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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

NO. 12

## Three Great Bargains in Ladies Wrappers

For Saturday, April 7, 1900, only.

Beginning at 9 a. m., and will continue through the day at the prices given below. To make this a banner day we have divided our line of wrappers in three different lots.



### Lot No. 1.

A Bargain at 65c for Saturday only at 49c

### Lot No. 2.

A Bargain at 75c and 85c Saturday only at 69c

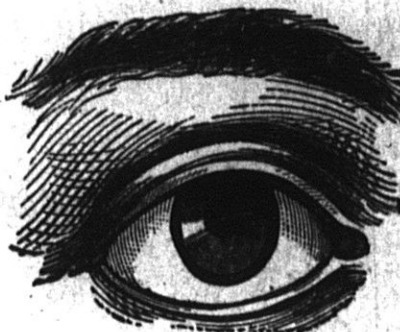
### Lot No. 3.

A Bargain at \$1.00 for Saturday only at 79c

We have got them in all sizes and colors. If you want a bargain be on hand Saturday, April 7, at 9 a. m.

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By means of scientific appliances for the purpose, we can accurately determine the cause of any defect of vision, and if it can possibly be remedied by glasses, we can supply the proper lenses and fit them to your face in any sort of frames you may prefer.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van der Veere, Sunday, a daughter.

A postoffice has been established at Dallas, Allegan county, James K. Searles postmaster.

Fritz Jonkman is remodeling the Gunst residence on West Tenth street, now occupied by Henry Kleyn.

G. Van Zanten has purchased the Vinke residence, 19 East Seventh street of K. Zuidewend. Consideration, \$1350.

While working on the steamer Mabel Bradshaw last week Peter Van den Berg had two ribs broken by falling into the hold. He has returned to his home in Grand Haven.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held next Tuesday. This is done at the request of the state tax commissioners. The supervisors will be instructed at that time.

Montagu White will deliver an address at a pro-Boer mass meeting at Grand Rapids next Monday night. Dr. G. J. Kollen and Prof. Henry Dosker are members of the reception committee appointed to receive him.

The Christian Endeavorers of Hope and Third churches are going to form a local union. They will hold their first joint meeting Tuesday, April 10. At this meeting the delegates from the Grand Rapids convention will give their reports.

The insurance commissioners have demanded that the court house at Grand Haven be rewired, claiming that the job was done poorly. This means a big job for somebody, providing the board complies with the demand. Grand Rapids parties did the wiring.

Geerardus Molegraaf was arraigned Saturday before Judge Wanty, of the federal court, in Grand Rapids, on the charge of retailing liquor without a license, or in other words "running a blind pig," in this city. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Ottawa county jail for sixty days and to pay a fine of \$100.

Evart Zwemer, of Grand Haven, came here Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer. He did not stay as long as expected as yesterday evening he received a telegram to report aboard the steamer B. P. Flower of Milwaukee where he shipped as first mate.

The Holland & Lake Michigan electric railway will resume operations next week. Yesterday a force of men started to clear the tracks between the power house and Saugatuck. On account of the drifted sand this will be the most difficult part of the road to put in condition. It will not take long to clear the rails from here to the Park, and as soon as that is done cars will begin running.

At the county Sunday school convention held in Grand Haven last week, Rev. T. W. Mullenburg of that city was elected president of the county association. He is a Hope College graduate. Other officers elected are: Rev. Adam Clark of Holland, first vice president; Margaret Bilz, Spring Lake, vice president; G. W. Hance, Grand Haven, vice president; J. C. Lehman, Grand Haven, secretary; Myra Woodman, Berlin, treasurer.

Navigation is open as far as this port is concerned. The ice has almost disappeared, there is 11 feet of water in the shoalest place in the harbor, and it was not necessary for the Soo City to dredge her way out this spring. Last season it was necessary to do this as there was but 7 1/2 ft. of water in the harbor. The "Soo" cleared port for her first trip to Chicago last evening and will continue to make regular tri-weekly trips until the summer resort season begins, when the City of Holland will be added to the route and the regular summer schedule will go into effect. Following is the crew of the Soo City: Capt. George Pardee; purser, F. S. McCabe; first mate, Fred. Beecroft; second mate, Thomas Madden; chief engineer, Barney Hopkins; second engineer, John Carroll; steward, John Murray; firemen, Alex. Nixon, James Riley; wheelmen, George Farrey, Milton Taylor; deckhands, Fred Frisco, Fred Van der Brink.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The steamer Mabel Bradshaw will leave this port Sunday if the weather permits.

Mrs. A. C. V. R. Gilmore will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting services next Tuesday evening.

Klaas Valkema, of this city, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. His condition is serious.

The K. of P. lodge will hold a meeting next Thursday evening for the transaction of important business.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kremers next Wednesday afternoon.

Election returns of Allegan County indicate the defeat of local option by about 400, a "wet" gain, of about 350 since the last local option election.

Mrs. Egberdina Kollen, mother of Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, celebrated her 97th birthday at her home in Overisel last week.

Ralph Voorhees, who donated \$50,000 to Hope College three years ago, donated \$25,000 to the Theological seminary at New Brunswick this week.

Governor Pingree has issued his annual Arbor Day proclamation, setting apart Friday, April 27 as official tree planting day throughout the state.

Twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Hoyt in March. This is as many as were issued in January and February together.

The statement that North Holland's name would be changed to Cronje is incorrect. North Holland will be changed to Harlem and Macatawa Junction to Cronje.

Today is the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Van O'Linda and in honor of the day many of her friends and a number of her former pupils will call upon her this afternoon.

Rev. G. H. Dublink received a telegram from Rev. A. Pieters, missionary from Arabia, stating that he and his wife reached San Francisco Monday and will be in Holland tomorrow.

A sermon delivered by Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen, of Graafschap, Sunday, March 18, at the Third Reformed church in this city will be found on the second page of this issue. The sermon is a very able one and attracted considerable favorable comment at the time it was delivered.

Henry Sharpnack is still in the custody of the Allegan county authorities awaiting examination on the charge of murdering Harry Phillips at Macatawa Park last June. The sheriff of Allegan county and an officer from this county were at Mishawake, Ind., for the purpose of accumulating evidence for establishing the identity of the body found at the park. They also obtained important evidence in Chicago. The outcome of their investigations will be awaited with interest.

The steamer Petoskey has been chartered by the Pere Marquette railroad system to run in the passenger trade from Holland to Milwaukee, in connection with the steamer Flint and Pere Marquette No. 4. The Pere Marquette system pays the Hart line \$15,000 for the use of the Petoskey for the season. These boats will run between Ottawa Beach and Milwaukee beginning early in May and they will carry freight as well as passengers. It is expected that next year arrangements will be made to have the boats leave one of the city docks instead of Ottawa Beach.

The Holland township board has granted the Holland-Grand Rapids Interurban road the right of way through Holland township. The route will be a straight line from the Zeeland Brickyard to east Land street, where the line will connect with the H. & L. M. R'y. This will leave the Zeeland highway for the use of the farmers. All of the necessary franchises have now been secured by the Interurban company and the obtaining of the right of way will follow as a matter of course. They are now ready to begin the work of construction, but on account of the delay generally experienced in getting material it will be a number of months before cars are running between here and Grand Rapids.

Claude Howell has gone to Chicago where he has taken a position as stenographer.

A. McClellan has been appointed to the position of chief engineer at the main water station.

M. R. Ward, of Kalamazoo, an experienced barber, is now employed by Gus Kraus, of the Hotel Holland barber shop.

Startling as it may seem one factory in this city went solidly democratic. It was James Selby's cigar factory. He employs one man.

The Third Reformed church and Sunday school contributed \$100 towards the relief of the starving people in India last Sunday.

The family of John Schourvenaar, who is now employed at the Pere Marquette round house, moved here from Grand Haven Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Nies Tuesday, the 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Bring thimbles as there will be sewing to do.

It is time for the street sprinkler to begin operations. Will the business men have to foot the bill this year or will the city attend to the sprinkling of the streets?

Upon invitation of the A. C. Van Raalte post, G. A. R., Congressman William Alden Smith will deliver the Decoration Day address in this city, May 30.

C. Blom, Sr., has a force of men employed remodeling the old Rose Bud building on River street. After the work is completed the building will be occupied by the Frank De Later Olgar company now located on Eighth street.

The wedding of Miss Dena Bass and John Groeters occurred last Wednesday at the home of the bride, 51 East Sixth street. Rev. H. Van Hoogen performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. E. Werkman, 83 West Eleventh street fell down stairs last Monday night and was severely injured. She was unconscious for some time and is now confined to her bed. The Mrs. Werkman is 80 years of age she is getting along very well and complete recovery from her injuries is expected.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Holland Sugar company held Tuesday the following officers were re-elected: President, Isaac Cappon; vice president, J. C. Post; secretary, F. C. Hall; treasurer, G. W. Mokma. Executive committee—George P. Hummer, A. Visscher, C. M. McLean remains manager of the factory for the coming year. The directors will meet again Monday.

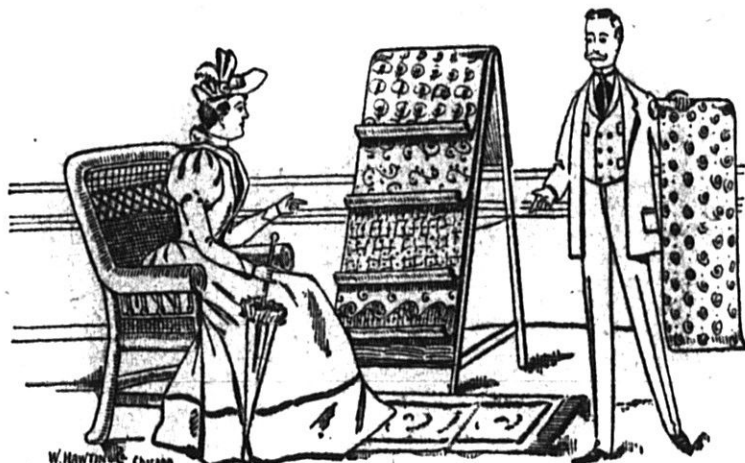
Following is the result of the Laketown election: Supervisor, Henry Brinkman; clerk, Benj. Neerken; treas. Gerrit Heneveld; school inspector, J. G. Kentgers; member board of review, Taal Brinks; com. of highways, Albert Scholten; Justice of the peace, (full term) Gerrit Neerken; Justice of the peace (to fill vacancy) Gerrit Tien; constables, John E. Bouws, Gerrit Ver Schure, F. J. Everhart, Henry Van Lopik.

The fine weather brought out an unusually large attendance at the meeting of Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' association Saturday. The time was spent discussing the condition of trees and the Fruit crop Reports were heard from different sections, and not one but tallied with the sense of the meet-four weeks ago, that the peach crop of the coming season would be the largest and finest ever known in the state. Apples, pears and plums do not look so favorable.

Graves Library now has a neat type-written catalogue of the books and periodicals found upon its shelves. Heretofore it has only had a written catalogue, which had become considerably worn. The money to defray the expense of this work has been donated by friends of the Institution upon personal application by Prof. C. Doesburg, Librarian. Twenty-five dollars were thus donated by the following friends: Wm. Brusse; D. G. Cook, M. D.; "A Friend"; L. T. Kanters; Geo. E. Kollen; Mulder Bros. & Whelan; P. H. & Chas. McBride; Wm. O. Van Erek; A. J. Westveer; E. A. Van der Veen. The type-written work was neatly done by Miss Addie Bell.

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Our 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c papers fill a whole book. All other grades at equally low prices.

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We show the very latest things in AXMINSTERS, SAXONY AXMINSTERS, SHERVAN AXMINSTERS, ROYAL AXMINSTERS, SOVEREIGN AXMINSTERS, SPECIAL AXMINSTERS, MORUETTES, EXTRA VELVETS, EXTRA WILTON VELVETS, and SAVONNERIES. In fact in all grades of carpets from a 10c Hemp to a \$2.00 Wilton, you find here as large an assortment as is shown in Western Michigan.

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### Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 6.

#### An Interesting Sermon

DELIVERED BY REV. JACOB VAN DER MEULEN, D. D., OF GRAAFSCHAP, IN THE THIRDFORMED CHURCH, HOLLAND, SUNDAY, MAR. 18.

Text—Deuteronomy 32:13. "He made him to suck honey out of the rock and oil out of the flinty rock."

These words are a part of the prophecy spoken by Moses when he had brought the children of Israel to the borders of the promised land; they are descriptive of some of the excellencies of the country which Israel was soon to possess. Two of the choice products of the land were honey and oil, the oil pressed out of the fruit of the olive tree.

We know what a highly prized article of food honey was. The excellency of Canaan was thought to be the best described when it was called a land flowing with milk and honey. The choicest things were compared with honey. The word of God is said to be sweeter than honey and honey-comb.

