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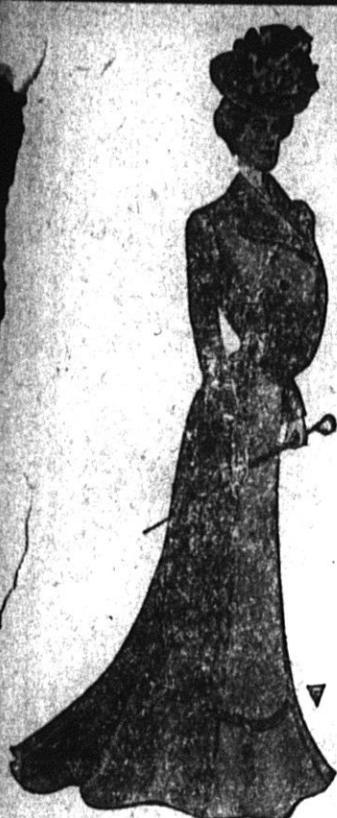
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

DL XXXI.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APR. 4, 1902.

NO. 12



Ready to Wear

A Complete Stock of

Suits for Ladies and
Jackets for Ladies
and Misses.

Made from Silk and Wool Suitings
in the Gibson effect. Prices from

\$5 to \$9.50

Dress Skirts.

We are showing a very complete line of Skirts this season. It will do you good to see our line, such as Silks and Wools at all prices.

A. I. KRAMER.

Carpets, Linoliums, Mattings, Curtains.

The Rush Is On!



Our one thought in buying, our one aim in selling is to find your want and then to meet it as no one else can meet it.

Buying in large quantities gives us many advantages over the ordinary store. This you will see the moment you come here.

We give you a selection from a stock that would do credit to a city five times the size of Holland. We have no less than

300 Different Patterns in Carpets

100 Different Patterns in Mattings

75 Different Patterns in Linoliums and Oil Cloths

300 Rugs in all sizes, from the very smallest up to the large room size, now so much in use in all modern homes.

We show over 100 Different Patterns in Lace Curtains and Draperies, ranging in price from 35c. a pair up to \$15.00 a pair.

We Invite Inspection. In showing them the Pleasure is Ours.

We have a goodly number of Remnants of Carpets, Linoliums and Mattings, which you can buy at 25 per cent. discount. Many are room size and have been among our best sellers.

Jas. A. Brouwer,

212-214 River Street,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Everything In Optical Goods

EYES Examined Free.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

Empire Drops for Group.

The favorite prescription of an eminent physician and used successfully in his practice during a period of 35 years. A positive and speedy relief for group.

75 Doses, 35c.

CON. DE PREE'S
DRUG STORE,

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies,
Periodicals,
and Cigars.

Cor. 8th and River Sts.

Don't Let It Run Till It Stops...

It is poor policy to run a Watch over 16 or 18 months without cleaning. It will do it more harm in one month in that condition than in a whole year if in good shape. We will clean it, adjust it, oil it up in perfect condition, warrant it one year for \$1.00.

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician.

Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Benjamin Sterken has been re-engaged as salesman at A. H. Meyer's music store.

J. Ten Brink bought the wagon and paint shops of H. Takken and took possession Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosbach died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Fred J. Addison, well known in this city, has been nominated for city recorder of Muskegon on the republican ticket.

S. Sprietsma has moved his stock of shoes into the Rosbach building on River street where he will transact business until his brick block on Eighth street is completed.

The latest rumor afloat is that the Graham and Morton Co. will run the steamer C. W. Moore between Saugatuck and Chicago this season, starting as soon as an entrance to the harbor can be effected.

The steamer Allber makes regular trips between Saugatuck and South Haven, leaving Saugatuck Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays to connect with the South Haven steamer for Chicago.

Molenaar & DeGoede have leased the Fileman building on the corner of Seventh and River streets and will conduct a grocery store there. They will continue to run their meat market on Eighth street.

Levi Bell fractured his right hip at the C. L. King & Co. factory Monday morning while attempting to close a door, the wind blowing the door against him with such violence that the accident resulted. Mr. Bell was engineer at the factory.

Marriage licences have been issued to Johannes DeVries of Zealand and Maggie Nedervelt of Vriesland; Jos. J. Stevens of Reno and Minnie Scanlan of Wright; Cornelius Bezan of Holland and Gerlie Bacon of Olive; A. F. French and Jennie Vanden Berg of Holland.

John Lundgren, Jr., a fisherman living near Saugatuck, was drowned in Lake Michigan Saturday while lifting his fish nets. He and his brother went out in a small sailboat, which capsized, the brother saving himself by clinging to the boat. The body was recovered about an hour after the accident. Mr. Lundgren was 22 years of age.

Crescent Hive, No. 374, L. O. T. M. has received an invitation from West Side Hive, No. 599, of Grand Rapids, to visit them on Wednesday, April 9. The invitation has been accepted and all members who can go are requested to meet at the Pere Marquette station to take the 12:25 train that day. The Hive meets at 2 p. m.

Outside of the routine business nothing important was transacted at the meeting of the common council Tuesday evening. A petition was submitted by a number of business men asking that the council take charge of the street sprinkling business. This petition was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

C. M. Winslow has sold the subscription list of the Douglas Record to Mr. Dunton of the Saugatuck Commercial for \$50 and after April 15 the Record will cease to exist. He founded the Record in 1885 and states that the field is too small to support a paper at Douglas. Mr. Winslow will probably stay in Douglas this summer to manage the Twin City baseball club. He intends to move to St. Joseph later.

The Sheboygan Record has the following regarding the academy at Cedar Grove, Wis., which is under the direction of Prof. Egbert Winter, formerly of this city: "Prof. Winter's first annual report stated that the academy was in excellent condition and was approved by the board and forwarded to the Classis which will be in session in Chicago on April 1st and also to the board of education. The principal was appointed to have the first catalogue printed and to give in the same a brief historical view of the same and the board appointed on the committee for the dedication of the Academy which will take place in the month of June.



Light Biscuit Delicious Cake Dainty Pastries Fine Puddings Flaky Crusts

Enoch L. Rhodes of Ottawa Station has been granted an original pension of \$24 per month.

Hourly service is now given between Holland, Saugatuck and Macatawa Park by the G. R., H. & L. M. railway.

The capacity of the Holland City brewery has been increased 600 barrels per year making the yearly output 2,600 barrels.

The Hope college quartet will go to Saugatuck Saturday to take part in a program to be rendered at an Epworth League entertainment.

Prof. J. T. Bergen is booked to deliver an address this evening at the annual convention of the Eighth District Christian Endeavor which is in session at Newaygo.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. A. Kellog are glad to see her out again after being confined to the house the past two weeks by a severe illness. She was attended by Dr. F. S. Ledebor.

J. S. Pino has leased the whole of the second floor of the Nick and Abe building for five years and will name it the Pino house; the rooms will have all the modern conveniences such as steam heat, electric lights, etc. The house will be run on the European plan.

Nine years ago Fred Names left his home in West Olive. Until five years ago his relatives heard from him occasionally, then all news stopped. Alarmed at his long silence diligent inquiries were made in the different places he had been, and at last the news came that he had died in Castello Mo., in 1897 from the effects of sun stroke. The body was disinterred and brought to West Olive for burial Monday. Mr. Names was forty years of age.

The prospects are very bright for the erection of a new church by the members of the Ninth Street and the Central Avenue Christian Reformed churches who desire to form a church organization where services will be conducted in the English language. The congregation of the Ninth street church will donate \$5,000 to assist in the erection of the new structure, and the congregation of the Central Avenue church will meet Monday to take action regarding the raising of money to assist in the enterprise.

A delegation of nearly 200 will go to Allegan tonight to attend the high school oratorical contest. The Holland High school band was out last night and paraded the streets in a hayrack drawn by Fred Boone's noted mules. The air was filled with calls yells and enthusiasm and the flaring advertisement of excursion rates impressed the wavering ones that a trip to Allegan is the proper thing at this time. Harry Brown, Holland's representative in the contest, will be backed by the good wishes of every citizen of the city in his trial for honors tonight.

