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Holland City News

Dec. 25, 1912



1912

God rest ye
merry gentlemen
Let nothing ye
dismay,
For Jesus Christ
our savior
Was born on
Christmas day

R.C.E.

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A Merry Christmas**A CHRISTMAS HYMN**

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaming far,
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought:
Their "Gloria in Excelsis"
To earth the angels taught

When in the lowly manger
The holy mother laid
In tender adoration
Her Babe of Heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness,
And none so poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies,
But just the huddling sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legions sent afar:
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.
Margaret E. Sangster.

IMPROVING SLOWLY

Walter Baker, the candy man of Kalamazoo, who five weeks ago was seriously injured in a wreck on the Allegan branch of the Pere Marquette Railroad, is slowly recovering and strong hope is entertained for his recovery. Although still confined to his bed he is expected to be about again within the next few weeks.

RHUBARB FOR WINTER USE

What could be nicer than a mess of rhubarb in midwinter? You can have rhubarb during the winter season if you will take up, after the first freeze, several large roots, and place these in soil in the cellar, watering sufficiently to allow the plants to grow. The best growth will be obtained if the cellar is around 40 to 50 degrees. If grown in the dark the leaves are small and the stalk large and tender. Three or four medium size roots will furnish a good many messes of rhubarb during the winter.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT DENY REPORT

Officials of the Post Office Department at Washington have denied the report that post offices in small towns must all be within a quarter of a mile of railroad depots on account of the parcel post and because the railroads would not deliver mail to post offices beyond the quarter-mile limit. The report grew out of an interview a Treasurer Department official had had with a post office official. Officials of the Post Office Department say that no offices will be moved so that they will come within a quarter of a mile of railroad depots, and in the future offices will be located as heretofore at the most convenient place for the public. If it is possible to locate new post offices within a quarter of a mile of railroad depots and still be convenient to the public such locations will be made, say department officials. The interests back of parcel post are strong, but they are hardly strong enough to make Uncle Sam move his post offices just for their own convenience.

THAT COLD STORAGE BUSINESS

Some means must be devised to prevent the blessing of the cold storage system from being the curse and burden it now is upon the consumer. Just at present this is felt in the price of eggs and butter. Owing to the action of committees of women in various cities, the egg combination is believed to have been broken and prices are likely soon to fall. In this case the extortions of middle men and retailers had much to do with the rebellion of the women, who bought from wholesalers and sold at cost, thus disposing of thousands of crates—literally millions of eggs—that were put into storage last April. There are in storage today six million pounds more of butter than were there one year ago, showing increased production, yet the retail price is two cents per pound higher than one year ago, and but just started on its winter rise. Profitable prices were paid the producer for all this, so the increase does him no good, while the consumer is held up mercilessly. A suit has been brought against the "butter trust" by the government which is likely to have much to do with righting matters in this respect, as already it has done in working changes of method at the controlling center, Elgin, Ills.

MICHIGAN'S POET IS GONE

Will Carleton, who made his appearance on the lecture platform in Holland on several occasions and perhaps the most widely known writer Michigan has ever produced died Wednesday at Brooklyn N. Y. after a brief attack of pneumonia. He was 67 years old. Carleton was born at Hudson, and attended Hillsdale College, from which he graduated in 1869, having already gained some local celebrity through a political poem called "Fax." On leaving college he accepted a position on a Chicago paper, but did not like the work and soon gave it up, though almost immediately returning to journalism as editor of the Detroit Tribune. In the early seventies Carleton's poems commenced to attract country-wide attention, and he soon

A Christmas Question



By Earle Hooker Eaton

IF a pretty girl were standing
'Neath a sprig of mistletoe,
With her roguish eyes
a-twinkle
And her rounded cheeks
aglow—

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IF a pretty girl were waiting,
Shy, expectant, coy and glad,
Would you turn and run
like sixty,
And, if so, *which way*,
my lad?

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devoted himself almost exclusively to this work. Since 1884 he had lived in Brooklyn, where for some years he was editor of a magazine called Every where.

Among his best known works are Farm Ballads, Farm Legends, Farm Festivals, City Ballads, Legends and City Festivals. Perhaps the most widely read single poem were Over the Hills to the Poorhouse and Betsy and I Are Out. Carleton has scarcely been regarded as being in the front rank of poetic geniuses, but he unquestionably struck a popular chord in his descriptions of domestic life.

THE DEATH OF WHITELAW REID

Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, died at London Sunday after being in ill health for nearly a year. He was 75 years old.

Of Scotch descent Reid identified himself with the republican party soon after its foundation and in the Xenia, O., News, published what is said to have been the first western paper that openly advocated the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. When war broke out he became a correspondent for the Cincinnati Gazette and won considerable fame by his description of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, of which he was one of the few journalistic witnesses. He later became editor of the Gazette and "covered" the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson for that paper.

Having made the acquaintance of Horace Greeley during the war, he joined the New York Tribune staff, and by 1872, when Greeley ran for

president, had become managing editor. After Greeley's death a little later, Reid, with W. W. Phelps' aid, bought the Tribune and ultimately became its principal owner.

Both Hayes and Garfield offered him the post of minister to Germany but he refused. However, when Harrison named him minister to France, he accepted and served three years, returning to run for vice-presidency in 1892. In 1905 President Roosevelt made him ambassador to Great Britain.

It was said of Reid, as an editor, that few could say more in a few words than he. It was a quality that he exacted of those under him. The story told of an editorial writer on the Tribune whose tendency was to ward longwindedness.

"You will greatly oblige me," Reid said to him one day, "if you will write less and think more." The advice was followed, with profit to the Tribune's readers.

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

The Alvarado Players are in this last week at the Knickerbocker Theatre and have been having the same successful run that usually attends these appearances in Holland. Two performances will be given Christmas day when a different play will be offered at each of the performances. On Thursday eve the play will be "Captured by Wireless," a sensational drama written around the incidents of the Dr. Crippen murder case. This play made a great hit when produced here last year and will no doubt be greeted by a full house.

LEAVES GRAND HAVEN SCHOOL; MISS SERENA HABERMANN TAKES HER PLACE.

Miss Irene Staplekamp of this city, has resigned her position as instructor of German in the Grand Haven High school the resignation to take effect at once. Miss Staplekamp's health has been suffering under the strain and her physician advised her to discontinue the work in the high school at once. At a recent meeting of the board of education the board accepted the resignation with an expression of regret. Miss Staplekamp work in the school has been excellent during the time she has been engaged on the Grand Haven teaching staff. She is popular with her classes and there has never been any question or dispute in connection with her work or her students. Her decision to leave the staff causes genuine regret among the students and the school authorities.

Miss Serena Habermann of Holland has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the Grand Haven High school faculty. Miss Habermann has had two years work in Hope College and two years at the University of Michigan. The new teacher was in Grand Haven Friday inspecting the work in the high school and will take up the work after the Christmas vacation.

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| Butter, dairy | @ 28.32 |
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| Pork | @ .10 |
| Spring Chicken | @ 10 |
| Chicken | @ .10 |
| Beef | @ .08 |
| Veal | @ 8 1/2-10 |
| Middlings | @ 25.00 |
| No. 1 Feed | @ 26.00 |
| Street Car Feed | @ 26.00 |
| Cracked Corn | @ 26.00 |



ZEELAND

Marion Decker of Ann Arbor is home to spend his Christmas vacation.

Wm. Westrate of Ann Arbor is home to spend his Christmas vacation.

The H. Van Eenenaam and Brother Cigar shop have shut down for two weeks in order to make repairs and give their employees a vacation.

During the morning services at the First Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday the installation of Elder H. Meeuwse took place by the pastor. The evening services were conducted by the pastor, while Dr. M. Kohn of Holland preached in the afternoon.

A big farmers' institute will be held in Zeeland January 7 at the Ladies' Good Will hall. There will be three sessions. The morning session at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 1:30 and an evening session at 7:30. The meeting will be addressed by A. B. Cook of Owosso and other speakers.

M. Van Heuklen who with his family left Zeeland a year ago last August for South Blendon where he had purchased a general store, is about to discontinue that line of work having sold out to Vrugink and Petoskey of that locality, who have had some experience in the country store business. Mr. Van Heuklen was very successful in his business, but was compelled to sell because of ill health. He has not made any plans for the future but will move into a vacant house at South Blendon for the present and will look for a business opening. The new firm will take possession in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loonenhoud and son are visiting relatives at Muskegon.

Wm. Jonkman of Fulton, Ill., formerly of this city is visiting friends in this vicinity.

All the teachers of the local school have left the city to spend the holidays at their home towns.

The Free Methodists will hold their quarterly meeting at the Ladies' Good Will hall, Dec. 27 to 29. The Rev. J. A. Hudmott will have charge of the meeting.

The Ladies Good Will society will hold their next meeting on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. B. Van Eenenaam on Central avenue.

Holland High school defeated Zeeland High Friday in a fast and hard fought game by a score of 24 to 27. The team worked together thru the game and surprised the home team by their speed and accurate playing. Brouwer easily outjumped his man at center who became exhausted during the first part of the last half and was replaced by another who stood no chance whatever against Brouwer, the Holland center.

The first half ended in a tie, 18-18. Holland had the best basket the first half and Zeeland was confident of victory. Even though the bank on which the basket was fastened was as black as the rim of the basket itself, and could hardly be detected, Holland kept them going throughout the half playing a tie game. Each team had made six points in 15 minutes of play, when Coach Robinson put Rex Sirrine, the star forward who was injured in the last game with Zeeland, in Bosman's place at for-

ward. The game continued the same until within 30 seconds of play a foul was called on Zeeland. It was up to Sirrine to win his game.

After taking steady aim, the sphere was seen to enter the basket. The team went wild. "The Wooden Shoe" play was given and a quick pass from McClellan to Sirrine, who cleverly dodged his man, and threw the winning goal in less than ten seconds of play.

Practice will continue throughout the vacation in order to be in fine condition for the next game, which will be one of the hardest on the schedule, with Grand Rapids Central H. S. at Grand Rapids, January 11.

The lineup—
C. Smith lf; Bosman and Sirrine (capt.), rf.; Brouwer, c; McClellan, lg.; J. Whelan, rg.

It is not generally known that among the flourishing industries of Allegan is an automobile factory, but it is a fact, and while the factory has put out but one car this year, and that is about the capacity of the company, the one product is by no means to be sneered at. It is as complete as any in every way and is finished faultlessly. It is the work of one of Allegan's best men and one of her best mechanics, J. M. Baker, and in the spring he will secure a license for the car and use it. This is by no means the first wagon built by Mr. Baker there are many about the country that bear his name and they have all been built conscientiously so that this Baker delivery wagon may be expected to work successfully. Mr. Baker and his son have both spent many hours of work and pleasure on their automobile, the work being more pleasant than arduous. The car has been run about the Baker home and is ready for work in the spring.

DOUGLAS

Mrs. J. Hoek died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter in Douglas, at the age of 82 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of J. C. Hoek, 137 West Fourteenth street. Deceased is survived by the following eight children: Mrs. P. Chrispel, New York; Mrs. H. Thompson, Macatawa; Mrs. E. Trumble, of Douglas; Mrs. G. King, of Douglas; John Hoek, Dor; Jake, Fred and Will Hoek of Holland.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Carl Van Etta aged 14 died Saturday at the home of his uncle Charley Van Etta on the North Side. Carl was attending the Beachwood school and has for some time been troubled with a weak heart. This was finally the cause of his death. He is survived by a father, George Van Etta and a sister, Blanch. The funeral was held Monday from the home.

Gilbert Herenga was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Dornbos on the charge of refusing to get off Ed Scott's property on the North Side when ordered off. It is also said that he pointed his gun at Scott. He was arraigned before Justice Miles and pleaded not guilty, but was afterwards found guilty and was fined \$5 and costs by the judge.

