singlecomb white Leghorns and as this is Mr. Rutgers first year in the poultry business he certainly did exceedingly well and seems to be a very enthusiastic poultry man. We certainly believe that these exhibitions are one of the best means for bettering the raising of chickens. We used to hear people say "chicken raising don't pay" and no wonder it did not with only "scrubs" to expect anything from. But now almost every man interested in poultry has blooded stock and is making the business pay. Much credit for this is due to these exhibits.

The L. O. T. M. F. T. W. social held Dec. 14, in I. O. O. F. Hall was well attended. D. Henson living on Cor. Maple and 13th St., received the library table. The proceeds of the evening were \$27.85.

George Tilma, formerly of Holland will in all probability run for congress in the Fifth district two years hence.

The 19th St. grounds has been put in shape for ice skating and children are now at liberty to enjoy the winter sport without going to the lake.

Three Hope college students broke through the ice Saturday and received a cold bath. The accident took place near the West Michigan Furniture factory.

After a lengthy discussion by the council men it was resolved to remove all the large maple trees in front of the new City Hall. Perhaps this does give one a better view of the hall but to us it seems almost a shame. If about half of them had been removed, especially the one just in front of the main entrance, the view would have been very little obstructed and at the same time made a very artistic appearance, and nobody would complain.

Already many of the Hope students have left for their respective homes for the holiday vacation and by Friday the campus will seem a lonesome place.

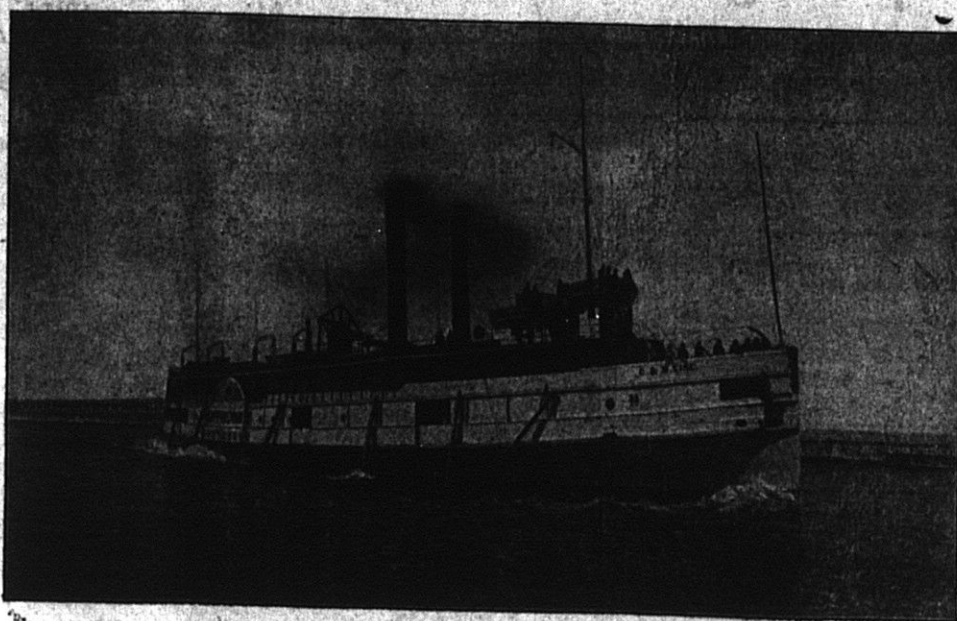
In the Holland Indoor Baseball league the Chemicals are on top with a 1000 percent and the West Michigan made up the tail end with 000 per cent having lost five games and won none. Tuesday evening the Chemicals won from the West Michigan's by a score of 14 to 2.

The Grand hotel at Macatawa on the lake front is being enlarged by fifty-six rooms. D. B. Perry of Chicago is building three new cottages and constructing a concrete driveway eight feet wide through Grand avenue. He expects to spend about \$50,000 in improvements. Frank Oosting has contracted for cement walks through the groves and lanes. The bathhouse is being enlarged to double capacity.

