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## Fishing at Lake Andes

Corsica inhabitants are very fond of fish, as they spend much of the time, during the summer, in fishing.

Most of the people from Douglas county go to Lake Andes and spend most of the time fishing.

Andes Lake is over twelve miles long, and in some places it is between two and three miles across. The place nearest Corsica is eighteen miles southeast. It is called Gilkerson's, after the man who has a farm there whose name is Luther Gilkerson.

Going to Gilkerson's one has to pass through Skunk Boulevard, which is not a very pleasant place to pass on account of the animal which this boulevard is named after.

In this boulevard is a bridge surrounded by weeds and reeds. Under this bridge this animal has his dwelling. It seems to have a large family for, at night, one may see a number of them running around in the weeds.

About two miles south of Gilkerson's is a place called Spott's, also named after Mr. Spott's farm on its banks. One and a half miles from Mr. Spott's is Reynold's farm. This place is surrounded by many trees which give shade to the fishers on shore.

Another place is Stony Point named after its many stones, that are piled in numerous heaps of different sizes. These stones give the snakes a fine house, as many have made their home there.

Along the banks of the lake

there are many boat-houses, also many artesian wells to keep the lake from getting shallow.

The fish caught in the lake are black bass and bull-heads, bass being more tender in meat than bull-heads.

In catching bass, one has to have something that will whirl in the water so that the bass will jump for it and when biting it will get its mouth caught on the hooks.

The bait generally used is a minnow, or an imitation bug or something in this line. For bull-heads, angle worms are used. The boat-rides on the lake are very pleasant in calm weather.

The city of Lake Andes is at the head of the lake. Near the city is a large hill where many Indians have their graves.

GERTRUDE NIEVEEN,  
8th Grade.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Henry Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine. He was a smart boy. When he played games he was always honest. He loved his home, his father, mother, brothers and sisters. He was fond of reading and writing. Henry Longfellow was very young when he wrote the poem about the pond near his home. Once his father was away from home. He wrote a letter to his father. In his letter he asked his father if he would buy his sister a Bible and last of all for him, a drum. When he wrote this letter he showed manners. He was very young when he started

to school. All the boys in the school loved Henry Longfellow. He was kind to them and they were kind to him.

When he was only fourteen years of age he was ready to enter college. There are no boys of that age now that are ready to enter college. He studied hard and was at the head of his class. The teacher was proud to have a student that was so bright. People told Henry that he would be a famous man if only he knew other languages. So he wanted to go to Europe. He was still young when he made his first voyage to Europe.

He learned the Spanish language first. From there he went to France. After awhile he went to Italy. There he took sick and had to go some place for his health. Longfellow then went back to France. While he was in Paris he got a letter from home telling him that his sister was sick, but she died before he got home, so he made four voyages to Europe. On his third voyage his wife died. But Longfellow kept up his study. He had to make his fourth voyage for his health.

When he came back he became a professor in Bowdin College. This was going to make him great because he had gone to this school when he was a boy.

After a year or more he received a letter from home, then in a day or more a letter from Harvard college. They wanted him to be a professor of this college, so he accepted the

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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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position.

Soon he spent his time in writing poems. He wrote the following poems and more besides: "The Village Blacksmith," "The Psalm of Life," "From My Arm Chair," "The Children's Hour," "Evangline."

Evangline is one of his best poems. He was kind to his children. Longfellow had six children. One of them died when it was yet young. He wrote poems for the children. And the tree that stood by the village blacksmith shop, was taken to make a chair for Longfellow.

He was at all the birthday parties, in winter or in summer. When Henry Longfellow died not only his friends in U. S. mourned, but also people of Europe. So we learn to love this poet, for his kindness to the old and young. The love he gave to everyone is enough to break one's heart to think that we cannot always have him with us.

GLADYS E. FAUGHENDER,  
5th Grade.

Rembrandt Van Ryn.

Come with me to Holland, far across the ocean. The land is lower than the ocean. Why does not the water cover the land? Because large dikes are built on the shore of the sea and ocean. The dikes are made of stones. All the people know how to skate and each person has a pair. The children race to school on skates

and women race to market on them.

In place of paved streets they have canals, and in summer the people go about in boats. There is a large city on the coast of Holland called Amsterdam. It is a very busy city and has a great trade. It had more trade many years ago than it has now. People from all over the world came to trade in Amsterdam. One day in the city of Leyden a little way from Amsterdam, a baby boy was born, whose name was Rembrandt Van Ryn. His father was a miller. Rembrandt was soon sent to school as all the children of Holland were at that time.

One day Rembrandt's mother said to his father, what do we want our son to be—a priest or a lawyer? He was very bright in school. He soon was sent to the university at Leyden, but soon came home. His mother said he will let him do as he wishes and he finally decided to go to school to study with an artist. He liked his teacher very well. He stayed with him three years, and was sorry to leave him. When he returned home his father let him have a room in the mill for a studio. His studio only had one window in it, and when the sun shone there was only one ray of light.