Corn, wine and oil were the chief products of Palestine. The Olive tree, its uses and habitat are well described in Thompson's, "The Land and the Book." From it we extract the following: "The tree does not bear berries before its seventh year, nor is the crop worth much until the tree is ten or fifteen years old, but it lives during generations of men. Though producing a crop only each second year, yet its money value is very great. Large trees in a good season yield from ten to fifteen gallons of oil, and an acre of them gives a crop worth at least one hundred dollars. As an article of food both the berry and the oil pressed out of it are highly prized. They are a blessing to both rich and poor. The berry, pickled, forms the general relish to the farmer's dry bread. He goes forth to his work in the field at early dawn or sets out on a journey with no other provision than olives wrapped up in a quantity of his paper, like loaves and with this he is contented. Almost every dish is cooked with oil or else oil is one of the ingredients. The widow of Zarephath mixed her meal with oil, and the promise made to her was that during the famine neither the meal nor the oil would fail her. The oriental dislikes darkness and the dwelling of the poor is lighted up all night by the oil in his lamps. When the lamp goes out at midnight and the housewife's cry of oil fails her, the wolf has entered through the door. Hence one of the provisions made for the poor, the widow and the stranger, having no tree of their own was that the owner of the tree in gathering the olives should not go over the boughs for the second time. 'It shall be for the stranger, the fatherless and the widow.'"

Oil was a constituent of the sacred ointment used of the meal offering brought into God's house. The failure of the olive harvest was a terrible calamity, and Habbakkuk showed his strong faith when in enumerating all the evils that would come, he said: "Though the labor of the olive shall fail, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation." In the eyes of the oriental the olive tree is a thing of beauty, poets sing its praises; it is a symbol of hardness, strength, secure prosperity, fruitfulness and beauty. Hoses said

that the beauty of Israel would be as the olive tree. Jeremiah said of Israel: "The Lord called thy name a green olive tree fair and of goodly fruit." The psalmist says: "I am like a green olive tree in the house of God." This tree thrives best upon the flinty rocks. It delights to insinuate its roots into the clefts and crevices of the rocks and from thence draws its richest stores of oil.

It is now evident what Moses means. The land Israel was about to enter, would, through the blessing of God, be productive in every portion of it. There would be the well-watered valleys, the wooded hills, the green fields, the meadows, the vineyards covering the slopes of the hills, but the flinty, apparently desolate portions of the land would be no less productive, their special product would be the highly prized honey and oil.

The value of the soil and its products is often not obvious. In the first years of this settlement, a berry was found in some marshes hard, tasteless and apparently without any value, but it was discovered that the cranberry could be sold at a good price and it brought an important income to several families. The sands of St. Joseph yielded the peach, it has been found that sometimes desolate tracts of land contained hidden treasures of oil, and of minerals, trodden over by generations of unsuspecting travelers or occupants of the soil.

We have in this an emblem of many a human life, then most capable of usefulness when apparently valueless. The distribution made among men seems to them unequal, and the portion which some have received, seems barren to the possessor, and he frequently murmurs deeply or complains loudly, who, if he understood his life, would see himself to have as much reason for thankfulness as his apparently more fortunate neighbor. The Bible furnishes many illustrations of this truth. Abraham was called from his native country where he possessed wealth, to go to a strange land promised to him and his seed, and after years of wandering died in the promised land in a tent.

His grandson Jacob, born in that land had to leave it and having returned to it after many a barrowing experience in it, died in Egypt, the prospect of possessing Canaan farther off from his dead than ever before. Joseph had a dream of future greatness, but, some years after that, as a consequence of that dream and his subsequent God-fearing conduct, found himself in a prison in Egypt. Having interpreted the dream of a fellow prisoner he saw in this the way opened to liberty, but in this he was bitterly disappointed, yet the very forgetfulness of the chief butler led to his subsequent greatness and usefulness.

Moses, rescued from a watery grave received that training which fitted him to be the deliverer of his oppressed people, but, when he thought the time had come, rejected by his people he had to flee for his life and there was for this great man no better work to do for forty years than to herd flocks. When he was eighty years old, and his enthusiasm had died out and the mission was no longer welcome he was called to do the work of his life.

David, having received the anointing, filled with the Spirit of God, was called, as the hero of the nation, to the court of Saul, and when thus he had his foot on the first steps to the throne, became a fugitive, once and again barely escaping with his life and compelled to seek a home among the Philistines; such was his path to the throne.

Paul's life was a prolonged misery, always bearing about in his body the dying of Jesus. When, for the last time in prison, he had to write to Timothy about the Christians of the province of Asia where he had labored and suffered for several years and had been so beloved. "All they, which are in Asia, are turned away from me." Of the Christians in Rome, who once had given him a hearty welcome, he had to say in his very last days: "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all forsook me. I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge." The author of Quo Vadis represents Paul as led to his death accompanied by many Christians, but the probability is that the reality was far different.

Let us take a glance at the life of our Savior himself. His ministry opened auspiciously; from the very first he was the favorite of the people. Soon they would have made him king by force, but when he refused the crown, they turned away from him, yet once more the love of the Galileans revived and Jesus entered Jerusalem with regal acclamations to die upon the cross the next Friday in the third year of his ministry and the thirty third year of his life. His disciples dispersed and his cause shattered, according to human foresight, beyond all possible restoration, yet the salvation of the world was the fruit of this death.

Look at the Church of God—begin with the children of Israel in Egypt—what hope is there that they will ever possess Canaan? Yet, when they finally reach its southern boundary, the adult generation, which had passed out of Egypt, and their graves in the wilderness. We see the next generation dying of the serpents' bite—corrupting themselves with the Midianites; when finally occupants of the promised land forsaking God again and again, at times almost crushed by the foe, finally the kingdom of David and Solomon arises, but it is split in two; one kingdom is carried away into Assyria, the other into Babylon. Ezekiel calls the latter in their captivity dry bones in their graves, yet Israel, by that very dispersion, becomes the power for good, the leaven for the world. When returned to Palestine, the religion of the nation is brought to the very verge of destruction by Antiochus Epiphanes but, what is much worse, afterward the heart of the religious character of Israel is eaten out by Pharisaism and Sadduceism and the Jews become the originators and the leaders of the crowning sin of mankind. Forty years after that the nation is dispersed and massacred. Jerusalem and the temple are burnt, but Israel continues its spiritual life in the church of Christ and Pentecost is the birthday of the new church and miraculous is its growth, but the New Testament prophecies of the evil of the last days, of the great apostasy, the strong delusion, the revelation of the evil one, the mystery of iniquity, the antichrist, the man of sin. The son of perdition, whose coming is after the working of Satan, who, as God, will sit

in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. Scripture speaks, indeed, of his destruction, the binding of Satan, the first resurrection, the millennial glory; but, after that, the devil is loosed again and gathers Gog and Magog for the great battle against the saints and the beloved city.

Looking at the history of mankind, what a charming beginning it has in Paradise, but soon the fall takes place; still God gives the promise and Cain and Abel as well as Adam and Eve bring their sacrifices to God. Abel is murdered but in Seth and his sons godliness continues but soon the sons of God marry with the daughters of men. Then wickedness prevails so that God repents of having made man on the earth and it grieves Him at his heart. Then the deluge destroys all except one family, but in the continued human race Ham's sin appears. The building of Babel's tower begins, all mankind lapses into idolatry, the Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed. The sin of Sodom is not; sin and death reign generation after generation; finally the earth becomes ripe for the judgment of which the deluge and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah were but faint types, but, out of all that sin and death and judgment and it emerges the great salvation, and a multitude greater than any one can number sings the song of that salvation. Thus honey comes out of the rock and the oil out of the flinty rock. And God directs the bee towards the rock and covers the flinty rock with the olive grove. He does this by mingled grace and judgment.

When the psalmist sang: "Thy judgments are a great deep," he had in his mind's eye that great deep once covered with primeval darkness over which the Spirit of God brooded and upon which that first light fell which started into existence at God's word: "Let there be light," out of which rose on the third day the continents and the islands, upon which on the fifth day He pronounced his fiat: "Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, in which day God created the great sea-monsters and many another creature both great and small. The psalmist knew of nothing better with which to compare the judgment of Jehovah than this great deep with its unmeasured expanse. Its unsounded depths, its mysterious contents, its varying aspects and its islands, its unknown shores. And no less mysterious than to the psalmist is to us this same great deep, covering three-fourths of the surface of the earth, all connected as one vast expanse of waters, out of which the old and the new worlds lift up their heads, with many a coral reef, many an island here and there. Still mysterious is this great deep, frozen in the Arctic zone, thence extending southward until once more turned into ice. In one zone it is the home of the seal and the whale, lodging the polar bear on its shore; in another zone the dolphin and the flying fish gambol and the octopus clings to the rocks. How extensive and varied its shores, here glacial, there verdant, here cliffs, there pebbly beach, how insoluble the mysteries of its depths, its bottoms, its caverns, and to all this added its never ceasing changes by night and day, by sun, moon and stars, by cloud and mist and gloom, by stormwind and calm. One day it is full of beauty and fascination, the next day it is as full of terror and death. Such to the psalmist were the judgments of Jehovah dealing with the responsible creatures in all places, at all times and throughout all eternity. Yet the psalmist knew that these judgments were determined by no other considerations than those of the highest wisdom, justice and goodness, and the outcome of it all was: "O Jehovah, thou preservest man and beast." These judgments of God increase in marvelousness until out of the great judgment upon earth and its inhabitants will come the curse turned into a blessing, death changed into life, the great forgiveness and sanctification, the new heavens and the new earth unto the glory of God through the fully glorified Christ.

The olive tree, as the peculiar product of the flinty rock, may be taken as an emblem of the excellencies of redeemed man as driving their exclusive characteristics from the existence of sin, suffering and death.

We might speak of grace as a revelation of God's love called forth by sin but we shall confine ourselves to the human patience, forbearance, compassion, forgiveness, the love which believeth all things, and hopeth all things, the faith and hope which say: "Though He slay me yet will I trust in Him." The honor given to God and his law by repentance, the sweetness of humility, the love and gratitude to God for his great salvation, the glorying, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" the defiance, "O Death where is thy sting?" the faith, the courage, the heroism of the battle with sin, the faithfulness unto death, the testimony for truth, the glories of martyrdom, the proclamation of the Gospel of love out of a loving heart, filled with the Holy Spirit, the victory over selfishness, the self-denial, the self-sacrifice, the overcoming of evil with good, the love of enemies, the return of blessings for curses by those who once themselves cursed, the returning good for evil by those who once returned evil for evil if not evil for good, the becoming children of the Father in heaven who maketh the sun to rise on the evil and good and sendeth rain on the just and unjust—all this and more could not be but for sin, suffering and death.

The peculiar type of this God likeness is conformity to Christ, it is the likeness of the cross-bearing disciple to his Master, the repetition through the indwelling Christ of his life and death, the revelation of the power of Christ whose strength is made per-

fect in weakness. Christ himself is the olive tree grown out of the flinty rocks of earth. He himself, as the crucified and dying and risen godman, is the source of this grace. He was as the lamb of God and will be as such his own self, and none can be partakers of his distinguishing characteristics except those saved from sin and who have come out of the great tribulation, his church—here the Bride—here the wife of the Lamb—the second Eve proceeding from and given to the second Adam, bearing his special likeness yet with an appropriate difference, his beauty blended with majesty and strength, her beauty having a grace and a sweet humility and a tenderness and a gratitude and a loving obedience all her own. Nothing of this could be except for sin, suffering and death.

How many complaints are there about human life! There is the great complaining world. A Schopenhauer and Hartman voice it saying that this world had better never been. There are those of the present generation relishing the with rose water-scented putridity of the pessimistic Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam and speaking of it as if now for the first time the English reader had a taste of real poetry and his laudation comes from those who have access to Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Tennyson, the Brownings, Whittier and many others whose strains are as healthy and bracing as those of the Rubaiyat are corrupting. And who complain? Often not the poverty stricken but those at whose beck the good things of earth are ready to come. An edition of the Rubaiyat sold at \$125 a copy was printed for this class of people. God is blasphemed and Christ is crucified once more. And how often do believers complain! Many of you think that you have not been fairly dealt with in the apportionment of this earthly Canaan. You say that one has the wheatfields, another the pastures, another the orchards, another the valley where grows the lily and the rose of Sharon, another has vineyards pomegranates and the fig tree, another has the well watered lands, another has the wooded hills—and what have you? "Flinty rocks" you answer no rolls water it, no grainfields wave there in the breeze, no cattle browse in the pastures, no flowers nor grass cheer your sight, no sweet grapes can you pluck from the vine, no laden fig trees grow on your inheritance. Suppose your description is strictly true, then it is also true that such rocks as have fallen to your lot produce the olive. To whom comes the honey of the sweetest promise? To whom comes the special care? Whom composed by God as one whom his mother compasseth? who can best understand Christ torn in poverty, having no where to lay his head, not even when he died?

It is your rocky field which may yield the oil, perhaps not to fill the golden bowl suspended by the silver cord from the fringed ceiling of the festive hall but to fill the earthen lamps that light up the hovel of the poor widow as she watches at midnight by the bed-side of her sick child. If you are a disciple of that Savior who was born at midnight in a stable and died upon the cross, would not this repay you for whatever affliction and pain and anguish God might award you above others? What must you do? Sit upon your inheritance with downcast countenance or perhaps prostrate yourself upon it, watering it with your tears, or will you moisten it with the sweat of your brow?

We know from the Assyrian inscriptions that the kings of the East delighted in having brought to them the peculiar products of the countries subject to them or doing them homage. When King Solomon reigned, gold and jewelry, and precious and ingenious works of art, and costly garments and rich stuffs of various kinds and cattle, sheep and horses and chariots and corn and wine, and oil and spices and peacocks and male and female slaves were brought to Jerusalem for the King. Not a road leading to Jerusalem but bore caravans of asses and camels bringing their costly burdens from the then known ends of the earth, all for King Solomon.