Either the water in Lake Michigan and Black lake has raised the last couple of weeks or the heavy sea has washed out the bars in the harbor, for there are 2 1/2 feet more water than there was when Fred J. Zalsman took soundings. Capt. Austin Harrington went down on the steamer Andy yesterday and took soundings showing 12 feet of water. This is good news, as the Soo City can enter with the channel at that depth and it is expected that daily service will soon be started by the Graham and Morton line. The crew of the Andy also replaced the piles marking the channel in Black Lake.

Don Wise has taken a position in John S. Dykstra's store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch last Saturday—a daughter.

M. W. Palmer of Hamilton has been granted a patent for a beet harvester.

The receipts of the Holland post-office for the fiscal year closing March 31 were \$1,242.30 more than the preceding year.

Bud Smith is again laid up. This time he had his ankle badly sprained by a severe fall in the Wolverine boat works. He will recover.

Work has been started today to move the shoe store of S. Sprietsma on Eighth street, which will soon be replaced by a new brick block. S. Lievense has the contract.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending April 4: Mrs. Cud Bush, P. M., Chaplin, Nelson Dewey, Thos. W., Hatfield, Elena M. Ross.

The Alpena Beach resort property has been purchased by O. S. Roberts, of Chicago, who will build a summer home on the grounds made famous by many picnic parties from Holland.

Rev. K. Van Goor and Rev. H. Van Hoogen will deliver addresses at the conference of the clergy of the Christian Reformed faith to be held in the Theological seminary in Grand Rapids next Thursday.

It will not be long before the gelatine factory is built on the north side of the bay. F. A. Miller and Adolph Smith, of Chicago, were here this week consulting with contractors and making arrangements for the erection of the building.

The Van Ark Furniture Co., will be ready for business next Tuesday. The Binck building, in which their store is situated, has been renovated and fixed up to accommodate their immense stock of furniture, carpets and draperies and it now presents a handsome appearance. The new firm carries a fine stock of goods. It is complete and extensive and gives those desiring to buy furniture a varied assortment from which to make selections.

Secretary Morton of the Graham & Morton transportation company and J. K. V. Agnew, superintendent of the Pere Marquette railway, were in the city Wednesday for the purpose of looking over the dock property with a view of increasing the side track facilities. Secretary Morton made arrangements for improvements to the warehouse and the boat dock. He says that the outlook is very promising for this seasons business and that he expects a large passenger and freight trade.

For nearly two hours last Friday night a large audience was thrilled with magnificent music in Hope church. The choir, under the direction of Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, assisted by Breyman's orchestra and by Miss Amy Yates, who played the pipe organ, rendered the cantata "The Seven Last Words Of Christ" in a manner that captivated all. Never in the history of this city were the lights and shades of song brought out so vividly and powerfully. Those who sang were sopranos, Miss Grace Yates, Josephine Kleyn, Avis Yates, Amy Dosker, Magdeline Dykema, Bessie Pfantstiel and Anna Haberman; contraltos, Miss Nella Pfantstiel, Elizabeth Van Zwailuwbury, Allie Wheeler, Edith Kimpton, Marie Markham, Rose Davidson; tenors, Messrs. Martin Dykema, Fred Kleyn, Will Hiler, Gus Kraus, Poppen; baritone, Messrs. H. Schippers, Fred Browning, Isaac Slioter, B. Kleinbessink and Dr. Gilmore.

Save your Cremo 5 Cent Cigar Bands for Presents

Cremo Cigar BANDS and Old Virginia Cheroot WRAPPERS may be assorted

with TAGS from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "STANDARD NAVY," "SPEAR HEAD," "DRUMMOND" NATURAL LEAF, "GOOD LUCK," "BOOT JACK," "PIPER HEIDSIECK," "NOBBY SPUN ROLL," "J. T.," "OLD HONESTY," "JOLLY TAR," "MASTER WORKMAN," "SICKLE," "BRANDY WINE," "CROSS BOW," "OLD PEACH AND HONEY," "RAZOR," "E. RICE," "GREENVILLE," "TENNESSEE CROSSTIE," "PLANET," "NEPTUNE," "OLE VARGINY," and TRADE MARK STICKERS from "FIVE BROTHERS" Pipe Smoking Tobacco, in securing these presents, ONE TAG being equal to TWO CREMO CIGAR BANDS or TWO OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOT WRAPPERS.



The above illustrations represent the presents to be given for
Cremo Cigar Bands and Old Virginia Cheroot Wrappers

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY on outside of package containing BANDS or WRAPPERS, and forward them by registered mail, or express prepaid. Be sure to have your package securely wrapped and properly marked, so that it will not be lost in transit. Send bands or wrappers and requests for presents (also requests for catalogues) to C. Hy. Brown, 4241 Folsom Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of presents for 1902 includes many articles not shown above. It contains the most attractive list of presents ever offered for bands and wrappers, and will be sent by mail on receipt of postage—two cents. Our offer of presents for bands and wrappers will expire November 30, 1902.

American Cigar Company

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Filmore.

At the Union caucus held the 37th of March, the following candidates were elected to govern our township affairs for the coming year:
Supervisor—Gerrit Slink.
Clerk—Hendrik Menken.
Treasurer—Franklin Deruff.
School Inspector—Bert Tinbolt.
Commissioner of highways—Hermon Reimink.
Justice of the peace—G. W. Kooyers.
Member of board of review—Olivert Den Bleyken.
Constables—Ezbert Nyland, Albert Dykhuys, Gerrit Ensing.
March was a lamb in the beginning but ended like a lion. The roads are in a very bad condition again.
Mrs. Wm. Oook has been visiting with her daughter in Fremont this week.

West Olive.

Old Joe Peck killed a wild goose last week which weighed 15 pounds.
Mrs. Fredrich is in Chicago on business this week.
Miss Addie Vollmer made her brother Frank a short visit. Come again Addie only don't leave us so soon.
W. Lawton of Nunica was in town this week buying fur. He bought a fine lot from the trappers, W. H. Marble and Old Joe Peck.
Our Easter Sunday school entertainment was a success regardless of blustery weather.
We regret to think that we are about to lose our merchant, E. Maynard. But he has the Southern fever and of course must go.
H. Flieman and family moved to Muskegon this week.
We have won the day. West Olive got the pickle factory. Boom it along, that's what we like to see.
Roy Merrit has moved in the Gokey building. Roy says he is going to put up a blacksmith shop. We hope so as we are in need of such very bad.
Miss Ada Peck and Mrs. Mary Leland were in Holland Saturday shopping.
Ed Maynard is out of town on business this week.
John Leland called on friends in Muskegon Monday.

Vriesland.

School closed for a week and will resume work April 7.
S. Van der Meer left Monday night for Levering, Mich., where he will spend a week looking after his lumbering interests.
The following men were nominated at the Zealand township caucus: Supervisor, Wm. D. Van Loon; Clerk, Jacob Van den Bosch; Treasurer, Gerrit J. De Jonge; Highway Commissioner, A. Brandt; School Inspector, Peter Huizer; Justice of the Peace, Zeth Co-burn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Zoeren and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zoeren and daughter, Calla, attended the funeral of Mr. Rankin, at Coopersville Monday. Mr. Rankin is a brother of the Mesdames Van Zoeren.

Rev. G. DeJonge was at Holland Tuesday on business.
S. Coburn will attend the teachers' Inspiration Institute held at Coopersville the latter part of this week.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. M. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by Heber Walsh. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Heber Walsh's drug store.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too: Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria all fall before these wonder workers. 25c. at Heber Walsh's drug store.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me, Unto the poor, some cash I give, The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

E. W. Groves
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byserville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50 cents. Heber Walsh guarantees satisfaction.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-ly

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

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25 cents. 10-ly

GIRL WANTED—Inquire at Mrs. L. Mulder's residence, 126 West Tenth street.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Inquire of C. Van der Huevel, 95 West Ninth street. 7-4w

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two houses on Twenty-first street. Easy terms. Inquire of John DeGraaf, 75 West 15th street, City.