Mr. Herenga is a Hollander who recently came over from the Netherlands and he cannot talk or read English. He said when he saw the sign on Mr. Scott's land he did not know what it meant but thought it meant "Farm for sale." Then when he heard a lady call to him and tell him to get off their land he could not understand her and instead of going away he went up to her to find out what she wanted. Then Mr. Scott came and Herenga is said to have pointed his gun at Scott when he ordered him away. He said he did not mean any harm but he did not know what Scott wanted him to do.

WEST OLIVE

Mr. Joe Peck and Al Alger sold their fur last week. They had very good success and they received one hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents. They got all their furs in 20 days.

Tim Roberts and John Peck also had very good luck at Bass river trapping.

A. E. Barry and mother moved to Grand Haven last Tuesday where Mr. Barry is employed in the Piano factory.

Frank Wilmarth was called to go to Nunica Monday morning to work for H. J. Heinz Co.

Mr. Kinser who has been sick for the past week is getting along nicely.

The wind which has been blowing hard for the last couple of days, blew over the P. M. Signal board and carried it about five rods up the track.

The people of West Olive are feeling very well over the good roads for they have two miles surveyed out and it goes right through the village if it stays open they will start grading this fall.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mrs. J. Fredericks visited her parents in Frencort last week.

Mrs. J. Vork and Mrs. M. De Vries

called on relatives in Zeeland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brink visited their son, Mr. G. Brinks of Grand Rapids. Messrs. Jake and John Keen are ill at their home in East Saugatuck.

Mr. Herres from Atwood visited old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Sena Brink returned to Allen date after a few weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. E. Verlier.

Save your rags, and have them made into carpets and rugs by C. Knickerbocker, carpet weaver. Address, Capt. S. W. Robinson, Route 11. Citizen's Phone, 4153. 3wks

BENTHEIM

John Brink of South Blendon was visiting in Bentheim for a few days last week.

Miss Sena Hock of Filmore visited her home here last Sunday.

A. Sneller was in Oakland on business Monday.

M. Boerman was in Hamilton on business last Monday.

J. H. Dangremond, the Overisel Town ship treasurer, was at the store of John Hulst Monday to receive taxes.

H. Boerman, the Hamilton barber, visited his father here last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hill was called to James town last week.

Mr. Henry Ter Berg of the James town Ferret Farm is in Bentheim for a few days buying fur. All those who have fur to sell, enquire the prices of Mr. Ter Berg.

Henry Sneller the trapper, left for Chicago last week where a position as janitor of a department house awaits him.

Jacob Vanden Bosch purchased a full blooded Holstein at a sale in Monterey.

GATHER IN HOTEL HOLLAND
TUESDAY NIGHT FOR A GOOD TIME.

Physicians and Guests Discuss Important Question Connected with the Profession.

In the dining room of Hotel Holland Tuesday the Ottawa County Medical society held its annual banquet and a number of physicians from this city and from other places in the county were present to enjoy the spread as well as the oratory that followed it. The menu was a very elaborate one and Landlord Wentworth saw to it that everything was ideal. The society is not a large one and all the members were not able to be present but those that did come did more than justice to the elaborate feast.

After the coffee had been served Dr. B. B. Godfrey, the toastmaster of the evening, lost no time in introducing the first speaker on the program of after dinner speeches. The toast master played his part well and gave to the gathering that air of the informal that put all, both members and guests, at ease. Dr. J. J. Mersen was the first speaker. In view of the fact that he has had a great deal to do with giving Holland the best milk ordinance in the state, the subject "An Ideal Milk Ordinance" had been assigned to him.

Dr. Mersen declared that Holland's milk ordinance was not ideal but that it was a very good one. It is so good that Grand Rapids copied it and other cities, are following suit. Dr. Mersen praised the health department of this city in its work of seeing to it that this ordinance as well as the other health measures are enforced. He also had a word of praise for the Holland doctors who stood by the council members in passing the ordinance.

In matters of health the law makers must be far ahead of public opinion, was the speakers' idea. If Holland had passed a milk ordinance that was only one step in advance of public opinion, it would have been a poor document indeed. Health laws must be far in advance. He illustrated this sentiment by showing that the health laws stated in the Bible for the Jewish people had been very far ahead of the public opinion of those people and still they had done wonders for them.

Dr. Mersen declared that Holland has an enviable reputation through the state for its health conditions. He urged the doctors to take a deeper interest in public questions and to try to help along the measures that will make the city cleaner and a better place to live in.

Mayor Nicodemus Bosch, the next speaker, discussed the subject, "Holland City Hospital." Mr. Bosch referred briefly to the fact that the project of building a hospital here seemed to have fallen to the ground and then declared that people who subscribe for a project of this kind must not look upon it as a paying investment.

Even the Grand Rapids hospitals are not self supporting. Those who subscribe for any future hospital must do so from a purely humanitarian standpoint. Mr. Bosch declared that a hospital for this city should be as small as possible to keep down the expense. He made a number of suggestions in this connection which future hospital commissions might find of interest.

"Medical Economics" was the subject of Henry Geerlings. Disease each year costs the United States \$300,000,000 in money alone, declared

Mr. Geerlings and untold misery and suffering. We are living so fast that even though life is short we do not seem to enjoy that short period to the full. We are burning the candle at both ends and the middle. We spend our lives on many things that are of first importance. But life is more than dollars and the man who lives for dollars alone is living a very poor sort of a life. The principle of service each man serving his fellows, unselfishly, should be more inculcated. As a community we should help along movements that make for a cleaner and better city. Health is the most important consideration of government and the people should stand by the health department. Mr. Geerlings praised Holland's health department and declared that he could see no reason why a health officer, one of the most important officers in the city, should be given a miserly salary.

The Rev. J. Van Peursem's subject was "Religious Psychotherapy". Mr. Van Peursem declared that man has a soul as well as a body and that a disordered liver is liable to have a marked effect on the soul as well as the body. Hence he declared the ministers should know more about physiology than most ministers do, and doctors would do well to recognize the influence of the soul in the healing of the body more than many do. The soul affects the body and the body the soul and they must be treated together. The minister and the doctor must work together in the great work of healing. Mr. Van Peursem declared that the minister is too often compelled to take a back seat. During illness the doctor is called and it is only during the final moments that the pastor is admitted. And in many cases the pastor might have done as much good as the doctor, always remembering that he must use a big share of common sense in his attitude to the sick. He declared that Christian Science was a rebuke to Christian people. It was foolish, he said, because it denied the body, but ministers do not know all about the soul but neither do the doctors know all about the body; and the minister knows about as much about the soul the doctor does about the body. But both know that man has spiritual and physical needs both and hence the minister and doctor should cooperate.

Dr. W. J. Du Bois of Grand Rapids gave a very illuminating talk on "Eugenics." He declared that the world has never been interested in the breeding of a higher class of man. It has limited its attention to the breeding of a better stock of hogs and cattle. No farmer, however ignorant, will let poor stock breed, while any man and woman—epileptic and insane and degenerate—can be father and mother. The science of eugenics has proven beyond a doubt that what's born in us makes our characters and still there has never been any attempt to prevent the birth of criminals and epileptics. They are allowed to be born and are later put into asylums and prisons, a burden to themselves and society.

Education can help to a certain extent and to a certain extent only. It can help to subdue the evil tendencies that are inborn but these tendencies will inevitably show themselves when the proper stimulus is given. Dr. Du Bois cited a great many examples of the principles he laid down and urged legislation along this line. He told of Indiana and other states where such legislation has been passed.

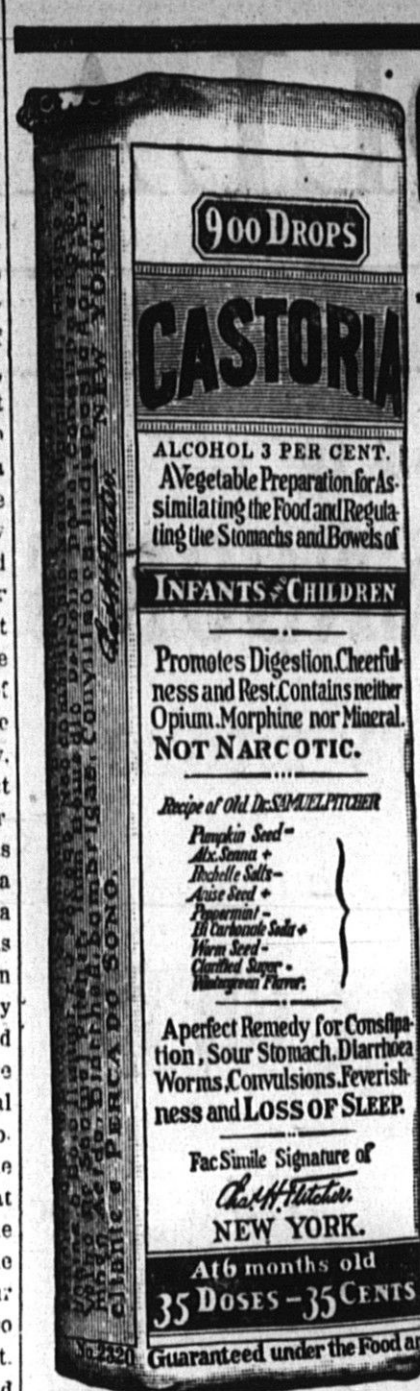
This talk on eugenics created a general discussion at the conclusion of the program and many of the physicians gave their ideas on the subject. Dr. Du Bois, who has lived in the south, rapped the inter marriage of the negro and the white race. He declared the negro was absolutely inferior to the white man, intellectually physically and the pure negro was practically without morals. He declared that if the races were allowed to mix the white race would inevitably deteriorate. Dr. Du Bois declared that if the nine million of blacks and the 80 millions of whites were allowed to mix, it would be the same as pouring one pailful of black paint into nine pailfuls of white paint.

Choose Officers at Annual Meeting for the Coming Year.

At the annual meeting of the Spanish American War Veterans the following officers were elected: H. R. Woltman, Commander; Anthony Westrate, Senior Vice; T. Vander Water, Junior Vice; B. Hamm, officer of the day; Tom Eastman—Office Guard. John Homfield, trustee for three years; Gerrit Klassen, chaplain; Martin Vander Bie, quartermaster. Wm. Damson, Adj.; P. Ryzarek, color bearer.

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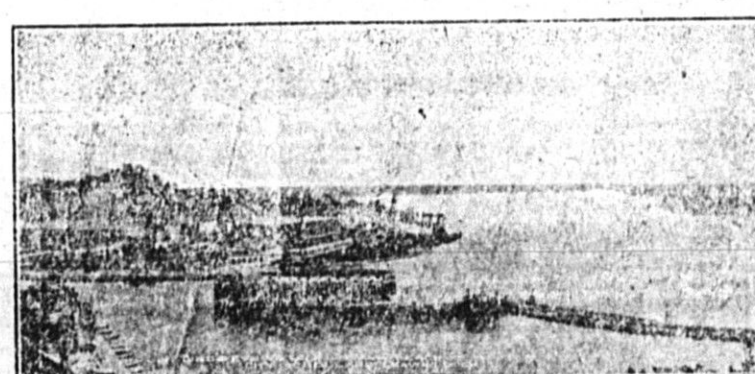
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Silk and Wool Mufflers, 25c to \$3.00

Silk and Initialed Handkerchiefs, box of six, 75c to \$3.00.

Gloves—all the standard makes—50c to \$3.00.

Cuff Buttons, 50c to \$3.00.

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Sweater Coats, all sizes, from the Jersey Sweater to the light weight

Worsted, Heavy Shaker and Rope Stitched Coats with or without

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HOPE BASKET BALL TEAM WILL PLAY AT GRAND RAPIDS "Y" THEN.

Have Three Other Fast Teams Scheduled for Three Consecutive Dates.