The day is coming when the riches of the universe will be brought into the presence of our King. No man can enumerate what will be brought. A two-year old child is as able to enumerate the products of this earth as the wisest man is to tell of all the wealth of the universe. But when all these riches come alone the flinty rocks of this earth will be able to bring the fruit of the olive tree, and no product, however rich or choice it may be will be so welcome to our Savior as the product of this earth, trodden by His feet and moistened by His blood. And no praise will be so sweet as the praise of those who come out of the great tribulation and who will be able to sing: "Who bought us with his blood!"

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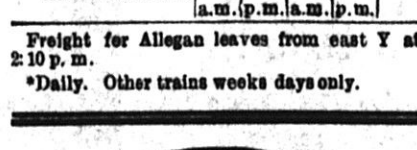
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## CHOSEN BY CITY VOTERS.

Results of Municipal Elections Held This Week in Several of the Western States.

### OHIO SHOWS GAINS FOR REPUBLICANS.

In Michigan the Democrats Make Several Striking Gains—Women Lose Control in a Kansas Town—Utah Democrats Elect a Successor to Roberts—Results Elsewhere.

Cincinnati, April 2.—The republicans scored a success over the fusionists at the election here Monday for all the city officers. They also have all members of the new board of public service for three years, which controls everything except the police and fire departments. The board of legislation stands: Twenty-four republicans and seven democrats, and the board of education 24 republicans and seven democrats. Three years ago the fusion ticket was elected by a plurality of 7,445 on a total vote of 66,000. The majority of Fleischmann (rep.) Monday over Cohen (fusion) for mayor is 5,513.

### In Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—The democrats made several striking gains in the municipal and township elections held in all Michigan cities Monday except Detroit and Fort Huron. At Lansing, J. P. Hammett was elected by 316 majority, the first democratic mayor in ten years. Mayor George H. Perry, (dem.) was reelected at Grand Rapids over ex-Mayor Stuart by 1,383 majority. In the city of Petoskey, which has hitherto been republican, the democrats carried two of the three wards and elected P. B. Wachtel mayor. Hudson and Ann Arbor both show democratic gains. At Big Rapids the democrats reduced the republican majorities of last year by half. Democratic Mayor W. B. Baum was reelected at Saginaw, although by a reduced majority. In Ludington, Leeper, Alpena, Mount Clemens, Sturgis, Traverse City, St. Clair, Ypsilanti, St. Ignace, Niles and Adrian also went democratic. At Manistee two democratic tickets were in the field, and the republicans elected their entire city ticket. Jackson republicans elected their candidate for mayor, the democrats electing the rest of the ticket. At Eaton Rapids the republican ticket was elected, and at Hastings the republicans were successful for the first time in the city's history. St. Joseph and Grand Haven also went republican. A number of bonding propositions and charter amendments were voted on in different parts of the state. Late returns show that the republicans were victorious in Albion, Benton Harbor, Cadillac, Coldwater, Corunna, East Tawas, Holland, Kalamazoo, Marine City, Mason, Midland, Monroe, Mount Pleasant, Negaunee, Niles, Owosso, St. Louis, Stanton and West Bay City.

### Women Lose Control.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—The election for city offices in the town of Beattie, in Marshall county, Monday was a contest between men and women and the men won. A ticket composed entirely of women was elected a year ago. The women officers, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Totten, mayor, were candidates for election.

### Congressman Chosen.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2.—Utah voted for congressman to succeed Roberts, rejected by the house. King (dem.) for congress was elected over Hammond (rep.) by probably 2,000 majority.

### In Illinois.

Chicago, April 2.—A very light vote was cast at the city election. The contests were chiefly aldermanic, although in each of the various townships an assessor, collector, supervisor and clerk were chosen. The chief interest centered in the aldermanic vote. Thirty-five of these officials were chosen, the republicans securing 19 and the democrats 16. The old city council contained 32 democrats, 3 republicans and one independent. The new council will contain 40 republicans and 29 democrats, making an additional member of council.

Counties where general partisan successes were scored are given below: Republican—Champaign, Richland, Rock Island, McHenry, Warren, Grundy, Mercer, Henry, Peoria, Kankakee, Vermilion, Effingham, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Marion, Bond, Stark, Boone, Ford, Will, Coles, Henry, Marshall, De Kalb, Du Page, Sangamon, De Witt.

Democratic—Edgar, Hamilton, Clark, Christian, Saline, Woodford, Logan, Clinton, La Salle, Gallatin, Greene, Jackson, Mason, Macon, McDonough.

### Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Mayor David S. Rose, democrat, triumphed at the municipal election in this city and carried the rest of the city ticket with him. He will have a plurality of at least 2,000. William Bollow and John R. Wolf were reelected treasurer and comptroller, respectively. The result of the municipal elections throughout Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee show that where the republicans and democrats placed party tickets in the field the republicans gained the greater number of victories. In many instances, however, party lines were thrown aside and citizens' tickets were elected.

Four circuit judges were elected, all without opposition, as follows: Fifth circuit, George Clementson, Lancaster; Sixth circuit, Orvis B. Wyman, Viroqua; Eleventh circuit, A. J. Vinjo, Superior; Twelfth circuit, B. F. Dunwiddie, Janesville.

### In Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Municipal elections were held throughout the state in cities of the first and second class. Party lines were maintained in most cases, and the returns received here up to midnight indicate that the republicans have generally been successful.

### Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—Municipal elections were held Tuesday in many towns in Missouri. The results where party lines were drawn were on the whole favorable to the democrats.

### Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—Republicans elected their entire city ticket by normal majority, all members of the school board and five of the seven aldermen, a republican gain of one alderman. The new city council will stand: Eleven republicans and three fusionists.

Omaha, Neb., April 2.—City and village elections were held throughout Nebraska with the exception of Omaha. The main issue in most of the smaller places was license and the results are mixed, the greater number of towns apparently being favorable to licensing the traffic for another year. While party politics cut little figure in the smaller towns, yet republican gains are noticed all over the state, especially in the cities, several democratic strongholds going republican. South Omaha, for the first time in its history, elects a republican mayor, A. R. Kelly, being the successful candidate, by 30 plurality. The republicans also elect treasurer, all four councilmen and two out of three members of the school board.

### Philippines Hanged.

Manila, March 31.—Morales and Gonzales were hanged at San Carlos for murdering a countryman.

## TO HONOR LAFAYETTE.

Archbishop Ireland to Deliver Chief Address at Unveiling of Monument in Paris.

Paris, April 2.—It is now settled that Archbishop Ireland will deliver the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the Lafayette monument on July 4. The address will be spoken in French and will be nonreligious in character. Ambassador Porter will act as president and the other American ambassadors in Europe as vice presidents. Commissioner General Peck will make the address of presentation to France and Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee to the exposition, will speak on behalf of the school children. The monument will be unveiled by 47 American girls, who will pull tricolor cords.

### THOUSANDS ARE GOING.

Immigration to the Cape Nome Gold Fields Will Reach Astonishing Figures.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers, which sails about May 1. It is stated that 42 steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Puget Sound ports and Portland, practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upwards of 20,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

### Shows a Big Increase.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—An increase in population of 900,000 in ten years in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana is shown by R. L. Polk and Co.'s Northwestern Gazetteer, just issued. The present population is placed at 2,725,000. The number of new settlements in the four states in two years is 439, there now being 8,754 cities, towns and villages in the four states, which is an increase of 1,855 in the ten years. The growth is almost unparalleled.

### To Prison for 90 Years.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—John Hayslip, a horse trainer, was found guilty of murder in the second degree Friday and sentenced to 90 years in the penitentiary. Hayslip murdered his wife and Maud Mitchell and tried to kill Charles Barrer, an ice wagon driver. Mrs. Hayslip had left her husband for Barrer. The Mitchell woman had persuaded her to take the step.

### Raised the Money.

Chicago, April 2.—On the last day of the time limit set by John D. Rockefeller, President Harper succeeded in securing \$163,000 to complete the \$2,000,000 donation necessary to secure a like amount from the Standard Oil magnate, according to the terms of his offer made five years ago. Mr. Rockefeller has thus far given the university \$7,000,000.

### Aguinaldo in China.

San Francisco, April 3.—News from the Philippines received by the transport Sherman shows that Aguinaldo is in Singapore. Singapore papers make mention of the fact and publish short interviews with him. The rebel armies are scattered, and wherever they come in contact with American troops are routed and driven into the mountains.

### Death of a Pioneer.

San Francisco, April 4.—David J. Staples, a pioneer of California and for 33 years president of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, died Tuesday, aged 76. He was a native of Westway, Mass. In 1860 he was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president.

### Dynamite for a Politician.

Cincinnati, April 3.—An attempt to destroy the residence of George B. Cox, the republican leader, was made by placing a package of dynamite on the veranda addressed to Mrs. George B. Cox. Mr. Cox suspected danger and turned the package over to the police.

### Death of a Journalist.

Muscatine, Ia., April 2.—Capt. John A. Jelly, for 20 years a active member of the staff of the Muscatine Evening Journal, died Saturday morning at West Liberty, of heart disease. He was a native of Ireland, coming to America in 1854.

### Latest Report from Otis.

Washington, April 4.—Otis reports 124 skirmishes since January 1, in which Americans lost 81 killed and 164 wounded; insurgents 1,426 killed and 1,453 captured.

### Willing to Run.

New York, April 4.—A special to the World from Washington says that Admiral Dewey has expressed his willingness to become a candidate for president.

### Will Meet in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 4.—The next annual convention of the National Prison association will be held in this city from September 22 to 27 inclusive.

### Davis Resigns.

Washington, April 3.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has resigned to take the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers.

### Government Receipts.

Washington, April 3.—For the nine months of the present fiscal year the government receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$54,302,000.

### Found the South Pole.

New Zealand, April 2.—The Southern Cross antarctic expedition has arrived here and reports having located the southern magnetic pole.

### Signs the Bill.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—Gov. Roosevelt has signed the bill repealing the Horton boxing law. It goes into effect September 1 next.

## TRAPPED BY THE BOERS.

A British Convoy with Seven Guns Led Into Ambush Near Bloemfontein and Captured.

### THE LOSS OF LIFE WAS CONSIDERABLE.

Col. Plumer Forced to Abandon His Efforts to Relieve Mafeking—Gen. French Is Getting Ready for a Big Battle—Gen. Cronje and Others Taken to St. Helena.

London, April 2.—Advices received in this city say that six guns and a British convoy returning from Thaba Nchu to Bloemfontein were ambushed and captured by Boers. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired. Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed Gen. Joubert as commander in chief of the Transvaal forces.

### Boers' Latest Success.

London, April 3.—The war office reports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

### Plumer Forced to Retire.

Pretoria, Sunday, April 1.—Cannonading was again heard in the direction of Brandfort Saturday and it is reported that heavy fighting occurred Saturday around Mafeking. It is added that Col. Plumer's relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have been received.

### Held British at Bay.

Pretoria, March 31.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commandos attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy losses. According to the reports of the wounded who arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line.

### Big Battle Expected.

London, April 4.—That a great battle is impending east of Bloemfontein is indicated in nearly all the dispatches from the front this morning. The Boers continue to hold the waterworks, while French is guarding the drift on Waterfall Spruit, one of the three or four streams forming the source of the Modder. French is expected to make an attack on the Boer position at any hour.

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that Gen. Buller is preparing to advance.

### Taken to St. Helena.

Cape Town, April 4.—Gen. Cronje, Col. Shiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena Tuesday night.

### An Important Decision.

Washington, April 2.—Attorney General Griggs has given an opinion to the secretary of the navy to the effect that the secretary of the treasury has complete authority in the matter of the disposition of the wrecks of Spanish vessels along the shores of Cuba. The opinion of the attorney general on this question is of more than ordinary importance, as it involves primarily the question of United States jurisdiction over the territory in question.

### Sends Out Advice.

Chicago, April 2.—The press bureau of the democratic national committee is sending out for publication in party papers matter urging that all delegates to the Kansas City convention be instructed for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and that none be elected save those who were loyal to that platform in 1896 and are loyal now.

### Mexican Congress Opens.

City of Mexico, April 2.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress. His message gives general satisfaction as showing unchecked progress of the nation in every branch of the service and demonstrating the superb condition of the national finances.

### Fire at Ottawa, Ill.

Ottawa, Ill., April 3.—S. S. Gay's large carriage factory was damaged by fire early in the day to the extent of \$50,000; fully covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment.

### The Public Debt.

Washington, April 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,112,256,358, a decrease for the month of \$6,629,701.

### Surrenders to Kobbe.

Manila, April 2.—The Chinese Gen. Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, has surrendered at Legaspi, to Brig. Gen. Kobbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

### Offered an Important Place.

Springfield, Mass., April 2.—Fred W. Atkinson, principal of the Springfield high school, has received an informal offer of the position of superintendent of education in the Philippine islands.

### Broke All Records.

Chicago, March 30.—A special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road ran from Los Angeles, Cal., to this city, 2,265 miles, in 57 hours and 56 minutes, breaking all records.

### Named for Judge.

Washington, April 4.—President McKinley has nominated Smith McPherson, congressman from Iowa, to be United States judge for the Southern district of Iowa.

### Tired of Poverty.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Tired of poverty Mrs. Fred Meyer drowned her two little children and herself in a cistern.

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# Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

## Republican County Convention.

An Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House at the City of Grand Haven on Thursday the 26th day of April 1900, at 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Detroit, May 3rd, 1900, also for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the Fifth District Republican Convention to be held in the City of Grand Rapids on May 1st 1900.