JOHN B. FIK. Licensed drain layer. I am prepared to do all drain work and sewer work. Address 57 W. 12th street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Ellander, an incompetent person.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Gerrit J. Diekema, executor of the last will and testament of Wlopke Diekema, deceased, who was Guardian of the said Albert Ellander, an incompetent person, now deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of the said Wlopke Diekema, Guardian, that his estate be discharged from its trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed, and also that the behest of the estate of said Albert Ellander, deceased, may be determined.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at ten 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 held 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 petitioner 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN. ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Isaac Capron, 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 Fifth day of March, A. D. 1902, 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 Thursday the Fifth day of June, A. D. 1902 and on Friday, the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1902 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marsile, First State Bank Block in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated March 5th, A. D. 1902.
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ISAAC MARSELE, GEORGE R. KOLLEN, Commissioners.

LEONAR Y. DE VRIES,
Attorney at Law,
Office over Vanderveen's Hardware Store.
Collections Promptly Attended to
CITIZENS' PHONE 166.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday the 17th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Willem Pading, a mentally incompetent person.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Brandt, Guardian of said mentally incompetent person, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Guardian, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday the Fifteenth day of April next,

at ten 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 held 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 petitioner 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Present, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Willem Pading, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Brandt, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Willem Pading, deceased, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself James Brandt or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered That Tuesday the Fifteenth day of April 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 held 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 petitioner 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery, in favor of Jacob W. Walker, against the goods and chattels of Porter P. Misner, Walter B. Ben and Horace Bolzen, in the County of Ottawa State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I did on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1902, levy and take all right title and interest of Porter P. Misner, Walter B. Ben and Horace Bolzen, in and to the following described real estate that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows to wit: The north one half (1/2) of the north west one fourth (1/4) of the north east one fourth (1/4) of section thirteen (13) of Township five (5) north of Range (15) west, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and also the south one half (1/2) of the south east one fourth (1/4) of the south west one fourth (1/4) of section thirteen (13) of Township five (5) north of Range (15) west, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grand Haven in said county on the Twenty-first day of April next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1902.
HENRY J. DYKHOUS, Sheriff.
FRANK C. ALGER, Att'y-in-L.

Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN. ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Gerrit Wakker, 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 30th day of February, A. D. 1902, 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 Tuesday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1902, and on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marsile in the City of Holland, in said County to receive and examine such claims.

Dated March 11th A. D. 1902.
ISAAC MARSELE, G. J. VAN DUKEN, Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Harm Bakker. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 8th day of March A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling house on the premises to be sold, in the Township of Zealand in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 13th day of January A. D. 1902, 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: N 1/2 N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 except a piece commencing at N. E. corner thereof thence South 20 rods West 8 rods North 20 rods East 8 rods to beginning and except Church and school Lots Section 35-Town 5 North Range 14 West being Seventeen acres more or less.
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WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Measures of Importance Are Under Consideration in Both the Senate and House.

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Oleomargarine Bill Given a Long Inning in the Senate—House Passes the Army Appropriation Measure and Discusses Numerous Other Measures of General Interest.

Washington, March 27.—Continuation of the debate on the oleomargarine bill occupied the session of the senate yesterday, Senators Doliver, Hansbrough, Hoar and Lodge speaking in support of the measure and Senator Stewart against it.

Washington, March 28.—The oleomargarine bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday and a message from the president announcing that Cuba would be turned over to the Cuban government on the 20th of May next was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Washington, April 1.—During the entire session of the senate yesterday the oleomargarine bill was under consideration. Senator Lodge reported the Philippine government bill.

Washington, April 2.—In the senate yesterday the oleomargarine bill was further discussed. The Indian appro-

NEARING THE END.

Only One Insurgent General Now in the Field in the Philippines—An Important Surrender.

Manila, March 28.—Gen. Smith, who is in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had a three-hour interview with the insurgent general Guevarra and several officers of his command. It was arranged that the latter, with the entire force under his command and all their rifles, would surrender April 15. The serviceable rifles to be turned over number 250; of these 125 are Krag-Jorgensen.

Manila, March 31.—Rufino, who spent \$30,000 in his efforts to incite rebellion in the Province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, now declares he is tired of rebellion and has offered to surrender, with 75 rifles, to the native constabulary.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in the Mine of a Coal & Iron Company in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—At 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron company at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered. Twelve bodies are still in the mine.

The mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past. In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. De-

THE BEGINNER.



UNCLE SAM—Now look out, old man; this is where I let go.

priation bill, carrying \$9,415,339, was reported; also bills for the erection of a monument in Washington to the late Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to establish the University of the United States.

House.

Washington, March 27.—In the house yesterday general debate on the military appropriation bill was concluded and consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule began. A resolution calling on the president for information relative to the application of Gen. Miles to go to the Philippines was adopted.

Washington, March 28.—The time in the house yesterday was mostly devoted to discussion of charges of bribery in connection with the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. After the appointment of a committee of investigation the army appropriation bill was passed. The president's message on the relinquishment of the control of Cuba was presented.

Washington, March 29.—In the house yesterday 215 private pension bills were passed, the president's policy with regard to the veto of bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers was discussed, and the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$43,316,395, the most important of the government supply measures, was reported.

Washington, March 31.—In the house on Saturday the time was devoted to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration. The president submitted the correspondence passing between Gen. Miles, Secretary Root and himself with reference to the policy in the Philippines.

Washington, April 1.—The Cuban reciprocity bill providing a 20 percent tariff concession was reported to the house yesterday by the ways and means committee. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which carries \$49,323,895, was begun and general debate was ended before the close of the session.

Washington, April 2.—The house made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday, completing 93 of the 139 pages of the bill. Mr. Knox, on the committee on territories, reported the bill for the admission of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Plague Rages in India.

Simla, India, April 1.—The plague situation is growing worse in the Punjab, where 70,000 deaths are reported monthly.

December 20, 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred in which 28 lives were lost. This was caused by a miner carrying an open lamp contrary to regulations.

TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

Disaster on the Chicago & Joliet Electric Road Kills Three Men and Injures Others.

Joliet, Ill., March 28.—Three dead and 11 injured is the result of a collision near Sag Bridge on the Joliet & Chicago Electric railroad Friday, which was the worst in the history of the line.

The wreck was the result of a head-on collision between two cars going at a rapid rate of speed. A dense fog prevented the motorman from seeing the approaching cars. The wreck occurred near Sag Bridge, about 20 miles from Joliet. There is a single track at the place, and the two cars came together with terrific force.

Government Finances.

Washington, April 1.—The government receipts from customs thus far for the present fiscal year have been \$190,181,892, against \$180,224,214 in the same period of last year, and the expenditures this year have been \$367,970,464, against \$392,811,278 at the end of March, 1901.

Vetoed Bill.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—Gov. Cummins Thursday morning announced his veto of the Molesberry bill, better known as the "merger measure." The bill removes the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railways running through Iowa.

Costly Fire at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla., March 31.—Guthrie was visited Sunday by a \$350,000 fire, and as a result the State Capital printing plant, the Hotel Capitol, the St. James hotel, the Cammack livery barns and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins.

Local Option in Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 28.—The senate Thursday afternoon passed the Beal local option bill, making it a law. This bill provides for municipal local option, leaving the voters in a city or town to decide the matter.

Lightning's Fatal Work.

Crown Point, Ind., March 31.—Lightning set fire to the farmhouse of Christopher Larson near this city and his wife and daughter perished in the flames.

SPECIAL CUBAN MESSAGE

President Asks Congress to Authorize Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Island.

ENUMERATES PROVISIONS FOR TREATIES

Recommends Minister Plenipotentiary \$10,000, Two Secretaries of Legation, a Consul General at Havana, and Consuls at Cienfuegos and Santiago.

Washington, March 28.—The president Thursday afternoon sent to congress the following message recommending the provision for diplomatic and consular representation in Cuba:

"To the Congress of the United States: I commend to the congress timely consideration of measures for maintaining diplomatic and consular representatives in Cuba and for carrying out the provisions of the act making appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Two, approved March Two, Nineteen Hundred and One, reading as follows:

Relations with United States.

Here the president enumerates the conditions insisted upon by the United States and already incorporated in the constitution adopted by Cuba concerning the relations to exist between the two governments.

Article 1 provides that the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba.

Article 2 provides that said government shall not assume or contract any public debt beyond power of Cuba to meet.

Article 3 provides that the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence.

Article 4 provides that all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated.

Article 5 provides that the government of Cuba will execute, and as far as necessary extend, the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island.