When the Hope College basket ball boys start out on their holiday trip Friday they will go with all the confidence of conquerors. This year's team is one of the fastest in the history of the school and has already showed that they were in the running by defeating Mt. Pleasant in the first game 50 to 20, and later defeating the Manistee Azas 90 to 15.

The first game on their trip will be with the fast Grand Rapids "Y" team on Friday evening. There has always been a good deal of rivalry between these two teams and although Hope is generally victorious in the games the Grand Rapids team are banking a lot on Hope's inability to play on a strange floor. This of course will effect the Hope players a little but most of their payers have been on trips before and their days of stage fright have passed.

The next game will be with Manistee, January 1, and Traverse City and Ludington will be played on the two following days. This will end the trip as the game with Cheboygan has been canceled.

After the holidays Albion comes here for the opening game January 10. Then follow in their order Grand Rapids "Y", Detroit Ray's, M. A. C., Northwestern College and Chicago University Freshmen quintet.

GREAT DRAMAS TO BE GIVEN THROUGH THAT MEDIUM AT KNICKERBOCKER.

J. A. Simons has made a little change in his program for the New Year's week and instead of having a stock company here he has procured three of the finest films of motion pictures that it is possible to get. Beginning Monday evening, Dec. 30, throughout the week, motion pictures will be the only entertainment but the pictures that Mr. Simons has succeeded in getting are so good that no one can afford to miss seeing them.

Monday and Tuesday Blanch Walsh's great production of the "Resurrection" will be given in four reels. These pictures have only been shown in the best houses in the country and are classed with the

best. Wednesday and Thursday night with a New Year's day matinee will be given Nat Goodwin's "Play of Tagin" in three reels.

Friday and Saturday the "Garden of Allah" will be shown in three reels and besides this there will be a great feature film of three reels, "Temptations of a Great City."

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM TO CONTINUE REGULAR PRACTICE.

Coch Robinson Will Cut Short His

Vacation and Return to Coach

The Team Have Good

Schedule.

Although the High school boys left off studying for a two weeks' vacation they will practice basketball right through. They are practicing in the Lyceum rink all their regular nights and Coach Robinson, who is spending his vacation at his home, will return a week early to coach the team. He is confident of turning out a winning team this year and does not want to leave his team any longer than is necessary.

The first game they will play after vacation will be with the Hope Reserves and every effort will be made on their part to win this game. They consider the Hope Reserves to be one of the best teams they will have to go up against and if they can win the series of five games to be played with them they feel that they can go right through their schedule without a break. Their schedule for the rest of the year is as follows: Jan. 9—Hope Reserves; Jan. 11—Grand Rapids Central at Grand Rapids; Jan. 17—Benton Harbor at Holland; Jan. 20—Hastings at Hastings; Jan. 24—Battle Creek at Battle Creek; Jan. 30—Hope Reserves; Jan. 31—St. Joseph at St. Joseph; Feb. 5—Hope Reserves; Feb. 7—Battle Creek at Holland; Feb. 13—Hope Reserves; Feb. 14—St. Joseph at Holland; Feb. 20—Lansing at Lansing; Feb. 21—Grand Ledge at Grand Ledge; Feb. 27—So. Haven at South Haven; Feb. 28—Benton Harbor at Benton Harbor; March 14—Open; March 21—Hart at Hart; March 28—Grand Rapids Central at Holland.

COSTER PHOTO SUPPLY CO., TO BE LOCATED IN KANTERS BUILDING.

Business Has In Ten Years Grown From Very Small Beginnings to Prosperous Concern

Within a few days Paul Coster is to move from the store he now occupies at 21 East Eighth Street to the store in the Kanters building at 19 East Eighth street. Work of putting a new front into the building has begun and soon after Christmas Mr. Coster will begin business in the new place. In the new store he will have three times as much room as in the old place and he will branch out considerably. The increase in his business has demanded that for some time but so far the room for it has been lacking.

The Coster Photo Supply company has grown from very small beginnings to quite considerable proportions. Mr. Coster, then in the mail service, started about 10 years ago taking lectures for commercial purposes. About eight years ago he branched out a little by carrying a photographer's stock in a back room at his home at 28 East Seventh street. The next step was the renting of a store some four years ago at 21 East 8th street. All this time he was still engaged as a mail carrier, but this he discontinued about a half year ago, after which he devoted all his time to his business.

In the beginning of his business career Mr. Coster did practically nothing else than viewing and developing in connection with carrying a photo stock. Since then post cards have been added as well as pyrographic goods, enlarging and framing, and the company carries all such goods that are usually found in a photo store.

Branch stores at Macatawa and Jenison parks have been opened and there about eight people are employed during the summer season. When these stores are in operation an average of about a hundred films are developed and printed per day, showing the capacity of this concern. Tanks holding 50 films are used in the work.

By enlarging its field in new quarters the Coster Photo Supply Co. takes its place as one of the important business concerns in Holland.

THE REV. BENJ. BUSH TO BECOME PASTOR OF CHURCH IN HOBOKEN

The Rev. Benj. Jay Bush of New Paltz, New York, has accepted a call extended to him by the First Reformed church of West Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Bush and family will leave for their new home about the middle of January. The church is a large one. The pulpit was formerly occupied by the Rev. Edward Dawson, who is now pastor of the large church which Dr. A. Vennema, president of Hope College, formerly served.

Mr. Bush graduated from Hope College in 1906 and three years later he graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Since that time he has been pastor of the church at New Paltz.

Fraternal Hold Annual Business Meeting.

The Fraternal Society elected the following officers Friday: President—Edw. Wichers. Vice Pres.—M. Den Herder. Sec.—N. Sichterman. Treas.—J. Van Strien. K. of A.—O. Vander Velde. Janitor (by lot)—C. Holleman. The following were selected to represent the Fraternal society in the inter-society debates next term: H. Ter Keurst, L. Bosch and H. Bilkert. After the program the society adjourned to Van's Cafe for a treat on the newly elected officers.

MANY FRIENDS WISH HIM LONG LIFE AND HAPPINESS

Dr. F. J. Schouten celebrated his Seventieth birthday anniversary Friday.

There was no formal celebration of the event but the Schouten home was open all day to the friends of the veteran physician who desired to come and wish him many happy returns of the day. Quite a few did come to celebrate the event with Dr. Schouten.

Dr. Schouten has lived in Holland 34 years, or nearly one half of his life. He was born in the Netherlands and came to America 34 years ago. Ever since coming to this country he has made the city of Holland his home.

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THAT BASEBALL FENCE

While it seems somewhat late for us to make an editorial comment on the baseball fence situation, we feel that it is due certain people who have misunderstood our attitude as conveyed in our news items to offer at this time an exact statement of our position.

To begin with, we do not care where the baseball fence is located, whether it be in the Fifth Ward or the First or the Second Ward, as long as we have some sort of grounds where amusements can be provided for the boys of the city. We even favor Benjamin Van Raalte's idea of a wire fence if it should be decided at any time that this is more feasible. If the present baseball park is taken away we will have nothing to occupy the boys of this city who love baseball unless something equally as suitable is provided. We know of no sport better than baseball and of none that ought to be encouraged to any greater extent by the city authorities. The Board of Education has even gone so far as to provide for the High School boys a place for indoor sport during the winter, and it is due not only the school boys, but all the other boys in the city to provide for them a place for outdoor play in the summer.

We approve of Alderman Brower's attitude regarding the unsanitary conditions that have been allowed to prevail in the baseball park, and also agree with him that the fence may be unsightly and offensive to some of the citizens in its immediate neighborhood. However we do not believe that the remedy is to take the fence away. There is a better method of dealing with this and all unwholesome conditions can be removed by the proper exercise of the power now in the hands of the city authorities. If anyone does not believe this the News will be pleased to be given charge of the matter with full power to investigate the remedy provided.

There is one way that suggests itself to the News which if it could be adopted would settle the question once and for all and would meet with the hearty approval of every lover of sport, and there are many in this city. If the swamp near the lake could be filled in, it undoubtedly could a permanent recreation park centrally located and ideal for its purpose could be provided. There is ample room for this sort of an improvement, and while we are spending money on other things of more or less importance, there seems to be no better place to expend a little of the city's resources than carrying out the plan suggested. It makes no difference whether the recreation park is in the Fifth Ward or in any other ward, there ought to be such a place, and the city should maintain one.

We might add that one reason for the sentiment favoring the retention of the fence is that the people are afraid that should this park be taken away it would be a long time before another one should be forthcoming. They would be better satisfied however with a park more conveniently located.

IF LET ALONE

The country is making a good record in beet sugar production this year. In Michigan the output is estimated at 20 per cent below the biggest year owing to adverse weather conditions at seeding time last spring. About 20 projects for new factories are held up pending the action of Congress as to the tariff. In 10 years with such encouragement as the industry is entitled to the production would supply the entire country; but the foreign cane interests are spending vast sums of money to crush beet sugar, their only competitor and the only thing that menaces their control of the sugar markets of this country. Sugar is cheaper today than ever because beet sugar is competing with cane sugar in the markets of the country.

The apostles of better agriculture are urging rotation of crops with sugar beets for the sake of the soil, for the Germans and other nations have increased their per acre yield of cereal crops enormously by rotating with sugar beets. The housewife is the beneficiary in part of the sugar beet crop record, for each fall when beet sugar comes into the market the refiners' wholesale prices drop to a lower level owing to the receipts of sugar made from the beets grown in the central and western states, where their culture has been found so profitable. Later thousands of carloads of cattle will arrive in the larger stockyards from the fattening pens where beet pulp is used as a by product of the beet growers' industry.

TIME TO GET BUSY

The parcels post law will go into effect on New Year's day and a very pertinent enquiry to the merchants of Michigan may be what are they going to do about it? The parcels post has been strenuously opposed by retail merchants all over the country as designed to promote the mail order business at the expense of the business men in the smaller towns, through farmers and other influences, however, the law has been enacted, and what confronts the merchants

now is no longer as theory, but an actual condition. Are they going to lie down and let the mail order houses get their business away from them now that the law is on the books, or are they going to adopt some method by which they may turn the law to their own advantage. Being quitters will, no doubt, be the lazy man's method, but the live up-to-date hustler will give the mail order houses some little fun for their money and it is likely he will get some fun out of it, too. The law as it stands gives the local merchant a substantial advantage over his distant big out-of-town competitor in the matter of rates. Within a radius of fifty miles of his own town he has a cent a pound edge on his competitor in his mail charges, and while a cent a pound may not seem much, it gives him that much advantage in the price he can sell his goods at in comparison with his distant competitor. The up-to-date local merchant, however, will not be giving so much thought to what the mail order houses may be doing as to how he can widen his own field of action through the very parcels post law which he so strenuously opposed. The parcels post will solve for him the problem of making small deliveries to his rural customers. Instead of having to come to town for every little thing she wants the farmer's wife can telephone in her order or drop a postal card and the goods can be sent by mail the next morning and at a fraction of the cost of what a private delivery system would represent, and without loss of time either to merchants or customer. The parcels post, while it may open the doors to some extent for the mail order houses, offers the country merchants great opportunities for developing his rural trade and if he is wise he will waste no time in useless lamentations, but will get into the game for all he is worth for his share of the business.

Mr. Bryan raises onions in Texas and oranges in Florida. A more interesting question is what he will raise in Washington.

In reducing the cost of eggs the parcels post will not cut into the price received by the farmer's wife. That pin money is well deserved and never excessive.

HOLLAND SENSATION BLEW UP

Chalmers Miller and John Penne, the two Holland men who were held in the county jail for several days, upon the affidavit of Eva Wood of Holland, who alleged that she had been assaulted and misused by them, were released from custody by Justice Robinson. Penne and Miller were taken to Holland Thursday noon for their examination, and upon their arrival here they were escorted at once to the justice court. Dekema, Kollen & TenCate appeared for Miller and C. C. Coburn of Grand Haven acted in defense of Penne. Prosecuting attorney, Louis H. Osterhaus, conducted the case for the prosecution. Because of the nature of the case, the general public was excluded from the court room and only a few spectators, who were directly interested in the trial were permitted to hear the testimony. Miss Wood was of course the principal witness and she was carefully questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus.

