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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

NO. 11



Kid gloves
With your new
Easter Hat

and new Spring Suit you will need a new pair of gloves. We have just received a new line of gloves in Lisle gloves, black and white at 25c. Silk Gloves, in black and white from 50c to \$1. Kid Gloves, in dressed and undressed in all shades; prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50; a good line of shades to select from.

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Cash or Credit, but always cash prices

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THE WORLD

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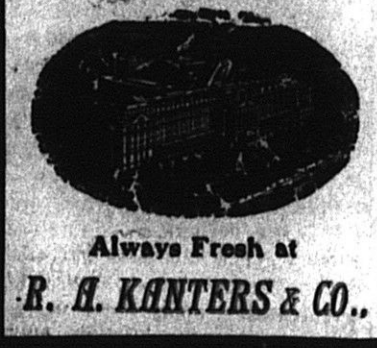
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Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Ten persons were admitted as members at Hope church Sunday morning.

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen lectured on "Savonarola" at Fremont last Friday evening.

A number of local democrats will attend the democratic banquet at Grand Rapids, Monday evening, March 28.

Rev. A. T. Luther is in Charlevoix assisting Rev. A. S. Nagler in conducting revival services. Rev. W. Barth will conduct services at the M. E. church Sunday.

George H. Shaw, who recently resigned from the West Michigan Furniture factory where he had been employed for fourteen years, has taken a position in a furniture factory at Berlin, Canada.

The democrat caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination city, district and ward officers and electing members of city committee will be held in the Slagh & Zuidewind building on East Eighth street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Alice Kollen formerly of Overisel, a graduate of Hope college, will leave the Wisconsin Memorial Academy at Cedar Grove, Wis., where she has been employed the last year, in order to prepare herself for taking up missionary work in Oklahoma. Miss Kollen has been very successful in her work at the Academy.

Capt Robert McLeod has been reinstated as master of the ferry steamer Grand Haven. It will be remembered that the captain resigned a couple of weeks ago on account of the hoodoo that accompanied him since the day he first took command of the boat and which seemed particularly apt in demolishing wheels.

John Hovenga slipped and fell on the icy layer that covered the ground Monday and his left knee cap was fractured. This is the second time Mr. Hovenga has suffered from an injury to his knee cap the first being inflicted by a fall on the ice several months ago and from which he had recovered sufficiently to walk with but little apparent trouble. It is feared that the injury sustained Monday will leave more serious results than the other.

The regular meeting of the Olympic Literary society of the high school held last Friday afternoon was particularly noticeable on account of the excellence of the program rendered. Miss Ethelyn Metz won hearty applause by a very well rendered recitation, and Miss Bernice Takken and Alle Zuidema were applauded liberally for a well played piano duet. The question debated, "Resolved that the present ignoring of the fifteenth amendment is wise," was decided in favor of the negative.

Any child of Michigan birth that is born deformed is entitled to free treatment at the hospital in connection with the medical department of the University of Michigan, provided the doctor present at the child's birth will certify that he was so present, that the child was born deformed, and that in his judgment it can be helped by treatment; and further provided that the mayor of the city, the president of the village, or the supervisor of the township in which the child lives will order the child cared for at the hospital.

The bond of \$500,000, as fixed by Probate Judge Kirby at Grand Haven on the appeal of R. A. Fleming from the order removing him as administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Ferry, deceased, has been set aside by Judge Padgham who orders that the bond shall be made a reasonable amount. Judge Padgham must soon defend his recent order directed to E. S. and W. M. Ferry of Salt Lake City, Utah, requiring them to return to Grand Haven certain books and papers belonging to their father, E. P. Ferry, whose guardians they are, under authority of the courts of Utah, and which books and papers were removed by them last summer from Grand Haven to Utah. The attorneys for the E. P. Ferry side in the accounting case have applied to the supreme court at Lansing for an order requiring Judge Padgham to vacate his order requiring the return of the books. This order to show cause is returnable April 5.

John Krutzanga conducted services in the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee conducted services in the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven last Sunday.

Ross Cooper received Monday from the north the mounted head of one of the deer he killed on his hunting trip last fall.

The trouble with those wars on the other side of the ocean is that they never settle anything definitely. They just put things in shape for another disagreement and consequently another fight later on.

Louis Schlappassse, who last year was third base for Holland, George Page, the Paw Paw pitcher, and Bert Nobletts of Grand Rapids, left Wednesday to join the Monroe team of the Cotton States league.

Grand Haven has a new diversion in the sporting line. John Vander Meiden and Arthur Hill had an orange eating contest last Friday. The former won the prize by eating twenty seven. The latter finished at sixteen and spent Saturday in bed.

The death of Charles Eggert occurred last Monday morning at the family home 251 West Twelfth street at the age of 57 years. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Werhelm officiating, and the body was taken to Michigan City for burial.

Mrs. Peter Boven died last Friday evening at her home in Graafschap at the age of 27 years. Her husband who survives her with one child is a member of the mercantile firm of Boven & Brink. She was a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Lokker of this city. The funeral was held Monday at 1 o'clock from the house and 1:30 from the church at Graafschap.

At the annual election of the Hope College Anchor association the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Editor in chief, A. J. Muste; associate editors, D. Mayskens and C. Broek; local editors, Miss Lottie Hoyt, and Benj. J. Bush; alumni editor, Miss Hannah Hoekje; society editor, M. E. Stegeman; business manager, E. McCarty; subscription manager, D. Dykstra.

Work of construction will be begun this summer on a freight house which the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Interurban company will erect at Ellsworth avenue and Oakes street in Grand Rapids. The freight traffic of the electric line has increased rapidly of late, making a larger storage quarters a necessity. The building will probably be one story in height, and will be reached by one or more sidings from the Ellsworth line. Alterations and improvements began Monday in the freight house now occupied by the company. New flooring will be laid and the building remodeled in several other particulars.

Harry Young, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young, is getting along very well at the Ann Arbor hospital where he was sent several weeks ago in the hope that his crippled leg might be cured, as the following to Mr. Young from the superintendent of the hospital shows: "Your letter of the 14th inst. at hand. Harry is now able to straighten his leg out so as to touch the floor. He is walking with crutches and the doctors expect to get him in much better shape, possibly so that he can walk all right. He will not have to be operated; but will need to have put on possibly several plaster dressings which will be very painful."

The long delayed launching of the new steamer City of Benton Harbor which took place last week Thursday will not delay the entry of the new boat on the run from Chicago to St. Joseph early in the season. The Craig Shipbuilding Co. has contracted to deliver the boat by June 1 at Benton Harbor and work has progressed satisfactorily while the boat was still on the stocks. The steamer went into the water last Thursday without ceremony, much nearer completion than is usual with passenger steamers. Considerable work has been done on the machinery and in fitting out the cabins. Among steamboat men there is much curiosity as to what the boat can do in the way of speed, as a rate of over twenty miles an hour has been promised. That she will crowd the fastest on the lake for hours is confidently predicted. Even a land-lubber can see that there is some go to her. Her long sharp nose will cut through the water like a knife blade, and she gradually swells out until she is 65 feet wide amidships, where the powerful paddle wheels will be installed. Every line suggests speed and beauty.

We show

Some Atomizers in our window this week that represent unusual good value for the money.

They are priced at 65c. 75c. \$1.00 which is not over Two Thirds of their actual value.

True you can buy cheaper ones but they will not be satisfactory.

These Atomizers are all tested before being sold and are guaranteed to be satisfactory or we refund your money.

**Con DePree's
DRUG STORE**

The robin and the bluebird have at last put in their appearance.

The annual commencement exercises of the Western Theological seminary will be held May 11.

One side of the residence of Gerrit B. yink of Grand Haven was torn out by lightning Monday morning but none of the occupants were injured.

Tony VanderHill, Holland's only representative in professional baseball ranks, will leave for Joplin, Mo., next Tuesday to do the backstop work for the Missouri Valley League.

Justice of the Peace Wade of Saugatuck and Mr. Powers of Douglas were in the city Tuesday. Judge Wade is now in the restaurant business at Saugatuck and is doing well.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Port Sheldon fell on the icy ground and was seriously injured on her right shoulder. Dr. J. A. Mabbis went to Port Sheldon Monday to attend her.

Leonard Fishman, a graduate of the high school, and son of J. W. Fishman, left Monday for southern California where he will engage in farming. He will live in Imperial, a small city about 60 miles from the Mexican border.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the report of the annual settlement with the city treasurer was submitted and approved. It showed that there is a balance of \$13,619.91 in the city treasury, for which amount the city treasurer submitted a certificate of the First State bank.

Capt. Mayo, the inventor of the Mayo life boat, was in the city Saturday on his way to Grand Rapids from Washington where he had been to see about some patents for improvements on the original design. Capt. Mayo is fighting for his rights in the patent matters in the courts and says that it's another case of those who do not invent trying to reap benefits from those who do invent.

The board of directors of the St. Louis Sugar company of St. Louis, Mich., at its last meeting chose H. W. Hinz of this city as superintendent. Mr. Hinz accepted the position, resigning from the superintendency of the Holland sugar company in order to do so, and left Tuesday for St. Louis to take up his new work. Mr. Hinz is one of the best men at his business in this country and he has met with great success in Holland. He obtained his early experience in the sugar making business in Germany.

Grand Haven life saving station will open for the season April 1. Capt. John Lysaght will have the following crew this year: Charles Peterson, John Welsh, Herman Castle, Wm. Swarthout, Frank Vogel, Ole Melkild, Fred Dykema and Frank Fisher. The last two named are new men in the crew and are Grand Havenites. They take the places made vacant by the promotion of Jacob VanWeelden to a life saving captaincy and of Julius Salmonson who becomes a member of the White Lake crew.

Klaas Valkema died last night at his home on the corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets after a long illness at the age of 65 years. Mr. Valkema was born in the Netherlands and came to this country in 1873. He was employed for nearly 28 years by the Cappon & Bortsch Leather company. Mr. Valkema is survived by a wife, six sons, Isaac, John, William, George, Henry and Reinhard; and four daughters, Mrs. Peter Slink, Mrs. John Bos, and the Misses Anna and Sena Valkema. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS

RIVERS IN WISCONSIN LEAVE
THEIR BANKS AND DEL-
UGE THE COUNTRY.

South Beloit Under Water and Many
Persons Homeless—Miles of Land
Flooded in Illinois—Cloudburst
Damages Ohio Towns.

Beloit, Wis., March 23.—Floods have
caused damage of more than \$200,000
in this city during the past 12 hours.
With Rock river flooding everything on
one side and Turtle creek on the other,
the city is entirely cut off, business is
suspended, schools are closed and peo-
ple stand helpless while the waters carry
everything before them. South Beloit
is entirely under water and 500 people
are either homeless or are caught in
their homes and surrounded by the
flood. The cellars of half of the city are
flooded and many business concerns
have vacated their places. The tracks
of the St. Paul and Northwestern rail-
roads are washed out.

Great Damage.
Janesville, Wis., March 23.—Damage
to the extent of \$100,000 in Rock county
has resulted in the last 24 hours from
Turtle creek overflowing its banks.
Rock river is also on the rampage, and
in the low factory districts in this city
the damage has been extensive. The
heavy rain of Monday evening and the
continued thaw of the last few days
played havoc with railway tracks and
telegraph lines.

Flood in Illinois.
Chicago, March 23.—Floods have
caused much damage to property in
practically all of the territory within
a radius of 30 miles of Chicago. Miles
of farming land, railroad and trolley
tracks are under water, scores of out-
lying villages and towns are submerged
and the property loss to manufacturing
plants and business houses where base-
ments were inundated, can be but rough-
ly estimated. The damage was great in
Elgin, Batavia, Aurora and other towns
in the Fox river valley, that river over-
flowing its banks.

Cloudburst in Ohio.
Cincinnati, O., March 23.—A clou-
dburst of unusual magnitude deluged the
country in the vicinity of Mount Wash-
ington and Forestville, villages south-
east of Cincinnati. The little stream,
Three-mile creek, became a roaring tor-
rent, flooding fields and roads and in-
volving houses on the low grounds.

Rain and Hail.
Louisville, Ky., March 23.—A violent
rain and hailstorm swept western Ken-
tucky and southern Indiana yesterday.
The property loss will be very heavy. In
and around Hopkinsville, Ky., the dam-
age amounted to many thousands of dol-
lars. A dozen or more tobacco barns and
drying houses were demolished and the
contents ruined. One church was un-
roofed, a negro schoolhouse wrecked and
a woman killed.

COTTON KING DETHRONED.

Daniel J. Sully, Famous Operator,
Forced to Suspend and His
Losses Are Heavy.