Article 6 provides that the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title there to being left to future adjustment by treaty.

Article 7 provides that the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the president of the United States.

Article 8 then goes on to state that the above provisions shall be embodied in a permanent treaty with the United States.

Should Fulfill the Pledge.

"The people of Cuba having framed a constitution embracing the foregoing requirements, and having elected a president who is soon to take office, the time is near for the fulfillment of the pledge of the United States to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people. I am advised by the secretary of war that it is now expected that the installation of the government of Cuba and the termination of the military occupation of that island by the United States will take place on the Twentieth of May next.

"It is necessary and appropriate that the establishment of international relations with the government of Cuba should coincide with its inauguration, as well to provide a channel for the conduct of diplomatic relations with the new state as to open the path for the immediate negotiation of conventional agreements to carry out the provisions of the act above quoted. It is also advisable that consular representation be established without delay at the principal Cuban ports in order that commerce with the island may be conducted with due regard to the formalities prescribed by the revenue and navigation statutes of the United States, and that American citizens in Cuba may have the customary local resources open to them for their business needs and, the case arising, for the protection of their rights.

Asks Provision for Envoy.

"I therefore recommend that provision be forthwith made and the salaries appropriated, to be immediately available for:

"(a) Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba, \$10,000.

"(b) Secretary of the legation, \$2,000.

"(c) Second secretary of the legation, \$1,500.

"(d) Consul General at Havana, \$5,000.

"(e) Consuls at Cienfuegos, \$3,000; Santiago de Cuba, \$3,000.

To Aid Commerce.

"The commercial and political conditions in the island of Cuba, while under the Spanish crown afford little basis for estimating the local development of intercourse with this country under the influence of the new relations which have been created by the achievement of Cuban independence and which are to be broadened and strengthened in every proper way by conventional pacts with the Cubans and by wise and beneficent legislation aiming to stimulate the commerce between the two countries, if the great task we accepted in 1898 is to be fittingly accomplished.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT, White House, Washington, March 27, 1902."

A Brute Lynched.

Rome, Ga., April 2.—Walter Allen, a negro charged with criminally assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15-year-old girl, in this city Monday afternoon, was taken from the jail Tuesday night by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward and fully a hundred bullets entered the negro's body.

Eleven Drowned.

London, April 2.—Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision Tuesday morning, near the Nab lightship, between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Princess, Capt. Roberts, from Peru for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately and 11 of her crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton badly damaged.

Law Declared Invalid.

Madison, Wis., April 2.—The law passed by the last legislature imposing a tax of ten cents a ton on ice shipped out of the state was declared invalid in a decision handed down by the supreme court Tuesday.

Iowa's Compulsory Education Bill.

Des Moines, Ia., March 29.—The compulsory education bill passed the senate Friday, having previously passed the house, and will become a law upon being approved by Gov. Cummins.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 4, 1902.

Republican Ticket.

For Mayor—
ISAAC MARSILJE.
For Marshal—
DICK VAN DER HAAR.
For Treasurer—
GERRIT WILTERDINK.
For Justice—
L. Y. DE VRIES.
For Supervisor—
1st Dist.—John J. Rutgers.
2nd Dist.—Herman Van Ark.
For Aldermen—
1st Ward—Peter A. Kleis.
2nd Ward—John Kleintveld.
3rd Ward—E. P. Stephan.
4th Ward—Otto P. Kramer.
5th Ward—J. Garvelink.
For Constables—
1st Ward—Simon Roos.
2nd Ward—M. Van der Poel.
3rd Ward—Gerrit Van Haften.
4th Ward—Dick Van der Haar.
5th Ward—E. Fredrick.

Good Men Selected.

The republicans of Holland at the primary held Monday placed a strong ticket in the field for the several city offices.

It is headed by Isaac Marsilje who received 325 of the 450 votes cast, Arend Visscher receiving the next highest number. Mr. Marsilje was not a candidate for the nomination but the heavy vote in his favor showed that he was the choice of the republicans and he accepted the honor of making the race for the highest office within the gift of the people of Holland.

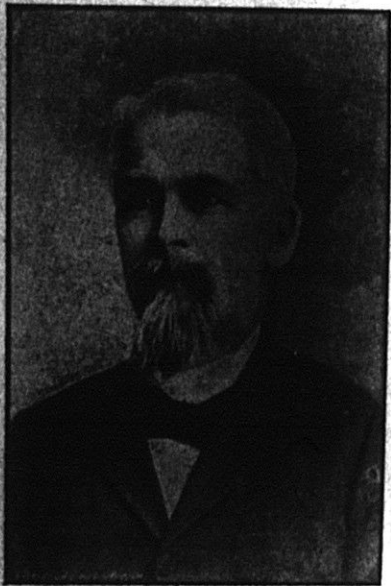
The struggle for the marshalship narrowed down to a sharp contest between Dick Van der Haar and Bert Van der Veen. The voters paid a handsome tribute to Mr. Van der Haar by giving him 301 votes out of the 450 cast.

There were no contests over the offices of treasurer or justice of the peace and G. Wilterdink was renominated for treasurer, and L. Y. De Vries was chosen to make the run for justiceship. In the first district John J. Rutgers received every vote cast for the supervisors. In the second district Peter DeSpelder received the majority.

Monday was the first time that the primary system was tried in this city and it proved a decided success. Although there was no fight on for any place outside of the marshalship a large number of votes were cast, showing that the people are alive to the responsibilities of citizenship and believe in exercising their right to select men to represent them in the positions of trust.

Good Reliable Men. Vote for Them.

The republican party can go before the people of Holland this spring with the consciousness that the ticket is made up of good, reliable men. There is not a weak candidate upon it. Every man is in sympathy with the live, progressive spirit that animates the city today and all are eager to aid in the advancement of the municipality.



HON. ISAAC MARSILJE.

Isaac Marsilje, the man whose name heads the ticket, has held many public offices in the 55 years of his life. He lived in Holland township in the days when faithful public servants were elected to hold two or three offices at the same time and during his residence there he held the office of clerk for 13 years, of justice of the peace 20 years, of school director of district No. 1 20 years, and was supervisor for a couple of weeks to fill vacancy.

During this time he lived just over the line dividing the city and township, and when about 11 years ago the First State bank was organized it was the most natural thing in the world that he should be chosen cashier. He was connected with the bank for 8 years. In 1895 he was elected as representative to the state legislature and was re-elected in 1897. Since coming to this city a little over eight years ago Mr. Marsilje has held various offices. He has been a member of the board of health for 5 years, and was elected to the board of education

two years ago. He has performed the duties of all the offices he has held with such rare fidelity and ability that it is not strange that the people of this city are eager to honor him by making him mayor.

His standing with the people was shown Monday. In spite of his repeated protests to his friends, whom he told not to nominate him, and in the face of the fact that he would not consent to be a candidate, he received 325 votes out of 450. The people know Isaac Marsilje, they like him for his sterling qualities and admire him for his ability and it was the voice of the people that called him to make the run for the office of mayor. He has consented to run and should be elected to the office by an overwhelming majority as a proof that the citizens of this city recognize his faithfulness to all the trust and confidence that has ever been reposed in him. At present Mr. Marsilje is engaged in the insurance, loan, probate and conveyancing business with offices in the First State bank block. He is a very busy man but never too busy to see that the rights of the people are protected.

A better man than Dick Van der Haar could not be selected to make the run for the marshalship. He is an employee of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company and is well liked by every man in the tannery. But his popularity is not confined to his fellow employees. It extends throughout the city, and wherever he is known he has friends, who, recognizing his worth, are ready to aid his advancement. He is peculiarly fitted for the office to which he aspires, as he is strong, cool and courageous, possesses good judgement and would therefore perform the duties of marshal in a manner that would accrue to the good of the city.

No words of praise are necessary for G. Wilterdink. He has held the office of treasurer for a number of years and his faithful services re-round to his advantage to such an extent that since he has held office the people have evinced no desire for a change.

L. Y. De Vries, the candidate for justice of the peace, is a graduate of the law department of the U. of M. He is engaged in the practice of law in this city and is fully equipped to fulfill the duties pertaining to the office of justice.