During both the direct and cross examination it is understood that the Wood girl made admissions which did not substantiate the claims made in her affidavit, and both the prosecuting attorney and the justice decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the two men on the serious charge lodged against them. Justice Robinson refused to hold the accused men to circuit court and ordered their release.

Both men were greatly pleased at the outcome of the serious case. Both have asserted from the beginning that allegations made against them by the Wood girl were trumped up charges, made to save herself. They admitted some of the claims made by the girl but denied every thing connected with the statutory charge. Evidence was brought to bear to substantiate their side of the story, and their defense was strengthened by the cross examination of the girl. Miller's mother, Mrs. B. E. Stafford of Pittsburg who has been here the past week doing what she could in her son's behalf. Mrs. Stafford is said to be a woman of means and she was willing to use them in his defense. Penne's people although they are not well off also believed the son's side of the story, and did what they could for him.

The feeling in Holland has been pretty strong against the two men, and there were many surprised people when the supposedly strong case against Miller and Penne blew up under the examination and the two were released.

Eva Wood, who made the charge is between sixteen and seventeen years of age.

Warrants were sworn out Saturday morning for the arrest of John Penne and Chalmers Miller, the two young men who figured in the sensational Eva Woods case, charging them with "encouraging and contributing to the delinquency of Eva Woods." The complaint was signed by Chief of Police Kamferbeek following an order to this effect by Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus contained in a letter to Justice Robinson.

Miller was arrested at noon by Deputy Sheriff John Kleis when he was on the point of taking a train for Pittsburg. Miller and his mother were at the Pere Marquette depot, intending to take the noon train east. The deputy sheriff stepped up to the young man and placed him under ar-

rest. His mother returned with Miller to the city to see her son through his trouble. It is said that Miller was to have gone to Pittsburg with her to make his home there and that a job had already been found for him there. This second arrest therefore came as a complete surprise to both.

Miller was arraigned before Justice Robinson immediately and his bail was fixed at \$500 which was furnished.

Penne was arrested a short time later by Deputy Sheriff C. Dornbos. He was coming from the home of his mother on East Seventeenth street and Mr. Dornbos was waiting for him. Penne is a carefree sort of an individual and he does not take the matter very seriously. "I ain't going to do any talking this time," he told the officer, "I'll let the lawyer do that."

Penne was arraigned before Justice Robinson soon after Miller had been arraigned and his bail was also fixed at \$500.

Miller will have his trial on January 10 in the city hall before Justice Robinson. He furnished the \$500 bail, John Meyboer signing his bonds. The trial of Penne will be held on the third of January also in the city hall before Justice Robinson.

The law in the case says that a misdemeanor of this kind can be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars or 90 days in the county jail or both.

It is possible that Miss Eva Woods the 16-year-old girl who figured in the sensational case that involved John Penne and Chalmers Miller, may be sent to one of the state institutions for girls. Before leaving the city Friday Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus declared that he would make application to Juvenile Judge Edward P. Kirby to have the girl sent to a reform school. She is under 17 years old and the testimony given by her yesterday at the examination was such that the prosecutor believes that she should be placed under the care of the state authorities, where there will be a good chance for her to live the normal life of a woman.

Less lucky than his friend, Chalmers Miller, who was released on bail Saturday afternoon, John Penne was unable to secure the necessary bonds man and he will doubtless have to spend the time from now until his trial comes off early in January in the county jail. Penne declared Saturday afternoon that he would be able to secure a bondsman, but his efforts proved in vain and in the evening an officer took the young man to Grand Haven where he will be the guest of Sheriff Andre at the county lockup.

ENGINES CONDEMNED

Allegan Gazette—The morning train on the Pere Marquette, due here at 9:25 A. M. did not get here Tuesday until 1:40 P. M. The cause of the delay was unusual. A federal inspector appeared at Holland that morning and condemned five engines. He also put out of commission eight at Benton Harbor and other points on the line. This has never before happened to the Pere Marquette and is the result of recent legislation in Washington. It falls heavily on the company at this time when the traffic in winter necessities is at its height. There was no freight train over the line Thursday nor Friday. The affair emphasizes again the miserable condition of the railway and evokes severe criticism, not upon the present managers of the company but upon their predecessors. Most people are inclined to regret the condition as unfortunate rather than heap abuse and derision upon the men who are now doing their best to put the road back into lines of efficiency and strength. The action of the inspector caused temporary inconvenience and disorder but every one must feel grateful that he found bad conditions and insisted upon a remedy.

THE SOUTH IS COLOR BLIND

Allegan Gazette—Jack Johnson, the colored prize fighter, has married a white girl whom he had previously debauched, whereupon a number of Louisiana white men, righteously indignant, telegraphed the mayor of Chicago a request that Johnson should be turned over to them. Why are these southerners so indignant? Johnson has not in this case committed the "nameless crime" which southern mobs would like us to believe is the sole cause for southern lynching of negroes. "The woman is as degraded as Johnson, so there is no occasion for ire on that score. She was degraded before she had any thing to do with Johnson, else she would have remained a stranger to him. It must be that the Louisiana outbreak has miscegenation as its basis. The southern white men who get into print are usually loud and hot on this point. We share their disgust and rage in full measure; but, how about miscegenation when practiced the other way? No one will deny the great extent of it. The southern white men who keep black concubines, as thousands of them do, commit the same offense as that for which Johnson is under arrest. In that respect they are as bad as he. Even so rabid a "nigger" hater as Senator Tillman has denounced this illicit mating of white men with black women as "the shame of the south."

It has always been such. We take no exception to the protest against Johnson's marriage. He is a beast and a scoundrel, but he is not the more such because of the duskiness of his skin or the flatness of his nose. We simply beg to remind our southern fellow citizens that they have "heaven nearer home" and of their own color with whom they should "get busy," though they may not be able to do so with the same degree of safety as that with which they can verbally assault Johnson and exalt themselves. Meanwhile, let us hear for just once of a white man being hung, shot, or burned (or all three) for the rape of a black woman. Rape is rape. Color has nothing to do with crime.

The Kalamazoo Gazette has struck a popular chord when it suggests that a flag float 365 days in the year from every business house and every factory. All fell in with the idea and it is suggested that Kalamazoo will soon be known as the Flag City and no where in this country has such a commendable movement been made. The sentiment is that Kalamazoo has long enough been known as the "Celery City" and they want to hear people say hereafter "Kalamazoo, the Flag City." The idea is a fine one and while we do not care to simply ape any other town, but the idea of the flag floating every day in the year from all business and manufacturing places in Holland would make a hit with us.

If you are inclined to think that this country has turned Democratic through last November's election, just keep in mind the fact that Wilson polled a million less votes for president than were cast for Bryan four years ago, yet he got the largest electoral majority ever given a candidate for the presidency, while Bryan was one of the worst defeated men who ever ran.

PRESIDENTS AND PENSIONS

Better than pensioning expresident at \$2500 a year, in order to make them available for further public service, would be to make them, by virtue of having been presidents, life members of the Senate, but at no greater salary than that of other senators. The senatorial salary of \$7500 and mileage will maintain a decent establishment, and it should be borne in mind that a prudent man who has received \$300,000 from the government is likely to be in possession of capital he can safely invest as the basis of additional income.

This would obviate a necessity of discontinuing a pension at the death of an ex-president. Such a necessity should be clearly recognized. Pensioning a man almost involves and includes pensioning his widow. A republic can afford to take no step which can be claimed as precedent for pensioning the widows and families of civic officers in annual sums sufficient to maintain opulence, or splendor. The maximum pension we allow soldiers for total disability owing to wounds, exposure in the line of duty, or any other cause, is so insignificant, when set beside the figure Mr. Carnegie names as the minimum for an ex-president, and for his family after his death, that we rather wonder he is not ashamed to draw attention to the glaring contrast.

As ex-officio senators, our expresidents could use whatever superior knowledge of public affairs they may have gained in the White House to better purpose than it could be used in any other way. We mention this matter of superior White House equipment only because Mr. Carnegie lays stress on it and not because of any merit it possesses in our own opinion. At any rate, we should sedulously avoid everything bearing even a remote resemblance to the establishment of privileged families or houses in this country.

Do you know that there are more people who "sponge" on a newspaper than there are people who "sponge" on their relatives? When a man comes to the world he receives a free "ad" and when he dies his bad debts are overlooked by the charitable editor. All during his life he asks and receives favors from the newspapers. If they speak well of him the flattering notice is received in silence; if his acts are criticized, he talks of a damage suit. He desires favorable mention and he desires it often. In fact, some men have an idea that a newspaper is run expressly for the purpose of keeping them before the public, and that too without money and without price.

WILL BEGIN SESSION IN GRAND HAVEN ON SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY.

The Ottawa county circuit court will open the second Monday in January. As yet there are few criminal cases on the calendar for trial at the coming term, and it is not expected that the criminal trials will require much time for trial. The board of supervisors will convene on the same day set for the opening of court and the first few days will be busy ones about the court house. A year ago at this time, Ottawa county's first grand jury was preparing to convene at the opening of court and considerable excitement prevailed. The grand jury soon stirred the county from end to end, but in the 12 months the grand jury, its deliberations and its results have passed into history.

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PERSONALS

Miss Maude Williams was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Con De Pree was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Friend spent the day in Grand Rapids Saturday.

G. L. Lange was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Martin De Haan of Chicago returned home last evening.

James Westvelt was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Dr. J. J. Mersen was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Att. George E. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mrs. Walter Sutton spent the day in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Harold McLean was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Herbert Garvelink of Detroit is visiting his brother in this city.

Att. Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon were visiting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

L. Dalley left Monday for Buskirk where he will spend the holidays.

Earl Velzy, of Lyon, Ohio, is visiting friends in Holland over Christmas.

Mrs. A. Kuite and daughter Julia were visiting in Grand Rapids Friday.

C. Bacon who has been working in Indiana is visiting friends in this city.

Clarence Decker of Chicago is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Jacob Boonstra of Grand Rapids is home to spend his Christmas vacation here.

Miss Julia Doyle is spending her holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott will leave Tuesday for Chicago where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Edna Brandt of Ypsilanti returned home Friday to spend her Christmas vacation here.

Ernest Brooks who is attending the University of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

Arthur Schaffer who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

John Van Strien of this city is spending the holidays at home in Grand Rapids.

Henry Rottschaffer who is teaching Political Economy at the University of Michigan is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Miss Edna Duff who teaches in the Public schools of Holland left Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Saginaw.

Russel Takken who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Miss Olive Spencer and Mrs. Spencer left Saturday for New York where Miss Spencer is engaged in theatrical work.

Miss Marie Dykstra who has been attending the Detroit Conservatory is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Marguerite Van Welden, Miss Geneva Van Putten and Miss Myrtle Carr who are attending the state Normal at Ypsilanti have returned to their homes in this city to spend the holidays.

Miss Ettamae Atwood is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Prof. John M. Slagh, teacher of Latin at the Manistee High school is spending the holidays in this city.

The Misses Ida and Lavina Cappon have returned from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays at their home in this city.

Clifford Elferdink who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids returned home to spend the holidays in this city.

George Manting who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor was visiting friends in this city Saturday.

Miss Harriet Notter who is attending the State Normal at Kalamazoo is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kremers of Deatur, Ind., are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bert of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

John Vruwink and Herman Stegeman who are attending the University of Chicago were visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Julia Doyle and Leo Doyle who have been visiting in this city left Monday for their home in Grand Haven where they will spend the holidays.

William Lokker and Cornelius Van Putten who are attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids have returned to their homes in this city to spend the holidays.

Society

The Beachwood school, on the North Side, gave a Christmas entertainment Monday evening. It consisted of Christmas tree and recitations by the children and everything in fact to please the children and their parents. All are cordially invited.