The several townships and wards in the County are entitled to delegates in the County Convention as follows: Allendale 5, Tallmadge 8, Blenden 6, Wright 7, Chester 5, Zeeland 19, Crockery 9, Grand Haven City 1st ward 5, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 13, 4th ward 5, Georgetown 10, Grand Haven town 4, Holland town 15, Jamestown 9, Olive 12, Holland City 1st ward 9, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 10, 4th ward 9, 5th ward 8, Folkton 16, Robinson 4, Spring Lake 14.

Dated Grand Haven, March 8-1900,  
CHAS. K. HOTT, Chair.  
PETER BRUSSE, Sec'y.

## William Brusse Elected Mayor.

At five o'clock last Monday afternoon the polls were closed on one of the most unique elections ever held in Holland. It was a decidedly confused affair. On account of political differences dating some years back the republicans were not united. Some of them were neutral and let events follow their natural course while others openly worked against the head of the ticket. The democrats knew this before the convention, and when J. G. Van Putten was nominated for mayor, their hopes of success were high.

The campaign was vigorously but cleanly fought on both sides, but when the ballots were counted it was discovered that though the usual republican vote was not polled William Brusse, the party's choice for mayor, had obtained enough votes to defeat Mr. Van Putten by a majority of 35. The republicans also elected Gerrit Wilterdink, treasurer; H. J. Dykhuis, city marshal; Charles H. McBride, Justice of the Peace.

In the first ward Peter A. Kiles was elected alderman by a plurality of 57 over the democratic candidate R. A. Kanters and the socialist candidate, Charles Douglas.

In the second ward James Kole, (D) defeated A. Van der Berg, (R) by a majority of 66. For the third term G. Van Zanten (R) and J. W. Flieman (D) received the same number of votes, but a recount changed the result to 90 for Flieman and 89 for Van Zanten, electing J. W. Flieman by a majority of one.

In the third ward H. J. Luidens, the republican nominee was elected by a majority of 69 over the democratic candidate, J. C. Post.

In the fourth ward Henry Conkright (R) was defeated by R. H. Habermann (D).

In the fifth ward the result was in doubt until the council met as a canvassing board Thursday night. This doubt was caused by a dispute concerning the intention of the voters in regard to several marked ballots. A recount showed that Wm. Westhoek (D) was elected by a majority of two over John Kooyers (R).

John Rutgers (R) was elected for supervisor of the first district by a majority of 255 over Mr. Ferguson, (D). For supervisor of the second district Johannes Dykema (D) was elected by a majority of 235 over John Pessink (R).

The constables elected are: First ward, Simon Roos; second ward, H. J. Dykhuis; third ward, G. Van Haaften; fourth ward, J. Van Anrooy; fifth ward, Nick Yonker.

## Recount Necessary.

The council had a re-counting bee last evening to settle controversies arising in the 2nd and 5th wards.

When the election board in the second ward finished counting the ballots last Monday evening it was found that G. Van Zanten, the republican candidate, and J. W. Flieman, the democratic candidate had, on the face of the returns, the same number of votes, 91 each. In the fifth ward it was found that three ballots were so disfigured that it was difficult to determine for whom the votes were intended. So both matters were left to the determination of the common council, as according to the city charter that body sits as a canvassing board to count the votes on the Thursday succeeding the election.

In the second ward it was simply a matter of deciding a tie vote and both parties agreed to a recount. Mr. Flieman chose Alderman Van Putten to represent him, Mr. Van Zanten chose Alderman De Merrell, Mayor Mokma appointed Alderman Schoon, and these three Alderman constituted a committee to recount the votes of the second ward. The result of the recount showed that Mr. Flieman received 90 votes, Mr. Van Zanten 89, and blank 17. Thereupon Mr. Flieman was declared elected.

In the fifth ward it was not such plain sailing, as Mr. Kooyers was inclined to fall back on the rights granted to him under the law and re-

## RESULTS OF ELECTION.

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	Total	Maj.
<b>For Mayor:</b>							
Wm. Brusse, Rep.....	191	89	196	191	107	774	35
J. Van Putten, Dem.....	189	97	197	188	68	739	
<b>For Marshal:</b>							
Henry J. Dykhuis, Rep.....	264	115	253	281	130	1043	501
Frel. H. Kamferbeek, Dem..	114	68	136	93	41	452	
<b>For Treasurer:</b>							
G. Wilterdink, Rep.....	227	103	225	220	118	893	311
H. van den Ploeg, Dem.....	150	75	157	147	53	582	
<b>For Justice of the Peace:</b>							
Chas. H. McBride, Rep.....	219	96	217	196	114	843	198
Wm. O. Van Eyck, Dem.....	161	87	169	169	58	644	
<b>For Supervisors:</b>							
J. J. Rutgers, Rep. 1st Dist..	270				133	403	255
A. E. Ferguson, Dem " " "	110				38	148	
John Pessink, Rep. 2d Dist.		71	194	152		347	
John Dykema, Dem. " " "		106	263	213		582	235
<b>For Alderman.</b>							
Pieter A. Kleis, Rep.....	230						62
R. A. Kanters, Dem.....	158						
A. Vanderberg, Rep. 2 years.							
James Kole, Dem.....		60					66
G. Van Zanten, Rep. 1 year..		126					
J. W. Flieman, Dem. 1 year..		89					1
Henry J. Luidens, Rep.....		90					69
John C Post, Dem.....			227				
Henry Cronkright, Rep.....			158				
R. H. Habermann, Dem.....				172			23
J. A. Kooyers, Rep.....				194			
Wm. Westhoek, Dem.....					85		2
					87		
<b>For Constable.</b>							
Simon Roos, Rep.....	247						119
John Stroop, Dem.....	128						
Henry J. Dykhuis, Rep.....		104					30
Ered Kamferbeek, Dem.....		74					
G. van Haaften, Rep.....			206				30
Pieter Bos, Dem.....			176				
John van Anrooy, Rep.....				201			41
Chr. M. Hanson, Dem.....				160			
R. N. Jonker, Rep.....					115		69
P. Bouwmann, Dem.....					56		

The Socialists also had a ticket in the field consisting of the following candidates: Bart G. Hall for Marshall who received 8 votes, Arthur Roost for Treasurer who received 20 votes and C. Douglas for alderman of the 1st. ward who received 5 votes.

used to agree to a recount, for on the face of the returns he had a majority.

Mr. Westhoek was represented by J. C. Post, and petitioned for a recount. To his petition Mr. Kooyers filed a remonstrance. The city attorney was appealed to and he gave an opinion to the effect that Mr. Kooyers was right in his contention. The Mayor and several members of the council suggested that it would be best for all concerned if Mr. Kooyers consented to a recount, and Mr. Kooyers did so.

A committee consisting of Alderman Habermann, Schoon and Spriet-sma was appointed. The committee found that some of the ballots were so mutilated that it was difficult to determine for whom they were intended. After mature deliberation some of the ballots in dispute were declared blanks, some were given to Mr. Kooyers, but enough were declared to be in favor of Mr. Westhoek to decide the election in his favor by the following vote: Mr. Kooyers 85, Mr. Westhoek, 87, blank 6.

This will give the democrats six aldermen in the next council and the republicans four.

## Resolutions.

The following resolutions regarding Sunday observance were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Holland Sugar Co., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900.

Whereas the sugar factory of the Holland Sugar Company has now been turned over to the Company by E. H. Dyer & Co., the contractors, and the operation thereof will therefore hereafter be under the management of the Holland Sugar Company, and

Whereas they are fully satisfied, after a careful examination, that a large proportion of the work heretofore performed on the Sabbath day can be avoided.

THEREFORE be it hereby resolved that hereafter the factory and offices of the Sugar Company shall be closed upon the Sabbath day except for the performance of such work as is absolutely necessary. And be it further resolved that Directors Yntema De Roo, and Vischer be appointed as a committee to fully investigate the subject and to report to the Board at their earliest convenience the results of their investigations.

## The Merchant of Venice.

Tuesday April 17, the Shakespeare Club will present Shakespeare's beautiful play entitled "The Merchant of Venice" at the Lyceum Opera House.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Portia, "The Lady of Belmont," Miss J. C. Van Raalte.  
Nerissa, "Her Attendant," Miss C. Van Duren.  
Jessica, "Shylock's Daughter," Miss L. Boone.  
The Duke of Venice, Dr. F. M. Gillespie.  
Antonio, "The Merchant," Prof. P. A. Latta.  
Bassanio, "His Friend," W. G. Cooper.  
Gratiano, Mr. H. Meonga.  
Salario, Dr. Gilmore.  
Salerio, Gentlemen, Mr. C. Van Duren.  
Lorenzo, "In love with Jessica," Mr. W. Blom.  
Launcelot Gobbo, "A Clown," Mr. H. G. Peigrim.  
Old Gobbo, "His Father," Mr. C. A. Stevenson.  
Balthazar, "Page to Portia," Hoyt Post.  
Leonardo, "Page to Bassanio," Mr. C. Kremers.  
Shylock, "A Jew," Mr. C. A. Stevenson.  
Talan, "His Friend," Mr. W. R. Buss.  
Clerk, Mr. J. Price.  
Jailers, Maakers, Jews, etc., Vocalists.  
Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Miss Grace Yates, Miss Amy Yates, Miss N. Pfanzicht, Prof. Nykerk, Dr. De Vries, Dr. Gilmore, Mr. Brooks.  
Guitarist, Mr. M. Dykema.

## Seminary Reception.

Friday evening, March 30th, the spacious and luxurious home of Dr. Dosker was the scene of a pleasant gathering, whilst the seminary students and numerous invited guests from the city enjoyed the hospitality of the genial host and hostess. It was the annual reception which marks the close of the year's work of

the Adelpic society. In the course of the evening a short program was rendered: Piano solo, by Miss Does-burg; vocal solo, by Dr. Gilmore. Recitation by Mrs. Geo. Kollen; Vocal solo by Prof. Nykerk. Dainty refreshments were served.

## OBITUARY

### SHELTE E. HOLKEBOER

Shelte E. Holkeboer died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at his home on West Tenth street after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Holkeboer was born August 16, 1841 at Arum, province of Friesland, Netherlands, and came to this country in 1868, accompanied by his wife, one child, and his wife's parents. They settled in Holland and have made this city their home ever since. In 1883 Mr. Holkeboer was appointed to the office of elder in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church and retained this position until his death.

By the death of Mr. Holkeboer the church has lost a factor for good and the community a good citizen. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and labored faithfully to promote the welfare of the church. When questions of importance were brought to him for settlement they were dealt with in an honest and decisive manner.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children, Hattie Holkeboer, E. S. Holkeboer, Mrs. S. Koppers and Mrs. A. Glass of this city, and Christina Holkeboer, of Grand Rapids. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

### DIRK STROVENJANS.

Dirk Strovenjans died at his home, 213 West Tenth street, Saturday at the age of 52 years. Mr. Strovenjans was a stone mason and contractor, and was identified with the construction of some of Holland's best buildings. He leaves a wife and six children. Fate has dealt very hard with this family. A few years ago a daughter died suddenly, and shortly afterward she was followed by a son, Herman, who died from the effects of injuries received by a falling wall at the time the West Michigan Furniture Factory was rebuilt, and now the father has passed away after a short illness of a week. The funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Third Reformed church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

### JOHN DE HAAN.

John De Haan, died last Saturday night at his home, on Twenty-third street of consumption at the age of 50 years. He is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at the Third Reformed church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

### MARGARET VAN DEN BRINK

Margaret, the three-year old daughter of Jacob Van den Brink, of the north side, died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the house.

### MILAN VAN DEN BOSCH.

Milan Van den Bosch, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van den Bosch, of Zeeland, died Tuesday morning. The cause of his death was an abscess which formed upon his shoulder. It was operated upon, but blood poisoning set in and death followed. Milan

was fifteen years of age and was a student of Dregman's business college in this city until three weeks preceding his death. He would have finished his course in a few months. His death is a severe blow to his parents and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services will be held at Zeeland this afternoon. Among those attending the funeral from this city are: Mrs. L. Mulder, an aunt of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings, Misses Marguerite and Helena Mulder.

### JOHN ALBLAS.

The death of John Alblas, the well known fish pedler occurred last Sunday afternoon at his home 54 North River street. His age was 63 years. The funeral was held from the house last Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

### JACOB DE BOE.

The death of Jacob De Boe occurred last Tuesday at the home of his parents in this city. The cause of his death was consumption and he was a patient sufferer from that disease for the last two years.

Mr. De Boe was employed in the Cappon & Berth tannery for many years and had a large circle of friends. As a mark of respect the flag at the tannery was at half mast during his funeral which was attended by his fellow employees.

The funeral services were held in the Central avenue church in which deceased had been an elder for a number of years. Rev. Van Hoogen officiated.

### MRS. J. STEGGERDA.

Mrs. J. Steggerda died Wednesday at her home, 63 West Twelfth street at the age of 61. Mrs. Steggerda leaves a husband and four children, three sons and one daughter, all residing in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

## Elections Throughout Ottawa County.

In Holland township no democratic candidates were in the field and the entire republican ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, George H. Souter; clerk, John Y. Huizenga; treasurer, Martin Pelon; highway commissioner, John Van Appeldoorn, school inspector, full term, Luke Lugers; member board of review, Philip Heyboer; justice of the peace, Luke Lugers; constables, Mathew Heyboer, Bert Boone, Edwin A. Whaley; John Plaggerman.