Substantial proof of the popularity of John J. Rutgers, the candidate for supervisor of the first district, was furnished at the primary Monday when he received every one of the votes cast. No other name appeared upon the ballots. This is something unusual as in every election there are generally some scattering votes. Some of the voters of the second district were not satisfied with this excellent showing and cast five votes for him in their district. Mr. Rutgers is one of the best supervisors ever hailing from Holland and should be accorded undivided support.

Nominated Strong Ward Tickets.

The republican ward caucuses for the nomination of aldermen and constables and for the selection of men to serve on the city committee were held last Friday evening. There were no contests on in any of the wards but large crowds were out and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

FIRST WARD.

In the first ward John Nies was chairman; A. Van Duren, secretary; P. A. Kleis and J. Lokker, tellers. Mr. Kleis, whose term as alderman expires this year, was nominated to succeed himself, the honor coming to him on the second ballot in recognition of his services as a member of the council. Simon Roos was nominated for constable and John B. Mulder and M. Witvliet were selected as members of the city committee.

SECOND WARD.

In the second ward N. J. Whelan was chairman, P. De Spelder, secretary, and G. Hueneveld and Leo De Vries, tellers. John Kleintveld was nominated for alderman by acclamation, and will undoubtedly make a good run. He is a successful business man and well qualified to look after the interests of the city. He has a large number of friends and they propose to stand by him on election day. Martin Van der Poel was nominated constable and R. N. De Merrill and N. J. Whelan were chosen to serve on the city committee.

THIRD WARD.

B. D. Keppel presided in the third ward, H. W. Kleintveld was secretary. The sentiment in this ward was all one way. It pointed to E. P. Stephan as the logical candidate for alderman, and Mr. Stephan accepted the nomination. He is one of the most progressive business men in Holland and should be accorded strong support by every man interested in the welfare of the city. Gerrit Van Haften was nominated for

constable and C. H. McBride and H. W. Kleintveld were selected as members of the city committee.

FOURTH WARD.

Wm. Brusse presided in the fourth ward. O. P. Kramer was secretary and Henry Pelgrim and John Haan were tellers. With a heartiness that testified to their belief in his fitness for the position the voters nominated Otto P. Kramer for aldermen. Mr. Kramer made many friends by his hard up hill fight last year and will command strong support this year. He is well qualified for the office of alderman and should receive the support of all who believe in progress. Dick Van der Haar was nominated for constable and O. P. Kramer and Wm. Brusse were selected as members of the city committee.

FIFTH WARD.

Arend Visscher presided in the fifth ward, J. A. Kooyers was secretary and Austin Harrington and Benjamin Dalman, tellers. Irving Garvelink was chosen to bear the aldermanic standard. Mr. Garvelink is bookkeeper of the Ottawa Furniture factory. He is broad and liberal in views and is the right kind of a man to be placed in charge of the affairs of a bustling city like Holland. E. Fredrick was nominated for constable and J. W. Visscher and Al Hidding were selected as members of the city committee.

Peter De Spelder refused to make the run for supervisor of the second district; but the city committee were fortunate enough to prevail upon Herman Van Ark to take his place. Mr. Van Ark would make a splendid supervisor. He is a man of fine business ability, sound judgment and possesses all of the qualifications necessary for the successful administration of the affairs of that important office.

County Politics.

The republicans of Grand Haven have nominated County Clerk Charles K. Hoyt for mayor, Claude Van der Veen for city treasurer, Jacob Glerum for city clerk, and David Fletcher Hunt for justice of the peace.

The democrats nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Thomas Savidge; treasurer, Peter Van Lopik; clerk, Lewis Grahm; justice of peace, William N. Angel. James Verboeks is running for mayor on the Citizens ticket.

The Republicans of Spring Lake held their caucus Saturday night and put in nomination the following ticket: Supervisor, Enno J. Pruim; Clerk, Charles M. Kay; Treasurer, Barney Klouw; Highway Commissioner, Klaas Boelens; Justice, Chas. G. Bolthouse; Board of Review, Jacob DeWitt; School Inspector, Alex Wood; Constables, John Welling; Fred Bottume, John Thomas, Henry Bolthouse.

The Republicans of Crocker township nominated the following ticket Saturday evening: Supervisor, Fremont Brown; Clerk, Solon Pull; Treasurer, William Mines; Highway Commissioner, Oliver Gleason.

At the Republican township caucus held in Coopersville the following ticket was nominated: Supervisor, M. Dunham; clerk, George Lang; treasurer, Harrison H. Averill; member board of review, Ezekiel Jewell; justice of the peace, Simon Liefers; school inspector, William P. Stiles; highway commissioner, Minard Sietsema; constables, Paul R. Averill, Peter M. Fletcher, August H. Busman, Edwin D. Ackerman.

The republicans of Olive township nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Hubert Pelgrim; township clerk, Jacob Van Dyk; township treasurer, Jacob L. Hop; highway commissioner, Henry Siersema; school inspector, Burton Welton; member board of review, Aart Groenewoud, Jr.; justice of the peace, full term, John Owens; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, John C. Robart; constables, Charles Miles, Myron Stevens, Henry K. Troost, A. R. Wabble. The following were nominated on the Union ticket: Supervisor, Edward Watson; township clerk, John Redder; township treasurer, Wybe Nienhuis; highway commissioner, Eldert Nienhuis, Jr.; school inspector, Conrad J. Smith; member board of review, Henry W. Harrington; justice of the peace, full term, Edwin Fellows; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, A. B. Wabble; constables, Klaas Kool, Philip H. Vinkemulder, Abe Klyne, Joseph Peck.

The republicans of Forest Grove have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Herman Van de Bunte; Clerk, L. Whitney; treasurer, Gerrit Yntema; highway commissioner, Ralph Strick; justice of the peace, Gardner Avery. The following were nominated on the Union Silver ticket: Supervisor, Henry Van Noordt; clerk, Cor. Struck; treasurer, Phil Gregory; highway commissioner, John Van Oss; justice of the peace, F. Richerson.

The following men were nominated at the Zealand township caucus: Supervisor, Wm. D. Van Loo; Clerk, Jacob Van den Bosch; Treasurer, Gerrit J. De Jonge; Highway Commissioner, A. Brandt; School Inspector, Peter Hulzer; Justice of the Peace, Zeth Cobern.

Five Reasons Why the Water and Light Bonding Proposition Should Carry.

1. If our water and light plant, with a small capacity can net a good profit, as is shown by the report of the board of public works in our issue of March 28, a larger plant can give still better results.

2. Because we owe it to our citizens whom we have added to our city through extension of the limits of our city, to give them exactly the same advantages as are given those who are more fortunately located. We have not the right to deprive them of these privileges, that is what they pay taxes for.

3. Because, requests for light have been coming in from all over the city, but the men in authority have been forced to turn them down as the plant is taxed to the uttermost.

4. Because our fire protection should keep pace with our growing city, and should not be allowed to lapse at any cost. It should be uppermost in the mind of every citizen.

5. Because, putting the whole in a nut shell, Holland has outgrown its present water and light plant.

Bert Says "Support Dick."

To my friends I wish to say that I intend to support Dick Van der Haar for the marshalship and I urge all who stood by me at the primary to stand by Mr. Van der Haar on election day.

BERT VAN DER VEEN.

John Y. Huizenga For Township Supervisor.

John Y. Huizenga has been chosen to lead the republicans of Holland township to victory at the polls next Monday. In a hotly contested battle of ballots he defeated Geo. H. Souter for the nomination for supervisor. The first ballot was informal and stood Huizenga, 90, Souter 71. The next ballot was formal and gave Huizenga the nomination by a majority of 47. The rest of the ticket follows:

Clerk—Albert Van der Haar.
Highway commissioners—John Van Appledorn and Gerrit Rooks.
School Inspector—Luke Lugers.
Member board of review—D. B. K. Van Raalte.
Justices of the peace—Full term Alfred Van der Veer, Henry Verlier was elected to fill the vacancy of Caarles Post.
Constables—Philip Heyboer, Edwin Whaley, Bert Boone and James L. Conkey.

The Socialist Labor party of Holland township has nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Union E. Decker.
Clerk—Jacob Oosterbaan.
Treasurer—Gillis Boyenga.
Highway commissioner—Frank King.
School Inspector—Albert LeRoy Heath.

Navigation Opened.

