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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 33

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909

NUMBER 52

REMNANT SALE

- AT -

John Vandersluis

After another busy six month's business we find many Remnants and Odds and Ends on our shelves. These must be closed out at once

Regardless of Cost

as we do not want any remnants around. These remnants will be placed on a separate counter, so you can see at a glance just what there is.

Here is a rare chance to pick up some bargains as there may be just what you want for a

Child's Dress, a Skirt or a Waist

SOME BIG SNAPS

J. Vandersluis

Having sold the EELMAN FARM which we advertised in this paper last week, we now offer another decided bargain. It is much cheaper than the other and nearer to town.

Weersing's Real Estate Ady.

60 Acres Improved

4 1/2 miles north from this city, 5 miles from Zeeland, or 1 1/2 mile either from New Holland or Noordeloos. All improved, good mixed sandy loam, some clay, and some low ground. Good brick house, good barn, large apple orchard. Price only. \$5,200

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These are guaranteed for 16 months.

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PHONE 1166

Local News

Chas. Berlin, the operator at the Wireless station, has been transferred to Lansing. The station here will be closed till the opening of navigation March 1.

George Collander was severely hurt about the hand and arms while starting a fire at his boarding house on East Ninth street. His roommate, H. Brown came to his rescue and prevented more serious results.

At the Hope church congregational meeting C. H. Howell, H. Boers and C. M. McLean were re-elected elders. B. J. De Vries, G. J. Van Schelven and B. D. Keppel were elected deacons. The usual committee on appropriations was appointed.

The shortage in the broomcorn crop may force the price of house brooms to \$1 a piece. Manufacturers in Evansville, Ind., who control the broom making business, declare there is not enough corn in the country to make two brooms for each family this year and they are paying \$240 a ton for corn, while the normal price has been \$90 a ton.

One of the first contributions to the new city hall in the memorial line is the bronze tablet with Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, which has been secured by the local post of G. A. R. and will probably be mounted in the entry hall of the new building. The exact location has not yet been decided upon, as some favor the placing of it upon the door of the G. A. R. room in the hall.

Squire Bishop of Monterey township, an old and well known resident, died while at work in his barn last Wednesday afternoon. It is supposed that heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Bishop's daughter, who is one of the salesladies at Sherwood & Griswold Co.'s store of Allegan dreamed Tuesday night that her father was dead and when told of his death Wednesday afternoon, it came as a crushing blow to her. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were in the store Wednesday morning making purchases for Christmas and were told of the dream. The daughter was told that the dream meant good luck, but the old adage proved untrue in this instance. — Allegan News.

A colored porter named Callowell and a Pullman car conductor named Donovan were arrested at Fennville Thursday and taken to Allegan by Sheriff Ferris and Prosecutor Hoffman for a violation of the local option law. It had been reported that liquor was being sold on the cafe cars of the Pere Marquette road while passing through dry Allegan county. Prosecutor Hoffman and a detective tested the matter Wednesday by purchasing bottles of beer on the car while coming from Holland to Fennville. The arrested parties were taken to Allegan and will have a hearing before Justice Cook January 7. They both gave bonds for their appearance. Two porters on the Lake Shore road have also been arrested.

The following is a letter received by Postmaster Van Schelven, which every one should read carefully and endeavor to follow out the request: From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins. As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

Holland lads are fattening their purses on the sparrow bounty, by catching the sparrows in mouse traps. The boy who first tried the scheme bagged 50 birds in a few hours and others are trying.

Wm. Vander Belt, of Holland, was in Coopersville Wednesday making arrangements for one day's farmers institute to be held there January 19, and one at Berlin the next day.

John VanderWyl of Spring Lake was arrested by Officer Salisbury, charged with threatening to kill his wife with whom he has been having trouble. He was taken before Justice Hoyt and placed under \$2000 bonds to keep the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Sloten are visiting here with the former's parents, previous to going to San Antonio, Texas where they will reside. Both were nurses at the Battle Creek sanitarium and were married last Tuesday by Elder J. M. Milber.

The frame shell of the Werkman block, ruined by fire, will be removed this winter and in the spring a modern building will replace it. The owners have not yet had plans completed for the new structure. The structure will be a two story brick with Bedford stone trimmings with a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 75 feet.

The Sunday school of the Third Reformed church at its regular exercises Sunday listened to an address by the Rev. D. D. Ruigh of North Japan. The feature of the meeting was the report of the annual missionary contribution of the school which was read by Supt. A. Visscher. The contribution this year was \$620 more than a hundred dollars more than last year.

Rev. J. H. Karsten of this city in his letter to the Christian Intelligencer writes of the sad death of the mother of Miss Vander Linden of Pella, Iowa, who has gone to Amoy, China as a missionary. She cabled her mother of her safe arrival and an hour afterward the parent was found dead on the floor in her home.

Leo Wing who conducts a Chinese laundry on River received a letter at the outbreak of the Tong war in Chicago, and he hurriedly left for that place without ceremony expecting to come right back. He has not been seen since and his laundry is locked up and deserted. His acquaintances here fear that he has been murdered.

Cor. Smith and Frank Essenberg who have been working as totemen under the local builders for more than 15 years, are forming a partnership to take up work on their own hook. Their first contract will be the erection of a fine residence for Martin Dykema, which will be built on W. Fifteenth St. The house will be colonial style.

Although all the traveling men were at their own homes enjoying Christmas dinner, Hotel Holland was not hard up for guests. The genial proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, entertained in royal fashion. Eighteen little boys and girls enjoyed a Christmas tree and a turkey dinner. In the afternoon the Amuse was thrown open to the juveniles and both host and hostess had their hearts made glad in seeing the pleasure their generosity brought others.

N. Holland farmers are enraged over the depredations of an unknown person who robbed the cemetery of its lone fir tree. Several years ago the cemetery trustees planted a score of fine evergreens, hoping in time to make a beautiful avenue, but the trees failed to flourish and only one survived. Feeling against the culprit is bitter and if he should be apprehended he may be administered a coat of tar and feathers.

Louis P. McKay formerly of Holland has been selected organist of the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Grand Rapids. He was selected as the best of four who contested for the place. The organ in the Christian Science church has recently been supplied with a new manual and now ranks as one of the finest large pipe organs in the middle west. It is equipped with two manuals and pedals and 36 speaking stops, a large assortment of coupers, tremolos, pistons, pedal movements, shutters, etc. and something like 3,000 pipes.



Holland Interurban Indoor Base Ball Team for whose benefit the play *Hughes of Harvard*; a Comedy Drama in Three Acts will be played by local talent next week Tuesday and Wednesday at Price's Opera House

Attended John Van der Sluis's Remnant sale.

Big lot of Remnants of all kinds at John Vander Sluis's Remnant Sale.

Some wool remnants at about the price of cotton goods at John Vander Sluis's Remnant sale.

After battling for hours with the ice the tug Mary, which was trying to bring the Van Anrooy pile driver from Saugatuck to Black Lake Monday, was compelled to put back to the Kalamazoo river, which point she made with difficulty. Captain Austin Harrington, of the Mary says it is many years since the field ice has appeared so early in the lower lake region.

August Krause, whose 1 ft arm was seriously injured by coming in contact with a rapidly moving band-saw, while employed at the Buss Machine Works Monday, is rapidly improving. At first it was feared that the accident would result in the loss of the member but unless further complications set in, Mr. Krause will be again at his designing work in the course of a few weeks.

Bourke Prieston, who arrived in Kalamazoo four weeks ago from Holland, with a wife and five children intending to make Kalamazoo his future home, died as the result of a fall on the sidewalk Monday when the accident happened. He fell with terrific force, striking the back of his head on the sidewalk. His family is left in a destitute condition.

Ryer VanZwaluwenburg, one of the early well known pioneers of West Michigan, still retains much of that early vigor which characterized the early Dutch settlers. Inclement weather and impassable walks, however, make it wellnigh impossible for the old gentleman to leave his home. The accustomed church services on Sunday were greatly missed, so the necessary telephonic connections have been installed and each Sabbath Mr. VanZwaluwenburg sits in his cozy study and listens to Rev. Veldman deliver his sermons from First church pulpit.

Beginning Dec. 6, snow fell every day until Dec. 22 inclusive except two days when rain took its place. The total fall is about one foot and a half in depth since it settled. There was no wind during the whole time sufficiently strong to cause the least drifting, except upon the lakeshore where there are other drifts. Elsewhere in the county the sleighing was never nearer perfection. The impetus to business has been marked. Each day this week the city has been thronged with buyers of holiday goods and all other sorts of goods. No doubt the amount of shopping done has exceeded the record of any December the town ever knew. Allegan Gazette.

Jacob Paul, who left here recently for Jefferson, Wis., to take charge of a tannery there has become settled in his new position. The Jefferson "Banner" has the following to say about Mr. Paul: "Mr. J. Paul, who is in charge of the work of reopening the Heimer tannery, arrived here last week, and has begun the installation of new machinery. Mr. Paul thoroughly understands the work, having been with a Holland tanning firm for 22 years. At the time he resigned he was working foreman there. Under his direction the growth of the plant promises to be rapid."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, is the day selected by the committee for the laying of the cornerstone of the City Hall. An appropriate program will be rendered and all citizens of Holland are cordially invited to attend.

(Signed) Henry Brusse, Mayor.

Dr. Brower's horse became frightened at the snow plough of the Holland Interurban this morning ran away, breaking the cutter to kindling wood. No one hurt.

Sheriff Andre is in Jamestown today investigating a case of alleged violation of the liquor law. It is alleged that liquor has been furnished to minors and the sheriff is looking it up thoroughly.

Plans are under way for the erection of a new hotel in the business section of the City. The cost is \$500,000 when completed. Although there is a movement to organize a stock company to promote the deal, no details of the affair can be learned.

Residents in the vicinity of Noordeloos turned out in force Tuesday night despite the cold to offer a noisier greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bos, who were married Tuesday afternoon in Zeeland at the home of G. Van Lopik, the Rev. J. P. De Jong performing the ceremony.

Jake Japinga, former saloon keeper, was arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge and was given the option by Justice Miles of a \$25 fine and costs amounting to a total of \$35 or 65 days at Detroit. Japinga decided to pay. The sentence was a stiff one on account of Japinga's record at police court.