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully,
the cotton king of the world, failed to
meet his margins on the Cotton Exchange
yesterday and his firm announced a sus-
pension of business. It is estimated Sully
had lost \$5,000,000 in the last ten days on
declines in the prices of cotton in a specu-
lative market where he traded as a per-
sistent bull. Despite his herculean ef-
forts, prices dropped still further yester-
day morning and in the afternoon he was
overwhelmed with cotton offered for
sale. Then his firm announced its in-
ability to trade further.

New York, March 23.—David Miller
and Henry W. Taft have been appointed
receivers for D. J. Sully, the cotton
broker, succeeding J. H. Hoadley, the as-
sistance to whom exception had been
taken by some of the creditors of the
firm.

Fixed the Blame.
New York, March 23.—The coroner's
jury which has been investigating the
collapse of the Darlington hotel by
which 21 persons lost their lives re-
turned a verdict in which Eugene F.
Allison, one of the owners of the build-
ing, and the contracting firm of Pole &
Schwandtner are held to have been
guilty of criminal negligence. Warrants
for the arrest of the three men have
been issued.

Buried with High Honors.
London, March 23.—The duke of Cam-
bridge was buried yesterday after a
funeral such as has been accorded to no
English soldier since the death of the
duke of Wellington. King Edward,
Queen Alexandra and nearly all the
members of the royal family and repre-
sentatives of foreign monarchs were
present and the military display rivaled
the funeral of Queen Victoria.

Ex-Mayor Grace Dead.
New York, March 22.—Former May-
or William R. Grace died of pneu-
monia yesterday at his residence in
this city, in his seventy-second year.
He was elected mayor of New York in
1880 on the democratic ticket and was
again elected in 1884. His wealth is
estimated at many millions.

Dewey Not Guilty.
Norton, Kan., March 21.—After delib-
erating for 28 hours, the jury brought
in a verdict acquitting Chauncey Dewey,
the millionaire, and his two co-
boys, Clyde Wilson and William J. Mc-
Bride, of the murder of Burchard Berry.
This ends one of the most famous trials
in the criminal annals of Kansas.

SOME MALAY BELIEFS.

A Number of Their Superstitions Are
Older Than Mohammedan-
ism Itself.

Many people in Singapore are more
or less interested just now in the 30
days' fast, yearly undertaken by all the
followers of the Islam faith, says the
Singapore Straits Times, of a recent
date. In these days of modern luxuries
and good living, it would seem an anoma-
ly to reside in the midst of a people
who rigorously abstain from meat and
drink, from sunrise to sunset, during one
entire month of the year. It is no easy
matter for a native who is working all
day in the broiling sun to do so without
even moistening his lips with water.
There have been cases known in which
a Malay has been downright ill, yet re-
fused to take medicine from his own
master, until assured, over and over
again that it would be Allah's will that
he should cure his body by drinking that
medicine.

Mohammedanism is nearly related to
Christianity, inasmuch as it recognizes
the miracles, teaching the Messiahship
of Christ, and by means of the "Koran"
it commands a very high state of moral-
ity to be observed, and has obtained a
wonderful hold over the Malay race.
The weather last week in Singapore ap-
pears to have been almost anomalous in
this part. The fasting Malays were cer-
tainly not scorched by the heat of the
sun, but they could reach the words of
the Ancient Mariner, "Water every-
where, but not a drop to drink." Euro-
peans sometimes find it hard to recog-
nize the fact that the Malays have been
converted to Mohammedanism, being
before that believers in the Hindoo re-
ligion, and before that again, worship-
ers of Dyak idols.

A cursory inspection of the hideous
wooden gods in Raffles museum, and of
the implements used by magicians in the
native states gives a very clear idea of
the Malay's original upbringing.

Some of the old superstitions and folk
lore still cling to the natives here. For
instance, they believe in a fabulous bird
called the jintayu, and on his imagined
longing for rain have founded a prov-
erb which refers to people who are full
of anxiety and despondent. They say:
"As the jintayu awaits the rain," one
would suppose the jintayu was fully sat-
isfied this season.

Malays have very much the same ideas
of bad and good luck signs as prevail
in other countries. If one trips on the
steps of his house or knocks his head
against the lintel, when starting for a
journey he delays a day, if possible,
for the accident portends death. Fear-
ful ill luck will attend a native who
starts on a journey in the rain, for the
rain signifies tears; there must be
many unlucky people in Singapore
these days.

As a swarm of bees settling on or
near a house in the home country
brings good luck, so the result is the
very opposite in Malay districts. A
bird flying into a Malay house decid-
edly benefits the occupier, for, if caught,
smeared with oil and commanded to
fly away with all the ill luck and mis-
fortunes of the house, all will be well.
The Malays possess a poetical na-
ture, and like the Japanese regard the
writing of poetry as an art to be
aspired to by anybody.

Short couplets are their delight, es-
pecially those with a little moral
meaning attached. One founded on the
weather tends to comfort a person who
has been badly treated: "Now it is wet,
now it is fine. A day will come for re-
taliation." Then again, of lovers they
say: "As the owl sighs longingly for
the moon." A young and pretty bride
they speak of as being "Like a sarong
not yet unfolded," an apt illustration
when one thinks of the bright colors of
new sarongs.

It seems a pity that many would-be
searchers into native folk lore and
curious superstitions are so imbued
with the idea that the Malay is, and
always has been, a Mohammedan, that
they think it practically useless to in-
vestigate, for the Mohammedan reli-
gion pure and simple leaves no room
for these excrescences. In Singapore
we see Malay cottages around us, here
and there, yet few know the supersti-
tions prevailing with regard to the
building of these habitations. For in-
stance, if the steps in front are by an
unlucky chance placed exactly under
the center rafters, it will mean quar-
rels and fighting under the roof. A
visitor to one of these dwellings must
never lean against the steps when
talking—that would entail a funeral
from the house. This weird notion
arises from the fact that coffins are
handed to men at the bottom of the
steps.

Blanket Instead of Overcoat.
Wearing a blanket is usually asso-
ciated in the ordinary mind with In-
dians and barbaric surroundings, but a
blanket is far more useful to the outdoor
man than it would seem at first glance,
therefore I will attempt to make plain
a few of its good points for the benefit
of the man who likes to know of the good
things of the earth—and the blanket is
one of them. It makes the best hunter's
overcoat in the world for cold weather,
because it is light, warm and loose. It
clings closely, and yet it is not in the
way at all, and it is good alike in the
chill of morning and evening and in the
more moderate midday. Also, it is a
comfortable garment that enables a man
to travel against a storm of wind and
snow that would soon wear him out if
he tried to travel either with a cumber-
some overcoat or to "go light."—Field
and Stream.

Setting Him Right.
"So you want to be my son-in-law,
do you?" asked the stern parent, with
as much fierceness as he could gener-
ate.
"Can't say that I do," replied the
truthful young man. "But I want to
marry your daughter and I suppose
there's no way to dodge the issue."—
Chicago Daily News.

JAPS DESTROY A RUSSIAN SHIP

ATTACK PORT ARTHUR AND
FURIOUS FIGHTING
RESULTS.

ENGAGEMENT RENEWED
FOUR DAYS LATER

Many Shots Fired at Town, But Only
Five Soldiers Reported Killed—To-
tal of Twenty-Six Ships Engaged
in the Battle.

Tokio, March 23.—A special dispatch
from Moji (opposite Shimonoseki, Ja-
pan), says the Japanese fleet made an-
other attack on Port Arthur March 18,
bombarDED the city and its defenses and
fought a furious engagement with the
Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroy-
ing one Russian battleship. Seven Jap-
anese casualties are reported. There
is no information concerning the Jap-
anese fleet's condition. The navy depart-
ment has not been advised of this en-
gagement, but evidently expects news.
Attack Is Renewed.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The em-
peror has received the following tele-
gram from Viceroy Alexieff: "Lieut.
Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight
of March 21 Japanese torpedo boats
were discovered by our searchlights.
Our guard ships and fort batteries
opened fire upon them, the firing last-
ing for 20 minutes. At four o'clock in
the morning the attack was renewed.
At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four
of the enemy's ships appeared from the
south, followed by the whole squad-
ron of 11 ships and eight torpedo boats.
Our squadron left the roadstead to meet
the enemy. At nine o'clock the enemy's
battleships opened fire on Liaotshin,
after which they took up a position be-
hind the rocky eminence of Liaotshin
and bombarded Port Arthur."

Five Killed.

A later dispatch from the viceroy to
the emperor says: "According to a sup-
plementary report from Lieut. Gen.
Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of
six battleships and 12 cruisers. About
nine o'clock in the morning the fleet
divided, the battleships and torpedo
boats taking up a position between Liaot-
shin and Goulubina bay (Pigeon bay),
while the cruisers formed up in two di-
visions to the south and southeast of
Port Arthur. At 9:20 the battleship
Retvizan opened fire over the crest of
Liaotshin against the enemy's battle-
ships, which replied by firing on the town.
Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line
in the outer roadstead. About 11 o'clock
in the morning the cannonade slack-
ened, and the Japanese fleet re-
uniting, drew off slowly to the
southeast, and, at 12:30, had disap-
peared. During the bombardment five
soldiers were killed and nine were
wounded. One soldier on the shore was
bruised."

Makarov's Report.

Another telegram from Viceroy
Alexieff to the emperor gives Vice Ad-
miral Makarov's report as follows:
"At midnight of March 21 two of the en-
emy's torpedo boats approached the outer
roadstead, but were discovered by the
searchlights of the batteries and fired
upon by the forts and by the gunboats
Bobr and Otavay. They were obliged to
retire. A second attack was made at
four o'clock in the morning by three tor-
pedo boats, which also were repulsed.
At daybreak three detachments of the
enemy's fleet, consisting of six battle-
ships, six armored cruisers, six second
and third class cruisers and eight tor-
pedo boats, approached from all sides.
At seven o'clock our squadron com-
menced to leave the inner harbor, the
cruisers leading with the Askold flying
my flag, at their head, and the battle-
ships following. The enemy's battle-
ships approached Liaotshin and fired
100 shells from their 12-inch guns at
Port Arthur and 108 shells at the en-
vironments of the town. Our shells, fired at
a range of 80 cables, were well placed.
About ten o'clock a Japanese battleship
was struck by a shell and retired. We
lost no men during the bombardment,
which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the en-
emy's ships reassembled and after pass-
ing along the outer roadstead drew off
without attacking our fleet."

Further Details Expected.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Further
details of Tuesday's attack on Port Ar-
thur are expected during the day, but
nothing in the way of private or news-
paper dispatches supplementing the official
accounts has been received up to
the present time. According to the in-
formation here there now exists a com-
plete embargo upon newspaper dis-
patches direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to
manifest no displeasure at the Japanese
tactics Tuesday. On the contrary, they
declare that such bombardments only
wear out the guns and machinery of the
ships and waste ammunition without
compensating advantages. They point
to the comparatively insignificant dam-
age done by the bombardments of San-
tiago by the American fleet as proof of
their futility. From the positions taken
by the Japanese the latter could not see
either the town or the batteries. The
range was from six to eight miles, with
a high angle of fire, and precision was
impossible. Although the general tar-
get was large, only a lucky chance could
really damage the batteries or ships. So
far as known the Japanese accomplished
nothing Tuesday. On the other hand,
the Russians had better luck, a shell
from the battleship Retvizan, which was
firing over the hill, landing on one of
the Japanese battleships. Of course, it is
admitted that these pot shots are trying
to the garrison.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and
House by the Lawmakers of
the Nation.

Washington, March 17.—Another day
of the senate was devoted to considera-
tion, in executive session, of the nomi-
nation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be
major general. In the house, during the
discussion of the post office appropria-
tion bill, Mr. Spight (Miss.) discussed
the negro question, and declared unjust
the attacks on the people of the south
who had been charged with brutality and
barbarism toward the colored race.

Washington, March 18.—The time in
the senate yesterday was again occupied
in discussing the nomination of Gen.
Wood. In the house the post office ap-
propriation bill was further considered.
Washington, March 19.—In the senate
yesterday the appointment of Leonard
Wood to be major general was confirmed.
In the house the post office appropria-
tion bill was further discussed and a res-
olution providing for an investigation of
the trust question by a committee of five
members of the house was introduced.

Washington, March 22.—In the senate
yesterday the bill providing for the pur-
chase of a site and the erection of a
building for the departments of state,
justice and commerce and labor, was
considered. A resolution was intro-
duced to inquire as to the legality of the
recent order of the commissioner of pen-
sions granting pensions to soldiers of
the civil war who had reached the age of
62 years. In the house no business of
importance was transacted.