The Graham and Morton company opened navigation at this harbor last Sunday. The steamer C. M. Moore did the trick under the command of Captain W. A. Boswell of the steamer Puritan. The tug Andy came along in case it might be necessary to give the larger steamer a tow through the ice or over the bar, but the services of the tug were not needed, as the Moore draws but 94 feet of water and came in without trouble. The Moore is a recent acquisition of the Graham and Morton company and this was her first trip here. She is smaller than the Soo City and has but 30 staterooms. Trips will be made to Chicago three times a week, boat leaving Holland Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 P. M. and Chicago Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Daily services will be started as soon as the Soo City can enter the harbor without trouble.

A Modern Structure.

Contractors Prakken and Kardux, and Oosting & Sons have been granted the contract for the erection of Attorney Arend Visscher's new brick block on Eighth street.

The structure will be one of the handsomest in the city and will be modern in every particular. It will be built of brick with stone front and will be 29½ by 90 feet and three stories in height. A. I. Kramer will occupy the first floor with his stock of dry goods, Mr. Visscher will occupy the front part of the second floor with his law offices, and the third floor will be finished off for a large hall or lodge room.

The plans were prepared by Architect Price. The contract calls for the completion of the building by August 1.

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Society and x x Personal.

The last of the series of club dances will be given at the Lyceum opera house this evening. Music by Breyman's orchestra.

The Century Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post last Monday evening. The following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss Sauter; vocal solo, Mrs. G. J. Diekema; with violin obligato by Will Breyman; review of "Up From Slavery," Booker T. Washington, by Mrs. J. C. Post; review of "The Reign of Law," James Lane Allen, by Prof. A. J. Ladd; vocal duet by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

H. D. Cook was surprised by a number of friends, among them being the members of the consistory of the First Reformed church, at the home of his son Dr. D. G. Cook, East Fourteenth street, last Monday evening in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. T. Huizinga, J. W. Wiltedink, J. H. Ter Vree, R. Van Zwaluwenburg, B. Steketeer, L. Schoon, H. Oosting, Gerrit Ter Vree, H. Geerlings, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Luxen of Muskegon.

Rev. J. Heetebrij of Harrieta, Mich., was the guests of relatives in this city this week.

John Van der Sluis was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Rev. P. P. DePree, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of relatives in this city Tuesday.

Herman Van Ark was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John Boet, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his parents in this city Sunday.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Rev. J. Te Grootenhuis, of Morrison, Ill., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wykhuizen, the parents of Mrs. T. The dominie expects to preach in Grand Rapids next Sunday.

W. H. Beach was in Detroit Tuesday.

H. Van Tongeren was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

William C. Willmot was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Breyman was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Architect James Price transacted business in Hartford Wednesday.

Art Huntley, of Muskegon, was in the city yesterday.

Those who attended the funeral of John Lundgren, of Saugatuck, Wednesday are Mrs. B. P. Higgins, Mrs. Warren Leet Mrs. T. Metcalf and Mrs. John Kruizenga.

M. Swartz is in Chicago on business.

G. Molenaar was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. John Boda and daughters, Johanna and Cora of South River street, are spending the week with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

B. L. Scott has returned from a trip to New York.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Dr. A. G. Huizinga, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Huizinga.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel was in Allegan Saturday.

John J. Cappon was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Prof. John Nies, who has been the guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Nies, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whelan spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Morton and family, of Grand Haven, were the guests of friends in Macatawa Tuesday.

Ross Cooper was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Amy Yates and Miss Abbie Van den Berg left Monday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

C. St. Clair was in Allegan Monday.

Tom Robinson is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of South Haven.

Miss Clara Van Goor, of Roseland, Ill., is the guest of her father, Rev. K. Van Goor.

Seth Nibbelink attended to business in Chicago this week.

Oration to be Delivered by Harry Brown at the Oratorical Contest at Allegan To-night.

Rome was expiring. The barbarian hordes were overwhelming the once proud mistress of the world. The band of despotism again had failed, and the mightiest nation in history was falling to give way to a successor. What tribe, what race, what nation can take the place of Rome? What power shall arise to gain ascendancy over the barbarous world and become the Rome of future years? Shall that power follow in the footsteps of its predecessor? Shall it like her spurred by the hope of military conquest send forth victorious legions for the subjugation of the world, and like her corrupted and degenerated fall to total ruin?

While Rome was in her last death struggles, there might be seen embarking upon the rough and windswept British channel a band of fair haired, strong limbed warriors. From the dense forests of Northern Gaul these hardy men set sail in their rudely constructed craft for Britain's shores. Mighty of stature, half-clad, barbarous pagans indeed they were; yet in these rudely fashioned boats, in this hazardous enterprise was held the destiny of a mighty race, the successor to the great race of Rome. These spray-splashed men braving the rolling waters of the channel were destined to lay the foundation of a wonderful people, the Anglo-Saxon; a race which was to spread itself over the whole world, to the warm, fair provinces of the Orient, to the plains and jungles of Africa, and was destined in the wilderness of a great western continent to transplant itself with a result unparalleled in history. So vast was to be its growth, not as Rome's by military conquest characterized by oppression and despotism, but lofty ideas of liberty and government were to be its conquering force, and its purpose, the civilization and amelioration of the world. What a destiny lay before it! Centuries of strife against despotism and oppression; first for its own cherished liberties then for the liberties of the world!

How well that race has fulfilled its destiny! What an inestimable debt does the world owe the Anglo-Saxon! The Dutchman for his salvation from Spanish tyranny; the Frenchman for his political freedom, and delivery from the iron hand of a military despot; the Italian for the establishment of his national integrity, the East Indian for his civilization, the negro, for his rescue from servitude; the South American republics, for the acquirements of their national independence, and all the civilized world for the preservation of religious freedom. The heart of every lover of political and religious liberty should swell with gratitude to the Anglo-Saxon. All through its history from its struggle with the Danes through the American war for independence, the struggle for this race has been one for liberty. What race, what nation preceding or contemporary can boast a history so little soiled with the stain of tyranny; so wholly consecrated to the cause of human freedom? It was Spain that menaced the existence of Protestantism. It was the Anglo-Saxon who saved it. It was France that threatened the Western continent with her despotism. It was the Anglo-Saxon who foiled her. Napoleon over-ran the whole of Europe. The hand of Anglo-Saxon expelled him. What a wonderful race! How proud we should feel to be able to call ourselves Anglo-Saxons! How grand to know that we are of the race, which fought the battle with the Spanish Armada and humiliated haughty Spain; which saved Europe from the ambitions of Louis XIV by the victory at Blenheim; which rescued from despotism the American continent by the illustrious campaigns of Wolfe, which secured the liberties of the Anglo-Saxon in England and in America by the battle of Yorktown, and once more defeated Spanish tyranny to the welfare of the Cuban.

When we look back over the glorious past of this people well may we ask our people with what consistency are we following that past? In what harmony of principle are the great movements of today with those of our ancestors? Are we still to be hailed as the active supporters of the rights of man, or did that end with Gladstone's concession to the Boer, and the liberation of the Cuban? Are the Anglo Saxon arms today striving in the cause of human freedom? Are we making it our task today to extend the cherished boon of independence to weak and struggling states? In the far away lands to the South there is a liberty loving people struggling for their freedom, few but brave, destitute and starving, but determined and unyielding.

We cannot accuse the past supporters of despotism for this wanton cruelty, for these sad and dreadful conditions, but despotism's former enemy now wields the sceptre of tyranny. The Anglo-Saxon has wandered from the way.

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THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Results in City and Township Contests in Several of the States.

CHICAGO VOTES FOR THE REFERENDUM.

Municipal Ownership of Street Railways and Gas and Electric Light Plants Favored by Large Majorities—Mayor Rose Re-elected at Milwaukee—in Other States.

Chicago, April 2.—The city election was held Tuesday. Returns show a remarkable victory for the referendum. Three propositions were submitted to the voters. The result is as follows: For municipal ownership of street railways, 98,607 majority; for city ownership of gas and electric light plants, 104,743 majority; for nomination of officers by direct vote, 109,221 majority. Complete returns show the election of 19 republican and 17 democratic aldermen. John Coughlin (dem.), against whom a bitter fight was made, is re-elected alderman from the First ward by a plurality of 2,506.