One night he drew a picture of his brother who was filling sacks, he had a lantern with him and his friend said it was a beautiful picture and he sold it for one hundred dollars, and went gladly and gave the money to his mother.

Rembrandt did not like to stay in Leyden so he went to Amsterdam and bought a large building for a school and all his students loved him. He bought all kinds of soldiers weapons of other co-

untries and put them in his studio he had to paint portraits of fine ladies, merchants and of kings, everyone came and had their portraits painted. He painted some pictures for jokes. He painted a picture of his servant as if she were going to open the window and everyone wondered why the servant stood in that window, one day an old man spoke to the servant and she did not answer, he wanted to see Rembrandt and walked in and he was going to walk up to her to tell her to go out a second he touched her and Rembrandt laughed and said he did not know it was so real a picture. He painted fifty pictures of himself, he would look in a mirror and laugh and then would draw a picture of himself. Every day beggars and tramps came to his door to have him paint their pictures.

When he was twenty seven years old he married a beautiful young lady, her name was Saska, he was very proud of his wife. He bought her jewels and golden bracelets, he drew many pictures of her.

Rembrandt was the father of seven children and all died but one, his name was Tibers, Rembrandt drew more pictures of him. His last sorrow was his Saska died and then his house his pictures and his wife's jewels were taken.

He drew a picture called, The Night Watch. He sold it to two people because it showed their faces. About two years before he died he got an order for a picture and then he was sorry no longer, it was a picture of a beautiful girl with jewels about her. He died. This picture, The Night Watch, is still in Amsterdam.

ANDREW VAN DER LINDEN  
6th. Grade

### School Notes.

Nelson Jordan was absent Monday.  
Harry Vohs was absent Thursday.  
Richard Scholten was absent Monday.

Everyone ought to enjoy this fine weather.

Miss Williamson had a severe cold last week.

Leonard Van den Berge was absent last Monday.

Ollie Mullenburg was absent Monday afternoon.

Alison Nixon mended the basket ball for the girls last week.

Nettie Van der Linden and Nelson Jordan were absent Thursday.

Miss Vande Vrede was an Armour visitor between trains Saturday.

Rev. Lammers was a visitor at the High School Thursday afternoon.

Misses Fiesler and Williamson were visitors at the Culver home Friday.

Katie Schmitt was absent Monday and Tuesday suffering from a severe cold.

Henry Lammers attended the funeral of Mr. De Vries Monday afternoon.

The High School girls organized their basket ball team Friday afternoon.

Misses Fern Faughender and Gertrude Nieveen were Armour visitors between trains Thursday.

The Corsica High School is busy organizing a base ball team, of which Mr. Daley was elected manager.

Harry and Mamie Stroben have ended their school work in Corsica and have moved to Montevideo, Minn.

Miss Sarah Van der Linden went to Armour Wednesday evening to have some dental work done returning Thursday.

The High School had a vacation Wednesday afternoon, having been dismissed to hear a trial which was held at the Opera House.

Among those who attended the High School play in Armour were: Bernard Lammers, Jennie Mullenburg, Fern Wilson, Nettie Van der Linden, Miss Van de Vrede, Prof. Daley, Ollie Mullenburg, Fern Faughender, Clayton Cary, Harry Vohs, Sarah Van der Linden, Gertrude Nieveen, Clark

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Culver, Mark Carter, Glen Carter, Frank Den Beste, Albert Lamke, Miss Williamson, Miss Fiesler, Alison Nixon. They all returned home with the satisfaction of having seen a good and interesting play and having a good time.

### Current Events.

Some of the victims of the massacre in China are from So. Dak.

General Pascual Orazco went back on the Mexican government and turned traitor.

Mexican President endeavors to have people help restore peace; Orazco meets with defeat; and Germany may recall all Germans.

Roosevelt men will gather at Mitchell Wednesday to consider matters and try to persuade Roosevelt managers that Vessey ticket is friendly to Roosevelt.

Factories are shutting down the British strike and causes factories to close their doors and an unexpected miner's strike in Germany; coal prices rise in New York.

Madison, Wis.: March 1st. In a signed statement in his message to day LaFollette announced that he will remain a candidate for the presidency until after the convention will be held in Chicago.

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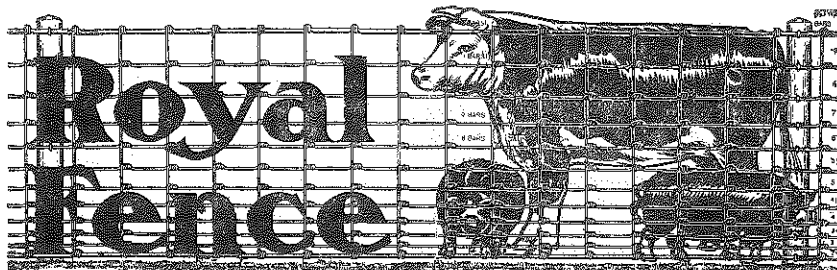
## Winter Goods

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