Grand Haven township went Republican. Peter C. Northouse was elected supervisor over John M. Van Doorne 86 to 61. The vote on the balance of the ticket was as follows: Clerk, Henry C. Saul 88, Fred Churchhill 49; treasurer, Wm. Schmidt 82, George Schurke, 56; commissioner, Aaron Sawyer 61, Chas. Behm 91; school inspector, James Bignell 76, Baldwin Hery 62; justice, A. C. Northhouse 81, W. J. Emery 57; justice, Jos. Edward 81, Martin Van Doorne, 54; board of review, Fred Saul 79, Wm. Donahue 54; constables, John Huber, Fred Kieft, Henry Bierman, Jr., Michael F. Donahue.

The result of the Grand Haven election was a victory for the republican party. Joseph O'Brien was elected mayor; Jacob Glerum, clerk; treasurer, James Van der Zalm, all republicans. The republicans did not nominate a Justice of the Peace on their ticket and Justice Pagelson (D) was re-elected. The republicans elected for supervisors M. Kieft in the first ward and J. Cook in the third, while the democrats elected B. W. Parks in the second, and J. F. Vos in the fourth. In the first and third wards for aldermen the democrats elected Wm. Nyson and Ed. Moll and in the second and fourth the republicans elected G. W. Jenner and Wm. R. Bishop. Walter S. Cole was re-elected supervisor of Polkton.

### OLIVE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Hubert Palgrim, R. 165; Crenrad J. Smit U. 142; maj. 23. Clerk—Jacob Van Dyk, R. 212; H. Yonker, U. 94; maj. 118.

Treasurer—Peter Brandsen, R. 131; Wybe Nienhuis, U. 174; maj. 43. Highway Com.—Gerrit Groenewoud; R. 188; Samuel Meeuwse, U. 113; maj. 76.

School Inspector—Barton Welton, R. 170; Abel J. Nienhuis, U. 130; maj. 40.

Member Board of Review—Jacob Hop, R. 179; Jacob Kraai, U. 128; maj. 56.

Justice of the Peace—Christian B. Cook, R. 187; Alfred R. Wabble U. 104; maj. 83.

Constables—Harm Arnoldink, R. 189; Charles Stevens, U. 105; maj. 83. Charles Lyons, R. 180; John Wabeke, U. 108; maj. 72. Henry K. Troost, R. 194; Joseph Peck, U. 100; maj. 94. Chas. Cole, R. 174; Henry Boers U. 118; maj. 56.

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## Society and Personal.

Miss Xisra Hooper entertained a party of friends last Friday evening. A program of musical selections and recitations was rendered and the guests present spent a very happy evening.

Director Noble of the West Michigan Band will leave to-day on a trip to Milwaukee and the West. While he is away his wife will visit relatives in Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. Noble were given a farewell reception by the members of the West Michigan Band last evening. It was a delightful affair and testified highly to the popularity of Mr. Noble and his estimable wife. The boys know that Mr. Noble has done excellent work for the band and they showed their appreciation of his efforts by presenting him with a fine meerschaum pipe. The boys say that they will miss their leader but they hope that the day is not far distant when he will return and resume his place with the organization he has done so much to advance.

Charles Eastman visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Morton and family have returned to their home in Grand Haven after a weeks visit with Capt. and Mrs. Adam Weckler.

M. C. Murray went to Grand Rapids Saturday to see "Sporting Life," at Powers Opera House.

Will Ledeboer, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of the B. P. A. club Saturday and Sunday.

Simon Kleyen was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning, Fred and Miss Grace Browning returned Tuesday from a visit to Vermontville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod spent Sunday in Allegan.

Fred Coggeshall, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Kochlin returned Monday from Grand Rapids where she spent Sunday with her husband who is employed in that city.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, of Hope College, left Tuesday for German Valley, Ill.

Miss Cornelia Van Der Veen has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Will Robinson has returned from a weeks vacation spent at the home of his parents in South Haven.

Gerrit Meebor was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. B. Mulder and B. A. Mulder were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Nell Benjamin was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Bradford has returned from a visit with Mrs. W. P. Townsend, 77 Court street, Grand Rapids.

H. Everhard, of Zeeland, was in the city Tuesday.

George Williams, of Howell, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel was in the city this week calling on old friends.

John Steunenbergh, formerly editor in chief of the Hope College Anchor, is spending vacation week at his home in Grand Rapids.

Tom Powers left to-day for Cincinnati to take a position as second mate aboard one of the large liners sailing from that port.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was the guest of friends in Muskegon this week.

W. H. Beach was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

W. K. Johnson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Marshall have moved to their summer home at Jenison Park.

W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizens Telephone company was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mayor G. W. Mokma was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A. H. Meyer was in Chicago this week on business.

Cornelius Dosker, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday.

E. H. Peck, of Coopersville, was in the city Tuesday.

C. Blom, Sr., and C. Blom, Jr., were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Anna Alberti is the guest of friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Lucille were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

John Marshall has returned from Chester, Penn., and will begin work for the H. & L. M. R'y as soon as the road resumes operation.

Rev. A. Van den Berg, of Overisel, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Beanie Croll returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after spending her vacation with Miss Birdie Miles and Margaret Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., Mrs. James Huntley and Mrs. P. F. Boone were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

The Misses May, Maud and Marion Van Drezer returned last Friday from Benton Harbor where they spent vacation week visiting friends.

Art Stein was in Grand Rapids Saturday. He saw "Sporting Life."

Andrew Ver Schure was in Grand Haven last Friday.

Abe Westveer, of Lake City, Iowa, and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city visiting their brother Henry Westveer, East Seventh street, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Geo. Leapple visited friends in Grand Rapids yesterday.

W. H. Beach will leave for Chicago tonight on the Soo City.

Mrs. P. Braam, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams and family have moved to Fremont, Ohio.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Ohlman, of this city has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12.

Kline's Lumier cinematograph company will be at the Lyceum Opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 9, 10 and 11.

Wm. O. Van Eyck made two pro-Boer addresses this week. One was delivered in the Reformed church at New Era, Wednesday afternoon and the other was delivered in the Opera House at Shelby Wednesday evening. Both meetings were attended by large and enthusiastic audiences. Mr. Van Eyck says that the Boer sentiment is strong throughout Muskegon and Ottawa counties.

The Village of Ravenna, on the G. R. & I branch between Grand Rapids and Muskegon, was wiped out by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$45,000. The cause was an explosion of coal gas in Barnowski's saloon. Landlord Higgins of the Ravenna House was fatally injured by an acetylene gas machine which he had in operation at his hotel, and died two hours after the fire.

The joke is on one of the employees of Hotel Holland, and this is how it happened. He was told he had to sleep with one of the other boys and in order to make his refusal to do so emphatic, he said, "I'd like to see a picture of him and me sleeping together." His friends construed his language literally. One night not long ago he slept with his fellow employee and his friends took a snap shot of the sleeping boys. The pictures are at a premium.

John Macfie, of Grand Haven, has been appointed inspector of the harbor improvements at this port and work was begun Tuesday. Robert Love, the Muskegon contractor, has charge of the job. Charles Durham, of Saugatuck, is foreman and Mitchell Love is foreman, of the pile driving crew. Three hundred feet of sheet piling must be done to complete the work started last fall. Mr. Love thinks it will take about two months to do this. The dredge will be here about the 15th of the month and arrangements have been made by which Capt. Chester Harding allows the owners of the dredge to remove the stones from where the sheet piling has to be done before beginning the regular work for the government. When the sheet piling is finished and the dredge completes the regular contract of digging out the harbor, work will be stopped for this season, as the appropriation will be nearly expended. This means that no extension will be made to the piers this season. When Mr. Love finishes his work here he will go to Frankfort where he has a \$25,000 contract for repairs to the government piers.

The Holland life saving crew signed articles and went into commission Wednesday at midnight. They were in Grand Haven Monday and all passed the physical examination before Dr. Walkley, the marine surgeon. Formerly the life saving crews signed articles at noon, but this rule was changed last spring and now the surfmen have to get up at 12 o'clock at night and affix their signatures to the agreement demanded by Uncle Sam. Then all of the crew, excepting two, turn in until 7 o'clock in the morning. These two remain on watch. Number one stays in the lookout until two o'clock, while No. 2 shoulders the patrol post, carries it up the beach two and one half miles and "plants" it for the season. When he returns to the station he relieves his watch partner in the lookout and No. 2 goes in the opposite direction and "plants" the patrol post. On his return No. 3 and 4 are awakened to do patrol duty and stand watch and No. 1 and 2 "turn in" until morning. Thus, uneventfully, begins the seasons work, and the boys obey the orders of Uncle Sam until the 30th of November the close of the season. Captain Adam Weckler is in charge of the Holland crew and the surfman are: John H. Skinner, Frank E. Johnson, Albert Tanner, Earnest Wright, Dan Tangney, Jay Rockwood and Andrew Ver Hoef.

Read R. A. Kanters' adv. and save money.

Bids will be received on Wednesday, at 5 p. m. April 18th for the erection of a building for J. A. Van der Veen. Plans can be seen at the office of Architect Price, Post block.

It is impossible to enumerate all of the benefits that await you if you attend the anniversary sale at the Boston store, but you will find out a great deal by reading the Boston store advertisement in this issue of the News.

Prof. O. Reimold, principal of the Holland High school has been selected as one of the judges on delivery at the High school district oratorical contest to be held in Muskegon this evening.

The spring schedule of the Holland & Chicago boat line is as follows: Leaving Holland Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 p. m. Leaving Chicago Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7 p. m. They expect to begin daily service about May 15.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday (for 2 days only) John Vandersluis will have at his store a line of tailor made suits and jackets from a large retail cloak house. These are not samples but regular retail stock. A good line to select from. Remember Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Werkman Sisters will have their Easter Opening next Tuesday April 10. They have made elaborate preparations in the line of decorations and invite the ladies of Holland and vicinity to call on them. All of their spring and summer stock of hats and bonnets are now on hand and an endless variety of the latest designs and styles are ready for inspection.

Prof. Henry Dosker, Gerrit Van Schelven, L. T. Kanters, George P. Hummer, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Kollen, John Vandersluis, J. B. Mulder, W. H. Beach, Cornelius Verschure, and Rev. A. Keizer, have been selected as vice-presidents from Holland to attend the pro Boer lecture to be given by Montague White at the Auditorium in Grand Rapids next Monday evening.

Kanters & Standart have made arrangements to supply their customers with the line of paints manufactured by Benjamin Moore & Co. As a proof of the excellence of those paints the manufacturer expressly guarantee that if those paints are not satisfactory when used according to directions, they will repaint the building free of charge. Their advertisement appears in this issue.

A rooster on exhibition at the Last Resort is attracting considerable attention. It has no spurs on its legs, but on each side of the head, resembling horns, there is a spur. Each spur is about 1 1/2 inches long. The rooster was sent from Linn Grove, Ind., by George Nichols, who formerly resided here, but is now a resident of Linn Grove, where he is engaged in the liquor business.

Supervisor Geo. Souter, the dealer in fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery, has a fine assortment of shade trees, fruit trees, and ornamental trees on hand for the spring trade. His business is rapidly increasing, as people know that he is reliable and that all trees sold are exactly as represented. Call and examine his stock, or call him up on Citizens Telephone, number 179.

The next board of supervisors of Ottawa county will consist of the following members: Allendale, Frank J. Fox, R.; Blendon, Cor. Huyser, R.; Chester, C. W. Harrison, D.; Crocker, Fremont Brown, R.; Georgetown, George Hubbard D.; Grand Haven, P. C. Northouse, R.; Holland, Geo. H. Souter, R.; Jamestown, Henry Van Noord, D.; Olive, Hubert Pelgrim, R.; Polkton, W. S. Cole, R.; Robinson, Charles H. Clark, R.; Spring Lake, Aloys Bilz, R.; Tallmadge, W. W. Dickerson, D.; Wright, E. A. Hamblenton, D.; Zeeland, William D. Van Loo, R.; Grand Haven City, Martin Kieft, R.; B. W. Parks, D.; John Cook, R.; J. F. Vos, D.; Holland City, mayor, Wm. Brusse, R.; J. J. Rutgers, R.; J. Dykema, D. The next board will have fourteen republicans and eight democrats.

Henry Vander Bel has purchased an interest in the grocery store of Will Botsford & Co. There is no doubt that the new firm will be successful. Mr. Botsford is a business man of unquestioned ability and as a result of his fair and honest dealings he has won the confidence of the community and built up a large trade. His partner, Mr. Van der Bel, hails from Fulton, Ill., but he has spent so many years in Holland that it may be considered his home. Eleven years ago he was a student of Hope College and as many of his classmates reside here he will be welcomed to a business life in Holland. He was in the grocery business in Fulton, Ill., for nine years and thoroughly understands the trade. This experience added to his affable manner and business ability will doubtless add to the success of the new firm.

Mrs. W. J. Scott was summoned to Chicago this week by telegram announcing the serious illness of her son, Dr. Preston Scott, of the Northwestern University. Later reports received say that he is improving.

Thursday's Grand Haven Tribune says: "George Folger, the tramp shot down in Van Toll's saloon last week, is a very weak man today. He suffered a hemorrhage last night that took nearly a quart of blood. Luckily the hemorrhage occurred while Dr. Walkley was present. If a physician had not been on hand 'Boston Blackie' would have been a dead man. When the hemorrhage started the blood spouted fully four feet and his clothes and bed clothes were saturated with blood. The man is still a long way from being out of danger."