In Illinois Towns.

Township elections were held throughout Illinois Tuesday. Republicans scored victories in the following towns: Bement, Charleston, Centralia, Clinton, Danville, Delevan, Fairbury, Gibson, Greenup, Harvard, Kanakake, Moline, Monmouth, Mount Pulaski, Nashville, Paris, Pawpaw, Princeton, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island, Sycamore, Tuscola, Warren, Wenona.

The democrats elected their tickets or made gains in the following towns: Benton, Chenoa, Eureka, Freeport, Havana, Pana, Ramsey, Salem, Taylorville, Toledo.

Honors were about evenly distributed in the following places: Assumption, Hillsboro, Litchfield, Mendota, Naperville, Olney, Pontiac, East St. Louis, Sycamore, Wheaton.

In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Mayor David S. Rose (dem.), candidate for reelection, carried the city by a plurality estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 over Charles H. Anson (rep.). Rose carried the balance of the democratic ticket with him, thus insuring the election of William H. Gaebner for treasurer, Peter Pawinski for comptroller and Carl Runge for city attorney. While the returns are far from being complete, the indications are that the republicans will control the common council by a slight majority. Rose's plurality for mayor two years ago was 2,401 and four years ago over 7,000. Judge Warren D. Tarrant (rep.), who ran as an individual candidate for circuit judge, was elected by a large plurality over Lyman G. Wheeler, the regular republican nominee. The democrats did not nominate a candidate for circuit judge. The political complexion of the city remains unchanged.

The results of municipal elections in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee show that the republican tickets were successful in the greatest number of instances. Among the larger cities the most interest was shown in the contest at Madison, where Mayor Storm Bull (dem.) was unseated by his republican opponent, John W. Groves, who had a plurality of about 500. Democrats swept Manitowoc, Marinette, Neenah, Menasha, Waupaca and Ripon. In many places citizens' tickets were successful. The republican ticket was elected at the following places: Grafton, Mazomanie, Mineral Point, Osceola, Monroe, Merrill, Medford, Durand, Black River Falls, Chilton, Eau Claire, West Salem, Daven, Mauston, Berlin, Prairie du Sac, Fox Lake, Palmyra, Bayfield, Hartland, Tomah, Peshtigo, Beloit, Elkhorn, Madison, Trempealeau, Fond du Lac, Racine, Edgerton, Stoughton and Seymour.

In Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 2.—City elections were held in every town in Nebraska Tuesday with the exception of Omaha. Generally local issues predominated and the matter of national politics entered but slightly into the campaigns. Nebraska has a local option law and the question of license or no license was the slogan in a number of the larger towns, including Lincoln. In many other towns there was but one ticket elected. Among the towns in which the vote resulted in favor of license was Tobias, Elm Creek, David City, Ainsley and Indianola. Those favoring the temperance cause were Fullerton, Elgin, Rising City, Franklin, Shelton, Pender and Stella. Republican mayors were elected in South Omaha, Columbus, Pawnee City and Lincoln. Democratic victories are reported from Fremont, Norfolk, Plattsmouth and Crete.

In Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—Municipal elections were held Tuesday in the third class cities of the state and did not result in any marked political changes. In many of the cities party lines were abandoned entirely, while in others where the party alignment was maintained the contests were made upon local issues only.

In Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—City elections were held in all the third-class cities of Missouri Tuesday. In the more important cities where political lines were closely drawn the democrats made gains. In Springfield the republicans made gains of importance. The fiercest fight was made at Joplin. Out of 11 councilmen the democrats elected nine. At Jefferson City and Lebanon the republicans lost control of the council.

The Arkansas Senatorship.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—With ten counties yet to report, official and un-

official returns give the following results on the United States senatorship: Clarke, 69; Jones, 50; necessary to elect on joint ballot, 67. These figures are deemed reliable and conclusive. Elections for municipal offices were held throughout Arkansas Tuesday. In Little Rock, Hot Springs, Fort Smith, Helena and Pine Bluff the democratic nominees were elected without opposition and a comparatively light vote was polled.

In Texas.

Dallas, Tex., April 2.—Municipal elections were held throughout Texas Tuesday and the democratic tickets had but little opposition anywhere.

In Colorado.

Denver, Col., April 2.—Elections in many Colorado towns of the minor class were held Thursday. The registration in most places was small, and the vote very light. The old parties cut very little figure in the nominations and canvasses, and in many places but one ticket was in the field. The weather was fine, and no trouble was reported from any point.

In New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 2.—The republican ticket gained a sweeping victory in the city election here Tuesday. A similar result is reported from Raton, while a mixed ticket carried the day at Las Vegas, the mayor being republican.

Future Postal Relations with Cuba.

Washington, April 2.—The postmaster general Wednesday received a communication from the secretary of war, officially notifying him that on May 20 next Cuba will become a foreign country, and that upon the withdrawal of the United States therefrom on that date there will be no statute on postal convention under which mail can be transmitted for domestic postage or carried on the existing money order system between the United States and that island. The postmaster general will immediately take steps to have the matter put in proper shape.

Unconfirmed Rumor.

Rome, April 2.—The report that Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy in London, will succeed George V. L. Meyer as ambassador of the United States here, has been received with much interest in American circles in this city. Mr. White, who has just arrived at Florence, to take his family back to England, has heard nothing officially of the matter. It has been reported for some time that Mr. Meyer contemplated resigning his post.

Bituminous Miners Strike.

Dubois, Pa., April 2.—All of the bituminous coal mines of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron company are idle. The resolutions declaring for a strike were obeyed by all of the men and as a consequence 10,000 men are idle. The final clause of the strike resolution reads: "No settlement of the question in dispute shall be recognized unless sanctioned by the properly authorized committee and the officers of the organization."

Joliet Pastor Dies at Hospital.

Joliet, Ill., April 2.—Rev. D. D. Odell, aged 48, pastor of the Eastern avenue Baptist church, Joliet, died Wednesday morning at the Silver Cross hospital after an operation for bowel complications. Dr. Odell was chaplain of the Third Illinois regiment and was at Porto Rico during the Spanish war. He was a graduate of Hamilton college, New York, and has filled many pastoral charges in New York, Nebraska and Illinois.

Daughter of President Hill Weds.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—At high noon Wednesday, in the family residence of Summit avenue, occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway and Northern Securities company, and Anson McCook Beard, an attorney of New York city. Only 130 guests were invited, the bride desiring a quiet wedding.

Offers Cheaper Fare.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—The Des Moines City railway has voluntarily proposed to the city council to sell eight tickets for a quarter, to be accepted as fares between the hours of six and seven a. m., and six and seven p. m. The proposition is made with the reservation that if any other street railway company is granted a franchise the fare will be restored to a five-cent basis.

Altgeld Memorial Service.

New York, April 2.—Preparations are being rapidly completed for the memorial meeting which is to take place next Thursday evening in Cooper Union to commemorate the life and services of John P. Altgeld, the late ex-governor of Illinois. Ernest H. Crosby will preside. The principal address will be made by Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck.

New Philadelphia, O., April 2.—Two men were killed in a freight collision Wednesday at Strassburg on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road. The dead are: Brakeman Michael O. Furey, of New Philadelphia, and a fireman, name not ascertained. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Army Appointments.

Washington, April 2.—The president Wednesday appointed Brig. Gen. R. P. Hughes a major general, and Col. Isaac D. Derussy, Col. Andrew S. Burt and Col. M. V. Sheridan to be brigadier generals in the regular army, to fill existing vacancies caused by retirements.

Bloodhounds Trailing Robbers.

Shepherdsville, Ky., April 2.—A posse with bloodhounds is trailing three men who attempted to rob the bank at this place Tuesday night. A citizen exchanged shots with the men but no one was wounded.

THE RUIN IS WIDESPREAD

Vast Destruction Done in Southern States by Heavy Rainfalls and Cloudbursts.

CITIES AND TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER.

Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee Suffer Heavy Loss in Property and Many Lives Are Sacrificed—Railroad Traffic Suspended, Nearly All the Bridges Swept Away.