The Sunshine class of Trinity Reformed church were given a splendid entertainment at the home of their teacher, Mr. J. Oosting. The entertainment was carefully planned beforehand, so everything went off delightfully. A Christmas Tree feature added great fun for the evening. The scholars all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Dainty luncheon, a peanut stunt was carried out, then all adjourned, reporting a fine time.

WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR IN WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 23.—Neal Ball formerly of Kalamazoo now of Bridgeport, Conn., and utility player on the Boston Red Sox will arrive in this city Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ball together with his wife will spend the holidays at the home of his brother, J. C. Ball, 415 South West St., and will also visit another brother, William Ball, a local automobile agent.

Several social functions and receptions are being planned by Neal's friends, who intend to make his visit in this city a pleasant one. There are none of the older fans in Kalamazoo

who do not remember Ball when playing in this city on several of the amateur and semi-professional teams. This is where he started his baseball career, and there are many of his old associates here who will be glad of the opportunity to again shake his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball will remain in the city for about two weeks before returning to their eastern home. The ball player likes Bridgeport so well that he has recently purchased property there and will make that city his permanent home.

BUILT 73 YEARS AGO

The site of the unique and handsome new house of Mr. Burrell Tripp in Allegan is one of the historic spots of the town. The house he tore down was one of the very oldest in the city. It was built in 1839 by the late H. H. Booth who first came to Allegan in 1836. As he could not at once get into any sort of house he returned to Grand Prairie, Kalamazoo county, and remained until he could finish a house of his own. This remained for the last seventy-three years as first constructed except as to some additions at the rear. Mr. Booth was a Whig in politics, and, after serving a time as county clerk, was elected county judge. This was before the day of circuit courts. He was not a lawyer by profession, but one day when he was clerk the judge was absent and Mr. Booth gave the charge to the jury, doing it in such good order that he was made judge. One of his enterprises was the establishment of Pine Grove seminary a private school. The building long afterward was used as a public school-house until it burned about twenty-five years ago. Its site was that of the present high school. Mr. Booth's nearest neighbor was the late Doane Davis on the corner next west. He and Mr. Booth were good friends, but with John R. Kellogg there was a far different state of feeling. In those days, when prominent men quarreled it was their custom to air their hatred in print; and so it came that these two enlightened the public through the local papers by each exhibiting and magnifying the alleged bad traits or doings of the other. Both, however, were useful and respected citizens. Their enmity had much to do with the separation of a number of members from the Presbyterian church and the establishment of the Congregational society. Mr. Booth did not think Mr. Kellogg a good enough Christian to partake with him of the sacrament. In aggressiveness and grit the new proprietor of that corner is the worthy successor of its first owner.—Allegan Gazette.

HARRY TELLMAN, FORMER HOPE STUDENT, DEAD AT AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE

Harry D. Tellman died Saturday at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids after a week's illness. Mr. Tellman was a student of Hope College up to last year, being enrolled as a special in the college department. Last September he began teaching school in Overisel, his home being in Hamilton, a few miles from the school house. About a week ago he was taken ill with appendicitis and was taken to the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids. He had apparently recovered from an attack of peritonitis to which he succumbed Saturday. Tellman is 25 years old. He is survived by a mother Mrs. E. Tellman four brothers and one sister. The young man had a number of friends at Hope College.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO USE A NEW METHOD

The first of January the health department of this city is going to turn a new leaf. It would be more accurate to say that it is going to turn another leaf, because the department is not going to back up on any of the reforms that have been instituted, nor is it necessary to reform. It is simply going to extend its work and is going to call on the aid that publicity gives.

After that date the names of the places where any food stuffs have been condemned, will be published by the department. Whenever any food stuffs, meats, oysters, fish, poultry, or milk are condemned the department is going to tell the public who was selling or trying to sell such goods.

The department believes that some of the people who are selling food stuffs do not consider the claims of the public sufficiently and that in some cases they know they are selling goods that are not absolutely pure in every respect. It is those kind of people over whom the whip of public opinion will be swung. If their names are published when their goods are condemned, they will see that it is to their own advantage to take the most stringent precaution to keep their goods pure and clean. Almost any man would rather pay a heavy fine than have it before public property that diseased meat or fish or oysters or bread or butter had been sold in his place. The department has decided that this will be the most effective way of making the dealers co-operate with the health department in the campaign for pure food and the system will be tried out.



Memorandum

MY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The Pictures By Frank VerBeck



11-47—I discovered a goose—a perfectly good goose—who had previously met a fox.



8:30 p.m.—Met a nice old man who was a bit of a coward.



12 midnight—Met up with a petulant bull. 12:01-06—Decided to take bull by horns.



9:00—The candy was good—balance of the truck was worthless.



12:02—I had a glorious ride.



10:15—I visited the hermit's hen roost. 10:18—Saved his dog's life—at that time.



12:07—Reached home rather early—woke up family waving our Christmas goose.

35 YEARS AGO

Quite an excitement was created this week by a jury staying out 17 hours in a lawsuit of S. Bliss and Co., of Chicago and D. DeVries, of this city. After all the general opinion is that the jury brought in a very just verdict.

In the village of Zeeland they have actually organized a Fire Department on Saturday last, under the name of "Zeeland Union Fire Company." The following officers were elected: Chief engineer, George Blom; Asst. Engineer, B. Kamps, Secretary C. Roozen; Treasurer, Wm. Wichers; Janitor, R. Weertman.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, on Wednesday last a petition was presented by Star Hook and Ladder Company, requesting the Council to procure a set of pike poles, also the closing up of the door communicating with the fire engine room, and asking the making of a small door in one of the front doors of the Star Hook and Ladder room, also for one new Ladder in place of the one burned at the late fire in Kenyon's Block; all of which was referred to the committee on Fire Department. Eagle Fire Co. No. 1. petitioned for their yearly certificates, as did also Star, Hook and Ladder Co., which latter company also asked for their seven year certificates: the former was referred to the Committee, the latter was referred to the committee, the latter was granted. Eagle Fire Co., No. 1, presented their bill for salaries as firemen which amounted in all, to \$60.25—referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

30 YEARS AGO

Jurors from this vicinity who will serve at the January term of Circuit Court are: Tennis Keppel and Dirk DeVries of Holland; Dirk Meidema and Albert S. Dutton of Holland Township; T. M. Harvey of Olive Township.

Johnnie De Pree of Zeeland while chopping wood one day this week, successfully amputated a finger at the first joint, with his axe.

25 YEARS AGO

At the musical and literary entertainment to be given next Tuesday in connection with the Bazaar, the following program will be presented: Vocal Solo...Miss Kittie Doesburg. Piano Duet...Misses Calla King, and Kittie Brower.

Vocal Solo...Mr. T. W. Mulenberg. Piano Duet...Misses Kittie Doesburg and Lillie Jones.

Speech... "The Revolutionary Rising" John Vander Meulen.

Duet...Misses Maggie Boone and Maggie Pfantstiel.

Violin...Messrs. W. Bregman, and B. J. DeVries.

Vocal Duet with Guitar...Misses Martha and Emma Zeeh.

Speech... "An Oration on the Labor Question," Mr. William Stegeman.

Choral Song...Church Choir.

The programme will commence promptly at 8:00. The sale of useful and fancy articles and refreshments will continue during the entire evening, except while the programme is being performed.

Last week Friday, Messrs. A. C. Van Raalte, Bas. Keppel and "Carl" Van Raalte went hunting a few miles east of the city and returned in the evening with some twenty-five squirrels, two rabbits and a few partridges. They say that they killed twelve squirrels in fifteen minutes. The editor of the News was kindly remembered with enough game to furnish him the best supper he has had in a long time.

The new residence now in course of construction for Mr. T. Keppel on the corner of Tenth and First Streets is rapidly assuming fine proportions and will shortly be finished. It will be a handsome residence when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vinke were the happy recipients on Monday a. m. December 12, 1887, of a little baby daughter.

Herman U. S. Peek who graduated from Hope College in June and entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick in Sept., has abandoned his studies for the present to accept a position offered him in Japan. He is on his way now.

The "bums" must now be careful or they will be placed in the "burglar proof cage" which the authorities have placed in the new jail this week.

20 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Molenaar, on 14th St., Monday—a daughter.

In view of the near completion of Bergen Hall the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. took the initiatory steps at their meeting Monday evening towards arranging for a suitable GALLY FIVE—Holland City News—dedication, the date where of was fixed for Monday, Dec. 26. The following committee were appointed.

Furniture, Dr. J. C. Hulzena. W. Brusse, W. A. Wing, Reception and program, J. C. Post, G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven, C. Steffens, C. J. De Roo, Dr. J. A. Mabbis, W. A. Holley. The board will again meet on Monday evening, at the office of G. J. Diekema, to complete arrangements.

Monday being the 33rd birthday anniversary of A. C. Van Raalte, he was agreeably surprised in the evening by a party of relatives. The party comprised, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Van Raalte, B. D. Keppel, D. B. K. Van Raalte, T. Keppel, J. Kleinheksel, J. G. Van Putten, and Mesdames C. Gilmore and G. J. Kollen. They brought with them an elegant center table.

15 YEARS AGO

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

Superintendent De Young entered upon the duties of his new position Monday. For the present he will continue his office upon the second floor of Engine House, No. 1, the rooms occupied by Mr. Fairfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Prof. J. G. Supphen, on Monday—a son.

10 YEARS AGO

however, Oil Franchise Proposition, and what finally decided that Holland a franchise for a gas

plant in this city, there is no doubt that there will be numerous applicants in the field for the prize. Already four companies have been heard from, C. N. Gordon, ex-post master of Chicago and C. U. Geat, president of the Hammond Gas and Electric plants of Hammond, Ind., being the representatives of the last company to enter the lists.

OPERA HOUSE IN RUINS

Fire Breaks Out Early in the Morning. Fire has left Holland's opera house a total wreck. Only the timely efforts of the heroic firemen saved the surrounding buildings from destruction.

At two o'clock the last lingerers of a masquerade ball left the building. It seemed that the hall was in good condition. Even a passerby at 3:00 noticed no signs of fire or smoke. But no more than half an hour later, the warning note of the mocking bird roused the peaceful slumberers to witness the total burning of their public meeting hall.

The fire seems to have started in the rafters around the furnace. Before it was noticed it had made considerable headway. Herman Vanden Brink, being aroused from his sleep by a reflection of the fire on his window pane, hastened to discover the cause. He turned in the alarm. As the firemen reached the burning building a huge tongue of flame darted from the rear to the front of the hall. Water was poured in streams, but the fire devoured the dry timber of the old hall at a furious rate.

There was no deafening roar of a falling roof. The fire had taken such hold of the entire building that every thing seemed to burn in the air.

The building belonged to J. Kuite Sr., who had lately bought out the other stockholders. Mr. Kuite estimates the building at a total loss, and impossible of repair. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 partially covered by an insurance of \$1400.

Rev. Dr. Henry Dosker, D. D. of the Western Theological Seminary has decided to accept the unanimous call from the Presbyterian Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

E. E. NIES LEAVES CHARLOTTE TRIBUNE AND GOES WEST.

A deal has been consummated in which Eric E. Nies, a former part owner of the Charlotte Tribune, retires from his connection with that paper, having sold his interests on Thursday. Mr. Nies expects to remain in Charlotte for a couple of weeks yet, settling up his business affairs, after which he expects to make a trip west going by way of Seattle, Washington, where he will visit his sister after which he will probably go to Los Angeles, to join his wife and baby.

Mr. Nies is the son of John Nies of this city, and is well known in Holland.

JAMES DETO TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS IN HOLLAND.