The case of E. F. Sherman and Co. against Lake Shore railroad has been begun in the circuit court. The railroad company is sued for \$25,000 for the loss of an elevator, which was burned, it is claimed, from a spark from a passing locomotive. Later decision in the Allegan Circuit court rendered a decision and Mr. Sherman receives damages to the amount of \$7,500.

The handsome new ship Alabama built for the Goodrich line, was launched Monday morning. Mr. Robbins, together with all the officers and representatives of the line were on hand as the guests of the company to see the new craft take the initial plunge. The boat will be one of the most palatial passenger boats on the Lakes and is being constructed at a cost of \$250,000. She will have three decks of cabins elaborately furnished for passenger traffic. Provision is also made for package freight and the new hull has been particularly strengthened for winter service.

Farms

Farms, we have them, all sizes, quality and prices, for sale and exchange, with or without buildings, from \$10 per acre and up. Isaac Kouw & Co. 36 W. 8th St. City, phone 1166.

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Saugatuck

While on his way home the other day Frank Hancock's horse became frightened near Doud's corner. The sleigh load was spilled out at the start and the back bob became detached, a little farther on the horse going home with the front bobs.

At the annual election of officers of the Masonic lodge the following officers were elected. W. M., Morgan Edgcomb; S. W., August Pfaff; J. W., R. Colburn Brittain; Sec., Jas. A. Koning; Treas., Wm. Takken; S. D., R. W. Clapp; J. D., Joseph Zwemer; Tyler, W. G. Phelps.

Fish Shanty town on the little lake is growing rapidly these days. A good many pickeral are being caught.

Frank Wade has been invited to address the Chicago branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on the subject of Mechanics of Airplanes.

Mrs. R. E. Reed tells us that it was a mistake about the Dillons leaving a necklace valued at \$23,000. Miss Dillon is the young lady who was found in Lincoln Park in Chicago in an unconscious condition and afterward died.

The next number on the program for the Woman's club lecture course will be January 7 by Wm. Sterling Battis. It is said that Mr. Battis is the best interpreter of Dickens in the United States.

The pine stump problem of a few years ago is now a means of relieving the fuel problem of today. In a conversation with J. H. Pierce recently he explained how in years past his neighbors told him that it did not pay to make stump fences. Now the stump fences can be sold for more than enough to put up wire fences. A man can make good wages by digging stumps.

Beaverdam

At a congregational meeting which was held at the Christian Reformed church at Beaverdam a call was given to Rev. R. Bolt of Lucas, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vries of Beaverdam were in Zeeland Thursday shopping.

Blendon

The school house of District No. 2 of Blendon township was burned to the ground after the janitor had built a fire in the stove Friday. The blaze seems to have started between the ceiling and the roof and a defective chimney is thought to have been the cause. Insurance covered the loss.

East Saugatuck

With his feet dangling less than two inches from the floor, the body of Harm Resenga, of Collondorn, a widower 55 years old, was found suspended from a rafter in his brother's barn Thursday. The rope was immediately cut and although his body was still warm, life was extinct. Resenga lived with his brother, Joe, and became involved in an altercation over a trivial matter with the latter's daughter and slapped her face. While Joe summoned help from the neighbors, Harm ran to the barn and committed suicide.

Hamilton

The new milling company at Hamilton intends to put in a dynamo and produce their own electric lights for their mills. Now, if ever, is the time for the citizens and farmers alike to try and get the company to put in a dynamo large enough to furnish lights for the town and surrounding country. Another thing that should be looked after is Hamilton's fire-fighting apparatus. We haven't even a tin pail brigade. Therefore here is a suggestion by one of our business men which looks good. "Put a large pump in one of the mills so it can be run by water power, a reservoir on each side of the river, a hydrant where it is needed most, and there you have it—water for your lawns, water for the dusty street in the summertime, and most of all water for fire." It is better to spend a little money now than to lose all you have by fire which is liable to come most any time.

The funeral of the late Miss Josie Van Dende who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dende at Overisel was held last Friday afternoon from

the home, Rev. Telma of the Reformed church of Bentheim, officiated. Interment was at the Hamilton cemetery.

Ganges

The tax collector was here Saturday and there was lots of kicking because taxes are high blaming the supervisor. Vote money in the spring and then the supervisor has to spread the tax and then he is blamed. I noticed in the Ganges items last week that they are kicking in the north part of town on account of the tax for straightening the Black river. Have they forgotten a number of years ago a large ditch was dug from the north of grange hall clear through to Black river and a number of others were dug, emptying into Black river. The tax on ditches that year was about \$1,500. With all these ditches emptying into Black river, where there is a heavy rain the farms in the south part of Ganges and north part of Casco there are acres and acres that are flooded. So they are cleaning out the river and straightening it to take care of the water that the people in the north part of town are turning on to them. Judge Severens was opposed to this work. He thinks that he has got rid of the water on his place by running it onto his neighbor, it is his lookout to get rid of it. Mr. Todd was in favor of it, though his tax will be nearly if not quite \$1,000.

Borculo

A wedding took place at the Christian Reformed church in Borculo Thursday when Miss Hattie Viss was married to Jacob Moes. Both are residents of Borculo. Only relatives were present. Rev. J. B. Jonkman, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. They will make their future home at the groom's farm near Borculo.

After an illness of three days, Mrs. A. Machile died at her home near Borculo at the age of forty-four years of paritinitis. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Funeral services were held at the home and at the Christian Reformed church in Borculo Christmas afternoon. Rev. J. B. officiating. Interment was in Borculo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinge were shopping in Zeeland Thursday.

C. Elenbaas was in Zeeland Wednesday.

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Zeeland

Peter De Vries of Zeeland was severely burned while repairing a roof. The tar which he was using was being heated on a gasoline stove and caught fire and exploded. De Vries was covered with the burning tar and badly burned about his face and body. At this writing the patient is recovering nicely.

A surprise party was held at the home of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Henry DePree on Central avenue, when Mr. De Pree's Sunday school class called and presented him with a fine umbrella. A fine social hour and music were enjoyed.

In a fall on the floor in her home Miss Jennie Neinhuis suffered a fracture of her right leg Thursday.

John Van Kley who is a student at Ann Arbor is spending his winter vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kley on Church street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ren Groenhof—a son. To Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dorp—a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Eenenaam—a daughter.

James Cook returned Thursday from a business trip through Kent county.

Andrew Brink of Jamestown has purchased the 80 acre farm of Dick Ver Hage in Zeeland township for \$5,500. Mr. Brink will move on to the place in the spring.

Benj. Krozer who resided here during the year 1904 and then moved to Prairieview, Kan., is now acated in the state of Wyoming where he has taken 320 acres of government land. He is very much pleased with that country.

Peter De Pree who was employed at Wm. De Pree Co's store as tinsmith has resigned his position and has opened a tinshop on Church street next to the Commercial Savings bank. Mr. De Pree served the De Pree Co. for more than 14 years.

Xmas exercises were held on Xmas day in the First Reformed and Second Christian Reformed churches. The first held their services immediately after the morn-

ing sermon. A collection for the music and recitation. Rev. J. P. De Jong, pastor of the church presented to scholars of the primary class with a diploma; two of the 10 were not absent during two years. John Pyl presented each scholar in his class with a fine testament. Oranges and candy were distributed among the Primary class. The exercises held in the Second Christian Reformed church in the afternoon were well attended.

The male choir which is to render special music at the dedication of the Second Christian Reformed church, presented their leader, C. J. Den Herder with a gold headed umbrella on Xmas.

Miss Anna Van Duine, formerly of Zeeland, was married Christmas morning to Arthur Flanders of Kalamazoo. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Hastings, Mich.

Mr. Van Duine, of Jamestown, despite his 57 years, has shown remarkable vigor and strength. A few weeks ago he walked from Hastings to Jamestown, a distance of 41 miles, taking a day and a half for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Marinus-Thomas and family arrived here from Zwolle, Netherlands and are now residing on Central avenue.

Paul De Kruif of Ann Arbor is spending the winter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Kruif on Central avenue.

Herman Stobbelaar of Ann Arbor is spending his winter vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. Stobbelaar on Church street.

A wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Fred Voorhorst when her daughter Agnes was united in marriage to Benj. Albers. Many friends and relatives were present. They will make their home on the groom's farm here.

1909 taxes will soon be paid and we will have another year before us. Isaac & Co. have all kinds of residences and vacant lots for sale. Easy terms or cash. Come in and let us know what you want. Citz. phone 1166. 2w 5t

Overisel

The Misses Nykerk, who are working in Holland, spent Christmas with Mr. Kortering.

The Misses Hattie and Mary Kollen, formerly of this place, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

The collection in the Mission Boxes at the Reformed church Sunday school amounted to \$750. This will be divided between the domestic and foreign mission boards.

Miss Sena Kooiker expects to leave this week for McKee, Kentucky, where she will take up her work as teacher in one of the schools. We wish her health and success in her work.

Mrs. Fortune and family spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Henry Nykerk and Mr. James Nykerk and Mr. Joe Brower with their wives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower.

The schools have closed for the Christmas vacation. Next Monday they will all resume their work.

Miss Mable Brower has gone to Hamilton to work for Mr. and Mrs. Kronemeyer.

After an illness of a few days Mrs. Henry Kouw died at her home on Colonial avenue at the age of 33 years Tuesday evening. She is survived by a husband and four small children. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the First Christian Reformed church, Rev. Wm. VanderWerp officiating.

FIRE

This is the time of fires. Are you well protected? Loss by fire means not only loss to you but also loss to those dependent upon you. We write Fire Insurance. Isaac Kouw & Co., 36 W. 8th St., Citz. phone 1166. 2w 5t

Graafschap

A family reunion of the Scholten-Boone family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Scholten, Monday, at Graafschap. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of the couple as well as the 50th birthday of Mr. Scholten. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone of Zeeland; John, Thomas and Gerrit Boone of Grand Rapids; and other friends from Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Etterbeek on Central avenue, Monday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Heukelen on Main street, Monday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meengs in Herried, S. D.—a son. Mrs. Wm. Meengs is well known here.