Washington, March 23.—The senate
spent the greater part of the time yester-
day on the Indian appropriation bill.
The house outside of a few routine mat-
ters devoted the entire day to further
discussion of the post office appropria-
tion bill.

SCALE IS SIGNED.

Sub-Committee of Miners and Oper-
ators meet at Indianapolis and
Finish Their Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—The
scale was signed by the joint sub-com-
mittee, consisting of two miners
and two operators of each of the four
states forming the central competitive
district Monday afternoon at 3:30. No
change was made from the original
proposition of the operators which was
voted upon by the miners. The next
joint conference will be held at Indian-
apolis January 25, 1906.

The new scale, embracing a contract
for two years, provides for a reduction
in wages of 5.55 per cent., roughly
speaking, or a general reduction equiv-
alent to one-half of the last increase in
wages. There are exceptions to this,
one of the principal being in regard to
drivers, whose reduction is about three
per cent.

CUBA IS PROSPEROUS.

Admiral Dewey Says the People of the
Island Attribute Success to
American Government.

Washington, March 21.—Admiral
Dewey, who has returned from the naval
maneuvers in southern waters, called on
President Roosevelt to present to him a
personal message of good will from
President Palma, of Cuba. The admiral
told the president that the people of
the new republic were notably prosper-
ous, and that both President Palma and
the Cuban people attributed their pros-
perity to the government of the United
States. Admiral Dewey said the sugar
crop this year will aggregate 1,000,000
tons, and that the tobacco output was
greater than ever before.

Bristow Clears Himself.

Washington, March 22.—Two im-
portant points came out yesterday
when the committee of the house,
headed by Congressman McCall, which
is investigating the charges about
members of congress sent from the
post office department, examined Mr.
Bristow. The witnesses declared that
in Mr. Wynne's office there was a se-
cret schedule upon which clerk hire
allowances were based. The second
point is the denial of Mr. Bristow that
he prepared or even read the report to
congress which stirred up all the trou-
ble.

Work to Begin Soon.

Washington, March 21.—In conclud-
ing his hearing before the house com-
mittee on interstate and foreign com-
merce, Admiral Walker, president of
the Panama canal commission, stated
that actual work on the canal would be
begun after the commission had made
a stay of a few weeks on the isthmus, for
which it would sail March 29. The ar-
rangements for this work will be com-
pleted in Washington, where the com-
mission is to have one of its headquar-
ters.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Cleveland, Miss., March 21.—A mob
of masked men stormed the jail here
and secured possession of Fayette Saw-
yer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged
with the murder of Sid Kilum, a negro
train porter. The prisoners were taken
to the scene of the murder and hanged
from the railroad bridge.

A Furious Storm.

Higginsville, Mo., March 22.—Fifty
buildings are partly wrecked, one man
is mortally wounded and several others
hurt, the town is in darkness and the
streets strewn with debris as the result
of a tornado and hailstorm which
struck this place at 4:45 o'clock yester-
day afternoon.

Twenty-Two Drowned.

Dublin, March 21.—The German bark
Mona collided with the English ship
Lady Cairns off Dublin bay, and her crew
of 22 were drowned. The Mona, which
was much damaged, was assisted into
Dublin harbor.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love
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Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark.,
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gradually decreased and finally disappeared,
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sluggish tired feeling disappeared, and I be-
came strong and well."

"Within a year after I became the mother
of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home.
You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I
wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely
yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot
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TO DISTRIBUTE HOLDINGS

PROPOSED PLAN OF NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

Announcement of Terms Causes an Excited and Feverish Stock Market.

New York, March 23.—Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities company was made public Tuesday evening. In substance, it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent., this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the securities company. For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver \$39.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company and \$30.17 of the Great Northern Railway company. The shares of the Northern Pacific company which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 180, will be distributed on this basis. The other assets of the securities company, consisting chiefly of its Chicago, Burlington & Quincy holdings and Northern Pacific coal lands, will remain in the treasury of the company until some plan for their distribution has been evolved.

An excited and feverish stock market resulted Wednesday from the announcement of the terms of distribution of the Northern Securities holdings. Trading in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was on an enormous scale and almost monopolized the market, for a time, but when these stocks began to run off under heavy realizing the demand shifted to some of the eastern trunk lines and the western groups. Some fears were entertained that an excited buying of Union Pacific represented a contest for control, as that company is insured large and influential holdings both of Northern Pacific and of Great Northern under the terms of the distribution, without any compensatory holdings in Union Pacific on the part of those companies. There was much mystery attached to the whole movement and the suspicion that it might be due to speculative manipulation kept the tone feverish and uncertain. In the curb market there was an eager demand for Northern Securities stock which carried it up to 100 1/4 before a reaction set in. Trading in the stock was carried on simultaneously in three or four groups amongst the curb brokers. The opening prices for Union Pacific were not held. On the first reaction it touched 82 1/2, and, after a feverish rally, ran off again more than before.

EX-PRESIDENT TO DIE.

Bonilla, Former Executive of Honduras, Sentenced to Be Shot for Plotting.

Panama, March 23.—There is a rumor here that former President Policarpo Bonilla, of Honduras, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot to death. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month, with several other members of the chamber of deputies, it being charged that a plot against the government of President Manuel Bonilla was hatching among them.

Gen. Policarpo Bonilla for many years was president of the country and it was said that he is the only man who ever retired from office willingly, and without starting a revolution to bring him back into power again. It was during his administration that a reform constitution was adopted which provided, among other changes, for a secret ballot, instead of the viva voce method of election.

DROPPED DEAD.

Prominent Chicagoan Expires After Responding to Toast in St. Louis.

Judge Cary was the third speaker. He was preceded by David R. Francis, president of the world's fair, and I. S. Blackwelder, president of the Western Union of Insurance managers. Judge Cary's talk was of rather a personal character. He was recognized by insurance men as the dean of his profession in the west and his remarks were in the nature of advice. He concluded by paying a tribute to the world's fair, sat down and lighted a cigar. Almost immediately his head fell forward and before he could be removed from the room he was dead. Judge Cary was 69 years old and came originally from New York. He was prominent in Illinois republican politics and was at one time a candidate for mayor of Chicago.

Three Arrests Made.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Three arrests were made Wednesday on indictments returned Tuesday evening by the grand jury. Otis T. Hare, former county clerk, and Frank Keogh, county printing contractor, were arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with county printing. James J. Kennelly, an employee in the city water department, was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the Third ward election frauds of two years ago.

Workmen Locked Out.

Lynn, Mass., March 23.—Thirty-three shoe manufacturers of this city, who employ turn workmen, Wednesday locked out the men in this department of their factories. About 500 men are out of work and the outlook is that, unless a settlement is effected within a week or ten days, 3,000 hands will be idle.

Three Drowned.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—Andrew Isgrig, aged 19; Arthur Everhart, 18, and Edward Hart, 21, all of Jeffersonville, Ind., were drowned Wednesday in the Ohio river opposite Louisville. Their boat was upset by the swift current near the falls.

NEW ENGLAND WELL SHAKEN UP

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK LASTS SEVERAL SECONDS AND STIRS UP THREE STATES.

City of Boston Felt Most of the Disturbance—It Rolls People from Beds, Tosses Dishes Around and Hurts Several Persons.

Boston, March 21.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt throughout New England at 1:05 o'clock this morning, smashing lamp chimneys and other glassware in some places. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton in this state.

Houses Rocked.

In this city and suburbs houses were rocked like cradles, dishes were tossed from shelves and furniture broken in many homes. At Augusta, Me., several chimneys were knocked down. The shock most severely felt in the vicinity of Boston was at Revere, a seashore town between this city and Lynn. In that town several houses rocked so that the occupants rolled from their beds, and at the telephone exchange the operator, Russell Clark, was knocked from his chair.

Policeman Thrown.

A policeman named McKenny, who was in the headquarters of the park po-

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Dun and Bradstreet Find Much Encouragement in Business Situation of the Country.

New York, March 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the two-thirds vote by bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious struggle that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive. Complications have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points. Retail distribution of Easter goods steadily expands and dealers' stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This promises large supplementary jobbing and wholesale orders as the season advances. "Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, compared with 220 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 22 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "The backwardness of spring trade, generally attributed to almost interrupted bad weather, tinges most reports from distributive centers, but several developments of the week have been notably favorable."

PANAMA CANAL BOARD.

Is Told by the President That the Strictest Performance of the Task Is Required.

Washington, March 23.—Preliminary work was begun yesterday by the isthmian canal commission. The first

HATCHING UP PEACE IN THE BALKANS.



They Are Counting on a Brand New Dove of Peace Any Minute.

full meeting of the commission was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the chairman. The session resolved itself into an informal discussion of various features of the preliminary work and of preparations for the first visit of the commission to Panama. General instructions were contained in a letter from President Roosevelt to the commission under date of March 8, which closes as follows:

"The plans are to be carefully made with a view to the needs not only of the moment but of the future. The expenditures are to be supervised as rigorously as if they were being made for a private corporation dependent for its profits upon the returns. You are to secure the best talent this country affords to meet the conditions created by every need which may arise. The methods for achieving the results must be yours. What this nation will insist upon is that the results be achieved."

Preparing a New Treaty.

Washington, March 22.—A new treaty regulating the admission of Chinese into the United States is in preparation. The existing treaty, which was made by Secretary Gresham and Minister Yu in 1894, will expire next December by limitation. It is said that the new treaty will be more liberal in the treatment of Chinese wishing to enter the United States, when they are not actually of the coolie class.

Mail Clerk Arrested.

La Crosse, Wis., March 21.—Post office Inspector F. P. Mahor, of Chicago, arrived here, having in custody a former mail clerk who is charged with having stolen the registered mail sack which mysteriously disappeared from the Milwaukee train at New Lisbon. The prisoner admitted the theft. The post office authorities refused to give out his name.

Another Lynching.

Houston, Tex., March 22.—John Maynard, a negro, was found hanging to a telegraph pole at Montgomery station, on the Santa Fe railroad. Maynard was charged with being one of a party of negroes who robbed a number of Bohemian railway workers, and, after beating the Bohemians, killed one.

Martial Law Declared.

Denver, Col., March 23.—Martial law has been declared in the Trinidad coal mining district as a consequence of the miners' strike. Troops have left for the scene.

lice at Revere, was thrown violently to the floor and slightly injured. Clark, the telephone operator, says that he felt a peculiar sensation all through his body when he was knocked from his chair.

Shook Everything.

In Newburyport the earthquake shook everything. Watchman Harris Page says the factory was shaken. In other sections of the city people were awakened by the rattling of doors and windows. Shelves and furniture were broken in many houses.

In Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., March 21.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city early to-day. Tall buildings were shaken quite perceptibly. The shock traveled from east to west.

In Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., March 21.—Several residents of this city noticed the earthquake shock, which was felt elsewhere in New England shortly after one o'clock this morning. Houses vibrated and telephone receivers were observed to swing on their hooks. In Ansonia and Rockville also the shock was plainly felt. Windows were rattled and furniture moved.

At Other Places.

Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities. At Augusta, Me., lamp chimneys were broken and crockery was smashed. In Boston and within a radius of 50 miles the shocks were especially noticeable.

Revenue Collections.

Washington, March 21.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1904, the total collections amounted to \$17,403,363, an increase over February, 1903, of \$1,152,969. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were \$157,347,294, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of \$2,645,289.

Bank Cashier Indicted.

Chicago, March 21.—The March federal grand jury indicted Francis B. Wright, cashier of the First national bank of Dundee. He was charged with embezzling and misapplying the money, funds and credits of the bank, recently underwent financial distress. The amount Wright is alleged to have misappropriated is \$54,200.

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Liable to Paralytic Stroke.

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"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Miles' Remedies quite extensively, especially the Restorative Nervine, which has done wonders for me. Six years ago I had nervous prostration and again three years ago, at which time I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I kept taking it for six months and have taken an occasional dose during the last two years. I am practically a new man and feel that I have been given a new lease of life. I used to have very bad attacks of stomach trouble but since using the Nervine I can eat most anything I want with impunity. I was examined in Omaha by a noted German doctor three years ago. He told me I was liable to a paralytic stroke any moment, that my whole left side was badly affected. That was just before I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. My work for two years and a half has been very trying on my nerves. I am a presiding elder, traveling my districts at the rate of ten thousand miles a year, preaching on an average of five times a week, besides many business meetings, and the multitudinous cares of my work in general. Thanks to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine I have been gaining in flesh despite this hard work until now I weigh a hundred and ninety-six pounds, nearly twenty pounds more than in all my life. I preach Nervine wherever I go to those afflicted with nerve, heart or stomach trouble."—Rev. M. D. Myers, Presiding Elder, Free Methodist Church, Correctionville, Ia.