James Deto, who last spring made quite a sensational run for justice of the peace, is in the city to spend the holiday vacation here. Since he left Holland last October Mr. Deto has entered the life saving service at Evanston, Ill., and at the same time he has been attending the Northwestern University. It is a strenuous career since the school work and the life saving work practically consume all the time not absolutely needed for sleep. But Mr. Deto is standing the strain well and looks as rosy and well as when he was on the Sentinel beat as reporter last summer. He arrived in the city Tuesday morning and will stay for a little more than two weeks.

POINT SUPERIOR TO BE THE HOME OF CHICAGO FAMILY

Said That Place to Be Built There Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$30,000

A real estate deal that will be of interest to the people of this city was completed when Judge Everitt of Waukazoo and Chicago sold Point Superior to Mr. Golds of Chicago. The money consideration in the deal is said to be \$4500. The transfer of the property is however only part of the story. The contract has been let for one of the finest summer homes around here and work on that will doubtless be begun very soon. It is said that the place will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The grounds will be laid out so as in every way to make it an ideal summer home. The house will directly face the bay and will command a view of practically the whole of Black Lake from Holland to Macatawa.

Mr. Golds has for a long time been interested in the Black Lake resorts and he has spent many summers here. He owns one of the finest launches that ever came to local waters. The place he is to build at Point Superior will be the show place of these resorts.

MISS ETHEL HUTCHINS TO MAKE HER HOME ON HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The engagement of Miss L. Ethel Hutchins and Mr. Frank G. Stevens has been announced. Miss Hutchins is a teacher in a private school in

Paala, Mani, and Mr. Stevens is a bookkeeper in Puunene. Both of the young people are popular on Mani and many entertainments are being given for them. The wedding will take place in the Episcopal church in Wailuku on Christmas morning to which only the intimate friends of the young people will be bidden. —From the Hawaiian News, Honolulu.

Miss Hutchins formerly lived in this city and is the daughter of Mrs. F. W. De Neff, 250 West 14th street.

Four years ago she went from here to Pendleton, Ore., to teach music and art in the public schools of that place. While attending a National Teachers' association at San Francisco, she met a school commissioner from Hawaii and contracted to teach in Paala, Mani, where she is still teaching a private school of American children. She is so delighted with the country, climate and people there that she has decided to make the islands her permanent home.

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This is our usual time for our general clean up sale of our entire stock of Coats, Suits, Dresses Skirts, Furs, Silk Waists and Cotton Waists and Kimmonas. As you know, our stock contains only the very latest styles of the season.

Just now especially does our stock offer you extra ordinary bargains. Owing to the big business we have enjoyed this year, the largest we have ever had. We were obliged to make several trips to the Cloak Markets this season to replenish our stock each week and every trip meant the latest styles from time to time.

Our stock at present includes the latest samples of several of America's foremost Cloak and Suit manufacturers such as Sunshine, La Vogue, Silver, Sterling, Prince Wolf and other leading manufacturers.

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| Worth \$ 5.00 now | \$ 3.75 |
| " 6.00 " | 4.50 |
| " 7.00 " | 5.00 |
| " 8.00 " | 5.75 |
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| " 42.50 " | 31.50 |
| " 45.00 " | 32.75 |
| " 50.00 " | 35.75 |
| " 55.00 " | 40.00 |

Misses all wool Coats

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| Worth \$ 4.50 now | \$ 3.25 |
| " 5.00 " | 3.50 |
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| " 8.00 " | 5.75 |
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| " 16.50 " | 12.75 |
| " 18.50 " | 13.25 |
| " 20.00 " | 14.50 |

Girls all wool Coats

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| (For Children 2 to 14 years old) | |
| Worth \$ 1.50 now | \$1.10 |
| " 2.00 " | 1.40 |
| " 2.50 " | 1.75 |
| " 2.75 " | 2.00 |
| " 3.00 " | 2.10 |
| " 3.50 " | 2.35 |
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Ladies and Misses all wool Dresses

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| Worth \$ 6.00 now | \$ 4.00 |
| " 7.50 " | 5.00 |
| " 8.50 " | 6.25 |
| " 10.00 " | 7.50 |
| " 10.50 " | 7.75 |
| " 12.00 " | 8.50 |
| " 12.50 " | 9.00 |
| " 13.50 " | 9.75 |
| " 14.00 " | 10.00 |
| " 15.00 " | 10.75 |
| " 16.50 " | 11.25 |
| " 18.00 " | 12.75 |

Ladies and Misses all wool Skirts

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| Worth \$ 3.75 now | \$2.65 |
| " 4.00 " | 2.90 |
| " 4.50 " | 3.25 |

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| " 12.50 " | 8.75 |
| " 13.50 " | 9.25 |

Ladies and Misses all wool Suits

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| Worth \$10.00 now | \$ 6.50 |
| " 12.00 " | 7.00 |
| " 13.50 " | 8.25 |
| " 15.00 " | 8.75 |
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| " 27.50 " | 17.75 |
| " 28.50 " | 18.75 |
| " 30.00 " | 19.50 |
| " 35.00 " | 22.50 |

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CHILDREN OF GEORGE H. SOUTER COLLECT HIS VERSES IN LITTLE VOLUME

A little volume of poetry was published today by the children of the late George H. Souter. The volume is entitled "Poems written by the late George H. Souter." The little booklet contains a dozen poems on a variety of subjects. Perhaps the best of these is the first, entitled, "Memories". Some of the other titles are "Winkfield Castle," "Christmas, Written in 1879," "The Alpena," "California," "Verses Found in a Notebook," etc. The little booklet was printed for private distribution and is in the nature of a tribute to the memory of the author of the verses by his children.

To all new subscribers who pay \$1 in advance we will give the Holland City News from now until January 1, 1914 and as a premium we will throw in a fine three-piece Kitchen Carving Set. All old subscribers who pay in advance will also receive one of these kitchen sets free. The set is worth the price alone.—Come quick before

EXPIRES JAN. 4

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 16th day of December A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John G. Riemersma, deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

13th day of January, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

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Holiday orders should be in soon.

The Lacey Studio

19 E. 8th Street Holland, Mich



NINETEEN VESSELS ARE WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE DURING SEASON JUST CLOSED

Biggest Property Loss Was the Sinking of the Gayley in Lake Superior.

In the 1912 season of navigation on the Great Lakes now closing, nineteen vessels ended their existence, being total losses, 35 lives were lost, and over 200 accidents of smaller importance occurred.

In 1911 39 lives were lost on the Great Lakes, \$700,000 damage was done by collisions, \$400,000 by fires and \$250,000 by strandings, groundings and harbor accidents. The biggest fire loss in 1911 was \$300,000 when the Northwest burned at Buffalo.

The most important loss of the season now closing was the James Gayley, sunk in Lake Superior in a collision with the Rensselaer, the combined loss of ship and cargo being \$300,000.

The loss of life would have been comparatively small this year had it not been for the sinking of the Rouse Simmons with its crew of 16 men in Lake Michigan, Dec. 4. Included in the list of 33 dead, too, are five ship builders, who were burned to death in the oil fire on the Cuyahoga river.

Two lives were lost by the bursting of steam pipes in the engine room of the James Davidson on Lake Superior. When the Pine Lake sank near Belle Isle on Oct. 21, one man lost his life. A sailor was washed overboard from the Fleetwood in Lake Huron and was drowned. When the Harvey D. Gouder struck the tug Freeds, which was towing the Goulder, four of the tug's crew drowned. Four more men lost their lives when the Three Sisters became waterlogged at Green Bay. Two were drowned when the sand boat Hustler was sunk by the Chinook in the St. Clair river a few weeks ago.

Total losses for the season were the coal laden Canadian steamer Iona burned on Lake Ontario, May 20; Joseph C. Sult, hit by City of Detroit III, and sunk; Canadian steamer Bothnia, sunk in St. Clair river as result of a collision with the S. S. Curry on June 26; Sidney C. McLouth, burned on Green Bay, June 28; Viking abandoned to underwriters when it ran aground on Split Rock Lake Superior. Columbia of Niagara Falls, burned on July 5. Culligan ore laden foundered in Lake Superior; S. K. Martin, who sprang a leak off Harbor Creek, Lake Erie, Oct. 12, crew reaching shore in a yawl; fishing tug Carrie E. foundered in Lake Huron, Oct. 11; barge Marango, pounded to pieces off Morgan point, Lake Erie; Canadian steamer Keystone ran ashore on Scow Island, St. Lawrence river, slid off the rocks and sank in 400 feet of water. barge Locke, in tow of the Junea, sank in Lake Ontario near Port Hope; Russell Sage, destroyed by fire while at dock, Nov. 2; barge Hattie Wells, swamped by heavy seas on Lake Michigan and lost Nov. 6; South Shore ran ashore near Port Sable, Lake Superior, Nov. 21, and pounded to pieces.

Mariners are of the opinion that many of the accidents could have been avoided had navigators paid closer attention to the rules of navigation.

GETS 1250 DAMAGE

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railway company effected a settlement in the matter of Mrs. E. Brink last Friday. Our readers will remember that several weeks ago Mrs. Brink with certain of her children when en route from this city to Manton, Mich. figured in a railroad wreck at Reed City and was seriously injured. Her sons took up the matter with the railway company and have been till this time arriving at a settlement. The company pays the Brinks \$1,250, out of which they pay about \$160 for expenses incurred. Mrs. Brink immediately after the accident improved rapidly and relatives felt certain that she would survive her shock and her injuries. During the last few weeks, however, she has suffered a sort of relapse and her condition is much worse. The old lady is an invalid, crippled by rheumatism, and is well known here, being the mother of Mrs. John Van Koevever at whose home she is in the habit of spending considerable of her time.

Women's Relief Corps Chooses Leaders for New Year at Annual Meeting

Friday the annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Mary Hammond; Sr. V. P., Miss Grace Thompson; Jr. V. P., Miss Edith Bedell; Treas., Miss Mary Hiller; chaplain, Miss Ella Thompson; conductor, Mrs. Herrick; guard, Mrs. Marsh.

The delegates to the state convention are: First delegate, Miss Grace Thompson; second delegate, Miss Edith Bedell; and first alternate, Mrs. Herrick, second alternate, Mrs. Hoffstein.

Marguerite Van Vyven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Vyven, died yesterday at her home in Rockford, Michigan. The funeral will be held Saturday from the Methodist church.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland Mich., Dec. 18, 1912.

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

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Van Drezer, King, Drinkwater, Mersen, Dyke, Harrington, Hansen and Sternberg and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Mrs. F. Remink Mrs. A. P. Van Raate and Mrs. Wm Van Lente petitioned for remission of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Poor, with power to act.

Ald. Lokker and Brower here appeared and took their seats.

W. Nyssen and others requested the Council to change the name of First Avenue to Washington Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The matter was tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Triumph Voting Machine Company, relative to trying out Voting Machines.

Tabled.

The Clerk presented Druggists' bond of Walter Sutton as principal and Anton Seif Sr. and Nicholas Hofsteen, sureties.

Approved.

Reports from Standing Committees

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported having had under consideration certain street improvements, and that in order that the said work will be commenced in due season recommended that the paving and otherwise improving of Twelfth Street, east of Columbia Avenue and west of Van Raate Avenue be declared by the Council to be a necessary public improvement, and that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of same.

Adopted, all voting aye.

Said Committee further reported recommending that the paving and otherwise improving of Eighth Street, east of Lincoln Avenue be declared by the Council to be a necessary public improvement, and that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of same.

Adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Van Drezer, Mersen, Dyke, Harrington, Hansen, Brower, Sternberg.

Nays: Ald. King.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks presented a deed from J. W. and Dena Visscher to the City of Holland for Lot 6, Blk. 4, of Visscher's Addition.