### Auction Sale.

Jan Van Dam estate, 8 miles north of G. H. bridge, next to R. R. Horses, cows, wagons, buggies, sleigh, wheat, oats, corn, straw, plows, drags, land rollers, household goods. Terms—Time will be given on all sums over \$3.00 until Oct. 1st, 1900, on good notes without interest. After Oct. 1st, 8 per cent will be charged.

JOHN KERKHOFF, Executor of Estate.

### Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late E. Holkeboer, 144 West Tenth street, hereby wish to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy so abundantly shown during the illness and at the interment of husband and father, and for their condolence in our bereavement. We express our special thanks to those who have so nobly aided us.

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### A Lot of Surplus Trees!

I have on hand a fine lot of shade, fruit and ornamental trees for this spring. Call and examine or send card; orders promptly filled. Our prices are right and we GUARANTEE trees true to name. Citizens' phone 179.

Geo. H. Souter, Beaan Wood Holland, Mich.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Have that watch repaired by Will Breyman. He is now located at 234 South River street, and will put it in first-class condition.

### Are You Bilious?

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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### THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	70
Eye.....	50
Buckwheat.....	50
Barley per cwt.....	43
Corn per bushel.....	42
Oats.....	30
Glover Seed.....	5 50
Timothy seed.....	1 50
Potatoes.....	30
Flour per barrel.....	3 80
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 40
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	1 00
Ground feed.....	1 00
Middlings.....	90
Bran.....	85
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	20
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Pork per lb.....	5
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	6
Spring chickens.....	5
Beans per bushel.....	90
Ground Old Cake per cwt.....	1 50
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Veal.....	5 6
Butt.....	6 7
Lard.....	6 5
Hams.....	7 8
Shoulders.....	5 1/2 6 1/2
Tallow.....	9
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	8
No. 1 Green.....	8
No. 1 Tallow.....	4
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### Syringes.

We sell a good two-quart Fountain Syringe at.....85c

A better one, Combination Water Bottle and Syringe.....\$1.95

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### ALL RUBBER GOODS GUARANTEED.

### Con. De Pree Druggist.

Corner 9th St. and Central Ave.

Grace—"Mother, Tillie gets a dime every time she takes Cod Liver Oil." Mother—"And what does she do with the money?" Grace—"Well, she puts it in a box until she gets fifty cents and then her mother buys more Cod Liver Oil."

Will Breyman, the jeweler, is now located at 234 South River street. Call and see him.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

### Pianos Tuned.

Have your pianos tuned by Herman Cook, the local tuner. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Meyer's Music store. 10-4w

Dont trust to luck, but bring your watch to be repaired by Will Breyman. He will make them keep time.

### Salesman Wanted.

Active reliable man to act as salesman in this section for large corporation. Small honesty bond required. Liberal contract to right man. Address H. Smith, 18 First st. Muskegon. 10-4w

### Farm For Sale.

Fine 10 acre farm south of city limits, near 32nd street, for sale cheap. Inquire of R. Bouws, Graafschap. 8-4w

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Are pure and full of aroma as when picked from the trees.

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Garden Rakes, Garden Hoes, Garden Trowels, Garden Hose, Spades, Shovels, Lawn Rakes.

Should you need anything in this line, we would be pleased to show them.

## Van Dyke & Sprietsma.

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River and 9th Sts.

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## REDUCED TO RUINS

The Magnificent Convention Hall at Kansas City Destroyed by Fire.

Flames Make Short Work of Vast Building Where Democratic Convention Was to Meet.

Blaze Starts in the Furnace Room and Soon Spreads to All Parts of the Building.

Firemen Are Unable to Cope with the Conflagration Which Spreads to Adjoining Property.

Church and Schoolhouse and Dwelling Houses Are Destroyed by the Onrushing Flames.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Convention hall, the mammoth and superb auditorium in which the democratic convention was to have been held on July 4, was burned to the ground in less than half an hour's time by fire that started in the building at 1:10 p. m. Wednesday.

Whole Structure Ablaze.

Within a few minutes after the fire caught, the whole structure, taking in half a block each way on Thirteenth

think, will rise to the occasion and prepare a suitable place in which to hold the convention.

**Will Stand by Kansas City.**  
"Until I hear from the people there as to what will be done, I cannot say where the convention will be held, but I think it is the disposition of the national committee and the democracy at large to stand by Kansas City in her affliction. Whether the people of Kansas City can finish the hall between now and July 4 or prepare a temporary place of meeting I do not know, but if any city can do so, that city can."

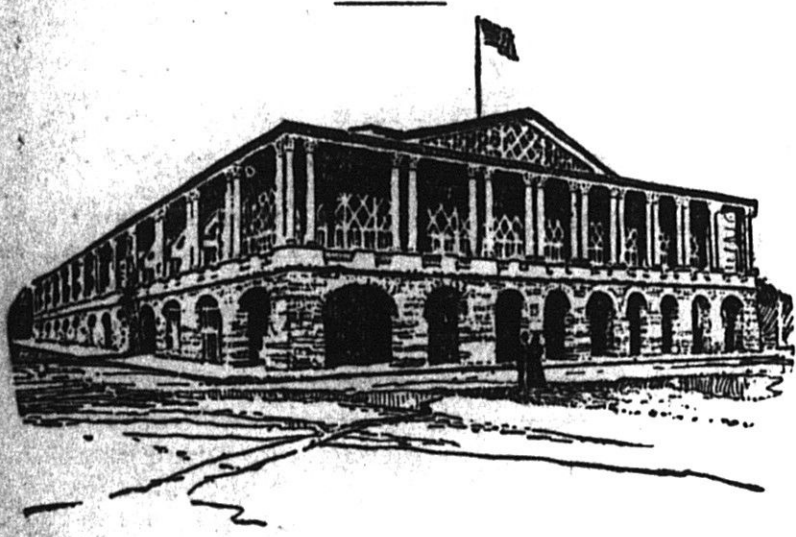
**Milwaukee's Opportunity.**  
Milwaukee, April 4.—Mayor David S. Rose, on hearing of the disastrous fire at Kansas City which destroyed the big convention hall, wired the chairman of the national democratic committee asking that if the conflagration at Kansas City resulted in a change of the plans already adopted Milwaukee be considered. Milwaukee has a convention hall in which the big gathering could be well taken care of, and as Milwaukee was the only opponent of Kansas City in the bid for the national convention the change of location could easily be made and preparations carried on without delay.

**CURIOUS SITUATION.**  
Miners' Officials Trying to Induce Miners to End Unofficial Strike in Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—There was a slight increase in the coal shipments from the mines Wednesday, indicating that a few more miners had returned to work. The miners' officials are working hard to induce the strikers to go back to work and comply with the terms of the Indianapolis agreement. The dissatisfaction is so widespread, however, that a general convention will likely be called for next week and the strike either officially declared on or off.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—There seems little prospect of an immediate

### CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY.



DESTROYED BY FIRE APRIL 4.

and Central streets, was a mass of flames, and 20 minutes after the first alarm was turned in, the great roof fell in with a crash, throwing showers of burning embers in every direction.

**Fire Started in Furnace Room.**

The fire started over the furnace room in the rear end of the building. A still alarm was turned in, and before the first engines arrived the fire had gotten beyond control. Within 20 minutes every department in the city was at the scene, but the work of the firemen proved of no avail, and efforts were soon directed to saving the surrounding property.

**The Fire Spreads.**

At 1:30—the fire jumped two ways, attacking a half block of three-story residences in the rear of the hall on Twelfth street and across Central street, where it first caught the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, and then the LaSalle public school, which was partially destroyed by a tornado in 1888.

At two o'clock the wind had driven the flames north and west from the hall and the efforts of the firemen to save the fine residence property to the east on Wyandotte street had proven successful.

The Second Presbyterian church, which was a brick structure of old style, is a total loss. The building burned fiercely and was a ruin in 20 minutes after it caught, the immense steeple falling with a crash, and spreading flames in all directions.

**Fire Under Control.**

At 2:15 the fire was pronounced under control, the flames having been confined to three or four small residences outside the hall, church, school and Twelfth street row.

**The Total Loss.**

The total loss is roughly estimated at from \$350,000 to \$450,000, with insurance about half the loss.

Convention hall was situated at Thirteenth and Central streets, four blocks from the retail district of the city, and has been classed by travelers as one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in the world.

**Hall Will Be Rebuilt.**

The hall is well insured, and will be rebuilt immediately, in time for use for the national democratic convention.

Fifteen minutes after the hall was known to be doomed, members of the Commercial club, through whose efforts the structure was built, began soliciting funds to begin rebuilding, which it is stated will be started as soon as the ruins can be cleared away. The foundation remains intact.

**Stone Is Shocked.**

St. Louis, April 4.—Ex-Gov. William J. Stone, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, received the first news of the burning of Kansas City's convention hall from the Associated Press.

"I am surprised and shocked at this bad news," he said. "The convention hall at Kansas City is considered one of the finest in the country, and it was because of this that the national committee selected that city for the convention. It will be a great blow to that enterprising city, which, I

settlement of the drivers' and day men's strike at the coal mines. Men are still out at two Sangamon and two Capital shafts and Wednesday those at the Virden Coal company's shaft, west of the city, joined the strikers.

**TO VISIT CHATTANOOGA.**

Army Officials to Inspect the Battlefield with View of Establishing Post There.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4.—Chairman D. M. Steward, of the chamber of commerce, has received a letter from Adj. Gen. Corbin in which he states that during the first week of May a party consisting of Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Adj. Gen. Corbin, Gen. M. A. Ludington, quartermaster general of the United States army; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. H. V. Boynton, together with the members of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga national military park commission, will visit Chattanooga to inspect the national park. It is understood the inspection is to be made with a view of ascertaining the adaptability of the Chickamauga battlefield as a military post and permanent army rendezvous. A committee will be appointed to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished party.

**Methodist Conference Meet.**

Washington, April 4.—The one hundred and eighteenth session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning at the Metropolitan M. E. church. The first business session of the one hundred and sixteenth meeting of the Baltimore annual conference, Methodist Episcopal church, south, was also in session.

**Prize Fighter May Die.**

Adrian, Mich., April 4.—In a prize fight at Jasper between Isaac English and Albert Ray, colored, the latter was knocked out and has remained in an unconscious condition since. His condition is said to be critical.

**Died Suddenly.**

St. Petersburg, April 4.—S. Sidney Schmeier, a prominent member of the American colony in this city, died suddenly at Frankfort recently. He had established a branch of the Equitable Life Insurance company in Russia.

**Will Return to United States.**

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Charles-magne Tower, the United States ambassador here, and H. J. Hagerman, the second secretary of the American embassy, will go to the United States in May.

**Is Bankrupt.**

New York, April 4.—Dielmann & Lincks, manufacturers of piano cases, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$71,946; assets, \$18,673.

**Seriously Ill.**

Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is seriously ill.

## Nerves Unstrung.

Weak Stomach; Pain in the Chest; Sleepless, Nervous, Irritable; all run Down. Cured by

### Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Nearly every disease is the sign of poverty, either of the blood or of the nerves. When the brain cells and the nervous tissues are used up faster than they are repaired, not only the brain and nerves, but every vital organ of the body cries out for help. Headaches, neuralgia, heart disease, nervous dyspepsia and liver and kidney troubles run rampant in the helpless system, destroying whatever strength remains until at last the break-down comes and then—

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is doing a world of good for such weak, nervous people, whose brain and body are overtaxed, but who may yet be saved from a state of indescribable wretchedness, and restored to lives of happiness and industry. By soothing and strengthening the secretive glands of the digestive organs it facilitates digestion and assimilation, while the nervous system is rapidly built up again and put to work without confusion, thus bringing all the important organs into harmony and restoring perfect health.

"About seven years ago I was all run down with nervousness and heart trouble and was so bad that I had to give up work. I was nervous, sleepless and irritable all the time and although several doctors treated me I did not improve any under their care. Hearing Dr. Miles' Nervine well spoken of for such troubles I commenced using it and grew better from the start. When I had used three bottles I felt that I was cured, but I still keep a bottle of the Nervine on hand, and when I am unusually tired or nervous I take a dose and am all right again. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine and Liver Pills along with the Nervine and found them the best Liver Pills on the market."

ALBERT CRANE, Newark, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

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**Spreads Like Wildfire.**  
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidney and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

**An Obliging Editor.**

An editor whose subscribers were remiss in payment, lately published the following announcement in his paper: "To save our readers the trouble of sending their subscription by post, and to relieve two unfortunate, we will send to each of our debtors, in the course of a few days, two collectors, one of whom has hardly recovered from the small-pox, and the other has just taken the itch!" The delinquents did not wait to be called on, but paid their dues promptly.

**All Women Are Beautiful.**

If they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin and bright sparkling eyes. All women can have those requisites to true beauty. Pure blood, strong nerves and perfect organic health are all that is necessary. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear perfect bloom of youth. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

**Consumption Kills Millions.**

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cold, your cough or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you—quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. We will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

**FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

**SECOND**—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

**THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

**FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood  
Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indigestion.  
A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

**Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH**  
Immediate Results  
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Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Ears, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, \$1.00 a box, \$5 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 60 days or refund money paid. Address

**NERVITA MEDICAL CO.,**  
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

**Commissioner on Claims**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Rokus Kanters, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Fourth day of April A. D. 1900, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Monday, the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the Third day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Arndt Visser's office in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated April 5th, 1900.