To avert the possibility of another water famine next summer such as the city passed through this year, the board of public works has bought 50 feet east of Maple street between Twentieth and Twenty first streets, where a new pumping station will be located. The is 98 feet frontage on each street and the consideration is \$900. The land was formerly owned by Mrs. Charles Dutton. The board has instructed acting superintendent Champion to draw up plans and specifications immediately for the erection of a new pumping station. The entire cost of the new station will be from about \$15,000 according to the estimates made by former Superintendent De Young and by Mr. Champion. If Holland should go to Lake Michigan for its water supply the outlay would be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—F. T. Miles.
Assistant Superintendent—T. R. Bins.
Secretary—Hazel Lewis.
Assistant Secretary—Laura McClellan.
Treasurer—Jennie TeRoller.
Librarian—Jay Devereux.
Pianist—Maude McClellan.
Assistant Pianist—Inez Robinson.
Chorister—I. J. Fairbanks.
Pres. Missionary Dept.—Mrs. C. St. Clair.
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After having been a resident of this city for over fifty years and having attained to the age of 72, Mrs. Jane De Boe, widow of the late Capt. John De Boe, succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia Tuesday morning. She had been ill only for about four days and the sad news of her death came as a surprise to a large

number of friends in the city. She is survived by five sons, George of Grand Rapids, Peter of Grand Haven, William of Chicago and James and John of this city and one daughter, Mrs. H. Sherron of Grand Rapids. The funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. E. F. Blekkink officiating.

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N sharp, bleak gusts the wind swept fitfully through Main street, shaking from their vantage points, on roof and porch, great pointed icicles that hung in glistening array, like crystal prisms on a chandelier.

In the road, thick snow had packed and hardened, while the air vibrated with the jingle of bells decorating alike sleighs and runnered wagons. At its head, the thoroughfare widened, to split in four directions, and in one of the triangles thus formed rose the Brick Hotel. It was an exposed spot, one to be avoided in rough weather, affording as it did full scope to the wind to play mad pranks; even, at its wildest, to sweep unfortunate pedestrians before it, like dust before a giant's broom.

Yet on Christmas eve, Maris Favor, returning from the office where the rush of holiday work had detained her far beyond her usual hour, paused, wondering what attracted the crowd of her fellow townsmen. She crossed to the outer edge of the gathering in the roadway, and by a flaring torch, held by a companion of the man who was speaking, she saw a street preacher.

"Good-will towards all men," was the text he preached. "Good-will not alone towards those in our beloved and immediate circle; not alone towards such as we hold in careless tolerant regard, but good-will towards all, whether they have done us good or evil turns. For the advent of the Christ-child, brings with it a brooding spirit of peace to a sin-tossed world."

"Which among you," cried the preacher, his voice risen to accusing note, "which among you, were all secrets known, would not be found to cherish and foster the memory of some special wrong, suffered perhaps years ago, that you hold back, and except when you pray, 'Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.'"

In the second story of the hotel one of the windows had been raised, and Maris, feeling that curious sensation which is caused by an intent regard, glanced up to encounter the concentrated gaze of the mistress of the hostelry, who leaned a little distance between the parted shutters. Maris, with sullen color mounting to her face, returned the look; power to turn aside being negated by some strange force in the eyes that compelled hers.

She and the woman, who once had been as a mother to her only to slam the door of happiness in her face, continued to stare across the heads of the preacher and his listening audience.

The older woman leaned a little farther and, with imperative finger, beckoned the girl to enter the hotel. The action broke the spell and Maris, with a defiant negation of the head, turned to pursue her way.

"Maris—" The girl could not have told whether or not her name had been actually spoken, or was merely a silent cry, a part of the compelling influence she had experienced. Nevertheless her steps lagged and, though yielding had been far from her will, she presently turned about and entered the Brick Hotel.

The door was open, the sitting-room warm with fire and lamp, and Rachel Castle stood listening, her face turned towards the door.

"So the preacher man forced you to think of me after three years of silence?" The girl's voice quivered under the burden of mingled feelings conjured up by the meeting.

"He made the moment opportune," corrected the other. "I have thought of you always."

"Well, say your say, and let me go."

Mrs. Castle moved towards the fire, pushing forward a chair.

"You have grown hard—I should scarcely know you, if it were not for your eyes and hair. Come, sit here, Maris. I cannot stand very long now."

Unwillingly Maris took the chair indicated, while Mrs. Castle seated herself opposite. In the searching glare of blazing logs, the girl could not fail to remark the change in the other, the figure had become wasted, the face pinched. Her heart stirred uncomfortably. Despite their quarrel Maris owed much to Rachel Castle—the charity of the Brick Hotel had saved her girlhood from the poor-house.

"You have been ill?" she asked.

"For a year; you did not hear?"