Accepted, ordered recorded and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Dyke, The matter of making further investigation for the opening of Columbia Avenue south of 24th Street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

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

Richard Overweg, clerk 50.00

Flo. Krulsenga asst. clerk 24.00

N. J. Essenburg treas. 31.25

Jerry Boerma janitor, 43.75

A. Van Duren city attorney 25.00

E. Beekman, labor 20.00

B. Olgers do 20.00

A. Aldering do 20.00

H. Stoel do 21.47

P. Zanting do 4.00

W. Langins do 10.45

J. Van Dis filing saw 35

J. Ver Hoef teamwork 13.12

T. Nauta st. comm. 23.17

Michigan State Telephone Co. message 15

John Van Anrooy recording deed 50

Bd. of Public Works light 19.15

G. A. Klomparsen orders 2.50

M. Beekema, do 5.00

R. Mulder, do 13.50

Du Mez Bros., do 24.00

F. Zalsma, do 16.00

First State Bank, do 117.00

A. De Groot, do 19.50

H. Bontekoe, do 10.00

Peter Boot, do 10.00

Central Market, do 13.50

John Farma, do 44.00

surrounding this case, and the conditions leading up to the incurring of these claims, they did not feel that they were in a position to recommend payment, but preferred to leave all action there on to the Council.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that the claim of C. H. McBride be referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Lokker, King, Dyke, Harrington, Hansen, Brower, Sternberg.

Nays: Alds. Van Drezer, Drinkwater, Mersen.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The claim of M. A. Sooy was referred to said Special Committee.

The Mayor appointed as such special committee Aldermen Mersen, Hansen and Harrington.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending Dec. 18th, 1912, amounting to \$119.00.

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses requested an extension of time in the matter of repaving Tannery Culvert.

Granted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Library Board were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

O'Chivers Book Binding Co., books 22.25

H. R. Hunting Co., do 24.12

Henry Halkan, do 70.79

Albert Hoeksema services 8.30

Henrietta Plasman do 24.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers supt. 28.00

H. Van Lente labor 2.00

G. Van Schelven exp. etc. cemetery work 7.75

Wm. H. Vane Water labor 37.60

De Pree Hardware Co., supplies 11.17

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 16th, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Richard Overweg advanced fares 4.10

Bd. of Public Works light 5.25

Citizens Telephone Co. messages 15

Ray Knoll driver No 1 30.50

Frank Stansbury, driver No 2 30.00

Austin Harrington coal 34.05

G. Cook Co., hay oats etc 31.45

T. Keppels Sons cement 45

Postal Telegraph Cable Co., message 25

Herman De Fouw, supplies 2.45

S. Meusel patrolman and extra service 39.01

C. Steketee, do 35.04

D. John Wagner do 32.13

J. O'Connor do 29.89

F. Kamferbeek chief 38.50

Ray Knoll janitor 2.50

Holland City Gas Co., coke 5.75

Bomers & Smeene labor 9.45

John Lampen, horseshoeing 3.80

Tyler Van Landegend supplies 2.03

A. Steketee Sons do 2.87

Lokker Ritters Co., mittens, 1.51

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 16th, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt 83.33

P. Brusse clerk 37.50

National Meter Co., meters 272.80

A. F. Kameraad, oil 1.56

Barclay Ayers & Bertsch rope 5.81

Bos Bolhuis Lumber Co., lumber 54.80

Herman De Fouw supplies and light 39.89

General Electric Co., meters 107.25

D. Steketee labor 1.85

Bd. of Public Works light and power 1005.81

Posterior Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps 294.77

T. Keppel's Sons pipe and cement 59.06

James B. Clow & Sons hydrants and lead 219.92

Darling Pump Mfg Co., hydrants 152.01

Scott Lagers Lumber Co., lumber 2.15

Postal Telegraph Cable Co., services 1.88

Western Union Tele Co. do 2.63

A. C. Van Raalte gravel 6.00

Zeeland Brick Co., brick 50.52

Mich State Tele Co., messages 5.75

Allis Chalmers & Co., 2nd payment on contract 2776.90

Rottschaefer Bros on contract 110.83

Frank Austin medical attendance and hospital fee 38.20

Miles and Van Eyck legal services 16.90

P. Oosting & Sons labor 4.80

E. S. Holkeboer on contract 709.14

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$986.84 light, water and main sewer fund money and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$1400.00 from the Ottawa Furniture Co. for vacating part of Lake and 4th Streets, and \$7.21 Personal tax and fees for the year 1911.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held Dec. 16th, he was instructed to submit to the Council a report of the quantity of liquor and the number of liquor sales at the several Drug Stores.

Filed.

The City Attorney reported the collection of \$259.55 from the Holland Furniture Company, for delinquent water bills, that he had paid M. A. Sooy, Justice of the Peace, the sum of \$6.75 for Justice and officers fees; and that he had paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$252.80 being \$249.55 amount of claim, and \$3.25 witness fees of City employees, etc., and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amounts.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The Clerk reported that the interest on the \$15,000 Loan from the Holland City State Bank amounted to \$20.83.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The Loan and interest were ordered paid and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer for same.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

The City Engineer reported having received Westrumite for repairing East 18th Street, that on account of the lateness of the season repairs will be made in the early spring.

Filed.

The City Engineer reported having made a final settlement for the Twelfth Street Grading contract and recommended that the sum of \$101.87 the balance due contractor Rikson on said contract be allowed.

Accepted and warrant ordered issued on the Treasurer in payment of said amount.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the grading and otherwise improving of part of 13th Street, between Lincoln and Fairbanks Avenues, and for the construction of a culvert in 13th Street, east of Lincoln Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Dyke, The matter of settlement with C. Van Ende for the opening of part of 20th Street, between Maple Street and First Avenue, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. King, Resolved, That the maintenance of the smoke stack in its present condition by the Donnelly Kelly Glass Co., be and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance, and that said Company be required to abate same forthwith by properly raising the height of said smoke stack.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The matters contained in said resolution together with the nuisance created by several other smoke stacks was referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed as such committee the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Resolved, That the paving and otherwise improving of State Street College Avenue, River Street from 13th Street to State Street, and Central Avenue from 18th Street to State Street and Graves Place be and the same are hereby declared to be necessary public improvements.

And further resolved, That the persons owning property on said several streets be invited to meet with the Common Council, at some future time to be fixed by the Council at the Council Rooms in the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing said improvements, their nature and extent, and the materials to be used in said improvements.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Dyke, Resolved, That when the Council adjourn, they adjourn until Thursday January 2, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

FOUND—A large quantity of lumber on the beach west of Douglas.

Inquire at Rosemont, Douglas, Michigan.

(Expires Jan. 12.

State of Michigan;—Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery Court pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Haven, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1912.

Elise Voland, complainant, vs

Philip Voland, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the last known place of residence of Philip Voland, defendant was in the state of Michigan, but that he is not a resident of the state of Michigan, and his whereabouts are unknown; therefore on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

Fred T. Miles

Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Charles H. McBride,

Solicitor for Complainant, Business address, Holland, Michigan. 6wks. 49.

(Expires Mar. 10)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage made and executed by George Visser and Tillie Visser his wife (as his wife and in her own right) of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan to Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley, husband and wife, of the township of Robinson, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the 19th day of October 1907. Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan in Liber 83 of Mortgages on page 362, on the 19th day of October 1907.

By which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

On which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of twenty nine hundred and 56.00 Dollars, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof,

Notice is therefor given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit

The Northwest quarter of sec. Thirty-four (34) in town seven North Range Fifteen (15)

West Ottawa Co. Mic. containing 160 acres of land more or less (excepting the right of way of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore R. R. Co.

Said sale to take place in the city of Grand Haven on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Ottawa county court house (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage principal and interest and insurance and all other legal cost including an attorney fee of \$35 as provided by law.

Ransom F. Worley and Irene C. Worley,

Mortgagees.

Dated December 11, 1912.

Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Business address, Holland, Mich.

TAX PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE

Holland Township, and Olive Mr. Anderson, treasurer, will be at the following places where taxes can be paid:

West Olive, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the C. Mast Store.

Crisp, Dec. 19, and January 2, at the Wyba Neuhuis Store.

Olive Center, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, and Jan.

Ten Pretty Girls Run After One Man

In the Days When Women Vote



If you were one of the girls would you have pursued him? If you were the man would you have run? Read

The Women's Candidate

by Byron Williams, to start in this paper.

NEXT WEEK

Locals.

The Holland Rusk company has presented every one of the employees of that firm with a chicken as a Christmas present.

Mrs. H. Toren received a telegram announcing the death of her daughter in law, Mrs. Wakker Toren in Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Toren and daughters left Friday afternoon for Cincinnati. The funeral will be held on Monday.

The following students who are attending the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing have returned to spend the holidays at their homes in Holland: Miss Marguerite Leenhouts, Bert Cathcart, Ned Lacey and Lloyd Kanter.

One of the Interurban passenger cars ran off the track Sunday night on E. 8th street near College ave. The car swung around almost at a right angle with the track and it took about two hours to get it back on the track. The front truck of the car was broken and a timber was placed under it to hold it up. In this way the car was taken to the car barns at Virginia park.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Edna Marsh, formerly of Holland, at her home in La Mesa, California. Miss Marsh died there Saturday. The funeral was held today from the home of her uncle at San Diego, Calif.

The teachers of the Maple Avenue school remembered the janitor of this building, Jacob Ver Hey Friday afternoon with a basket of fruit, cany nuts, etc., and a pair of slippers. Mr. Ver Hey found the Christmas remembrance in his room in the building after school had been dismissed.

Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan made another grand sweep at the Chicago Chicken show with his famous Silver-laced Wyandottes. He entered only one bird that was not a prize winner. He showed first cock, first cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first and second pens of four birds each, and in addition won special trophies for championship pen and championship male bird. There was extensive competition from all over the country and these results put Hoffman's fowls close to the head of their kind in the west.

Miss Cornelia De Vries aged 19, a daughter of Mrs. Wm. De Vries died of pneumonia at her home 116 West Eighteenth street Saturday. She is survived by a mother, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held from the home Monday at 2 o'clock the Rev. Mr. De Groot officiating.

The following people who are attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor are spending the holidays at their homes in this city: G. Rutgers John Drye, Richard Steketee, Miss Ruth Post, Mayo Hadden, Niel Tiesenga, Miss Georgia Cathcart, Stanley Curtis and Lewis Schoon.

Andres Breemer aged 59 years died Thursday at his home on the Grand Haven road north of Holland. He is survived by a wife and three boys William, Edward and Garrett. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Mr. Vander Kief officiating. The burial will take place at East Saginaw.

The Holland Interurban's theater service to patrons down the line is meeting with much favor. The agents at all the stations from Grand Rapids to Saugatuck take orders for tickets at any of the theaters telephone them in and reservations are made without delay, and the tickets are ready at the window when the passenger arrives. When some strong attraction is presented the out of town patronage is rapidly becoming an important factor in filling the house.

In the Allegan circuit court last week a number of minor cases have received attention. In the case of John M. Granger vs. Sidney Hstenberger the former was given a judgment of \$204.56 in the case of Bernard Albers vs. M. G. Manting, the former received a judgment of \$157. The village of Douglas got a judgment of \$515 against J. A. Applegate. Pearl Miller was granted a divorce from her husband Fred. Nora Black got a decree from Wm. Black. The Grand Ledge Produce Co., was given a judgment of \$180 against M. M. Grey in the matter of the people vs. M. M. Grey of Otsego, charged with desertion, the defendant gave a bond of \$400 to care for his family.

HUDSONVILLE REFORMED

CHURCH ESTABLISHED

Hudsonville, Dec. 18.—Hudsonville persons who are interested in the establishment of an American Reform church met at the Disciple church and organized themselves into a regular congregation by the adoption of a constitution and by laws and the election of officers yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the missionary organization of the Reformed church will send them a minister and pay the salary until such a time as the church becomes strong enough to be self supporting. The organization is thinking of building a new church and parsonage in the near future.

STRANGE SIGHT TO BE SEEN AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

A new kind of chicken is being exhibited at the poultry show in the Ward building. There is only one pen of them and some of the poultry men say that they are new to them. They are known as "Klondykes" and the funny thing about them is that they have hair instead of feathers. These birds have aroused a great deal of interest on the part of the people who have visited the show.