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IN COLORADO.

Interesting News and Notes on Farming and Gardening Matters.

Last season a gardener in Boulder county realized \$1,100 on an acre of celery. The cost of planting is estimated at \$500 an acre, which leaves a profit of \$600 from a little patch of land. It is said that a crop of celery needs less water than a mixed crop, but we do not believe this.

A man in the northern part of the state did his fall plowing with a thrashing engine and two disk gang plows. The scheme was begun as an experiment and has proved a great success. At each round of the field the outfit plows eight furrows, doing the work of four men and 116 horses. In this way twenty-five acres of wheat stubble are turned under every day at an average cost of about 50 cents an acre.

H. W. Campbell, the father of Campbell's soil culture, which is doing so much to reclaim the desert without irrigation, will establish an experimental farm between Akron and Otis, in Washington county, to show what may be accomplished by his plan of farming land and raising crops successfully. He tells us that near Hill City, Kan., during the past year a farm produced forty-two bushels of wheat to the acre under the subpacking system, while the average for all the country round about was only nine bushels.

Taking the cue from Colorado, alfalfa is now grown with more or less success in every state and territory of the Union from Maine to Washington and from California to Florida. It is flattering to our foresight in introducing this great plant that it has gained recognition as the best hay and soiling crop in the west. From every state the report has gone out that alfalfa will, when properly treated, become one of the best fodder plants, although some of the old fogies down east still look upon it as a sort of "pizen weed." In the south it has been widely recommended as a valuable addition to the list of forage plants and clovers. Colorado continues to lead all states of the Union both in acreage and yield.

Farmers in the older settled districts are generally willing to pay \$50 or more for an acre-ditch right in order to get more water for some portion of the farm not already irrigated. At the same time many farms have a large percent of land that is useless because of seepage and alkali. Many acres would be vastly benefited by draining off this seepage water, and the cost rarely exceeds \$15 an acre. Why pay \$50 an acre for more water when land can be reclaimed by tile drainage at less than one-half that figure? This is the proper time to take up such matters, and from what we learn through the sewer pipe manufacturers of this city a good deal of work along this line has been undertaken the present winter by farmers throughout the irrigated districts—Denver Field and Farm.

Why Not?

Spend your money for something useful as well as ornamental.

A nice seal skin cap at a price that will surprise you.

An attractive smoking or house jacket at reduced prices.

A pair of Fur Driving or dress gloves at prices that won't interfere with your buying.

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An attractive line of sweaters, underwear, hats and caps, neckties, fancy dress shirts and innumerable other things in our line.

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A. B. BOSMAN

Card of Thanks.

By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

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Republican Ward Caucuses

Republican ward caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination ward officers will be held at the following places Friday, March 25, 1904 at 8 o'clock p. m.:

First ward—Peter Zalesman block on East Eighth street.

Second ward—DeGrondwet hall.

Third ward—second floor of A. Visscher block.

Fourth ward—De Grondwet Hall.

Fifth ward—In the fifth ward school house.

The caucuses will be held for the purpose of nominating by each ward one candidate for alderman, one candidate for constable, and electing two members of the city committee.

E. P. Stephan, Chairman.
B. A. Mulder, Secretary.

Republican County Convention

The Ottawa County Republican convention will be held in the court house in the City of Grand Haven on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Grand Rapids May 18th, next.

Also for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the Fifth Congressional District convention to be held in the city of Grand Rapids April 21st next.

Also for the election of a county committee and a chairman and secretary of said committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several towns and wards are entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale,	9	Wright,	7
Blondon,	7	Zeeland,	20
Chester,	5	Grand Haven city,	4
Crockery,	9	First ward,	4
Georgetown,	9	Second ward,	3
Grand Haven,	4	Third ward,	12
Holland town,	16	Fourth ward,	5
Jamestown,	9	Holland City,	12
Olive,	10	First ward,	12
Polkton,	17	Second ward,	5
Robinson,	3	Third ward,	11
Spring Lake,	11	Fourth ward,	9
Tallmadge,	8	Fifth ward,	6

Dated Grand Haven, March 15, 1904.
Edward P. Kirby, chairman.
Jacob Glerum, secretary.

Don't Stay Home

Tonight, Republicans, you have an important duty to perform. The caucuses to determine who will represent your ticket on April 4 as the nominees for aldermen and constables of the respective wards will be held, and it is idle repetition to say that it is absolutely necessary to select men that are fit to control the municipal affairs of the city.

If you make good nominations it will be an incentive to spur you on to efforts for the election of your ticket and this will mean the triumph of the ticket and the ultimate good of Holland. But you cannot make good nominations by staying home reading last year's almanac. You must be at the caucuses, side by side, with the other men of your ward, for some of them may not favor the nomination of good men and you must aid to counteract their influence and their votes.

Do not, then, stay at home tonight and then spend the time from now until after election growling at the ticket chosen. Go and help select the men for the ticket, then take off your coat and help them to win on election day.

Pull Together and Succeed

Not all beet sugar factories are successful. Kalamazoo has found this out. The farmers in the vicinity of that city did not meet with the profit with which the farmer, in the vicinity of the Holland factory met and their failure to do so put the sugar company out of business. After a five years struggle the company has given up the ghost and the factory has been sold to the Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sugar company, and all the machinery and everything movable will be shipped to Chippewa Falls at once, leaving nothing at Kalamazoo but a vacancy in the business industries and a dark brown taste that should be sugary but is not.

The stockholders of the Holland Sugar company and the farmers who in the past have worked hand in hand with the company to make success possible should rejoice over the conditions that prevail here. Another substantial dividend has been declared, and still another is looked for next year. And dividends may always be expected, for the conditions are favorable. The land is right, the farmers are of the right kind, and the men who control the factory are of the right kind. Yes, dividends may be expected and the farmers may expect profit as long as the men who control the company, and the men who raise the beets work together, and for the benefit of both it is hoped that the time will never come when differences between the two interests will bring trouble and consequently disaster to all.

Republican Ticket.

For Mayor—
HENRY GEERLINGS.

For Treasurer—
GERRIT J. WILTERDINK

For Marshal—
JOHN F. VAN ANROOY.

For Justice of the Peace, full term—
CHAS. H. MCBRIDE.

For Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—
G. W. KOOYERS.

For Supervisor 1st district—
G. J. VANDUREN.

For Supervisor 2nd district—
A. J. WARD.

Support the Ticket

The republicans at the primary yesterday placed in nomination a strong ticket for the city offices. Men were named whom it should be a pleasure for republicans to support, and if support is accorded as deserved a rousing majority for this ticket will be the result on election day. It is now up to members of the G. O. P. to stand together and win a straight victory from top to bottom.

For the mayoralty Mr. Geerlings was the only candidate in the field, although friends of Arend Visscher at the last moment, unknown to him, got slips printed and forced him into the race. He was not an aspirant for the nomination and the fact that a number of votes were cast for him is an indication of the fact that it is realized that Mr. Visscher would make an excellent mayor and that his friends are unwavering in their determination to see that some day he becomes the city's chief executive.

That Mr. Geerlings received such a large vote is a flattering testimonial to his worth as a city official. For a number of years he has been identified with city affairs and has been and still is a member of the common council and the vote at the primaries yesterday shows that his services are appreciated.

The marshalship was a three cornered fight and was a hot one. John F. Van Anrooy won out in good style with Van der Haar second. Van Anrooy has a wide acquaintance in the city and will make a first class marshal.

Another contest was that for the treasurership. Gerrit Wilterdink the present treasurer was closely crowded by Richard Overweg, who made a magnificent run, but Wilterdink won by 34 votes. Overweg will be heard from again in city politics as he made many friends during his canvass, while Wilterdink's ability as a vote getter is too well known to need further mention. That he will be elected is classed with the certainties.

There were no contests for the other offices. G. J. Vanduren was nominated for supervisor of the first district, A. J. Ward, for the second district, Chas. H. McBride for justice of the peace full term, and G. W. Kooyers, justice of the peace to fill vacancy. They are all men who have been tried in public capacities and found true and capable and hearty and undivided support should be accorded them.

The vote on the offices for which there were contests was: For mayor—Geerlings, 398; Visscher, 130; marshal, Van Anrooy, 251; Vanderhaar, 188; McFall, 144; Treasurer, Wilterdink, 285; Overweg, 261. There were also some scattering votes and some blanks.

Marriage Licenses

Chas. A. Bennett, 30 Grand Rapids; Emma A. Storey, 30 Holland.

John Vanden Bosch, 27 Olive; Dena Willink, 24 Olive.

James A. Hoffman, 24 Grand Haven; Helen Geldhof, 29 Grand Rapids.

Milo DeVries, 21 Holland; Mary Manting, 21 Holland.

Carl C. Lovelace 25, Holland; Barbara M. Smith, 28 Grand Rapids.

Julius Michael 21, Dennison; Elizabeth A. Fogood 19, Dennison.

John Vande Wege, 21, Holland; Anna Hovenga, 19, Holland.

Jacobus Nieuwenhuize 25, Grand Rapids; Christina Brummel, 20, Holland.

Poem on Good Roads.

"The agitation and legislation for good roads," said a representative from Florida, "reminds me of a sign I saw last winter on one of the 'sign posts' along one of our public roads down in my district. The sign read:

"This road is not passable,
Not even jackassable;
So when you want to travel
Bring a load of gravel."

Mr. Woodbury's Announcement

In answer to the solicitations of my friends I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Ottawa county. I earnestly ask the support of the Republicans of Ottawa county, and if nominated and elected I will endeavor to fill the office to the satisfaction of the people of Ottawa county.

Jesse G. Woodbury.

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

Republicans Nominate Strong Ticket in Township

John Y. Huizenga was selected to head the republican ticket at the Holland township caucus held in the town hall last Saturday afternoon. Every man on the ticket merits the respect and confidence of the voters of the township and there is no doubt that the entire ticket will be elected by comfortable majorities. Following are the nominees:

Supervisor—John Y. Huizenga.
Clerk—A. Vanderhaar.
Treasurer—Martin Pelon.
Highway Commissioner—Gerrit Rooks.
School Inspector—Luke Lugers.
Member of Board of Review—D. B. K. Van Baalte.
Justice of the Peace—Luke Lugers.
Constables—Philip Heynoer, Ed Whaley, Gerrit Riemersma.

Delegates were also elected for the county convention to be held in Grand Haven April 19.

Sugar Company Elects Officers.

C. M. McLean has been re-elected manager of the Holland Sugar company. The board of directors made the selection at a meeting held Wednesday morning, the following officers being chosen:

President—R. Veneklassen.
Vice president—Dr. H. Kremers.
Secretary and manager—C. M. McLean.
Treasurer—G. W. Mokma.
Executive committee—George P. Hummer, A. Visscher and D. B. Yntema.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held Tuesday and the old directors, with the exception of Geo. W. Browning, who withdrew, were re-elected as follows:

Dr. H. Kremers, G. J. Diekema, P. H. McBride, W. H. Beach, F. C. Hill, A. Visscher, H. Pelgrim, Geo. P. Hummer, D. B. Yntema, J. J. Cappin, W. J. Garrod, Fred Oosterly, Grand Rapids, H. DeKruif and R. Veneklassen, Zeeland.

Socialist Ticket.

At a meeting held in DeGrondwet hall last Friday night the Socialists placed the following ticket in nomination:

Mayor—Joseph Warnock.
Treasurer—Cornellus Pippel.
Marshal—Bert Dok.
Justice of the Peace—George Peterson.

Supervisors—First district, George Elferdink; second district, Gerrit Elferdink.

Alderman—First ward, D. J. Schaeffer; second ward, Warren Teet; third ward, Arie Doesburg; fourth ward, Olof Hansen; fifth ward, Albert VandenBerg.

Constables—First ward, L. Arnolds; second ward, Ernest Lockwood; third ward, Bert Dok; fourth ward, W. F. Norlin; fifth ward, Fred Woodruff.

The members of the party expect to put up a strong fight this spring and expect a considerable increase in strength over last year. Joseph Warnock, candidate for mayor, will deliver an address Wednesday evening March 30 outlining the policy of the party.

General Items

Among the courses of the University of Michigan on the subject of commerce and industry, is one entitled, "Retail Trade." This is being given this year for the first time. It comprises a discussion of the general commercial position of the retailer, an analysis of location, stock keeping, selling, advertising, etc. and a study of department stores, mail order stores, and special stores.

Have you noticed when you meet a doctor he says "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires. "What do you know?" But a lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" and the preacher asks, "Where are you going?"—Greenville Call.