A sleighride party from here went to Hindonville where they were received at the Coburn House. There they all sat down to a delicious oyster supper after which games were played and music rendered.

East Holland

A sleighride party of 35 young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Mulder last evening.

Miss Bessie Mulder will return Monday to Kalamazoo to resume her studies at the Western State Normal school. Her sister, Geneva will accompany her.

East Saugatuck

Miss Jennie Calmink was the guest of relatives in Holland Sunday.

Miss Clara Zwemer visited friends in Holland last week.

The East Saugatuck school will give their Christmas Friday afternoon.

Miss Dena VanLopik visited relatives in Holland Monday.

Miss Clara Van Lopik will work in the 5 and 10 cent store in Holland during her vacation.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waverly Stone Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its office in the City of Holland, on Tuesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

H. H. Pope, President.
W. J. Garrod, Secretary.
Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, 1909.
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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

We are all interested in a **Clean Holland**. Whether you are in the neighborhood of a smoky, busy factory, or away from it, you cannot help but feel and see the dirt and grime that is in the air. The Laundry knows it when he cleans your linen; the housewife or landress knows it when she "does the family wash." Everything is black and sooty; from the dish towel in the kitchen to the best lace curtains, from the baby's stockings to mother's best "lingerie" waist. Every week, in every family you hear exclaimed "Get! The Washing is big this week."

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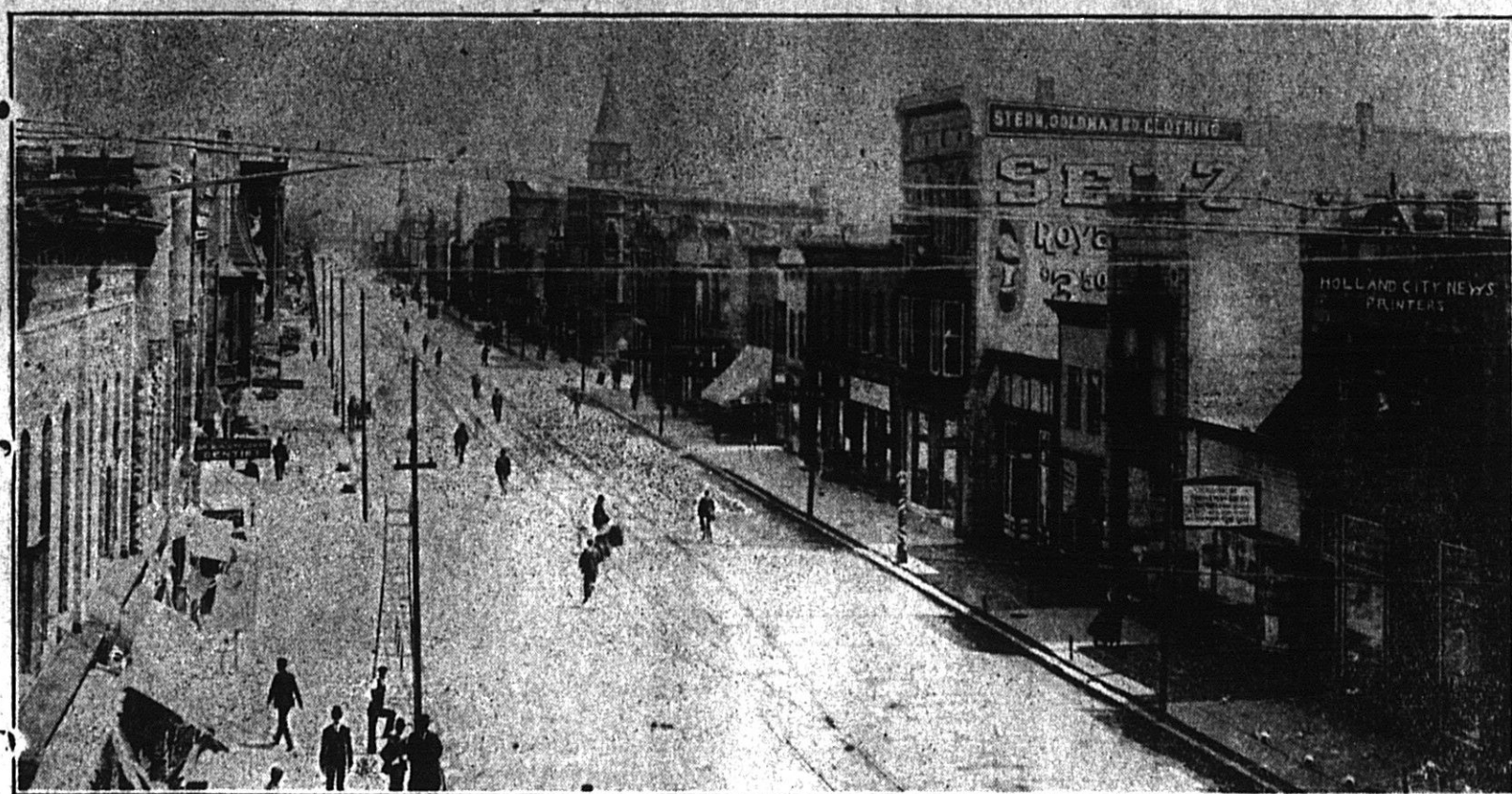
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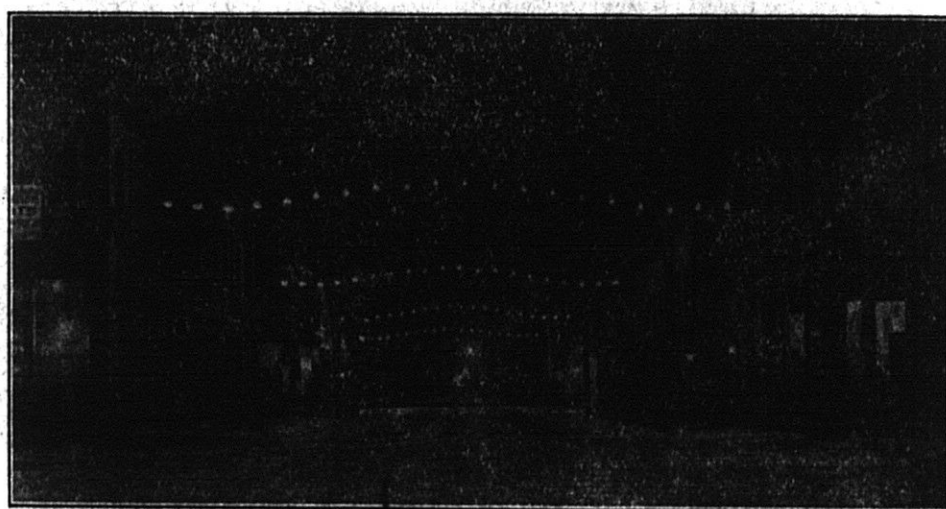
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Smokers of tobacco may in the near future go into the fields and pluck from plants pipes to their own liking, provided work being done by the department of agriculture realizes results confidently anticipated by those having it in charge. Efforts to introduce into this country the South African calabash, or gourd, are meeting with marked success. The use of the calabash as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers, who attempted to monopolize the product and prevent the exportation of seed. Some were obtained for experiments here, and it is found the vine grows luxuriantly and produces large crops of gourds under our soil and climatic conditions. The pipes are graceful and distinctive in shape, according to a report from the department. Imported pipes made from the calabash sell at from \$8 to \$12 each. They color like the meerschaum and are delightful smokers. The high cost of the pipes is caused by the amount of hand work necessary in preparing them, the shapes varying so that machine work is not practicable. The gourds can easily be made into pipes by buying inside bowls and mouthpieces. The United States department of agriculture has issued a circular (No. 41, bureau of Plant Industry) on the subject, giving information in regard to the securing of seed, growing the plant, and making the pipes, which will be sent free to all who apply for it.

Wise Hints.

It isn't safe to buy eye-glasses of peddlers. If your eyes need glasses, go to a reputable oculist or optician in your own town. Economy is false wisdom when it comes to eye troubles. The hired man who takes notice of the broken rail, or open gate, and remedies the evil at once, is of big value to his employer; but the hand with the unseeing eye who waits to be told every little detail, is an annoyance. Never wash flannels in water in which cotton clothing has been washed, as there is lint always left in the water that "fills" the flannel. The young wife: "This rabbit (sob) I've been plucking it (sob) all the afternoon, and it isn't half done yet."

If your oven does not bake, don't get mad about it and think that the stove is a nuisance. Just clean out the top and bottom of the stove. You will be surprised at the amount of soot you will get and how much better the stove will bake.

Says a chicken fancier: "In cold weather I feed oats and bran mixed with milk or warm water. I allow the mixture to stand over night, and feed warm in the morning. In the afternoon I feed corn. I keep ground bone in a box where the fowls can have free access to it. Occasionally I also supply oyster-shell. The chill is taken off the drinking water. The floor of the coop is bedded with straw or other litter. I have pullets that were hatched in July that began laying in January. One pullet in particular began December 20th, and is still laying."

It is natural for children to like candy; and good candy is wholesome for them, taken at the proper time, which is not between meals. A good plan is to serve it for dessert several times a week; a few pieces are enough for each child. Used in this way it is not extravagant, as it saves the making of other desserts.

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"I Told You So"

If it were not for the fact that a good deal of approbrium has become attached to it, the News would feel like saying "I told you so" to some of our rural subscribers. On Dec. 2 we published an editorial in this paper on "The Quack Merchant." We gave a detailed account of how a few years ago a number of clothing salesmen got the better of many farmers in this community, by selling clothing to them, to be made in to suits by tailors who would come about a week later, but never came. Now, there was more of a purpose in that editorial than appeared on the face of it. The publishers of the News knew that a number of men were canvassing the country, whose tactics were similar to the tactics of the men we described. In pursuance of our policy of protecting our subscribers as much as possible, we tried to put them on their guard. We could not directly tell them that these traveling merchants were frauds until their frauds had really been perpetrated, so we had to resort to speaking partly in parables and telling the experience of former years.

And although doubtless many profited by the advice we gave, others followed their own councils and consequently are "stung." Reports have come into this office of the big haul those scallied merchants made; and many a farmer is bawling the hard cash he paid to fatten the bank account of a set of grafters. This is how it was done. There are a few variations in details but in the main it is the same old scheme.