One man explained the absence of feathers and the presence of hair in this way: "I suppose those birds originated in Alaska and you know it is so beastly cold there that a chicken would have to have better protection than feathers can give. Hence they gradually grew fur instead of feathers. That seems to be the reason for the name of the birds too."

SHERIFF ELECT DYKHUIS PROMISED JOB TO DEL FORTNEY.

Del Fortney of Grand Haven will be turnkey at the county jail under Sheriff Dykhuis as soon as the new sheriff takes charge January 1. When Hans Dykhuis was in Grand Haven looking up the situation he informed Del he would be appointed. The new sheriff has had the Grand Haven man in mind for some time and a well signed petition favoring Fortney's appointment was presented to him. Up on personal investigation he found that the applicant had a great many friends in Grand Haven, who wanted to see him appointed. Several other candidates were after the place it is said, but the sheriff elect believes that his choice will be satisfactory to Grand Haven people.

Although Del Fortney has had no particular experience in police work he is confident that he can make good as are his many friends who advocated his appointment. Del is a sober, athletic chap, who has attained no small degree of fame in athletic circles of the state by his performance in boxing shows.

TIES WANTED

Big prices will be paid for all RED and WHITE OAK, TAMARACK, BEECH, BIRCH, HARD MAPLE and CEDAR TIES, also White OAK Switch Ties, and car timber, produced and piled in Pere Marquette Railroad Yards.

Specifications

| | Face | Thick | Long |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| No. 1 Pole Ties, | 6 to 12 in. | 6 to 7 in. | 8 ft. |
| No. 2 Pole Ties, | 5 to 12 in. | 5 1/4 to 7 in. | 8 ft. |
| No. 1 Sqrd. Ties, | 8 to 12 in. | 6 to 7 in. | 8 ft. |
| No. 2 Sqrd. Ties, | 7 to 12 in. | 5 1/4 to 7 in. | 8 ft. |

Bark must be removed from all Ties

For further information, call on or write

S. F. McCandless

ROOM 305 EDDY BUILDING
Saginaw, Michigan

Special Sale FOR 8 DAYS ONLY

Ladies what makes a nicer present for a Father, Husband, Son, or Sweetheart than a nice pair of shoes or slippers.

Mens Suits \$5.00 up
Mens shoes all styles \$1.98 up
Mens Raincoats \$2.48 up
Mens Slippers all styles \$.98
Mens Pants \$1.48 up
Ladies Shoes \$1.69 up
Mens Sweaters \$4.48 up
Ladies Fur trimmed Slippers \$.98

Mens Shirts \$.39 up
Mens Suspenders \$.19
Linen Hdkf. \$.06 up
Mens Hose \$.07 up
Sweater Coats 69c up
Mens Hats all styles \$1.00 up
Fur trimmed Slippers 49c up

Misses & Children Shoes all styles 50c up. Trunks \$5.50 to \$30.00 Traveling Bags \$3.98 to \$25.00
Mens Rubbers 60c up Ladies Rubbers 49c up

Welcher Clo. & Shoe Store

Holland leading bargain store

50 East 8th St.

GENERAL PUBLIC DOES NOT KNOW THAT IS A BIG JOB.

Placing a large steamer in winter quarters consists only in tying her to the dock, putting a little canvas around the windows and employing a watchman to keep tramps and thieves off during the winter months and, when navigation opens, all that there is to do is to release the cables and steam away. This is the theory of thousands who take advantage of the pleasure trips on the boats operating out of this port.

In reality there are men working on some of the large passenger boats all winter, except for perhaps a couple of weeks that they take for a vacation. When a large steamer, say the City of Grand Rapids, which is one of the largest passenger boats at present on Lake Michigan goes into ordinarily it is nearly two months before her upper decks are cleaned up.

When the big steamer pulls into dock to tie up for the season several extra heavy wire cables are brought out and she is fastened securely so that the ice will not tear her from the moorings. Then the bottom, both inside and out, is scraped, clear of all moss and the hull is painted as far down as the water line. A large gang of men go around the boat and test her guards and repair them where necessary. While this is going on the chief ship carpenter makes the rounds of the entire boat and, with a hammer, sounds every beam and stanchion. If one does not sound true he digs into it with a chisel, and if it is found to be affected by a dry or wet rot he marks it and later on replaces the defective part with a new one.

This however, is only a drop in the bucket when the items of tying up a boat are enumerated. For instance the engineers and others are busy all winter taking the engines apart, oiling them and assembling them again. All the boilers are cleaned and oiled with a no rust varnish. The grate both inside and out, while all parts of the machinery that is bright is covered with a no rust varnish. The grate bars are removed from the furnaces and the water removed from the trim tanks, after which they are sealed tight.

The entire storage battery system is cleaned out and recharged and all the pumps are taken apart and thoroughly examined.

PENNYS IN MAIL BOX

As the cold weather approaches the rural mail carriers are again entering a complaint about owners of boxes dropping loose coins into the boxes. They don't like to pull off their wallets and pick up the money. The rules of the department say that they don't have to pick up the loose coins and the boys are inclined to follow rules. The remedy is to get stamps or wrap the coin in a paper.—EX.

FOR RENT—30 acre farm. A. Lowing. 92 W. Tenth St. Holland.

EXPIRES JAN. 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

George Kleyn, Deceased

Samuel R. Neel and Company having filed in said court its petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel Ten Cate or to some other suitable person,

it is ordered that the

20th day of January, A. D. 1913 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 Shulter,
Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 11

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 19th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Mary Anna Crandall, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 20th day January, A. D. 1913, 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 Shulter,
Register of Probate.

A Christmas Carmen

John Greenleaf Whittier

Sound over all waters, reach out from
all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clashing of
hands,
Sing hymns that were sung by the
stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus
was born!
With glad jubilation
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn
has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise, like
the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts
beat as one!

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of
peace;
East, west, north and south, let the
long quarrel cease:
Sing the song of great joy that the
angels began,
Sing of glory to God and of good will
to man!
Hark, joining in chorus
The heavens bend o'er us!
The dark night is ending and dawn
has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like
the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts
beat as one!

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

By REV. C. E. JEFFERSON D.D.



It is a beautiful tradition that on the night on which Jesus was born angelic voices were heard singing of peace. Ever since that unforgettable night, men in increasing numbers have been trying to reproduce on the earth the song of the skies, but, alas! it is a difficult tune to carry. We live in a quarrelsome world. The air is filled with discords. Society is torn by dissensions. Every city is a scene of strife. Every village has its turmoil of squabbling and wrangling. The fountain of bitterness is always flowing. The temple of the god of ill-will is crowded evermore.

It is just the kind of world that has need of Christmas for Christmas brings to mind the song of the angels, and makes vivid the figure of one who says, "My peace I give unto you!" Many of us pray every day, "Thy kingdom come," and Christmas nudges us with the query, "What are you doing to bring it?"

Christmas comes, then, with a clear and penetrating message. It has an urgent word for all quarrelsome girls and fighting boys. It speaks admonishingly to husbands and wives who have allowed a quick temper to spoil the year, and who find themselves slowly drifting apart. It lays its hand on masters and servants, and endeavors to draw them closer together. It reminds employers and employees that they are not foes, but brethren. It chides labor and capital for fighting. It whispers a sweet remonstrance into the ears of all who carry in their hearts resentments and grudges. It reproves those who think disdainfully of fellow mortals who belong to another class or circle. It begs all who have become estranged to wipe out the old scores, to get rid of the old misunderstandings, to begin life over. It proclaims once more to all races and peoples that God has made of one blood all the nations of men.

Christmas comes with a personal message for rulers and statesmen, for diplomats and the makers of laws. It repeats to them the old message of God's love, and reminds them of a kingdom of whose increase there shall be no end. Christmas is a good time to think of international duties and responsibilities, and of what it is possible for America to do in creating a world-wide and enduring peace. Surely a Christian nation ought every year to take a new step along the road of conciliation.

A Merry Christmas! Thus we speak to one another every Christmas morning. The words have music in them only when they come from a heart touched by the spirit of brotherliness and good-will. This spirit was incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, and it is through him that God makes peace. Each succeeding celebration of the anniversary of his birth ought to spread his gentle and gracious sovereignty over wider areas of life, until the whole round earth shall sing at last the song of the angelic host.—Youth's Companion.

Willing to Do Anything.

A little girl, now a famous artist, long ago was caught using her crayons on Sunday. As the forbidden joys were taken from her she sobbed out: "Mamma, do let me have them. I'll draw a church an—a-a-graveyard if you will!"

By Wireless on Christmas Eve

A Yuletide Fantasy

By EARLE HOOKER EATON

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O H, pretty queen of Christmastide, I know your winsome wiles!
You're wreathed in greens and mistletoe, and also wreathed in smiles.
I got a wireless call from you—a C Q D you sent.
I heard the spark coil P D Q and to the rescue went!

THE PHILOSOPHY OF TOYS.

IN olden times—and not so very old at that—playthings were regarded as a weakness to be indulged, not a need to be supplied. Science has changed all that. Today toys are recognized as a necessary part of the child's education. The doll answers to the mother instinct in the heart of the little girl and helps to develop the mother side of her nature. Toys are as essential in the child's training as books. By careful selection they can be made to direct his activities. The heart must be educated as well as the mind.

HOW TO BUY THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The wise shopper will keep last year's list so that he or she may know what was given before and avoid duplications. Another good method is to jot down in a little book any chance hints from friends as to what they want. If this plan is followed throughout the year presents can be bought intelligently that will really be appreciated.

Christmas in France.

THE celebration of Christmas varies in different countries and even in different parts of the same country. Of old days it was different in France and England. More recently the French are adopting the American and English Santa Claus and are even introducing the mistletoe.

"I DARE YOU!"



"Smoke Up, Papal!" (A Christmas Poem.)



MA gave pa some Christmas cigars,
And he smoked one by and by
When it smelled like a feather
We couldn't tell whether
He wanted to laugh or cry!

Send Your Heart With It.
Don't give presents because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you cannot send your heart with the gift keep the gift.

Christmas Trees.

THE growing of Christmas trees is quite an industry in parts of the country. In the northern pine forests it is a practice to cut the tops out of the trees or even branches. This does not injure the parent tree. Great shipments of these branches and tops come across the great lakes early each winter to be distributed for the Christmas trade.

Radium Christmas Gifts.

A few years ago, when radium was a newly discovered wonder, it was a fad of society women in London and some other cities to give tiny bits of the metal as Christmas presents. These cost from \$10 to \$50, although the speck of radium was hardly large enough to be seen with the naked eye. It was mounted in a spinthariscopes, which is a cross between a microscope and kaleidoscope. Seen through this, the tiny point of radium shot out flashes of constantly varying light, like miniature fireworks.

THE MISTLETOE TRADITION.

In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one damsel who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

Walking Dolls.

Most children are familiar with the dolls that say "mamma" or open and close their eyes, but how many children know there are dolls that walk, wink, roll their eyes, say "mamma," "papa" and other words and act so lifelike that they seem almost uncanny. All this action is produced by clockwork. The key is inserted at the waist line. Dolls of this sort are manufactured in Paris and are naturally expensive, ranging from \$15 up.

BE GOOD TO THE LONELY.

On Christmas nobody must be lonely. The spirit of the day is essentially social. Every bachelor and spinster should have an invitation to Christmas dinner. If you know any, be sure he or she gets an invitation in time so that it will not seem an afterthought. Every childless couple should invite all the old bachelors and old maids in the vicinity. Give them a few social hours at least. It will do them good and make you happy.

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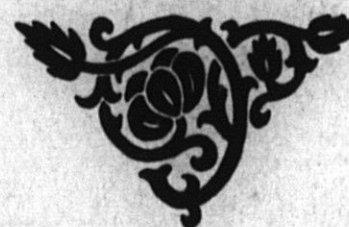
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