A little town of South Range, south of Houghton, enjoys the distinction of having as a resident one of the tallest men in the world. He is Louis Moien, and as he walks down the street his 7 feet 3 1/2 inches of height towers above the tallest of his fellow townsmen. Those who have never seen him before naturally turn to gaze at him in surprise. Moien is well proportioned and is strong as an ox.

The star feature of the roping contest at Texarkana Spring park of Arkansas was the performance of one "Bulldog Nigger" Picket, who threw a steer with his teeth. Picket is a black Hercules. The steer, a fierce animal, was turned loose and came tearing down the track with the negro in pursuit on horseback. When he overtook the steer, Picket leaped on its back and straining the gigantic muscles of his arms and back, threw the steer on its side by wrenching its horns. The steer quickly regained its feet. Picket seized it by the horns again, gripped the steer's nostrils between his teeth, cut off its wind, twisted its head and threw it without using his hands. A shower of coins from enthusiastic spectators greeted his effort.

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THREE essential things in the make up of Clothes, the selection of the **PATTERN** offered this season is unsurpassed and we are confident that we can please you.

The **QUALITY** is first class and best obtainable for the different grades, nothing better in value can be given.

The **WORKMANSHIP** is unequalled and never were better goods put on the market for the price we offer, than there are today. Our prices are from \$5 to \$22 and we feel assured that we can please.

We only ask you to give us one chance to prove it.

A. B. Bosman.

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Of Spring and Summer Millinery at the Emporium of

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Our special Sale begins Monday and continues tho the week. Special bargains being given during that time.

Come and See.

The Book Store, H. Vander Ploeg
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DR. MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of tobacco or opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every 25 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
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WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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ATTENTION!

We carry the largest line of new and Secondhand Bicycles in the city.

When in need of a bicycle give us a call before going elsewhere as we can save you money.

We also do repairing of bicycles and recovering umbrellas, repairing guns, locks etc.

Tubbergen & Zanting,
29 West Sixteenth street.

Be Sure to Register

Be sure and register. The boards of registration of the several wards will be in session, Saturday, April 2, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night and all voters who have moved from one ward to another or have moved here from another state are required to register if they would exercise the right of suffrage. It is required by law that a voter shall have been a resident of the ward in which he votes for a period of 30 days preceding election; that he shall have been a resident of the state for six months preceding election, and that he shall be registered.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Ottawa County Circuit Court.
In-Chancery.
Sunt pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1904, Aida A. Miller, complainant vs. Martin H. Miller, defendant.
In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Martin H. Miller is a resident of Toronto, Canada, one of the British provinces of North America, but that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Diekema & Kollen, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.
PHILIP FADGEM, Circuit Judge.
DIEKEMA & KOLLEN,
Solicitors for Complainant.

AS LONG AS MOTHER'S THERE

My father's he's a traveling man,
He travels everywhere;
He's been to Europe and Japan
And seen the Russian bear;
He stays at home a week or so,
Or maybe just a day,
And then the first thing that you know
He's got to go away.

We're always glad when father's here,
He brings us lots of things,
He's been all over, pretty near,
And he's seen queens and kings;
We hardly seem to miss him, though,
And things go on all right,
For mother bolts the doors, you know,
So we'll be safe at night.

We seem, somehow, to get along,
All feelin' pretty gay;
There's hardly anything goes wrong
When father's far away;
He's very kind and very good
And we'd be awful glad
To have him stay here if he could—
But still things ain't so bad.

Sometimes when mother goes somewhere
And don't come home that night
Then when it's pretty lonesome there
And nothing seems just right,
I'm glad boys' mothers needn't go
To travel far away—
It seems about a month or so
When mother's gone a day.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

THE MISTAKE OF CYNTHIA DODD

By J. C. PLUMMER

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"I THINK, Miss," said the hired man, while weeding out Miss Dodd's garden, "that old apple tree ought to be cut down. It takes up room and don't bear."

"I wonder why it doesn't bear?" said Miss Cynthia Dodd.

"Because," replied the man, "it is all alone. Trees like company."

But Miss Dodd did not have the tree cut down; it did not seem just for her to do so. Was she not alone and of little consequence to the community? Perhaps there was a trifle less of sunshine in that day to Miss Dodd. So many women around her had husbands and children about their heels, and she could see from her window several apple trees in clumps with the red fruit on their branches. Miss Cynthia caught herself sighing that day. Maybe the old apple tree had its blue days.

At no time had Sandhurst speculated on the chance of Miss Cynthia marrying. It seemed an accepted fact to the folk of that port that she would live and die a spinster. Men might escort her to and from church, visit, nay, walk with her by moonlight in sequestered pathways, and yet the gossip tongue of Sandhurst never hinted at Miss Cynthia having a lover. It was not that she was particularly plain of feature, for she wasn't; her manners were agreeable and her heart was the kindest in the world; but the fact remained that she had never had a lover, and Sandhurst, while loving her hugely, believed she never would.

Having no personal interest in love or marriage, Miss Cynthia felt the deepest possible interest in the loves of other people. She delighted to bring Jack to his Jill and to follow, perhaps urge, their feet along the pathway of love to a joyful ending. A marriage where Miss Cynthia had not been in some way concerned would have



"WHAT CAN I DO?" INQUIRED THE AMAZED MR. LANE.

seemed stale and lacking of the proper ingredient to the people of Sandhurst. "Captain Bob," said Miss Cynthia, addressing the master of the schooner Salome, as they sat on the porch of Miss Dodd's cottage, "it's high time you were settling down."

Capt. Davidge admitted the fact. He was 45 years old.

"Then," said Miss Dodd, "why don't you marry Cecilia Craig and do it?"

The captain intimated a doubt as to Miss Craig having him.

Miss Cynthia rubbed her nose vexedly.

"Why, you've never asked her!" she cried. "You couldn't expect your schooner to sail if you didn't hoist your canvas, could you?"

The captain shook his head and said he would try some day.

"He needs rousing," murmured Miss Dodd, looking after him.

Captain Bob and Miss Cynthia had been friends for years. Every time his schooner came to Sandhurst he paid her a visit, and naturally she felt a deep interest in his settling down. She had, herself, introduced him to Cecilia Craig, whom she felt would make him a most suitable helpmeet.

But, despite the encouragement of Miss Dodd, the suit lagged. To use a nautical expression, it was plagued with head winds. At the end of a year apparently no progress whatever had been made, and Miss Cynthia, becoming nervous, impressed Thomas Lane, mate of the Salome, into service.

"Thomas Lane," she said, "Capt. Davidge is too slow in his courtship of Cecilia Craig. He needs rousing, and I want you to help me do it."

"What can I do?" inquired the amazed Mr. Lane.

"Make out you wanted her yourself; cut out the captain all the time and make him jealous. Then he'll speak."

"I'll do it!" exclaimed Mr. Lane, with enthusiasm. "You can depend on me, Miss Dodd."

Mr. Lane, who had been an occasional visitor at the Craig cottage, now became assiduous in his attentions to Miss Cecilia Sandhurst and Miss Dodd spurred on Capt. Davidge to action.

"I wouldn't let my mate beat me," she said; "speak up and she will have you."

The Salome sailed for Boston a few days later, but Captain Bob found time to stop at Miss Cynthia's cottage before sailing.

"Cecilia's said 'yes,'" he remarked. She congratulated him; but she was gloomy that day. All her friends were settling down, and she would miss Captain Bob.

Stretching out northwestwardly from the port of Sandhurst was a long submerged ledge, a dangerous menace to vessels in thick weather, and there had been many wrecks and several lives lost on those hidden rocks; hence, when a fierce nor'easter roared through the streets of the village, bringing with it a whirling smudge of snow that merged the short day into night long before its time, people who had friends at sea prayed that they might be far from Sandhurst ledge that stormy night.

Among those who wrung their hands and prayed was Cynthia Dodd. The Salome was due at Sandhurst, and with that howling gale driving along she would not be behind time. As the night drew down the gale increased, and she stood on the porch, miserably nervous, unmindful of the blast and swirling snow.

A man bearing a lantern ran past the cottage.

"There's a vessel on the ledge!" bawled; "they say it's the Salome!"

Miss Cynthia flung a cloak about her and ran after the man to Dawkin's tavern, near the beach, where a crowd of women and old men were assembled. Some wept, others garrulously gave their opinions, and others still gazed vacuously into the night, all waiting for the news they dreaded to hear.

Cecilia Craig stood gazing toward the beach, pale and shuddering, and Miss Cynthia, noting her, found to her amazement that she hated her. Not for her life could she have gone to the young woman and whispered a comforting word. Ashamed of herself she shrank back into the gloom.

Then the wind bore with it something beside bite and snow-swirl. It was a shout. Blown to shreds as it was, there was yet a significance in it that caused an old seaman to mutter, "Thank God!" and to rush towards the beach. It came again, that shout, stronger now and articulate. "All safe!" was its burden, and women cried with joy and old men hallooed back in screechy tones. Then came disjointed words plainly from the crowd approaching.

"It was the Salome."

"She hit the ledge, but Bob managed to back her off."

"Bully boy, Captain Bob!"

Miss Cynthia stood trembling until a man rushed among them and threw his arms about Cecilia Craig. Then Cynthia Dodd fled homeward, crying softly, for she had discovered something. She stood before her mirror and looked at herself.

"You fool!" she cried; "you stupid fool. Are you crazy?"

Capt. Davidge called on Miss Dodd while she was eating her breakfast the following morning. Miss Cynthia didn't look at him; but then she was not looking at her best. Her face was pale and her eyes swollen and red.

"I want to tell you something," said Captain Bob, abruptly.

"Is it about Cecilia?" asked Miss Cynthia, with a shudder.

"Part of it is," he replied; "she's going to marry Tom Lane the first of the month."

Miss Dodd dropped her cup, thereby breaking a set she had inherited from her grandmother, and gazed affrighted at the captain.

"Oh, Robert!" she wailed, "it's all my fault. I did it. I am the cause of it. I set him on to it."

Captain Bob approached the weeping woman.

"Cynthia," he said, nervously, "I never wanted to marry Cecilia. I wanted you. I was afraid to ask you, for we had been friends so long that I hated the idea of breaking off from you, and I was sure you'd say 'no.'"

"You wanted me?" exclaimed Miss Cynthia, hysterically.

Two very happy people ate breakfast in the Dodd cottage that morning.

AUTO COGGLES FOR DOGS.

Frenchmen Now Dress Their Canine Pets in Up-to-Date Motoring Costumes.

The automobile has always been bad for the dog unlucky enough to stay in its way. But it has also been and is bad for the dog that rides in the car with his master. The dust gives him sore eyes and he catches cold.

The master, having devised means for his own comfort on the road, has at last bethought himself of his dumb companion. It is no uncommon sight in Paris now to see the dog peering from the front seat through enormous goggles such as the chauffeur himself wears. He wears a heavy blanket, tailored to fit as snugly as a coat, and a scarf about his neck to keep pneumonia at a distance.

Small wonder that the peasants on country roads about Paris, seeing this strange beast in the still terrifying motor car, alongside a creature more resembling a gorilla than a man, raise their eyes to heaven and murmur: "Mad, all mad!"

Society and x x Personal.

Hovenga-VanderWege

Miss Anna Hovenga and John VanderWege were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Kramer, East Sixteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. VanderWege will be at home to their friends after April 1 at Michigan avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Manting-DeVries.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Manting, East Ninth street, when her daughter Miss Mary Manting was united in marriage to Milo De Vries in the presence of over 100 guests. Rev. D. K. Drukker performed the ceremony, the bridal party standing before a large mirror trimmed with smilax. The bride carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Martha Manting and Tom De Vries was best man. Miss Mamie Lokker played the wedding march.

Those who served at the wedding supper were Misses Mamie Lokker, Cora Manting, Jennie and Lucy Brouwer, Matilda Noller and Hilda De Vries of Grand Rapids.

The wedding gifts received were exceptionally beautiful and very numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVries will live at 85 East Tenth street. The newly married young people are well known and popular. The groom holds a responsible position at Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katherine Marie Zwemer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Zwemer of this city and Rev. S. C. Nettinga, pastor of the Spring Lake church. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will take place Wednesday, April 6, at the home of the bride's parents, 231 Central avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Kollen. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was passed. Those present were Mrs. G. TeKolste, Mary and Kate Zwemer, Reka Riksen, Henrietta Kerkhof, Mamie Nauta, Jennie Klomper, Marie Dagermond, Della VanDyke, Martha and Jennie Prakken, Henrietta Kronmeyer.