A few weeks ago several men went through the country with a rig loaded with trunks containing cloth for men's suits, which they offered for sale. And they offered special inducements. They claimed that they could sell the cloth cheaper than the local tailors or clothiers. To make the story go down they concocted a clever tale of how they represented a large clothing firm in the Netherlands. This firm, they alleged, had expected to establish a branch firm in this country, and to that end had made large shipments of cloth. But arrived here, they did not find conditions entirely satisfactory, they said, and to avoid paying return duty on the cloth, they were selling it at cost. It was a rather bald story, but most any kind of story is good enough to make some people "bite." The invincibility of it lay in the fact that the salesmen were Hollanders. They could not speak the American language, and many a farmer, for some reason, put more trust in a Hollander than in an American. The salesmen sold the cloth at a comparatively low figure and promised to send a company of tailors who would make it into suits also at a ridiculously low rate, so that the buyers could get a tailor-made suit at a lower figure than a ready-made suit would cost. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Holland and Zeeland yielded to the allurements of the bargain, but notice the result.

They waited one week, two weeks, three weeks but no tailors arrived. Their suspicions aroused, they began to look into the matter and found that after all the cloth was not what it was "cracked up to be."

They took it to the local tailors and found that they did not have quiet enough cloth for a suit; they had been given short measure. Moreover it will cost them some \$15 to get the cloth converted into a suit so that in the end the suit will cost about twice as much as most of them were ready to pay for it. As a result many have decided that they do not want the suit at the price and so they have the cloth on their hands, a rich prey for the winter's moth.

Such is human nature. Doubtless

the particular farmers who got "stung" will not be caught again in the same way. But there are a thousand and one varieties of frauds. A safe rule to follow is that you can get nothing for nothing, and when ever a man offers you something that looks too good to be true, go slow. The chances are a hundred to one that he is a fraud. And on general principles it is safe to steer clear of the traveling merchant who tries to enchant you with his flowing rhetoric. The local merchant has years of business honesty as a guarantee and he does not offer you such great bargains; but you can figure on it that his bargains are on the square. Therefore trade with your local merchants, is the moral that adorns our tale.

A Study in Nerves

Dr. Cook is in for it now. The people who believed in him will now turn against him. And now, as always, it will be seen that no wrath can be so unforgiving as that of those first awakening to the suspicion that they have been badly fooled. What some of them have already been saying of the mountain climber and pole finder burns and hisses with all the resentment of a great wrong. The masses are silent in their chagrin, but if the deepest are dumb the shallowest murmur loud enough to command our attention.

The clamor first arose out of the doctor's sudden departure for parts unknown. It has seemed to the consensus of opinion among the deceived and disappointed, whose deceptions and disappointment have been voiced, that a man capable of enduring the privations and exposures incident to a trip to the end of the Arctic regions would have more stamina and grit than to run away from his enemies and hide himself. That is most excellent reasoning, the like of which, if employed by these persons in the beginning would have saved them from the rage of humiliation.

The average of reasoning among the Cook partisans has been on the line that no man would have what they called "the nerve" to come down from the North and tell the scientific and the civilized world that he had discovered the North Pole unless he had really discovered it. This reasoning blinked the leaving of records and instruments behind him, and it confounded nerve with audacity. Audacity is almost always a quality of weakness, leading men with little or no real courage to raise dangerous situations and to stay with them until the crucial point of action is reached. Then, when the demand is for nerve and not audacity, the man breaks down. Many audacious schemes are put through by men without nerve, for the reason that this point of crucial action is not raised and they are not pushed up against it. But anybody taking the chance of Robert E. Peary not raising and forcing such a point, and of his not riding on whirlwinds to get back sooner that he was expected, must be audacious to the point of losing sight of probability, through that want of nervous control which always accompanies audacity and always obscures cool judgment. Anybody so audacious is necessarily lacking in the nerve to stand under fire of any kind. It may be humiliating to have been fooled by such a person, but perhaps the Cook partisans should now temper their rage with wisdom and their justice with mercy.

Three Defeats But Not Discouraged.

By a great finish Jackson Y. M. C. A. last night defeated Hope college basketball team, 42 to 40, in what was perhaps the hardest fought game ever seen there. There was little to choose between the two teams and five minutes before the finish the score was 38 to 33 in favor of the college boys, but just before the finish Jackson got their team going to perfection and a basket with the score tied just before the whistle blew, gave Jackson the game by a two point margin.

The night before Hope was defeated by Battle Creek, and earlier in the week by Grand Rapids. This record is so unusual for the fast local

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team that the fans can not get used to it and are making all sorts of exclamations. But the most reasonable explanation seems to be lack of practice. Hope College has been closed for a month and during all that time the boys have hardly touched a ball. It would be phenomenal if they had gone undefeated as usual. But the Holland people have all kinds of confidence in the college quintet and are looking for better reports in the future.

A good remedy to obliterate the date of the city hall cornerstone would have been to turn it inside out.

The taking of Christmas trees from a graveyard without permission the saying, "he would rob the dead" is applicable.

The River street Chinaman was called to Chicago to meet his Tong. But in the meantime the tongues of his customers are wagging for their laundry which they cannot get and which is so necessary for the holidays.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has invented a baby caravan in which the little princess may take her out in all kinds of weather. Naturally as a queen's invention, it ought to draw a large royalty.

The Daily Sentinel has the following personal:

"Prince Yamamoto is visiting with friends and relatives in Graafschap."

No doubt he has friend there, but as to the relationship, this is extremely doubtful. Some international alliance might be formed with some of Graafschap's likely dames. Then we might say future relatives. But for the present Japs are mighty scarce in that little town.

High School Alumni Banquet

About sixty graduates of the High School attended the annual alumni banquet which was held in the K. of P. hall Monday evening. After a short program in charge of the retiring president, Richard Wiersema, the members of the association filed into the banquet hall and proceeded to do justice to an excellent menu prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church and served by the girls of the present senior class of the high school.

Ernest Kremers filled the position of toastmaster in excellent style and his apt allusions to interesting bits of school history brought forth much hearty applause. The toasts were given by members of the graduating classes of the past seven years and the speeches replete with reminiscences of school life as they were, with elements of pathos and humor pervading each, served as a reminder of the "days beyond recall" and helped swell the sentiment of all present that no labor would be spared in the future to make the next annual banquet a bigger and better success. The toasts to the classes were given by Miss Ruth Post, 09; James Williams, 08; Benj. Van Eyck, 07; Henry Rottschaefer, 06; George Deming, 05; Arthur Misner, 04; and Miss Phila Ederlee, 03. The concluding toast was one

to "The Ladies" by Wm. Atwood, who treated his subject from a scientific, historical and philosophical standpoint, his clever sallies putting everyone in excellent humor for the old time high school yell led by the old time yellmaster, James Deto, which was joined in by everyone with unusual vigor.

The members of the association then adjourned to the Woodman-Damson's orchestra furnished music for all those who cared to avail themselves of the opportunity to "trip the light fantastic" while others gathered in social groups. In the early morning the gathering broke up, everyone expressing a determination to attend every banquet in the future.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. William Atwood; vice pres., Geo. Mantig, sec., Matilda Notier; treas., William Brouwer.

Old Pioneer Failing

Mrs. D. Van Leenen, the eldest survivor of the 1847 pioneers of Western Michigan, who recently celebrated her ninety third birthday anniversary, is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful. She is a victim of gangrene and other ailments. Besides this her eyesight is rapidly failing and she is nearly blind.

Larceny Charged

Harold Dry was arrested on a warrant issued by Chief Kamferbeek charged with the theft of a pail of candy from the Graham and Morton docks. Dry has been employed there as a coal wheeler and for the last two weeks he has been treating his friends to quantities of candy. The police questioned the boys and they admitted that Dry had enjoined silence upon them, saying he had stolen the goods. On being arrested and arraigned before Justice Miles he pleaded "not guilty" and the date for his examination was set for next Monday.

Dry has been in the toils before, but conviction was impossible, because he was a minor, now, however, he is 17 and the law can reach him.

Boy Took Long Sleep

Andrew Zorn of Grand Haven, employed at J. L. Sweikhart's lunch room in that city went to sleep Sunday morning and except for short periods has been asleep ever since. The boy has been working nights at the lunch room and has a room at the Rockaway. The strange sleep was first noticed Sunday night when the Rockaway people went to call him. Every known method to them was employed to arouse him but without success. His muscles seemed to grow rigid although he continued breathing with fair regularity. The sleep continued during Monday and the greater part of Tuesday. Tuesday, however, he came out of it and went down to Jack's lunch room where he took some nourishment. He had been in the place but a short time when he went to sleep again sitting in his chair. All efforts to awaken him were unavailing, though he was walked about the place for some time by the proprietor. Finally he was taken to his room and medical aid summoned.

Zorn's sleeping trouble is said to be an old complaint and a number of times in his life he has been under similar spells. Former attacks have usually continued from three to four days, and the present trouble was not considered serious.

Zorn is a lad who was abandoned by his parents when he was quite young, and who has been knocking about ever since.

Notes of Sport

John Novik, the Polish wrestler of this city who met Geo. Potter in two sensational draw matches last winter at the Holland Athletic club has been rematched to meet Potter at the Lyceum roller rink Jan. 14 for the middleweight championship of Michigan. Since leaving Novik has had three matches and won each one in straight falls. There will also be three 6-round sparring exhibitions between Eddie DeFeyer and Gerrit Exo, "Chink" Bell and Young Smith and Johnny Vos and Herman Beekman.

The Holland Shoe Factory won its fourth game of the season in the Indoor Baseball Factory League by defeating the Limberts by a score of 27 to 9. Fred Tilt, manager of the shoe factory, pitched for that team and showed the form he used to have in the days when he was starring in that sport. The Shoe Factory has not lost a game this season.

The Interurbans added one more victory to their list Tuesday night by defeating the Grand Rapids Nationals 6 to 4. The Owosso team has cancelled the game scheduled with the Interurbans on New Year's day and the manager of the local team is trying to make arrangements to meet some other team on that date.