GEO. E. KOLLEN,  
ARNDT VISSER,  
Commissioners.

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**Administrator's Sale.**

In the matter of the estate of Jan Van Putten deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises to be sold and hereinafter described in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to us on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1900, by the probate court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, in the said township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan.

Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

Dated, March 27, A. D. 1900.

RENNIE VAN PUTTEN,  
JAN VAN PUTTEN,  
Administrators.

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**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Donna and Henrietta Donna, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Peter F. Donna, Guardian of said minors, praying for the license of this court to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to said minors, as in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday the Second day of May next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

11-3w  
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## PORTO RICAN BILL PASSED

The Tariff Measure with Committee Amendments Is Adopted by the Senate.

### THE FINAL VOTE STANDS 40 TO 31.

In the House the Hawaiian Territorial Bill Is Discussed and Measures Are Passed Throwing Open Indian Lands to Settlers—Daily Summary of Proceedings.

Washington, March 29.—The senate yesterday agreed by unanimous consent to vote on the Porto Rico bill and all pending amendments next Tuesday. The Alaska government bill was further considered.

Washington, March 30.—The senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; heard an extended speech by Senator Beveridge in support of free trade with Porto Rico, and by a vote of 33 to 16 refused to strike from the bill the provision levying 15 per cent. of the Dingley law duties on Porto Rico products.

Washington, March 31.—Consideration of the Porto Rico bill occupied most of the time in the senate yesterday, Senator Proctor (Vt.) speaking in favor of free trade.

Washington, April 2.—The United States senate Saturday completed consideration of the Porto Rican bill with the exception of two amendments. Senator Fairbanks made a lengthy speech defending the 15 per cent. tariff. The subcommittee has reported that all classes in Cuba expect independence, but are like children and must be taught and led.

Washington, April 3.—Advocates and opponents of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill occupied the time in the senate yesterday. Senators Dewey, Cullom and Spooner speaking in favor of the measure and Senators Bate and Simon in opposition.

By a vote of 40 to 31 the senate yesterday passed the bill providing a civil government and a 15 per cent. tariff on imports into the United States from Porto Rico, but admits most products free and provides absolute free trade March 1, 1902, or sooner if local revenues permit. Following is the detailed vote upon the measure:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Bard, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wyo.), Cullom, Deboe, Dewey, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Kean, Kyle, Lodge, McBryde, McComas, McMillan, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore, Wolcott—40.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Davis (rep.), Harris, Helfield, Jones (Ark.), Kenna, Lindsay, McLeurin, Martin, Mason (rep.), Money, Morgan, Nelson (rep.), Pettus, Proctor (rep.), Simon (rep.), Sullivan, Tallaferro, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest, Wellington (rep.)—31.

### House.

Washington, March 29.—In the house yesterday the time was devoted practically to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The conference reports on the urgent deficiency and the pension appropriation bills were agreed to.

Washington, March 30.—The army appropriation bill was passed in the house yesterday with an amendment to open soldiers' homes to officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war.

Washington, March 31.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced to increase the term of office of the president of the United States to six years, the president to be ineligible to reelection, and providing that representatives shall be elected every three years. The naval appropriation bill (\$61,000,000) was reported and war claims were considered.

Washington, April 2.—The fortifications appropriation bill was passed in the house Saturday as it came from the committee. It carries \$7,093,488. A resolution was adopted to reelect the present board of managers of the national soldiers' home.

Washington, April 3.—In the house yesterday a resolution was adopted looking to a possible reduction of the war taxes. Bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma and to appropriate \$100,000 for a military post at Sheridan, Wyo.

Washington, April 4.—In the house yesterday the Hawaiian territorial bill was discussed and a measure was favorably reported authorizing the president to assign retired officers to give military instruction in public schools.

### Took His Own Life.

Waterloo, Ia., March 31.—Lore Alford, a leading lawyer and former speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, committed suicide at his home here because of poor health.

### Only Three Advance Prices.

Washington, April 2.—The last bulletin of the department of labor shows that of 19 necessities of life controlled by trusts only three have advanced in price since 1890.

### Bank Note Circulation.

Washington, April 3.—The total circulation of national bank notes on March 31 last was \$270,953,068, an increase for the year of \$27,900,751.

### Coinage in March.

Washington, April 3.—The total coinage at the mints of the United States during March was \$17,075,688.

### Lived Over a Century.

Bateman, Wis., April 3.—Mrs. Julia Dupiel celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at her home here.

## PHILETUS SAWYER DEAD.

End Comes Peacefully to the Long and Useful Life of Wisconsin's Ex-United States Senator.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 30.—The death of former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer occurred yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the residence of his son. His last moments were peaceful and death came like sleep. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Sawyer was known as the Grand Old Man of Oshkosh and was universally loved and respected. As soon as his death was announced flags were placed at half-mast all over the city and expressions of sorrow were general.

Of relatives who survive Mr. Sawyer there are not many. He has a half-sister living in Iowa. Next of kin is a



PHILETUS SAWYER.

son, Edgar P. Sawyer, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Goodman, of Chicago. In 1841 Mr. Sawyer was married to Melvina M. Hadley, of Vermont, who all through his remarkable career was a true helpmate to him. She died in 1888.

Ex-Senator Sawyer was born in Rutland county, Vt., September 22, 1816. When about a year old he moved with his parents to Essex county, N. Y., and in 1847 he settled in the section where he has lived ever since. In 1853 he embarked in the lumber business, through which he amassed a fortune estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. His first political honor was his election as an alderman to the city council, and afterwards he was chosen mayor. In 1864 he was elected to congress, where he remained for ten years, and in 1881 he was elected to the United States senate, which position he held for two terms. He was always a stalwart republican and his counsel was eagerly sought both in state and national politics. His public bequests were numerous and generous, amounting annually to thousands of dollars. There was scarcely a public or charitable movement in which he did not head the list of donors. It is believed large bequests will be provided by his will for charitable, educational and philanthropic purposes.

### FIREMEN KILLED.

Two Lose Their Lives by the Burning of the Central School Building in Owosso, Mich.

Owosso, Mich., April 2.—Fire Sunday destroyed \$150,000 worth of school property in this city, caused the death of two men and injury to five others. At seven o'clock in the morning the city's 15,000 people witnessed the burning of the central school, the largest building in this county. The dead are Fred Ross and Frank Tucker, firemen. The injured are Charles Beatty, fireman, and Frank Rulledge, Frank Davis and Solomon Vogel, school boys.

### Theater Burned.

Chicago, March 31.—The Columbia theater, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the city, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a total loss of \$190,000. The theater was as well known as any in the west. As "Haverley's theater" it had sheltered thousands of amusement-seekers long before Ellen Terry christened it with its present title. Most of the famous tragedians and comedians of the last decade, including Bernhardt, Irving, Mansfield and many others, have trod its boards.

### Another Body Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—The body of Ed. Hambrick, the trapper boy, was recovered Saturday from the Red Ash mine, where there was such a disastrous explosion on March 6. This is the last body of the 50 victims to be recovered.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, April 4.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....\$4.55 @ 5.40  
Hogs.....5.35 @ 5.60  
Sheep.....4.50 @ 6.25  
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....3.45 @ 3.55  
Minnesota Patents.....3.70 @ 3.85  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....77 1/2 @ 80 1/4  
May.....73 1/2 @ 74 1/2  
CORN—No. 2.....45 1/2 @ 46 1/2  
May.....44 1/2 @ 45 1/2  
OATS—No. 2.....28 1/2 @ 29  
BUTTER—Creamery.....19 @ 22  
Factory.....17 @ 19  
CHEESE.....12 1/2 @ 13 1/4  
EGGS.....11 @ 11 1/2

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Steers.....\$4.35 @ 5.60  
Texas.....4.20 @ 5.10  
Stockers.....3.40 @ 4.10  
Feeders.....4.20 @ 4.85  
Hogs.....5.00 @ 5.40  
HOGS—Light.....5.15 @ 5.35  
Rough Packing.....3.75 @ 6.30  
SHEEP.....18 @ 22  
BUTTER—Creameries.....18 @ 22  
Dairies.....9 1/2 @ 10 1/2  
EGGS—Strictly Fresh.....25 @ 36  
POTATOES—(per bu.).....25 @ 36  
PORK—May.....12 60 @ 12 82 1/2  
LARD—May.....6 57 1/2 @ 6 67 1/2  
RIBS—No. 2.....24 1/2 @ 25 1/2  
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....65 1/2 @ 67 1/2  
Corn, May.....38 1/2 @ 39 1/2  
Oats, May.....24 1/2 @ 24 1/2  
Rye, No. 1.....44 @ 45  
Barley, No. 2.....44 @ 45

### MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....\$7.40 @ 68  
Oats, No. 2 White.....27 @ 27 1/2  
Rye, No. 1.....27 @ 27 1/2  
Barley, No. 2.....44 @ 45

### KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May.....\$3 @ 63 1/2  
Corn, May.....36 @ 38 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White.....25 @ 26 1/2  
Rye, No. 2.....54 @ 54 1/2

### ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$5.50 @ 5.75  
Texas Steers.....3.60 @ 4.50  
HOGS—Packers.....5.15 @ 5.35  
Butchers.....5.20 @ 5.45  
SHEEP—Native Mutton.....5.00 @ 5.15

### OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4.00 @ 5.35  
Cows and Heifers.....3.20 @ 4.30  
Stockers and Feeders.....3.75 @ 4.90  
HOGS—Mixed.....5.15 @ 5.75  
Dressed.....5.25 @ 6.40

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## Holland City News.

### MULDER BROS. & WHELAN Holland, Mich

### Holland Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

[From our Files of 1872.]

J. O. Bakker and D. B. K. Van Raalte have gone into partnership. The new firm will be Bakker & Van Raalte, they have moved in their new brick store and propose to carry on the manufacture of Boot and Shoes. (store now occupied by S. Reidsma Furniture store.)

On the delivery door of the post office the following notice is posted: "A three-cent postage stamp cost three cents; licked and stuck five cents." Rather indicative, isn't it?

Messrs. Hoogersteger & Mulder publishers of "De Grootweg" are putting up a new building on River street next to Meengs' grocery store, surely editors can build houses. (Building now occupied by Zalsman's repair shop.)

Died, in this city Nov. 6, 1872, Johannes Visser, aged 78 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Died, in this city Nov. 6, 1872, Cornelius De Wit, aged 92 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Last Saturday, Johnny, the 12-year-old son of Ex-Mayor Cappon was severely injured. He in company with two other children were riding up the elevator in the dry house of the Cappon & Bertsch's tannery, when on going up he was discovered by the man in charge of the elevator to have his head over the platform, and fearing it would come in collision with the cross bar near the floor, he gave the alarm, the boy receiving it just in time to save the head by throwing it backwards, but not quite enough to clear the chin which was terribly mangled. The wound was properly dressed and the boy is in a fair way to recover.

At Anderson's ship yard the schooner Tri-Color is to be rebuilt. The Fanny Shriver is also at this yard, and is to be widened 2 feet, and otherwise improved. At Schott's yard, the schooner Bates is to be rebuilt; the schooner Arrow was to have been rebuilt but unfortunately was frozen in near Point Superior.

### Lake and Marine.

The Williams Transportation Co., opened its season of navigation Monday morning between South Haven and Chicago with a tri-weekly service which will later be increased to daily and tri-daily in the resort season.

The first Goodrich boat of the year will leave Muskegon and Grand Haven for Chicago Monday. Tri-weekly trips will be made until May 15 when daily service will begin.

Capt. Miles Barry says that his boats would not run to Grand Haven, but that a cheap rate to Muskegon would be established for all passengers from Grand Haven who wished to go over on the Barry Bros. boats.

R. D. Mays, of of Manistee, patentee of the new life saving boat is seeking capital to locate a factory at Muskegon.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Wildwood, Cheboygan County

We are having very pleasant sunny weather here for at least ten days and the snow has almost all disappeared, and everybody is busy making maple sugar and syrup. This is a great place for manufacturing maple products.

The snow has only been 18 inches deep this winter and the beauty of it is that we have had no drifts or blizzards. We had an ice bed, and sleighing has been excellent since some time in January. So the log cut is about all in, and most of the mills have all that they can cut for the coming season.

This seems to be a very healthy place, no one sick as far as I know for miles around.

Our family are all well and my health has not been better for twenty years than it is at the present time.

When the News arrives we generally look over the first page first, and next we look over the correspondence from West Olive, for it is quite newsworthy, and then we can see how their Sunday school is prospering, and also find out who is handling the main product of West Olive in winter which is steam wood. So I will close by saying success to the West Olive correspondent, and subscribe for the News.

N. W. OGDEN.

#### Ottawa County.

The Woodmen of Grand Haven and Coopersville have received an invitation from Star Camp, of Grand Rapids, to make them a fraternal visit Saturday evening, April 14. A special train will be chartered for the occasion.

The farm house of B. Zuidema in Blendon burned last week. Mr. Zuidema lost \$63 in cash in the blaze.

Frank L. Robinson, son of Hiram Robinson, of Robinson township, surrounded by many relatives and friends passed quietly away Sunday, at 4 p. m., at the residence of I. B. Lum, of Grand Haven. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Mr. Lum's residence on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Robinson was born in Robinson township, Ottawa County, Mich., Sept. 2, 1863.