A "miscellaneous shower" was given at the home of Miss Anna Vanden Tak on East Ninth street last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Kate Zwemer. Refreshments were served, a delightful afternoon was passed and the guests remembered Miss Zwemer with many useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. G. TeKolste, Mrs. J. E. Kulzinga, and the Misses Margaret Mulder, Katie, Marie and Henrietta Zwemer, Henrietta Kronmeyer, Henrietta Kerkhof, Mamie Nauta, Minnie Vanderploeg, Reka Riksen, Della VanDyk, Margaret DeRoo and Jennie Karsten.

Invitations are out for the wedding April 6 of Miss Bessie Vos of Harrison South Dakota and Rev. J. Straks, who was graduated from the Western Theological seminary last year and who has accepted a call to the Reformed church of Clymer Hill, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Mastenbroek and daughter, Cecilia, attended the funeral of Abram Mastenbroek at Robinson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and Mrs. Denning have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

H. Boone, sr., and Wess Nibbelink went to Chicago Monday to buy a car-load of horses.

Mrs. Edith Hogensteyn who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Arthur VanRegenmorter of Macatawa was in the city Tuesday.

Peter Nagelkerk, a member of the Grand Rapids fire department was the guest of friends here Monday.

You may need a new pair of kid gloves for Easter. John Vandersluis has just received a new stock in all the new spring shades—also a big line of new waists for spring trade; cotton and silks, be sure and see some of those new silk waists for Easter.

Preparation counts for a great deal when it comes to handling a large stock. Well the people over to James A. Brouwer's store have made all preparations and are ready to show the fine array of carpets, linoleum, draperies, lace curtains and matting on hand. The new spring styles are decidedly attractive and the prices are such as attract customers. Time spent in looking over Mr. Brouwer's stock is time well spent.

The proof of the pudding is the eating. The same with candles. We ask you to compare ours with any other kind. The verdict is unanimous viz. the very best line of 10 cent candles at the 5 and 10 cent store, 72 E. 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Olive i-the gue. of Mr. and Mrs. James Thaw of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning and daughter Grace left Wednesday for Asheville, N. C., for a six weeks visit to that noted winter resort.

Melegart VanRegenmorter, keeper of the Holland light house was the guest of relatives in this city Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. Officers

The W. C. T. U. has elected the following officer:

President—Mrs. C. St. Clair.

First vice president—Mrs. Vos, Hope church.

Second vice president—Mrs. Dubbink, Third church.

Third vice president—Mrs. Wright, Methodist church.

Secretary—Mrs. Vos.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Reeves.

Treasurer—Mrs. Habing.

Superintendents—Flower mission, Mrs. J. C. Post; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Dubbink; mothers meeting, Mrs. Floyd;

naeotics, Mrs. Vos; social purity, Mrs. Erbeart; pres. Mrs. Ludwig;

health and bereidty, Mrs. Leenhout;

Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Wright; evangelistic, Mrs. Farney;

foreign speaking people, Mrs. O'Linda.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer delivered an address in the Third Reformed church at Grand Rapids last evening and at its close a collection of over \$130 was taken up for the Western Theological seminary fund. Rev. Zwemer leaves to-day for a several days trip to Wisconsin in behalf of the seminary.

Holland's music lovers will be glad to learn that the young ladies of the College Y. W. C. A. are planning another delightful musical entertainment to be given on Thursday evening April 7th in Winants Chapel. The program will be furnished by the Cecilia Ladies Quartet of Grand Rapids composed of Mrs. F. M. Davis, Mrs. Clarence VanEtten, Mrs. I. W. Barnhart and Mrs. J. B. Hosken. These ladies are all recognized artists and those who enjoyed the privilege of hearing them at an appearance before the Century club a few years ago will remember that their singing was a treat not soon to be forgotten. A new and interesting feature of the concert will be the playing of Miss Helene Stone the harpist who will make her initial appearance before a Holland audience. Miss Stone's perfect mastery of that difficult instrument, the harp, which is seldom heard here in concert, has stamped her as an artist of highest merit and this feature alone should call forth a large and enthusiastic audience. She will be heard in solo work and will also accompany the Quartet. Tickets may be secured from members of the Association or at the door. Admission 35 cents. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of delegates to the annual National Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva Wis.

Easter is approaching and the time for millinery opening is at hand. Miss Lizzie Winter & Co. will hold a grand opening of spring and summer millinery Wednesday March 30 at her parlors on East Eighth street and the ladies of Holland and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Easter Millinery opening at Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw's millinery establishment at 23 East Eighth street will be held Tuesday, March 29, and cordial invitation to attend is extended the ladies of Holland and vicinity. Miss Bishop of Gage Bros. will trim for Mrs. Shaw this season and besides the elegant display of hats a beautiful line of Gage tailored hats will be shown.

Tell About It

A Holland Citizen Is Pleased to do It For the Benefit of Others.

When you know a thing, tell it. It will not lessen its goodness. But will do good to others. There is more misery just like it. There are lots of lame backs in Holland. It's a busy place and tasks are used. There is unwar trouble to a large extent. Colds affect the kidneys. The kidneys are the cause, not the colds. Keep them in shape and life is life. Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work. Are for kidneys only. Holland people testify to their merit. Here's a case of it:

Mrs. E. Mulder living five miles east of Holland near Ebenezer, says: "I suffered for years from a deranged condition of the kidneys. The secretions from those organs were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably at night and rose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. The least cold or a strain always aggravated the constant heavy aching pains through the small of the back. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. I felt better after a few doses and in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 c. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. C. Walsh, druggist.

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Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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 14th day of March A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Vischer, Deceased.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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Dairy Cattle

W. F. Jensen of the Kansas Cattle and Creamery says, "I never at first made a distinct breed of dairy cows would be the most profitable on Kansas farms." What is the matter with Kansas? asks Hord's Dairyman. Are her feeds, her climate, her farmers so terribly lacking that the same profit that a special dairy cow brings in Wisconsin or Ohio cannot be had there? Some of the good dairy herds of Kansas ought to send Brother Jensen some figures. The real dairy cow seems to be in his mind a matter of locality, and still all over the Union she is doing the most profitable work, and a lot of dual purpose men don't know it. She is not adapted to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, etc., so they say.

We suppose poor returns at the creamery and at least 20 to 30 per cent less net profit per cow year after year are especially adapted to the farmers of those states. Great argument that.

Breeding Ayrshires.
I have been breeding Ayrshires since 1873, says C. M. Winslow of Vermont in Rural New Yorker. I began by buying the best I could find, always breeding from the best top crosses I could obtain to carry out my formulated plan. I have made a great many mistakes and failures, but the average of my stock is, I think, steadily improving, and now and then I get a decided improvement on the best I could buy to start with. I have always been on the lookout to find better female stock to improve my herd and have bought a good many and found they were no better than mine when placed side by side and have disposed of them and worked away at my original stock. My cows are well cared for, being fed regularly, and fairly well, though not forced. Being kept for a breeding herd, they are fed that ration which will produce the strongest constitution and the most robust health.

The Dam of Good Bulls.
This fine Jersey cow, Sultana's Rosette, is the dam of many fine bulls, including Flying Fox, Ravachol, Fortar-



shire and John Bull. Sultana's Rosette is a pure product of the Isle of Jersey. She is thirteen years of age.

Two Good Thoughts.
H. E. Cook contributes two good, sound thoughts, among others, to the National Stockman.

He speaks of the great demand for service bulls this spring as testified to by breeders and then asks if the nice heifer calves from these bulls will be fed and given a good, strong start, as they should be. Will the owners give them a couple of quarts of new milk, say, for four weeks? It will surely pay if you have a good, strong calf. Some men can never see the prospective cow that is in the heifer calf. Such men never develop an animal as they might.

His second thought is this: "Put a good cow into the hands of a poor dairyman, and she will soon sink to his level or comprehension of cow requirement." Lots of men have tried it. It is true every time.

A Record Breaking Cow.
The Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie Vale, Concordia, whose milk in seven days made 30 pounds 10.10 ounces of butter, breaking the world's record, Feb. 26, finished her thirty day official test, breaking the world's record for this period.

During the thirty days she gave 2,754.6 ounces of milk, containing 123 pounds 8 1/2 ounces of butter. The world's official record has heretofore stood at 112 pounds.

This test was made on the Brother-ton stock farms of Messrs. McAdam & Von Heyne, who own the cow. The test was made under the supervision of Professor C. C. Cole of Ovid, N. Y., representative of the Cornell agricultural experiment station, and retested by Professors Stone and Bell of the same institution.

Don't Worry About Her Weight.
If a little cow will serve you a long term of years at a profit, don't worry about what she will weigh when her usefulness is past.

The Dual Purpose Discussion.
S. McKelville of Plainfield, Neb., argues in the Twentieth Century Farmer in favor of the same old dual purpose cow for Nebraska dairymen and talks about the special purpose dairy cow as being confined to limited districts and towns. By that we are to infer that Nebraska dairymen do not know enough to make the true dairy cow profitable. That is the stock argument that these dual purpose fellows use everywhere. Seven hundred and eighty-seven farmers have been investigated by Hord's Dairyman in its various cow censuses. The dual purpose men on the average suffer badly in point of clean profit with the men who use special dairy breeds.

Farms and Dairies.
A good dairy farm is pretty apt to be good for general farming, and while good farms in general are not always good dairy farms many of the disadvantages so far as the farm is concerned may be successfully overcome by the skillful dairyman.

TURKEYS ON THE FARM.

There is Money in Them if You Can Provide the Proper Conditions.

I never have recommended that a farmer should make a specialty of any line of poultry farming, but as the turkey seems to thrive under all climate conditions, be it either a warm or cold season, and as all farms just team with insect life, the most natural, healthful food a young turkey can have, why should not every farmer avail himself of this by doing away with all prejudices and keeping more turkeys? writes C. E. Matteson in the Milwaukee Sentinel. We put the fowls on the farm to take up the waste or scattered grain that is always more or less attendant around the place.

Now, we should keep turkeys for the same purpose, though instead of taking up their living around the building it should be out on the range, compelling them to exist largely from the accumulations on this range. By this practice your crops are better for not having the bugs to destroy them, and at the same time you have a nice crop of turkeys to sell at Thanksgiving time that has cost you scarcely anything.

When I first started my little place in Pewaukee, I did not intend raising a turkey, for experience had taught me that it needed more than a ten acre plot of land to grow turkeys on, but the opportunity was afforded me in this way: Nearly a section of land adjoining mine being owned by an old gentleman, who, not feeling able to farm it himself, had rented it piecemeal until he could rent it no longer, owing to its fertility being completely sapped out, leaving the entire tract a barren plain, and yet a splendid place to raise turkeys. I availed myself of this opportunity. Some years I sold as high as \$300 worth of turkeys.

The past two years have been the worst I ever experienced in growing turkeys. I believe and know that a young turkey, if from good, strong parentage, can stand just as much cold and wet as a chick or a duckling, but the past two seasons were away above the ordinary. Instead of thunderstorms we had cloudbursts, and in consequence the turkey crop was very short, bringing the market price away up in the twenties, so that turkeys were a luxury on the tables last Thanksgiving.

But I would not advise any one to give up raising them just because one or two seasons have been against them. The farmer has had a pretty hard time trying to mature a full crop of corn for the past two seasons. Last year was also very bad on the potato crop. Well, it does not follow that they are going to quit raising corn and potatoes.

The Pigeon For Squabs.
The best variety of pigeons to keep for squab raising is the "straight" Homer, says William E. Rice in a bulletin issued by the agricultural department. These magnificent birds are large and healthy, are good workers, always



active and hunting about like the horn fowls, are the best of feeders, of quiet disposition when properly mated, and their eggs are seldom infertile. For these reasons I consider the straight Homers par excellence among all the pigeon kind for squab raising.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.	
PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	18
Dried Apples, per lb.	7
Potatoes, per bu.	75
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.85
Onions	75

GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	95
Oats, per bu., white	46
Rye	60
Buckwheat, per bu.	60
Corn per bushel, new, or old	50
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs.	50
Barley per 100	100
Clover seed, per bu.	6.00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2.00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, live, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens live	10
Tallow, per lb.	5
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed per lb.	5-6 1/2
Fork, dressed per lb.	5 1/2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	5 to 7
Turkey's Live	8

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Hay, per 100, 0 00	
Flour "Sunlight" patent per barrel	6.20
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel	5.80
Ground Feed 1 25 per hundred, 25 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbleached, 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 30 barrel	
Middlings 1 25 per hundred 23 00 per ton	
Bran 1 20 per hundred, 20 00 per ton	
Linseed Meal \$1.40-\$2.75 per hundred.	