The basket ball game scheduled for tonight at Co. F. armory between Co. F. and the P. M. team of Holland has been called off. The management is negotiating for a game to be played in the armory New Year's afternoon.

The Kings easily defeated the Limberts by a score of 13 to 3 at the Lyceum Wednesday night. Nash and Bliss formed the Kings. Nash allowed only 5 hits and secured 12 strikeouts. Vanden Berg of the Limberts pitched shut out ball, striking out 15 of the Kings.

The indoor baseball game at the Auditorium between the West Michigans and Hollands resulted in a landslide for the latter. The hitting of the Hollands was sensational and every pitcher in the West Michigan team was used, but without avail. The score was 48 to 18.

The speedy Brinks of Grand Rapids triumphed over Hope's Champion Five Christmas night. Except for the team work of the victors and a few good stunts by Levan and John Vuink, there was little to commend the game. After sufficient breathing spaces the collegians were easily able to outdistance their opponents, showing that notwithstanding their defeat, with proper training the team may become as formidable as ever. The second half showed much steadier playing by both teams, and victory seemed doubtful for the Brinks. Continued fumbling by Hope's men however, resulted in a score of 35 to 32 in favor of the clothiers. All fans concede that Hope's defeat is the result of lack of training and over confidence, and their general opinion is that if the four days till Hope meets Kazoo are well utilized, the Five will there begin their usual series of victories.

Saturday night the Valley Citys went down to defeat before Peterson's terrific pitching. "Revenge" was the watchword of the Interurbans and from the third to the ninth inning it was simply a matter of how many scores the Interurbans were to make. Pyman and Hayes pitched for the visitors. Peterson secured 18 strikeouts for the locals. Final score 14 to 3. A crowd of 300 witnessed the game.

Interurban Road may be Extended.

Surveyors have been in the vicinity of Saugatuck the past week looking up the prospects of building a continuation of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago railroad to South Haven.

The plan is to buy out the interests of Mr. Applegate of Sout Haven and others who have been working on the scheme for the last five years. At the next board meeting of the company the plans will be laid before the directors, and if they decide in its favor the work will be begun in the early spring.

Not Good

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

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Something Just as Good

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

Annual Poultry Show On.

Many fine exhibits are shown in the annual show of the Holland Poultry association which opened Wednesday in the Harrington Block, East 8th street. Entries are booked by many local fanciers, as well as from Cassovia, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Allegan.

The chief interest centers around the big silver cup offered by the local fanciers to the one winning it three times. Pres. J. B. Hadden of the Holland club was the winner last year.

Chas. McLean of New London, Ohio, will do the judging at the exhibition. His reputation guarantees satisfaction to all exhibitors.

Saugatuck and Douglas want Electric Light.

Says a correspondent: "The people of Hamilton are agitating the electric light proposition and there is considerable talk of putting in a plant to light the town. Power generated at Hamilton could very easily be conducted to this place and with the business that could surely be secured at Saugatuck and Douglas the enterprise would pay from the start."

If the people of these two villages at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river would get together and make a proposition to the new mill in Hamilton which intends to put in a dynamo for its own use and possibly for the village of Hamilton, a deal could probably be made.

To the Singers of Holland

Next Saturday, January 1, at 1:30 o'clock will occur the laying of the cornerstone at our new city hall. Part of the program will be the singing of two hymns by a chorus of all the singers of our city. This notice is an invitation to any singer of Holland. Any singer who can take part in this part of the program is requested to send in their names to John Vander Sluis/store no later than Friday noon, so their names can be entered upon a list to be placed in the cornerstone. All those who respond to this call will meet on Saturday at 1 p. m., at the Third Reformed church for a short rehearsal. This invitation is for ladies and gentlemen.

John Vander Sluis, Chairman
Committee on Music

Laying of Cornerstone Jan. 1, 1910

Next Saturday at 1:30 the cornerstone of the city hall will be laid with impressive ceremonies. Mayor Brusse will preside and the address of the day will be delivered by Hon. G. J. Diekema. John Grotenhuis has been selected as the representative of the band of '47 who is to lay the stone. Music will be rendered by a union choir of the city churches.

The complete program follows: Music — Union choir of all the Churches in the city.

Opening remarks, Mayor Brusse.
Prayer, Dr. Blekkink.
Address, Cong. G. J. Diekema.
Music, Choir.
Remarks in the Holland Tongue, Rev. R. L. Haan.

(Dutch Hymn)
Remarks, Ex. Mayor Geo. Hummer.
Remarks, Ben Van Raalte Jr.
Contents of Stone, G. Van Schelven.
Laying of the cornerstone, John Grotenhuis.

America, Audience.
Benediction, Rev. Veldman.

Missing Girl Found

Considerable excitement was caused at the home of Adrian van der Heucht on W. 11th St., when he was apprised by the lady for whom his daughter had been working in Chicago that she had disappeared. The girl whose name is Josie, is 23 years old and has been employed by Mrs. Stillwell, Kenmore St. Chicago as a domestic. About two weeks ago she left the house and not returned.

Last Saturday Deputy Sheriff Dornbos for Chicago to co operate with the Windy City police in chasing down every available clue. Matters were complicated by the fact that a young man who had paid some attention to her was also missing. Finally Dornbos found a clue which resulted in finding the girl at Michigan City, Ind. She said she was nursing a sick friend, but did not give any reason for her sudden disappearance or continued silence.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Deur have returned to home, having spent Christmas with friends in Fremont.

Henry Maatman, principal of the Overisel school is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turling of this city left yesterday for Sioux City, Ia. on a two week's visit with Mrs. Turling's brother, C. W. Newhoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beidler have closed their cottage at Jenison park for the winter. They leave today for Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain until spring.

Ernest Kremers entertained a party of young people last evening with a dancing party.

Miss Marguerite Diekema was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Al Bonwman of Grand Haven is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyink are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Romeyn in this city.

There are sixteen people down with pneumonia in Grand Haven.

Ferd Cueball easily defeated Case Van Duren in a 100 ball game at Cummings pool parlors Monday night. This is one match of the city championship series now on. The score stood 100 to 63.

Last Thursday Bill Blom beat Ederlee by 36 balls in one of the matches in the tourney on at the Cummings parlors. Blom made some spectacular runs during his matches here.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ten Brink on East Fifteenth St. a daughter

Mrs. Benjamin J. Bush entertained the Pi Omega Pi Cooking club Thursday evening at supper. Those present were Misses Grace Brown, Hazel Wing, Marguerite Diekema, Estelle Kellen and Theo Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Vries of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harm De Vries of East Fourteenth street.

G. H. Van Eameren spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Tongeren of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Orr of the Citizens Telephone Co.

John Schoon Jr. of Detroit is visiting his parents on West Seventh street.

John Vander Ploeg of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Dr. A. Van Ark of Toledo Ohio is visiting relatives in Holland.

Rev. A. E. Wells of this city conducted services in the Episcopal church at Allegan Sunday.

Henry Te Roller, a student at the Michigan Agricultural college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Te Roller, 169 East Sixth street.

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N. R. Stanton of North Holland was in the city Tuesday.

Hubert Pelgrim of Olieve was visiting friends in Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone will entertain the Mystery Club Friday evening.

Charles Morton of Grand Haven is visiting Leonard Van Regenmortel at Central Park.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten of Horicon, Wis., are guests of Rev. J. H. Karsten of this city.

Miss Carolyn Hoffman spent Christmas with her parents in this city.

Henry Dutton has returned from Buchanan where he spent Sunday. Merrick Hanchett spent Christmas with his parents at Miles.

Frank B. Gilbert Jr. of Big Springs, Texas is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Post and family on Thirteenth street.

Verne Oggel, who is spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids, has returned.

Miss Nellie Winter is spending the holidays in Grand Rapids with friends. Carl Shaw spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charlotte Gibson of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Altmaier, at 113 West Eleventh street.

George Kronmeyer of Iowa spent Christmas with his parents on River street.

Miss Eva St. Clair has returned from Grand Rapids.

Miss Kate Kulte of the News spent Christmas with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marguerite Grimes of the News spent Christmas with her father in Lansing. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cora Lord of this city.

Mrs. Charles Freeman of Battle Creek is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Marie Pavey is spending the holidays in Grand Rapids, Owosso and Detroit.

John Hoek of Chicago is home for the holidays.

C. St. Clair returned Friday from Bradner, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Henry Van Anrooy, traveling salesman, has been spending a few days with his father, J. F. Van Anrooy. He will return to Kansas, where he has spent several months. His brother, Peter, who is traveling in the Dakotas, was also home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer of this city were in Ganges, the guests of their parents, Christmas. It was a family reunion.

The following U. of M. students are spending their holiday vacation at home: Ernest Kremers, Bernard De Vries, John Dryl, Russell Takken, John Vaupell, James Westvelt, Will Haan, Verne Oggel, John Slaght, Harve Oltmans, George C. Van Duren, Tom Robinson, Peter Ver Meulen, Raymond Vischer.

Unity Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., held its annual election and elected the following officers: W. M., W. P. Scott; S. W., Frank A. Marsh; J. W., M. Everette Dick; secretary, F. M. Gillespie; treasurer, W. H. Hardie; S. Louis Dangremont; J. D., Ludwig Thiele; typist, Joseph Brown; S. S., Ernest Beck; J. S., Joseph Halligan.

The marriage of Abner Algerink and Miss Jennie Oostema, both of Laketown, took place Tuesday. Mr. Algerink is a nurseryman.

Miss Carolyn Massincotte, manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., spent Christmas in Chicago with Mrs. Grace F. Comstock.

The Ypsilanti Press has the following comment on an organ recital given by Alie D. Zuidema, the talented organist: "Those who attended the organ recital at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening are loud in their praise for the manner in which the whole program was rendered. Numbers to be specially mentioned by Mr. Zuidema are perhaps 'Lead, Kindly Light,' 'In the Twilight,' and a minuet in the 'Suite Gothique.' The Toccatina was very fine, indeed, and brought out the tones of the instrument in a very remarkable manner. Mr. Zuidema made a very favorable impression by his manner and by his interpretation of the numbers above mentioned, which mark him for great success as an organist."

Miss Anna and Louise Warnshuis left Friday to spend the holidays in Kalamazoo, where the latter will act as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Helen Fletcher to Dr. A. Chisolm.