The girl shook her head, and her eyes wandered over the room noting the almost imperceptible changes that time had wrought, and welcoming the salient features that lived in her memory; the bookcase, the horse-hair sofa, the marble-topped table with its case of stuffed canaries, many of whom she had fed in life and, last of all, the man's photograph on the mantel, set in its heavy silver frame. She seemed to look long, but in reality after the first moment she could distinguish no single feature, for the hot blinding tears that she would not suffer to fall.

"Ben hasn't changed," said Rachel Castle, following her eyes, "only in

manner—as you have done. He's grown hard, and a bit reckless."

The girl moved restlessly in her chair.

"I must be going."

"It's pleasant to have you, Maris."

The woman ignored the suggestion. "We always did sit together on Christmas eve, if you remember—" Then, as Maris offered no comment, Mrs. Castle drifted into memories of small, intimate happenings of their past daily life, of festivities, and social merriment that marked such seasons as the present one.

"I used to fancy that life would be always the same—" she continued, her voice low with the restraint she put upon herself. "Maris—" her thin hand bridged the space between their chairs and softly touched the girl's knee. You can't have lost all your sweetness. You ain't so hard as you would pretend to me?"

"Don't!" The girl rose abruptly, turning her back deliberately to the photograph in the silver frame. "When we parted I thought you hard, selfish unjust—and I kept my resentment alive, burning deep down in my heart—I wouldn't let it die, just as that preacher down stairs said. When there's a thing like that in your soul the little shoots of tenderness of charity, that keep a woman's nature sweet, are nipped and starved. You are right—I am changed. But tonight, for the sake of what you did when I was a forlorn, motherless girl, I'd like to shake hands. Wait—" She thrust and clasped her hands behind her back as the elder woman rose, a tender long ing, suffusing her pallid face, and continued in a strained and breathless sort of voice. "You thought because Ben was your son, you had a right to decide his life; you thought because you had befriended me, you could dictate my life, too. I see, now, that there was force in both arguments. At

the time the hurt was too deep. I had been only the creature of your charity, where I imagined myself, all but in blood, a daughter."

"You were courageous—I watched you, always, though I never let you know."

"Courageous! What gave me courage to face the world after you had cast me from your home? It was the knowledge that it was not in your power to take Ben from me—I sent him away myself."

"He followed you, then?" Rachel Castle sank back into the armchair. She had not known.

"It's so long ago," the girl told her. "You need not mind."

"Why did you not take him?" the mother questioned curiously.

"Pride—wounded vanity—the fact that I must always be in your debt."

"My dear—you have wiped that out forever"—and with a yearning that would not be denied, the elder woman reached out her arms to the girl.

A shrill whistle caught the other's ear; the sound for which she waited. The express from New York must have deposited its home-coming passengers some minutes before and was again flying through the darkness to its destination.

"I wanted to be sure that you still cared," she whispered, her fingers hovering above the bowed head. "Change, you know, is the one thing we old folks have to learn to reckon with."

"How could I change?" Maris lifted her head in quick resentment, but what she beheld in the close bent face silenced her.

"True—I am the one who has changed. Maris, I acknowledge, now, that having brought you two together, I should have abided by the consequences. But I was ambitious for my boy—I wanted—but that is past. In separating you two, I have built a barrier between myself and my only son—Maris—her voice was no more than a thread of sound—"I ask you to give him back to me."

There came a quick step on the stair, outside, and in the doorway stood Ben Castle, a little blinded with the sudden glare.

"Mother—" he said, and, leaving Maris where she crouched upon the rug, Rachel Castle moved swiftly towards him.

"Ben!" she cried. "It's like the old Christmases to have you home, and Ben—clinging to his broad shoulders with both frail hands, as she kissed him again—"Ben, I want you to speak to—her."

Before she closed the door she saw her son drop into the chair where she had sat and, lifting the bowed figure of the girl, crush her hungrily against his heart.

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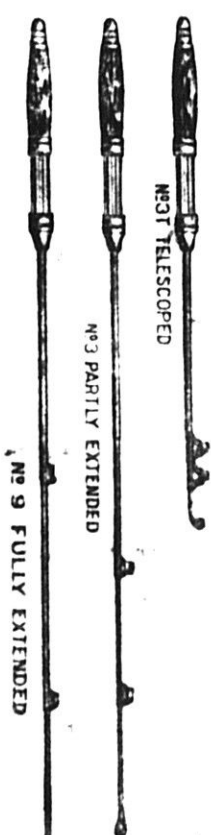
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