HIDES.	
Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.	
No 1 cured hide	3
No 1 green hide	7
No 1 tallow	6
Unwashed	12 to 15

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 28.

Louis H. Mott, wife murderer, was hanged at Missoula, Mont.

The supreme court of the United States has adjourned for two weeks.

Jesse Spalding, pioneer lumber man and banker, died in Chicago, aged 67 years.

The Kentucky republican state convention will be held at Louisville May 3.

The house of commons rejected a vote of censure on the British ministry by a vote of 299 to 224.

American and British engineers in Bolivia discovered buried treasure valued at \$18,000,000.

The republicans of the Tenth Missouri district have renominated Richard Barthold for congress.

Former President Cleveland quietly observed his sixty-seventh birthday at his home in Princeton, N. J.

Andrew Carnegie has duplicated the late Senator Hanna's gift of \$50,000 to Kenyon college at Gambier, O.

Mayor David S. Rose has been for a fourth time nominated to head the Milwaukee democratic city ticket.

Minnesota republicans elected delegates to the national convention instructed for President Roosevelt.

Gen. Joseph Warren Keiffer has been nominated for congress in the Seventh Ohio district by the republicans.

Arthur L. Bates has been renominated for congress by the republicans in the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district.

The heaviest hailstorm on record, followed by terrific rain, did damage in New Orleans to the extent of \$500,000.

At Cambridge, Mass., the Harvard university students observed the seventieth birthday of President Charles W. Elliot. The Maryland legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 to relieve the destitution caused by the Baltimore fire.

Nebraska democrats will hold their state convention at Omaha June 1 to select delegates to the national convention.

After experimenting many years, a grower at Grand Junction, Col., has developed a method of growing seedless apples.

Paderewski, the noted pianist, was expelled from Russia on 24 hours' notice because of a remark made to the czar.

Mrs. Langtry finished her American tour in New York and said she had had a most pleasant and successful visit.

The department of commerce and labor has begun an investigation of charges made against the alleged beef trust.

Henry C. Payne may retire as postmaster general, his health being such as to give his relatives and friends alarm.

For the second time in two years the building industry in Sacramento, Cal., has been suspended because of strikes.

Receivers have been appointed for the Miners and Merchants' savings bank of Lonaconing, Md., which had \$300,000 on deposit.

Hobart S. Bird, who tried to run a reform newspaper in Porto Rico, returned to New York after 62 arrests on charges of libel.

Henry Norman, London journalist and member of parliament, declares the present war is the beginning of a struggle to central China.

A report of the state board of arbitration shows that strikes in New York state the last year cost the workingmen \$4,000,000.

The United States supreme court has again decided that persons traveling on railroad passes cannot secure damages in case of accident.

The mikado opened the diet at Tokio and in his speech from the throne appealed for the aid of all his subjects in the war with Russia.

Judge David S. Gooding died at Greenfield, Ind., aged 80. He was United States marshal for the District of Columbia under President Andrew Johnson.

The Japanese stopped Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese army at Ping-Yang, requesting him not to proceed nearer their outposts.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 28.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.45 @ 5.50
Hogs, State	5.50 @ 6.00
Medium Beef Steers	4.10 @ 4.50
Heavy Steers	3.25 @ 3.50
FLOUR—No. 1 Patent	6.10 @ 6.25
WHEAT—May	95 1/2 @ 96 1/2
July	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
CORN—July	56 @ 57 1/2
RYE—2 Western	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
BUTTER	24 @ 24 1/2
CHEESE	10 1/2 @ 12
EGGS	16 1/2 @ 17

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef	\$5.75 @ 5.85
Fed Texas Steers	3.20 @ 4.50
Medium Beef Steers	4.10 @ 4.50
Heavy Steers	3.25 @ 3.50
Calves	2.75 @ 3.25
HOGS—Assorted Light	5.05 @ 5.25
Heavy Packing	5.10 @ 5.30
Heavy Mixed	4.90 @ 5.35
SHEEP	2.50 @ 2.75
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 23 1/2
Dairy	13 1/2 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	34 @ 37
MESS POULTRY—Cash	12.87 @ 13.00
LARD—Cash	6.70 @ 6.75
GRAIN—Wheat, May	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
Corn, May	51 1/2 @ 52 1/2
Barley	38 @ 40
Rye, May	70 @ 71

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	90 @ 95 1/2
Corn, July	49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Oats, Standard	43 1/2 @ 44
Rye, No. 1	72 @ 74 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Wheat, July	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2
Corn, May	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	38 @ 39

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.50 @ 4.50
Texas Steers, Grass	3.25 @ 4.25
HOGS—Packers	4.85 @ 5.25
Butchers' Best Heavy	5.20 @ 5.25
SHEEP—Native	4.00 @ 4.50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.50 @ 4.50
Stockers and Feeders	2.75 @ 4.15
Cows and Heifers	2.50 @ 4.00
HOGS—Heavy	4.85 @ 5.05
SHEEP—Wethers	4.00 @ 4.50

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

[In the matter of the estate of Jan. D. Bloomers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904, 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904, Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Ver Strate, Deceased.

Herman Ver Strate having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Stakes or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Michaelson, deceased.

Ellen Balkema, having filed in said court her petition praying that she be said court said estate be granted to Jacob Stakes or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

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

Marinus J. Poppe having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, 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.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen De Kraker, Deceased.

Peter De Kraker 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, 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, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Willem Schuurman, deceased.

Jan W. Bosman 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 for a determination of the state inheritance tax.

It is ordered that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, 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.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Van Landeged, deceased.

Anna J. Van Landeged having filed in said court her petition praying that a commission be named 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 Isaac Maris or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

seeding Clover in Spring.

On the farm where I worked when a boy and also on neighboring farms the custom of seeding down with rye was quite common. We would sow the timothy in the fall if not too late; otherwise wait till spring; then some day when there was a gentle rain take the clover seed, if the timothy had been previously sown; if not, the two together, and sow the lot. If not too pressed with work we would go over the ground with a good heavy bush, but often the work was left for the rain, when fairly good stands of grass would be made. In this section it was useless sowing the clover in the fall, as it invariably winter killed, but sown as above it compared well with seeding with other crops. I have found that treating a wornout sod to a good harrowing when the soil is moist, then resowing with grass seed, brought fair results where one lacked time to give it a thorough tilling or where the moving could be ill spared or where the ground was too moist for tilled crops. We have a meadow of the latter order that has been down to grass for thirty-five years to my knowledge, kept up by the latter method, combined with top dressing, that the past season could have competed with any Clark method grass we ever saw.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

The "New Beet Culture."

I will say a word in favor of the plan for starting beets: For earliest sales use early under glass, transplanting to the open ground in spring just as soon as the weather and soil conditions will permit. In this way we can get beets fit for the table a week or so ahead of the crop grown from earliest outdoor sowing, and at this time they are usually in ready demand at high prices, comparatively speaking. Bunched beets sold very well all last season, but never at the prices which we readily secured even at wholesale for the early transplanted lot. I believe there is good money in growing these first early table beets.—T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside.

Bristles.

It is poor economy to compel the pigs to sleep on a bare floor or in filth, as too many do.

Look out for wind holes under the floor.

Do not feed frozen swill or any half frozen articles. It will cause indigestion and loss in condition hard to regain.

Be sure that there is no washing powder or other injurious ingredient in the swill.

Pigs must be made comfortable or there will be a big loss in keeping them. Brood sows should have plenty of exercise to make them and their progeny strong.

You can depend upon it that nothing is gained by starving the mother or stinting a newborn animal.—Farm Journal.

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ESTABLISHING A RANCH.

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In contemplating going into the ranching business anywhere in the west there are three essential points on which success or failure largely depends, and these are making sure first of the grass, second water and third some shelter. It is meant by this that the land should have on it a good coating of grass, that the water should be in abundance and well distributed and that for a breeding country especially there should be shelter such as a broken country affords and which a plains country does not. As to the extent of the ranch one might wish to acquire, it depends entirely upon available capital. Purchase of the ranch is preferable to leasing, for it insures continuity, the pleasure and profit in further improvements and absolute security. From ten to twenty acres are necessary on which to graze an animal the year round. It is perhaps safe to allow twenty.

Now, as to water, there is a deficiency in this, especially on the plains, where it is to be provided. The furnishing of water for stock has been one of the most difficult questions a ranchman has had to face. In the outset he trusted to natural resources, and, these failing, he took to placing dams across depressions on the surface of the ground to catch the natural drainage. These, again, being unsatisfactory on account of the water becoming foul and from losses in bogging, he took to digging and boring wells, pumping the water into cisterns as reservoirs. These were largely superseded by the less costly and far more efficacious dirt tank, from which the water is piped into drinking troughs, thus insuring the purest of water.

The ideal ranch is one with living water upon it, supplied by never-failing springs, forming a constant flow through the pasture, but such are few and far between. Did any one ever calculate the amount of travel imposed upon a sow during her existence of, say, ten years, in having to travel but two miles a day for water? Well, it means 7,000 miles or twice around the continent; for 100 cows, 700,000 miles, and for 1,000 cows it aggregates 7,000,000 miles. Just imagine it!

Even on four sections of land with a well in the middle an animal would have to travel two miles daily, and allowing even fifteen acres to each animal the well would only water 170 head, thus showing that the providing of water is costly.

Yet it has to be done, and watering places should not exceed a distance of four miles apart even on the larger ranches. Stockmen do not want to develop legs and toughened muscles in their animals. A cow in calf or with calf at foot should not be required to travel far. Besides, a multiplicity of watering places obviates the necessity of a long wait when cattle come in together.—Denver Field and Farm.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Statistics For 1903—Number of Sheep. The Wool Clip.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers estimates the number of sheep on hand in the United States April 1 at 39,284,000 head against 42,184,122 head on the same date in 1902, a decrease for the year of 2,900,122 head.

The wool clip of 1903 is estimated at 245,450,000 pounds of fleece and 42,000,000 pounds of pulled wool, making a total wool product of 287,450,000 pounds of wool in the grease. The corresponding figures for 1902, as estimated by the same authority, were 274,341,032 pounds of fleece wool and 42,000,000 pounds of pulled, making a total wool product for 1902 of 316,341,032 pounds. The estimated decrease in the wool clip of 1903 as compared with that of 1902 is therefore 28,891,032 pounds.

The per cent of shrinkage in scouring for the 1903 clip is estimated at 60.3 per cent for fleece wool and 33 per cent for scoured, so that the total 1903 clip as expressed in terms of scoured wool amounts to 124,368,405 pounds. In 1902 the shrinkage in scouring was estimated at 57 per cent for fleece and 33 per cent for pulled wool, the total 1902 product of scoured wool being estimated at 137,012,085 pounds. The decrease in the output of scoured wool in 1903 as compared with that of 1902 is thus estimated to be 12,643,680 pounds.

The average weight of fleeces in 1903 is estimated at 6.25 pounds, a decrease of .25 pounds from the average weight in 1902, which was put at 6.50 pounds. The average weight of fleeces in 1901 was 6.33 pounds and 6.46 pounds in 1900.

Forestry Products in Commerce.

Forest products enter quite extensively into the foreign commerce of the United States. During the fiscal year 1902 we imported \$59,000,000 worth of such products and exported \$49,000,000 worth. While at present importation exceeds exportation, the trend of trade during recent years seems to indicate that the situation may soon be reversed.

Agricultural Briefs.

Professor Carlyle believes that fully 80 per cent of the semiarid lands of the west can never be used for anything but stock raising.

Considerable loss by rot in Colorado potatoes in storage on the divide has been reported.

Fertilizer goods sold in Rhode Island are found by the state experiment station this season to correspond more nearly with the guarantees than in any one of the past five years.

Where the Angora rears in the dry cold of a severe winter the common, short-haired animal would freeze to death.

Geese.

Geese are grassers and will do well on any green pasture. If they have access to a creek or lake so much the better, but they can be successfully grown without water to swim in. But in fattening they need some good, sound grain every day. Geese are good for their feathers, good to sell and good on the home dinner table. But the cook must know how to cook a goose or it will have the characteristic goose flavor, which is generally distasteful to American palates.

A CHEAP POULTRY HOUSE.

Not a Handsome House, but It Is Convenient and Comfortable.

A writer in the American Poultry Journal gives the following description of a cheap poultry house:

"The building is 10 by 30 feet, 9 feet front, 5 feet back. It stands on a sloping piece of ground in the orchard, where all our poultry buildings are located. The floor is made of crushed stones, coal ashes, clay and sand. We expect on top of this to keep a liberal supply of wheat straw for litter during the winter months. We have no partitions in this house, as we have other suitable buildings to use during the breeding season. The dropping boards are five feet wide, twenty feet long and three feet from the floor.