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Diekema at Century Club

Congressman G. J. Diekema was the feature of the program at the Century club, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler Monday evening. Mr. Diekema took as his topic the capital and its social and political activities. His defence of the present administration was marked. "President Taft," said the congressman, "is a Judge, first, last and all the time, and his actions are always judicial." Uncle Joe Cannon also was the subject of much appreciated comment. The Christmas music rendered was in charge of Mrs. Browning, and its appreciation is evidenced by the encores given. Following was the program:

Piano Solo—"A concert study"—Leist
Miss Hazel Wing
Encore—"A smile" Schutt
Vocal solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"—Souci Saeus
Mrs. May (Van Drezer) Bush
Encore—"Curid's Mistake," Droom
Vocal solo—"Sunset"—Dudley Buck
Willis Diekema
Encore—"Gypsy John" F. Clay
Vocal Solo—"The Angels Serenade"
Braga Miss Grace Browning
with violin Obligato by Bernard De Vries.
Encore—"Spring Flowers" Rein-
eck.

MARRIAGES

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. O. C. Dayton when her daughter, Austa O. Wilson, was married to Clayton L. Hess. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Whitman of the Methodist church.

The bride wore blue messaline and carried white narcissus. She was attended by Miss Elsie Armitage, who wore a gown of amethyst silk and carried pink carnations. James Williams acted as best man. The parlors presented a holiday aspect, being decorated with holly and evergreens.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson, and Robt. Muschotte of Benton Harbor; Miss Nona Lyster and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson of Breedsville, Mich.; and Miss Elsie Armitage of Grand Rapids.

The young couple will make their home in Muskegon, where they will be at home after January 1.

Harry Bruce Takken, son of Evert Takken of this city, was married to Selma Virginia Woods of Winslow, Arizona, on December 3. Mr. Takken has a host of friends in this city, where he spent his earlier days. The couple left their home in Winslow for a month's honeymoon in California, after which they will be at home to their friends at Winslow, Arizona.

Harry was a paper carrier for the News in his school boy days and when in town always calls on the publisher to talk it over. The News extends the young married couple its hearty congratulations.

DEATHS

Simon Den Uyl, of West Fifteenth street, expired suddenly Wednesday morning. He was 75 years of age. At noon he had taken a walk down town and on returning complained of feeling ill. He retired and when his wife returned to the room he was dead. The funeral was held Monday from the home and from the Fourteenth Street Reformed church. Rev. Drukker officiating. Besides a wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Nagelkirk of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Arie Van Der Hill, Mrs. Hattie De Vries and Miss Susan of Holland; eight sons, Peter Den Uyl of Montana, John Den Uyl of South Dakota, Tom, Simon, Henry, Benjamin and Louis, all of Holland.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Souter, wife of the well known North Side nurseryman, who died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness, was held Monday afternoon at 12:30 from the residence, Beechwood, and at 1:30 p. m., from Hope church, the Rev. Dubbink officiating. Interment was in Holland township cemetery. Mrs. Souter had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She was 68 years of age and was born in England, coming to this city many years ago. She is survived by her husband and six children, one of whom, Mrs. S. P. Howe, resides in Los Angeles, Cal. The others, Thomas E. Souter, Dell Souter, Mrs. Jos. Kardux, Mrs. L. Kardux, Mrs. W. R. Dick, and Harley Souter, are all residents of this city.

Michigan Stands Well.

The United States crop report, issued under date of December 20th, makes clear several facts that are of interest to the people of Western Michigan. In the matter of the production of corn, winter wheat, oats and barley in the United States during the year of 1909, the average yield per acre for Michigan was above the average of the entire United States. The figures are as follows: Corn, Michigan, 35.4 bushels per acre; United States, 25.5; winter wheat, Michigan 18.8, United States, 15.8; oats, Michigan 30.5, United States 30.3; barley, Michigan 24.7, United States 24.3.

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Sweeping Price-Cuts in Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits	Men's Overcoats	Boys' Suits and Overcoats
\$10.00 Suits reduced to \$ 7.85	\$10.00 Overcoats reduced to \$ 6.95	\$ 2.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$1.65
12.50 " " " " 9.95	12.50 " " " " 8.65	3.00 " " " " 2.35
15.00 " " " " 11.85	15.00 " " " " 10.50	4.00 " " " " 3.05
16.50 " " " " 12.35	16.50 " " " " 11.35	5.00 " " " " 3.75
18.00 " " " " 14.15	18.00 " " " " 12.75	6.00 " " " " 4.50
20.00 " " " " 15.50	20.00 " " " " 14.95	7.50 " " " " 5.35
22.50 " " " " 17.50	22.50 " " " " 16.65	10.00 " " " " 7.15
25.00 " " " " 19.65	25.00 " " " " 18.75	
Men's Cravenettes	Men's Pants	Boys' Knee Pants
\$10.00 Cravenettes at \$ 7.50	\$1.00 Pants reduced to \$.82	\$.50 Knee Pants reduced to \$.42
12.50 " " " " 8.75	2.00 " " " " 1.65	.75 " " " " .63
15.00 " " " " 11.25	3.00 " " " " 2.25	1.00 " " " " .82
18.00 " " " " 13.50	4.00 " " " " 3.15	3.25 " " " " .98
20.00 " " " " 14.75	5.00 " " " " 4.10	1.50 " " " " 1.19
	6.00 " " " " 4.85	

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SHIRTS	COAT SWEATERS	FUR LINED and FUR CAPS
\$.50 Shirts at \$.42	\$1.50 Sweaters at \$1.15	\$.50 Caps reduced to \$.42
.75 " " " " .59	2.00 " " " " 1.55	1.00 " " " " .83
1.00 " " " " .85	3.00 " " " " 2.35	1.50 " " " " 1.15
1.50 " " " " 1.23	4.00 " " " " 3.15	2.00 " " " " 1.63
2.00 " " " " 1.65	5.00 " " " " 4.05	3.00 " " " " 2.25
UNDERWEAR	PAJAMAS and NIGHT ROBES	GLOVES and MITTENS
\$.50 Fleece \$.42	\$1.00 Pajamas and Gowns \$.89	\$.50 Values at \$.42
.50 Ribbed \$.42	1.50 " " " " 1.29	1.00 " " " " .82
1.00 Heavy Wool \$.89	2.00 " " " " 1.65	1.50 " " " " 1.15
1.25 " " " " .98		
1.50 " " " " 1.15	SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS	SOFT HATS
2.00 " " " " 1.65	\$.50 Values at \$.42	\$1.00 Values at \$.82
	1.00 " " " " .82	2.00 " " " " 1.65
	2.00 " " " " 1.65	3.00 " " " " 2.39

The entire Winter Stock must be sold as we are determined not to carry over any into another season. This includes our entire line of Men's and Boys' Shoes at 20 per cent discount.

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-AND-
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Men's Suits

- Lot 1.
Men's Suits, \$10 values..... **5.45**
- Lot 2.
Men's fine suits in brown, blues, greys, worth \$10..... **5.95**
- Lot 3.
Men's fine winter suits, in all the latest shades, actually worth \$12, our price..... **6.95**
- Lot 4.
Men's fine all wool suits, the kind you pay \$13.50 for in other stores..... **7.45**
- Lot 5.
Men's regular \$15 suits made from all the latest fabrics..... **8.45**
- Lot 6.
Men's \$16 suits faultlessly tailored in to garments pleasing to the most correct dressers..... **9.45**
- Lot 7.
You can buy a fine suit equal to any \$17.00 suit sold in the city..... **10.95**
- Lot 8.
Comprises our entire stock of suits, worth \$18 at..... **12.45**
- Lot 9.
All wool handsome tailored suits, ready to wear at..... **14.45**
- Lot 10.
Shows what little money will buy \$22 suits for..... **16.45**
- Lot 11.
Draws any high-class garment worth \$23.50 with peg top pants at..... **18.45**
- Lot 12.
Any \$25 or \$26.50 suits all hand tailored..... **19.95**
- Lot 13.
Any suit in the house worth from \$28 to \$40 at..... **23.45**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

- Lot A.
Men's fancy coats, \$8.00 values at..... **5.95**
- Lot B.
Men's high class garments worth \$10 at..... **6.95**
- Lot C.
Any full box, or semi-box, \$12 coat at..... **7.95**
- Lot D.
Full lines of Men's protector collar and fancy regulars \$13.50 values at..... **8.95**
- Lot E.
Hand Tailored Military and regular coats that sold for \$15.00 now..... **9.85**
- Lot F.
Hand padded shoulders and hand worked button hole protector coats exclusive pattern, \$16.50 values at..... **10.95**
- Lot G.
High class Merchandise in Men's exquisite patterns \$18.50 values..... **11.45**
- Lot H.
Men's seasonable coats on any late style prices from \$18.50 to \$20 now..... **13.45**
- Lot I.
Any \$22.50 Black Kersey and Carr's XXX Melton Overcoats in regular or protector collar at..... **15.45**
- Lot J.
All Overcoats regardless of make, style or pattern worth \$25, now..... **16.95**
- Lot K.
You will get all hand tailored, finest in the country actually worth \$26.50 for..... **18.95**
- Lot L.
Draws all Society Brand and L. Adler \$28.00 coats in regular and protector collar for..... **19.45**
- Lot M.
Buys any coat in the house worth \$30 to \$40 for..... **23.95**

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- This season's latest patterns in shirts
\$2.00 Shirts..... **\$1.19**
1.50 Shirts..... **.79**
1.00 and .75 Shirts..... **.54**
.50 Shirts..... **.38**
- Wool and Flannel Shirts**
\$2.50 quality..... **\$1.95**
2.00 quality..... **1.45**
1.50 quality..... **.95**
Come in early while they last.
- Men's Hosiery**
Wool, Cashmeres, Fancies, Silks and Plain colors
\$1.00 values..... **.79c**
.75 values..... **.59**
.50 values..... **.39**
.25 values..... **.19**
15 dozen men's cotton hose, all sizes plain colors, 7c per pair.
- Men's Mufflers**
Pure silk and mercerized mufflers,
\$3.00 quality..... **\$1.89**
2.50 quality..... **1.47**
2.00 quality..... **.99**
1.50 quality..... **.89**
1.00 quality..... **.79**
.75 and .50 quality..... **.39**
- Men's Odd Pants**
Men's work Pants..... **.89**
Men's Corduroy Pants..... **1.19**
Men's Dress Pants..... **1.48**
Men's Fine Dress Pants..... **1.95**
\$2.39 buys pants that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.
\$5.00 Dress pants..... **\$3.45**
6.00 Dress pants..... **3.95**
3.00 Corduroy Pants..... **2.15**
2.50 Corduroy Pants..... **1.69**

Hats, Caps, Etc.