#### Allegan County.

A convention of the Republicans of Allegan county is called to meet at Streeter's opera house, Allegan, on Tuesday, April 24, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district and state conventions.

The Grand Rapids Cong'l Association is to meet at Douglas, Monday evening and Tuesday, April 9 and 10. On Monday evening, Rev. E. S. Smith who was ordained to the ministry at Saugatuck fourteen years ago, will

preach. On Tuesday evening a Christian Endeavor Rally will be held. On Tuesday afternoon addresses will be made by state S. S. Superintendent Ewing and Home Missionary Secretary Warren.

Tuesday, April 10, a group rally of the Epworth leagues of Otsego, Plainwell, Martin, Monterey, Trowbridge and Allegan will be held in the M. E. church at Allegan.

### West Olive.

We are all in sympathy with Mr. Peterson of Port Sheldon, whose house caught fire from the stove pipe and burned to the ground last week Wednesday. A few articles were saved. Stove pipes are dangerous, not chimneys.

Babcock Bros. and G. W. Marble loaded a carload of steamwood last week for shipment to C. L. King & Co., Holland.

Those snow furries last Friday tried to make our beautiful spring weather appear like winter, but it made a mistake and retreated.

Our prayer meeting Thursday night last week was a fine success, for our people believe in doing what is right. But I will say that we do not honor a rough gang of boys that try and disturb a better class of people.

R. D. Bacon and Al. Alger loaded a carload of steamwood last Saturday.

It is said that the farmers are called "Reubens" and "hayseeds" in Chicago. Probably they appear like that when they have "free silver."

Richard Yankey was very ill with the grip, but he is now convalescent.

Mrs. Flora Kelly left this place last Friday on a visit to Florida, so she said.

C. P. Babcock who has been very sick with the grip is improving at present.

Our "open winter" must be about over because the crows are alive yet, the wild geese are flying for the Robinson marsh, the robins are singing us their sweetest songs, the owl's hoot, and the snow birds are gone.

"Doc" Norton has gone to Lansing and he intends to stay their several months. Now this place will be without a dentist during that time, but probably he has gone there to graduate as a horse physician.

John Rosenberger and wife of Hart visited H. Goodman in his new residence this week. But when Henry builds that new kitchen and then puts on the new siding and paint we will congratulate him.

Never before in the history of this place was there so much repairing to be done as there will be this year, if it is all done.

August Breker has bought Wm. Hinkson's house and lot of five acres. Mr. Hinkson, who is a cripple, will move north with R. D. Bacon.

Mr. Garnett has got his house shingled and now Messrs. Schilling and Maynard will do a great deal of repairing and building. We are proud of such industrious men.

Tom Barnes will remove towards Grand Rapids some time this month, and R. D. Bacon will remove north soon. It might be that the correspondent had much to say, and so they got tired, but the new arrivals are the ones we are thankful for, because they improve the town better than the oldest inhabitants.

To conclude this week, subscribe for the Holland City News and be convinced that what we say is true.

### Port Sheldon.

A week ago Mr. Peterson's house was burned to the ground and he lost everything in the blaze. No insurance was carried and the neighbors all felt like doing their share in the matter of aiding Mr. Peterson and family in their misfortune. Tom Connell received considerable for them election day and it was accepted with thanks.

All of the Republican ticket was elected excepting the treasurer.

Everything went smoothly here on election day.

The river is open once more.

The Moving Grocery got through Tuesday.

Fred Schroder was home Sunday.

H. J. Davis is having good luck with his sheep this spring.

J. Wearsen was here Monday.

### Graafschap.

Henry Deiters, son of Gard Deiters, of Fremont, well known to the people of this locality, was instantly killed as the result of an accident that happened a week ago Thursday while the young man was repairing a barn at that place. The funeral took place last Tuesday. Among those who attended the funeral from this place were: R. Bouws and Mrs. G. Tibbolt.

Mrs. P. Timmer died last Wednesday morning of consumption. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held this afternoon, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

J. J. Lemmen and wife have moved to Grand Rapids.

Peter P. Mulder and family moved to Holland Wednesday. Their many friends in this section wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Lemmon will move into the house owned by Mrs. Breuker and recently vacated by Bert Strabbing.

Mrs. Ed. Bouws who has been ill the past month is improving in health.

If you want to find out all about how to trade horses ask three of our prominent citizens who recently indulged in that pastime. They traded even: traded and gave something to boot. A cow got mixed up in the deal. A trip to East Saugatuck had something to do with the transaction. Grand results would naturally be expected from all this trouble, but that is not the case, as at the end of this deal each man had the horse he began the trading with. Moral—think twice before you trade once.

Mr. Visscher is taking contracts in Fillmore for the Holland Sugar company, and Gerrit Neerken is taking contracts in Laketown.

G. Van Huis spent a few days in Muskegon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smeenge spent Sunday in Holland visiting relatives.

### LADIES WRAPPERS

50c For ladies wrappers, well made and worth from 75c to \$1.00. Other kinds made in best possible way, worth \$1.25 for 90c and 75c.

### 8c

a yard for Outing Flannels that are worth 6c.

### CORSET Attractions

22c for Ladies regular or summer corsets worth to 35 cents. 39c for 50c and 75c kinds, short or medium, fancy colors and plain.

### 17c

a yard for Table Oil Cloth, strictly first quality.

### 19c

for Brownie Overalls for boys, age 4 to 14, well made, heavy blue denim, with bib and suspender straps.

### 6c

a yard for heavy Sateen and Silles for dress lining worth 10c and 12c a yd.

# BOSTON STORE,

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

Third

Anniversary  
Sale.

1900

Anniversary  
Sale.

April 12, 13 and 14,  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WE start the fourth year of this store's career with a sale which is in direct keeping with the steady advancement this store has made in its three years of successful business, so as our trade has increased from year to year in the past, we wish to keep advancing this store's worth to the people and continue its advancement and increasing trade. The people who look forward to our annual sale will be greatly surprised, when they see the great special offers we have got for this special occasion. We have spared no efforts in making this sale a success, and appreciated by the people. This will be the greatest sale we ever held. All goods which we have received for spring trade, (and our store is full to overflowing) are only the Latest Styles and makes, which we bought at much under their present worth, we have marked them at a very special low price for our Third Anniversary Sale, which will be held April 12, 13 and 14.

No economical person should fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to practice economy. The Bargains offered you at this sale cannot be duplicated. We cordially ask you to come to this sale and be convinced of the truth of our assertions.

### Dress Goods Bargains

19c a yd. for 36 inch Dress Goods, new spring patterns worth up to 35c.

25c a yd. for Dress Goods, worth to 45c, 36 and 42 inches wide, in the latest figured goods.

7½c a yd. for the 10c kinds of double fold Dress Goods.

12½c a yd. for the new Jacquards Dress Goods, worth 15c and 18c.

89c a yd. for Black crepons, worth up to \$1.50, and for fine black Serges and Henriettas.

39c a yd. for Dress Goods, worth 50c and 65c. Granites, Venetians, Mohairs and other fabrics.

### Wash Fabrics

4c for Lawns, fast colors, Dress Calicos, light shirting calicos, dimities and gingham.

4½c a yd. for Percale, yd wide, light colors.

7½c for dark dress percale, 36 inches wide, the 10c kind.

12½c for crinkled gingham, fine Belfast dimities, dotted Swiss mulls and Baroda Batise.

### Extraordinary

are the Bargains which we are offering for our Anniversary Sale, April 12th, 13th and 14th.

You get just what we tell you are going to receive.

4c a yd. for extra 6c, quality L. L., unbleached cottons, yard wide.

2c a yd. for checked toweling.

6c a yd. for fine bleached cotton, yard wide.

4½c a yd. for Shaker flannel.

7c a yd. for heavy shirting, checks and stripes, 10c kinds.

7½c for yard wide, 12c Taffeta lining.

### Lace, Embroidery and Ribbons

2c a yd. for lot of Val. and Torchon laces, values to 6c.

9c for Embroideries worth 12½c and 15c.

12½c yard for wide embroidery, worth to 20c a yard.

6c for lot silk Ribbons, 5, 7 and 9c values up to 15c.

Special low prices on Black and Fancy Ribbons for Belts.

### Needful Notions

1c For paper of Pins.—For paper of needles.—For good sewing thimble.—For card of hooks and eyes.—For dozen agate buttons.

2c For paper Safety Pins.—For 200yd spool mach thread, King's.—For yard Velveteen.—For Binding.—For yard elastic web.—For yard No. 2 silk ribbon.

### Clothing Bargains Extraordinary.

Don't worry, because you find these prices are much less than what you have been paying. Buy your Clothing at this store, and your worries will cease.

\$5.95

For Men's Black all wool Clay Worsted Suits, made up this spring, perfectly made, and lined with good quality Italian lining, an extra \$10.00 value.

\$7.95

For Men's fine Grey Suits, strictly all wool, made up in this spring's latest cut, worth \$12.00. These suits are made as a tailor would make them.

\$3.95

For Men's all wool Suits, that are made well and will fit perfect. They were made to sell for \$7.50.

\$2.98

and up to \$16.00 is the range of prices on our entire line of Men's Suits, in all the newest colors, weaves and latest cuts, with double breasted or regular vests.

### Childrens' Suits

75c for Suits, ages 4 to 14.

\$1.95 for Suits, ages 3 to 8, made in reefer style, worth to \$3.50.

\$4.00 and down to \$1.15, for childrens Suits, Vest-ee cut, some made with regular cut vest and detachable yoke, ages 3 to 8.

\$3.75 and \$5.00 for fine Suits, age 8 to 16, with vests and knee pants.

### Boys Suits.

\$1.89 for Boys' Suits, age 14 to 19, worth \$3.50, made with vest and long pants.

\$3.25 for boys' Suits, age 14 to 18, all good \$5.00 values.

\$7.50 and down to \$4.75 are the special prices on suits, age 14 to 19, that are worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

### Trousers

\$3.25 for Men's fine Pants that are worth \$5.00, they come in all the newest colors, of fine worsteds.

\$1.95 for Men's fine pants cassimeres and worsted that are worth to \$3.50.

\$1.00 a pair for Men's fine cotton worsted Pants worth \$1.50.

57c a pair for Men's heavy cotton Pants that are worth 85c.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Jackets,

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS.

Special bargain chances at our special sale.

\$1.19 for Ladies' Figured Skirts, well made, worth \$1.50.

\$2.25 for Ladies Skirts, black serge, and figured Orleans cloth, perfectly hanging, worth up to \$3.50.

\$3.75 for fine all wool Covert Skirts, tan, blue or grey, they are the regular \$5.00 kind.

\$5.95 for Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool goods, was made to sell for \$8.50 this spring.

\$8.75 for Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, extra \$10.00 value.

\$12.00 and \$14.00 for better Tailor-made Suits, and separate skirts, down from \$7.50 each.

89c and up to \$2.25 for Ladies' Petticoats, in black and all colors.

\$3.75 and up to \$7.50 for Ladies' Spring Jackets.

### SHOES

Unequalled in qualities and prices. It is easy for us to sell shoes much cheaper than a merchant who has to make his entire expenses from the profits he makes on shoes he sells you. The big saving we make over our competitors we give to you, besides we pick up big lots of good shoes which we can let go at low prices.

\$1.95 for Womens' fine kid leather lace Shoes, worth \$3.00, soles hand turned, kid tips, coin toe.

\$1.39 for Womens' fine kid Shoes, worth \$2.00, McKay sewed, lace or button, latest toe.

83c for Womens' Shoes that are worth \$1.25.

\$1.10 for Womens' Shoes, worth \$1.50, fine kid leather, kid tips, new shapes, lace or button.

\$1.95 for Mens' fine Colts-skin Shoes that are worth \$3.00, latest shapes, same price for fine kid leather Shoes, worth to \$3.50, toes are a little narrower than latest style.

\$1.39 for Mens' fine satin calf Shoes, worth \$2.00, in all styles, lace or congress.

98c for Mens' heavy working Shoes, worth \$1.50, oil grain leather, congress or buckle.

13c for Childrens' Shoes, sizes 2 to 6.

89c for Childrens' and Misses' Shoes, 8 to 2, worth \$1.25, grain, kangaroo, calf or kid leather, lace or button.

Pingree Shoes for Men, and Women, in black or tans, have just received the newest shapes. The Wells Mastiff line of shoes for Boys and Girls are here in the newest styles.

### Our Low Prices

are not mentioned for one day only, but will continue as long as the lot advertised lasts.

#### UNDERWEAR

9c for Womens' sleeveless or half sleeve summer undervests.

19c for Womens' summer underwear, of 25c value.

19c for Mens' medium weight random Underwear.

39c for Mens' fine Macco yarn underwear, 50c value.

#### HOSIERY

8c a pair, ladies fast black, full seamless extra heavy stockings.

5c for a pair Ladies' Stocking, seamless.

10c for Mens' fine black or tan Sock, 15c values.

5c for Mens' heavy socks, mixed colors, seamless.

19c for Boys' and Girls, extra heavy ribbed Stockings, values 25c.

#### Mens' Furnishings

LITTLE PRICES. LATEST GOODS.

19c For suspenders, worth 25 and 35c, light and heavy ones.

25c For Men's silk neckties, Imperials, four-in-hand and tecks this spring's latest colors, up to 50c values.

19c For Men's heavy working shirts.

45c For Men's fine Negligee.