"The roosting poles are made in sections, four poles nine feet long to the section securely nailed at the end with two inch strips. These roosts are just laid on four crosspieces, with notches cut out of the crosspieces to admit each pole so as to make it solid, yet it can be lifted and taken clear out of the building if desired or can be swung to the rafters when cleaning. We sheathed this house before weather boarding with a good grade of two ply roofing paper. We gave the paper about inches of a lap, then on the inside covered this lap with a plastering lath to try to make it wind proof. It is a shed roof sheathed solid with oak boards, and on this we put the best three ply roofing we could find. On top of this we placed strips eighteen inches apart from the comb down to the eave. This was to keep the wind from getting under it and probably from tearing it off. As soon as the roof was completed we gave it a painting. There are four windows or eight sashes in this house—four below, ten inches from the floor, and four above, twenty inches above the first four.

"Our reason for dividing the windows was to admit sunshine on the dropping boards and floor at the same time. The house is weather boarded with a No. 1 grade of oak, which was purchased at \$1 per 100 feet. A strict account was kept of material purchased for this structure, and when completed, not counting the labor, as we did that ourselves, the building cost just about \$30, or \$1 per running foot. We do not submit this as a model house, but it is good enough for us for the present—nothing handsome about it; just warm and comfortable, that is all."

To Break Up Sitters.

The means of preventing a hen from sitting seem like a very humble problem to occupy the throbbing brain of an inventor, but the matter has been recently attacked by a genius of British Honduras who is so sure that he has found the solution of this mighty matter that he has gone to the trouble of taking out patent papers in this and other countries.

The apparatus consists merely of a loop of wire adapted to fasten to her leg and encircle the limb in such a manner that the fowl's freedom of foot is not interfered with in her ordinary rambles about the barnyard in search of food, but the moment she tries to locate herself on a nest she finds a yawning chasm between them.

She may hover around and over the nest, but it refuses to receive her rotund form. This is because the wire loop which has been fastened to her prevents her from bending her leg, as is necessary to assume the sitting posture. It is said that after repeated efforts to find a hospitable nest she gives up her task and forgets her dream of maternity.

Selection of Cocks.

The male is half of the flock. James Dryden of the Utah experiment station says:

"No poultryman who is in the business for profit should take the risk of introducing a male to his breeding pens without being assured that he is from an egg laying strain. Without knowing anything of the ancestry the male is just as liable to be from a thirty egg hen as from a 230 egg hen, and such a male is liable to wreck the enterprise and raise the cry that there is no money in poultry, because the poultryman has been going it blindly. The experiment stations can do a great deal for the poultry industry along this line. If every station in the country would keep several pens of breeding stock and do nothing else but raise cockerels from heavy laying hens or 200 egg hens, if enough come up to that standard, and sell them with guaranteed pedigrees to the farmers of the state at reasonable prices, I believe it would add millions of dollars to the value of the poultry products of the country every year."

A Fraud.

A subscriber sends us a letter—he received from a breeder of poultry of whom he proposed buying some stock. This breeder claims his hens lay from 280 to 300 eggs a year, many of them producing the larger number. He offers to sell a pen for \$10 or a trio for \$30. The breeder who makes such claims condemns himself at once. Hens that will average even 250 eggs in a year could readily be sold for more than this breeder offers to take for a pen, but such hens are not for sale, for the very good reason that they do not exist.—Commercial Poultry.

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January 17, 1904.

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For Saginaw and Detroit—
8:20 a. m. 2:31 p. m.
For Muskegon—
5:35 a. m. 2:45 p. m. 8:46 p. m.
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DAVE BLOM

Destructive March Wind.

A March wind bearing all of the earmarks of a Kansas cyclone swept Michigan last night doing great damage. The damage done in this city was not great but the farming community was not so lucky. Barns belonging to Jacob Rookus and M. Langeveld were blown down, barns belonging to G. Boss, Peter Kuipers, Philip Heyner, Case Westraen were unroofed, and the windows were blown out of the home of A. Diepenhorst.

Great havoc was left in the path of the storm at Grand Rapids. Several persons were severely injured, houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged and the Christian Reformed church at Oakdale park was demolished the loss being estimated at \$3,000.

Wm. H. Bourton and John Kieft were arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court Wednesday afternoon on the charge of receiving stolen property. It is alleged that property stolen by Gerrit Koning from the Slagh & Zuidewind block was found in their stores. Bourton is a second hand dealer and Kieft is the agent of the Muskegon Rag and Mital company. Kieft's trial was set for next Tuesday and Bourton's for next Thursday. Koning was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days Tuesday for simple larceny, having, it is alleged, stolen carpenter tools and material from the Slagh & Zuidewind building.

Henry Zwemer has 200 cords of mixed hardwood which he offers for sale for \$1.75 per cord.

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This seemed a strong statement for a reliable druggist to make, and we think every person in Holland ought to take advantage of Mr. DePree's offer, as of course, he has a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will, or will not accomplish.—Editor.

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The High school oratorical contest will be held Tuesday April 5, for the purpose of determining who shall represent the High school at the district contest to be held in Allegan April 15. The winner at Allegan will represent the district in the state contest. The local contest promises to be very interesting as several of the leading speakers have entered and are training faithfully for the event.

Ira Wilson, of Saugatuck, once captain of the Third Michigan cavalry with a record for valor on the field of battle that was the envy of his fellows, was found in a dying condition Monday morning in a driveway back of the Clarendon hotel, East Bridge and Canal streets, Grand Rapids. He had taken chloroform to allay pain. Wilson was found lying in a pool of water by F. W. Colgrove, an employee of the Grand Rapids Railway company. He was thoroughly chilled and unconscious. Colgrove called the police ambulance and Wilson was hurried to Butterworth hospital. There he rapidly became worse and died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Hope College News.

As the time draws to a close the different literary societies with the exception of the Fraternals have held meeting for the election of officers. The Melphones elected the following: Pres. B. Nichols; vice pres. J. De Kiaker; sec. A. Vos; treas. A. M. Laman; Sec. at arms. P. H. Plume; marshal H. Posma.

At the last regular meeting of the Upsilon Club election of officers resulted as stated below; Pres. Z. Roelma; vice pres. B. Rottschaffer; sec. and treas. J. VanZumeren; Fedel G. Hamkamp. Preparations are already under way for the public entertainment this society will give next term.

Word has been received announcing the marriage of Rev. J. Straks to Miss Betsy Vis of Harrison, S. Dak. to take place April 6. Rev. Straks graduated from the seminary last June and has recently accepted the call extended to him from the Reformed church at Clymer Hill, N. Y.

Next Friday eve at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of Grand Rapids an athletic contest will be held in which the Hope college team will play an important part. Besides this a basketball game will be played between the Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids and Hope's team. A large number of students and friends from Holland will witness the contest. Admission fee is 25c.

Dr. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday to assist in examining the cadets for West Point or Annapolis.

Dr. Pauline Root of Providence R. I. formerly a medical missionary in India addressed a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s. She is now secretary of the Student Volunteer movement.

The Van Raalte Dutch Literary society is in a flourishing condition. It is preparing for an entertainment to be made public in June. Its members are from the ranks of the preparatory department. The following officers were elected for the coming term. Pres. J. DeKraaker, vice pres. A. T. Laman, sec. H. Posma, treas. A. Verhulst, sarg. at arms, N. Zichterman, marshal J. Kregel and D. Boter as critic.

Students and professors of the seminary will on next Sunday preach as follows: G. Douwstra, Graaschap; D. Doustra, Grandville; J. Wayer, Eaglewood, Ill. Dr. Winter, Ganon; Dr. Steffens, Jamestown; B. Brikmann 3d Holland.

C. R. Seely who has been quite ill for more than a week is slowly improving.

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EASTER OPENING

MARCH 29

Tuesday afternoon and evening we cordially invite the ladies of Holland and vicinity to attend our annual Easter Opening.

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Additional Local

Printed copies of the official proceedings of the board of supervisors may be secured at the office of City Clerk van Eyck.

Mrs. H. S. Hardie of Fennville, mother of W. H. Hardie of this city, fell on the icy pavement at Fennville Monday morning and broke her arm just below the shoulder.

The High school athletic association has organized a track team and elected Tom N. Roinson manager. The track team and base ball team work out each day at the fair grounds and all the boys are fast round in shape.

The members of the Holland City Lodge, I. O. O. F. are greatly pleased with the success of the dancing party given last Wednesday evening at their hall. A very large crowd was in attendance and a "good time for everyone" was the order of the evening. Music was furnished by the I. O. O. F. orchestra. It has been decided that another dancing party be given in the near future.

Gus Baker, well known to residents that yearly come to Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach as captain of one of the most commodious sailing yachts kept for hire at the resorts even season has returned from a southern trip the itinerary of which included the Gulf states and a visit to the city of St. Augustine. For four months of the trip Mr. Baker was cook on a boat making a trip of 350 miles and touching at Key West. He had rare fun fishing catching as many as 50 to 60 different kinds including several tunas and bell fish.

The meeting of the Century Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrill last Friday evening was devoted to Shakespeare. Prof. J. B. Nykerk read an interesting paper on "The Bard of Avon" and Mrs. George E. Kollen gave the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" ably presenting the characters of Shylock and Portia. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. G. W. VanVerst, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Maud Squier and Martin Dykema. The closing meeting of the club will be held at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen.

Capt. Poole has received orders from Capt. Charles Morton, superintendent of the 12th U. S. L. S. district for the opening of the Holland life saving station April first. Capt. Morton has announced that the thirty one life saving stations constituting the 12th District of Lake Michigan and Green Bay, will open April 1. This is about the usual time of past years, but will be rather early this spring with so much ice in the lake. The Holland crew will consist of Abraham VanderWelden, Harry Van Dyke, John Robert, Harry Vanden Berk and Francis A. Cady of last years crew and two more surfmen to be chosen later to take the place of John Bufile, who resigned, and Frank Fisher who was transferred to the Grand Haven station.

The Grand Haven Tribune has the following regarding the meeting of the North American Union in this city last Monday night: "The following members of the North American Union from this city went to Holland last night to attend a meeting and banquet of the Holland organization: Ed. Hollestele, J. J. Klaussen, Guy Cleveland, Asa McCay, Charles Weavers, Tom Koetsler, Roy Chipman, M. Fuller, W. D. Pike, Richard Streng, Prof. Lyons, I. N. Tubbs, R. Convey and Fred Schwonck. About twenty-seven members from Muskegon and a small party from Grand Rapids completed the delegation of visitors. The party left Holland on a special car at two o'clock this morning and were transferred to a special Grand Haven car at Grand Rapids. The Muskegon party was brought through this city and returned to Muskegon at an early hour this morning. All report an excellent time."

No school next week. Easter vacation.

John W. Kuipers, superintendent of parks, has begun the work of putting Centennial Park in shape.

Rev. John Osewaarde of New Era has accepted a call recently extended to him by the Reformed church of Grandville.

Mrs. A. J. Wolma died Tuesday at her home in Laketown township at the age of 65 years.

There were 46 deaths in Ottawa county in during the month of February. Of the 46 deaths 25 were persons 65 years old and over. Pneumonia claimed 5 victims and influenza 8.

The two-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overweg fell from a high chair Tuesday and broke his wrist. Dr. A. Leenhouts reduced the fracture.

Henry Klompars, living near the Alpena road on the north side, has started a milk route under the name "Waukazo Dairy." Though recently started Mr. Klompars is already doing a good business.

The competitive picture sale conducted by Joseph Warner, the artist, in the McBride block will be closed March 31 and if you have not bid on a picture do so before it is too late. The pictures are exceptionally good.

Muskegon Chronicle: At the Eighth district C. E. union convention to be held here Thursday, March 31, and Friday April 1, Rev. G. H. Dubbink, of Holland will give the principal address on the first evening.

Geo. W. Browning attended a meeting of stockholders of the Alpena Gas Light and Fuel company of Alpena Mich., and also a meeting of the Rapid City Gas company in Grand Rapids Thursday. He was elected a director and vice president of the Alpena company and a director in Rapid City Gas company.

H. Van Eenema (dem.) won in the recount at Zealand for the office of assessor over C. Roosenraad (Rep). The first count on election day gave Van Eenema 207 votes and Roosenraad 204. Three ballots were thrown out on the recount leaving the result 205 for Van Eenema and 203 for Roosenraad.

\$25 Reward—Peter Verwey offers a reward of \$25 for the return of the purse and money lost by him the day he was injured by jumping from the train. The purse contained over \$100.

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Tragedy Averted

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkin of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle 10c.

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