- Men's seasonable stiff and soft hats, \$3 values..... **2.35**
- Men's cravenetted hats soft, and stiff, latest designs, \$2.50 quality..... **1.95**
- Young men's nobby shapes \$2.00 values..... **1.69**
- Men's Alpine and other crafty values \$1.50..... **1.29**
- \$1.00 quality while they last..... **79c**
- Fur-Lined Caps**
.25 values..... **19c**
.50 values..... **38c**
.75 values..... **43c & 45c**
1.00 values..... **69c**
1.50 values..... **89c**
- Stocking Caps**
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- Men's Squirrel and Fox lined gloves
\$3.00 gauntlets..... **\$2.45**
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2.00 gauntlets..... **1.65**
1.50 gauntlets..... **1.29**
1.25 gauntlets..... **.95**

Work Gloves and Mittens

- \$2.00 values..... **\$1.59**
1.50 values..... **1.29**
1.00 values..... **.79**
.75 values..... **.69**
.50 values..... **.43**

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Boys \$2.50 to \$10 straight pants suits full lined and hand tailored..... **1.95**
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\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 values hand tailored latest style for..... **2.65**
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Some \$4.00 and \$4.50 suits worth more money at..... **2.95**
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\$5 and \$5.50 suits, pants full lined at..... **3.45**
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\$5.50 and \$6.00 suits new patterns very exclusive at..... **4.45**
- \$7, \$7.50 suits..... **\$4.95**
8, 8.50 suits..... **5.45**
8.50, \$9.00 suits..... **5.95**
9, \$9.50 suits..... **6.45**
\$10, \$10.50 suits..... **6.95**
12 suits..... **7.45**
13.50 suits..... **8.95**
15 suits..... **9.95**
\$3.00 values..... **\$1.95**

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

- 3.50 values..... **2.45**
4.00 values..... **2.95**
4.50, \$5 values..... **3.45**
6.00, \$7.00 values..... **3.99**
8.00, \$9.00 values..... **4.95**
10.00, \$10.50 values..... **6.45**

Extract from Grand Rapids Herald, Tuesday December 21st

The Dick Brink Clothing Store is deluged by water in its basement, Howard Brink with assistants labored heroically to save as much of the stock as possible. The damage to his place cannot be determined for several days.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hermanus Kamerman, Deceased.

Geziena Kamerman having filed in said court her 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 Hubert Pelgrim or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

10th day of January, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Zuitveld, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekema 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, and that the will of said deceased be construed to include the name of Gerrit Zuitveld among the legatees and devisees:

It is Ordered, That the

24th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Willem VerHoef, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

24th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

Rev. J. R. Schepers, late pastor of the True Reformed church at Colendorn, left on Wednesday of last week to take charge of a congregation of the same denomination at Cincinnati.

On the 27th ult, while Charles Brandt, as one of the pall bearers, was attending the funeral of the late Frank Van Ry, he was suddenly called away, occasioned by an accident to his son, aged seven years, who was coasting down hill and ran with his sled against a stump, breaking his left leg. We learn that the little fellow is doing well, and that the fractured limb is healing nicely.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Prof. G. J. Kollen was married on Christmas eve to Miss Mary Van Raalte in the First Reformed church by Rev. Pieters. A reception was held in the evening at the home of Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

A farmer by the name of A. Klootwijk residing the village of Zeeland, was found dead near his horses on Tuesday evening, after he had been by his family only a few minutes before putting the horses in the barn.

Wm. Streur, stepson of H. Konigsburg, died of consumption on Tuesday night at the age of 24 years. He will be remembered by the mariners along this coast as having been a fireman on the tugs Twilight and Fanny Shriver for several years.

He Te Rollet was married Tuesday

to Miss Fanny Augustine of Saugatuck. They gave a reception to their friends in this city on Thursday evening.

K. Mulder, father of Mrs. J. Alberti, was thrown out of his cutter while he crossed the railroad track on Eighth street on Tuesday last, almost killing him. He was severely bruised about the head and hurt internally.

R. Koning of Overijssel fell off from a load of hay on Tuesday and struck with his breast on a stump, breaking two ribs and receiving internal injuries of a dangerous character. Dr. Ash was summoned to dress the wounds and expresses the hope that the accident will not prove fatal.

It is estimated that over 1,000 deer were killed in Alpena county alone.

The reading public are once more shocked by the recital of a terrible accident at sea. The steamship Rorussia sailed from Liverpool for New Orleans with 235 passengers. In a storm the vessel foundered and all but nine people were lost.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing that Dr. B. J. DeVries of this city will lead to the altar Miss Grace L. Boer of Grand Haven on Dec. 30.

J. W. Bosman, T. A. Boot, A. E. DeWit, H. Bosch and Sam Stobbe, all students in the medical department of the University at Ann Arbor, are home for the holidays.

Last Thursday night, Christmas night, was the coldest in the history of this section for a number of years. The thermometer registered thirty degrees below zero at this office Friday morning at 7 o'clock while at the residence of A. Visscher at 6:20 a. m. it was 29 degrees below. G. H. Souter kept the following record at his place: At 11 o'clock Thursday night it was 15 degrees below zero, at 12 o'clock 17 degrees, at 1 o'clock 17 degrees, at 1:30 o'clock 19 degrees, and on Friday morning at 7 o'clock 21 degrees, at 7:30 o'clock 24 degrees and at 8 o'clock 15 degrees. It is the general opinion of fruitgrowers that while the peach crop is badly damaged it may not be totally destroyed.

On Tuesday night Bert Scholten of Graafschap will be united in marriage to Miss Gertie Boone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone of New Groningen.

Prof. Hummer of our schools left last Wednesday for New Orleans, and the World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial. He will be absent two weeks.

The usual Christmas exercises were held in the First Reformed church on the evening of the 24th. The teachers and scholars assembled in the consistory room adjoining the church edifice and at the appointed time marched into the church and took the seats assigned to each class. Over the platform on the wall in letters of gold was the usual motto, "Eere zij God in de Hoogste." The exercises were opened with prayer by the assistant superintendent, T. Keppel which was followed by an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. E. Bos; after which the following program of exercises was carried out:

Music by the choir—"The Prince of Peace."
Recitation—"The Birth of Christ," by 16 girls and 10 boys.
Music by 10 members of the school—"Het Kerstlied."
Recitation by Miss Lizzie Van den Beldt—"Het Kerstlied."
Recitation by Miss Anna Kruidenier—Poem on Isa. 9:5.
Dialogue, Misses DeGroot and Beuwkes—"Een Zamenpraak."
Music by the Infant Class—"Peace on Earth."

Address to the Infant class by Elder B. Kruidenier.

Recitation by Cornelius Braam—"The Poor Boy's Christmas Eve."

Recitation by Cornelius Hazen—"Het Kerstlied."

Recitation by Miss Frances Van Os—"Het Kerstlied."

Recitation by Miss Dena De Vries—Ps. 23.

Recitation by Miss Mary Vliek—"Een Schoollied."

Recitation by John Koor—"De Groote Gave aan het Menschen doek de Geboorte van Jezus."

Address by Mr. K. Schaddel—"De Sabbath School—haar werk—haar plaats in verband tot de gemeente."

Address by Eld. T. Keppel—"De Zegen van het jaar door ons Genoten."

Music by the School.

Distribution of S. S. cards and candies.

Singing by the entire audience.

Benediction.

The large edifice was filled with an attentive audience and everything passed off very satisfactorily.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Rev. J. T. Bergen was surprised on Christmas eve by the arrival at his home of an elegant writing desk, a chair and a piano lamp from his congregation.

Christmas day was too pleasant for work to be stopped upon the new factory building and a large force of men were busy all day piling up the brick wall.

The employees of the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Co. more than 200 in number, were each presented with a Christmas turkey by their gener-

ous employers, which helped to make the day merry for them.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Simon Pokagon, chief of the Potawatomi tribe, living near Hartford, has filed an application for the guardianship over about 40 minors of the tribe, in view to properly care for their share of the money due them from Uncle Sam for lands, a part of which is now the site of Chicago. They expect \$139,000 to be divided among 260 persons.

Married at the home of the bride's brother, Jacob R. Schepers, in Filmore on the evening of Christmas day, Benjamin Wolters and Miss Mary Schepers, Rev. H. G. Birehby officiating. The new couple will make this city their home.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Waverly, Monday a daughter.

The new pipe organ in the Central avenue church will be ready for use next Sunday.

Miss Grace Van Keppel, 147 W. 11th St., held the lucky number and won the doll exhibited by P. Steketee during the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder met with a severe accident while in Grand Rapids Christmas morning. In attempting to save herself from a bad fall on a defective sidewalk, she fractured the small bone of the right wrist. She suffered pain for a time but is getting along very well at present.

John H. Smith has sent the skin of the mountain lion recently shot by him in the mountains near Kalispel, Mont., to C. Blom, sr.

Dr. Geo. Baker, one of Holland's well known physicians and Miss Hattie Shaw were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Katherine Ostrosser, oldest woman in Michigan, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Goodin, Port Sheldon. Her age was 109 years and she was born in Pennsylvania during Pres. Washington's first term. Very little is known of her early life but she must have moved to Canada when young as she spent many years in the Dominion. For 25 years previous to her death the old lady had lived at Port Sheldon.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Maria Cappon, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Orrie Sluiter,
Probate Clerk.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of John Hacklander Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of December, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 24th A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Theodore Drake, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of December, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

24th day of April, A. D. 1910.

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 24th, A. D., 1909

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 10th day of December A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Christley, a.k.a. as Christley, Christler, Chrysler, Chrysler, Chrysler, Edwin Christley, Christler, Christler or Christley.

Deceased.

Fred Chrysler 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 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

A true copy.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate
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Never Believe Him.
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The Unsuccessful Man.
Many a man is so lacking in the essentials of success that he isn't even a successful liar.—New York Times.

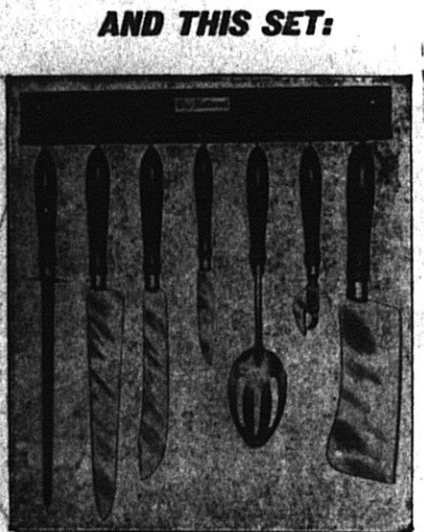
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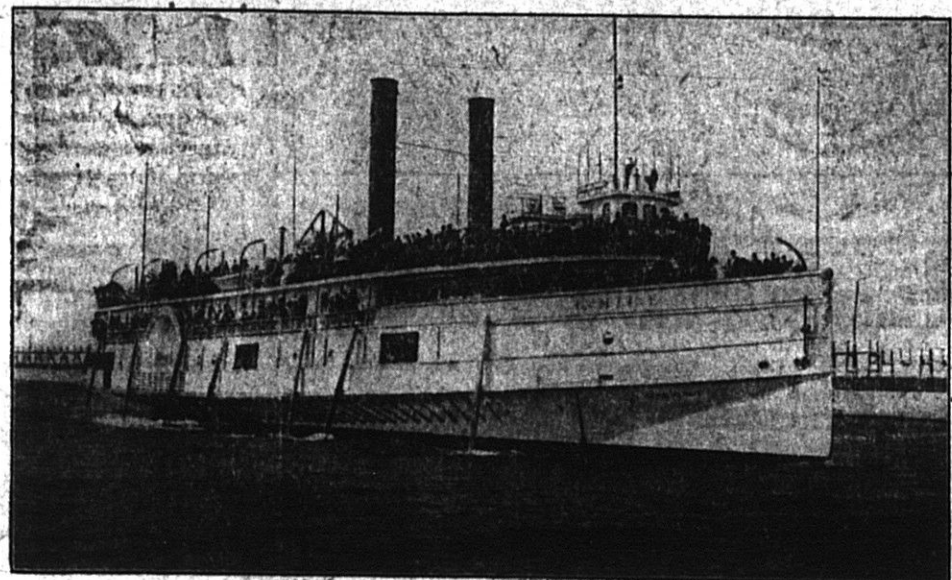
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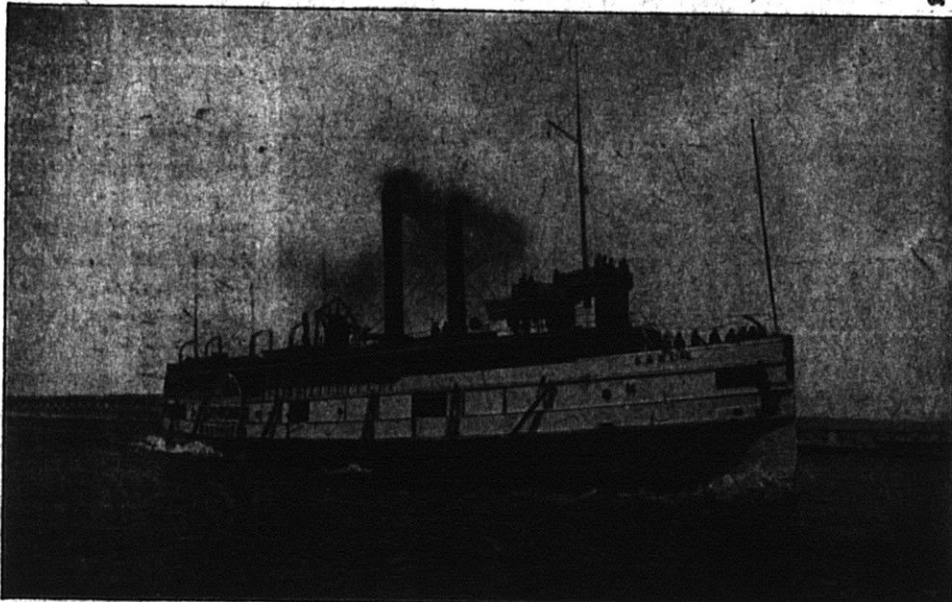
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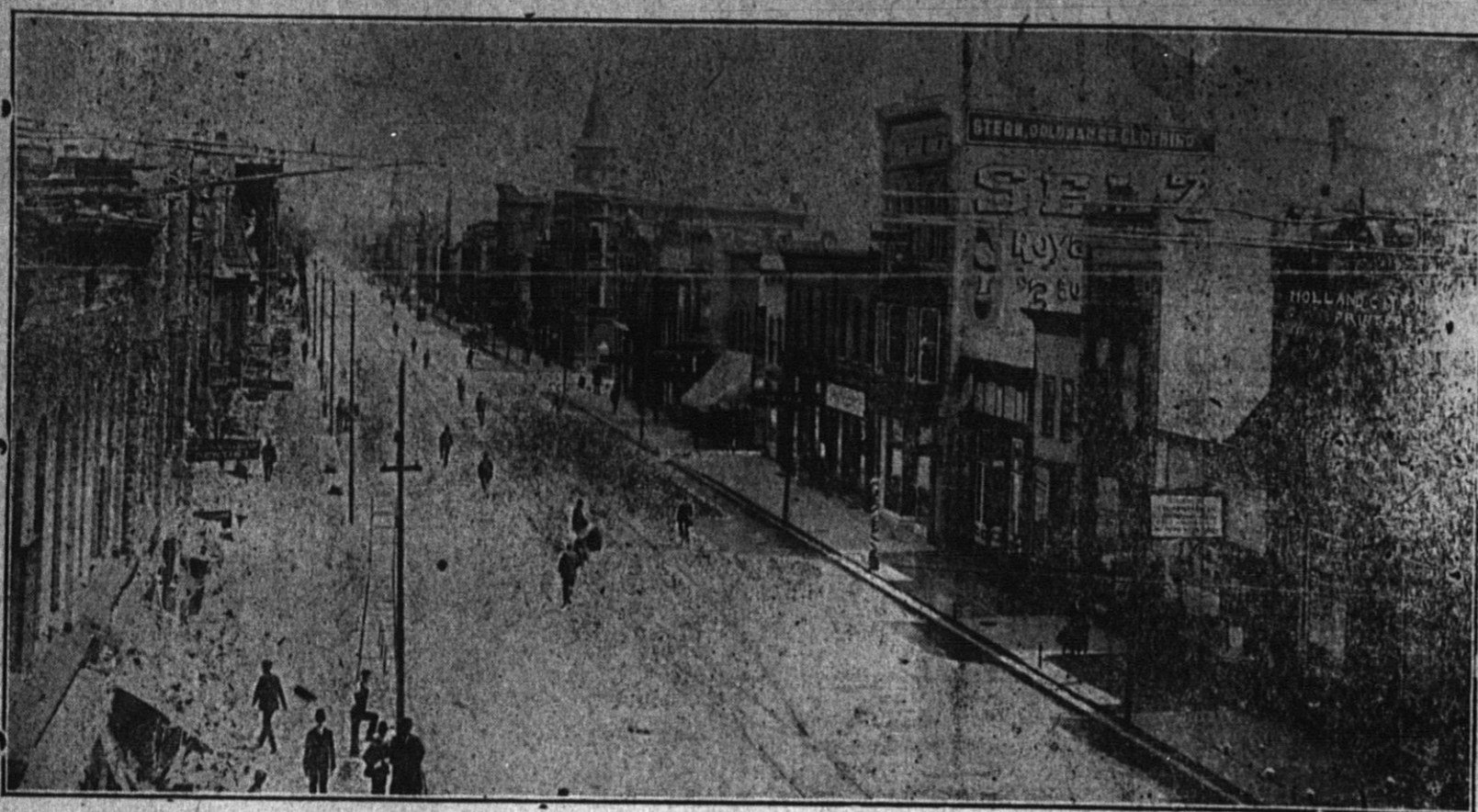
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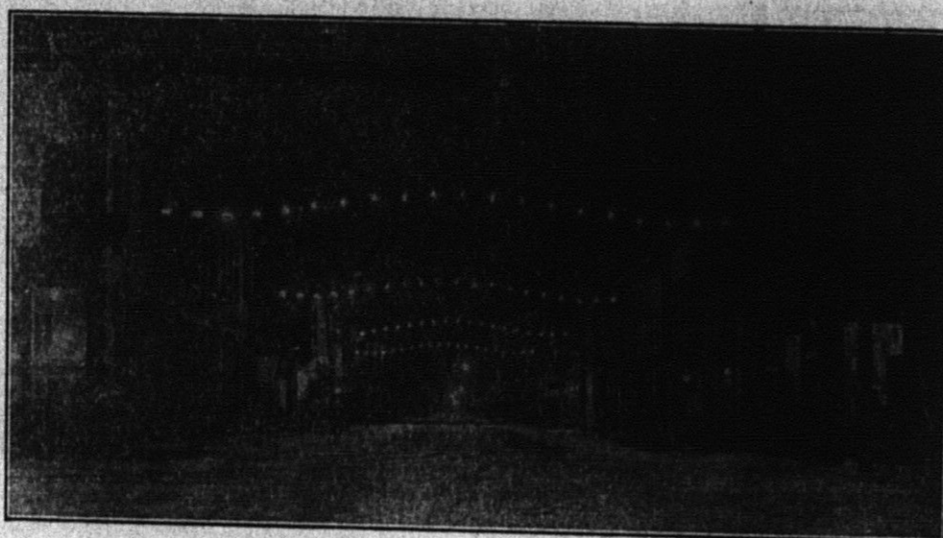
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