New Orleans, La., March 29.—Heavy rainfalls accompanied by frequent cloudbursts over the southern states have caused widespread ruin and destruction and the crops have received such damage that the financial prosperity of this section of the country, especially in Mississippi and Alabama, is seriously threatened. On every hand trains are lost and tracks washed away, and while the loss of life thus far reported is not great, it is feared that in some of the outlying districts many of the families now suffering straits may be placed in the utmost peril.

Many Washouts.

Mobile, Ala., reports that traffic is still suspended by the floods and that it is feared that more rain is coming. Ten inches have fallen there in the last 24 hours, and while the damage to property is not as great in the city as in some of the adjacent points a slight further rise of the river will flood the town. Alabama has suffered, especially in the matter of washouts. Large stretches have gone down and there remain but few railroad bridges across the larger rivers.

Destructions in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. The damage, it is believed, will reach \$4,000,000, while 22 lives are known to be lost. Several counties certain to have suffered heavily are yet cut off from communication, and the loss in property and life may go higher than these figures. Will Adams, a farmer, his wife and five children, perished in the flood which has done great damage in Rutherford county. The loss by the flood which swept Emory Valley may reach nearly \$1,000,000 in Roane and Morgan counties when the full story is known.

Damage in Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—Advices from the flooded district in Mississippi are that the waters are receding and it is believed that the worst is over. The damage to railroads, farms and other property will foot up an enormous sum. It is reported that many negroes lost their lives, but the exact number cannot be given.

Latest Reports.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—Latest reports of the destruction wrought by floods in the different counties in the middle and eastern division of the state indicate that the losses will aggregate \$4,000,000. So far as known the number of lives lost is more than 25. The actual number will be known only when the streams recede. The worst of the danger is now past.

DEADLY REVENGE.

A Negro Accused of Theft, Kills His Employer and Her Daughter in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter Madeline and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged seven years, at their home, No. 632 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon Tuesday. Lane, who is 25 years of age, escaped from the house, and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

Given His Freedom.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Steve Bussell, a Cherokee Indian from the territory held under a life sentence at the Ohio penitentiary, was commuted by President Roosevelt Monday and will leave the walls a free man to-day. He has been doing penance for the crime of his uncle, who had a bad reputation among his people.

Burned at the Stake.

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—Richard Young, one of the negroes accused by young Dover Fountain in his dying statement of having attacked himself and his mother on the Ogeechee road, three miles from Savannah, was caught by the residents of the Ogeechee district and burned at the stake.

Illinois Republican Convention.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—At the meeting of the republican state central committee held Thursday morning at the Leland hotel, Springfield was chosen as the place for holding the republican state convention. The time was fixed for Thursday, May 8.

Six Burn to Death.

Johnstown, Pa., April 2.—Philip Mitchell and his five children were burned to death in their home in Prosser Hollow, a secluded settlement about three miles from here. Mrs. Mitchell was carried to a neighbor's house very seriously burned.

Sailed for the Philippines.

San Francisco, April 2.—The transport Sheridan sailed for the Philippines Tuesday with 1,250 soldiers of the Twenty-ninth infantry.

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President Roosevelt Heartily Indorses This Feature of Training the Navy.

President Roosevelt is taking a keen interest in naval target practice. He has been furnished copies of recent reports of the work of the men behind the guns, and has instructed the naval ordnance officers to do everything in their power to keep up the supply of ammunition. This item is a large one, and during the present year will cost the government \$500,000. The instructions are to have vessels which are laid up for repairs thoroughly overhauled, supplied with new gun carriages, power ammunition hoists, etc., and maintain the efficiency of the gun crews.

It has been planned the target practice on board ships-of-war shall be kept up under all the conditions which correspond in any way with actual conflict.

President Roosevelt sent for Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of ordnance, the other day and talked over the subject of target practice, telling him that the navy must have plenty of work in that line. Admiral O'Neill explained that such a policy would be expensive, whereupon the president said: "Then you must have more means." Admiral O'Neill explained that constant practice would wear out the guns, and the president retorted: "We must keep up the practice even if the guns do wear out, and then get new ones when it becomes necessary."

This attitude of the president on the important matter of target practice has been communicated to congress, and has had much effect on those who are framing the naval appropriation bill. It is possible that the usual appropriation of \$500,000 will be materially increased so as to give \$800,000 for the target practice alone.

CHICAGO AHEAD IN MUSIC.

Carl Armbruster Tells Why Grau Will Not Return to the Western Metropolis.

"Chicago is the superior of New York in all musical matters," said Carl Armbruster at New York the other day. He is a well-known Wagnerite and was for many years stage director at the famous Bayreuth theater. He has been touring this country during the past year. He subjects to much criticism Maurice Grau and his star collection of singers.

"The musical public of New York city," said he, "is considerably inferior to that of Chicago. This is shown preeminently in the horrible performances of opera which they tolerate here in New York. I had heard from so many of my friends and had read in the papers so much of the wonders here that my anticipations were very high.

"Well, I went to a performance of 'Lohengrin' some days ago that would not be tolerated in Germany. The singers did about as they pleased, stalling about as they wanted; the chorus appeared very much overworked and the orchestra was decidedly listless. The most glaring fault was the lack of artistic direction. They robbed the piece of all its poetry, its very spirit. Eames and De Reszke were anything but what they should have been.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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DEATH OF CECIL RHODES.

The South African Diamond Magnate
Passes Away at Cape Town
After a Long Illness.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes died yesterday afternoon at 5:57 o'clock. He was conscious until 5:55 p. m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure.

Cecil Rhodes was born in 1853, the son of Rev. Francis W. Rhodes, vicar of Bishop's Stortford, England. He went to South Africa 30 years ago in search of health. English doctors having given him up, he secured a diamond claim, which he dug himself, and with his savings bought others. Gradually he became the wealthiest and most powerful man in South Africa and engineered movements for land acquisitions by Great Britain and their commercial development which gave him the title "Empire Builder" and made him famous in world politics. His dream was British control of a line from Cairo to the Cape.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail is authority for the statement that the colossal fortune of the late Cecil Rhodes was by him bequeathed to the British empire for a vast imperial scheme of education. The will is in London and will be opened in a few days. The extent of the wealth left by the dead empire builder is roughly estimated at \$60,000,000, although some place the amount at a higher figure.

CHURCHES WRECKED.

Many Persons Injured and Some Killed in Pittsburgh and Vicinity While Attending Services.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Seldom before has this section been visited with so fierce a storm as that which fell upon it Sunday. Damage was done to property that will aggregate nearly \$1,000,000 in this city, and many people were injured, some of whom, it is feared, will never recover. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled. The damage outside of this city and in numerous smaller places will perhaps exceed the damage done here.

In Knoxville the Presbyterian church was unroofed and 40 persons were injured.

At Robinson Run the United Presbyterian church was wrecked and two persons were fatally injured.

The United Presbyterian church at Jamestown was crushed and Rev. Jameson, the pastor, was fatally injured.

The historic Franklin Methodist Episcopal church, four miles east of Wellsburg, W. Va., was wrecked, and two persons were killed and three others fatally hurt.

DEATH CLAIMS HIM.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, Author of "Ben Bolt," Passes Away at Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., April 2.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, died early Tuesday. Dr. English, who was a writer of some note, was widely known as the author of "Ben Bolt."

He was born in Philadelphia in 1819, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, as a doctor of medicine in 1839. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1895, when he came to Newark to practice medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1863-64. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district.

Arbor Day in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 1.—Gov. Bliss has issued a proclamation designating April 25 as Arbor day and recommending that each school in the state plant a tree on that date as a memorial to "the third martyred president of the United States, William McKinley, the friend of the children."

Murderer Lynched.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff W. C. Ricker, of this county, was hanged in his nightclothes by 24 masked and armed men.

Illinois Democrats.

Chicago, March 31.—The democratic state convention will meet at noon, Tuesday, June 17, in the Manufacturers building, on the state fairgrounds at Springfield.

Many Students Suspended.

Lawrence, Kan., April 2.—Twenty-eight members of the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Kansas were, Wednesday, suspended for 30 days for participating in the recent contest over class colors. Other members of both classes had threatened to quit school if the suspensions were made, but up to noon had not done so.

Root Not to Stay in Havana.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Root says the report that he will remain in Havana until after the inauguration of Senor Estrada Palma as president of Cuba, is not true. Accompanied by his wife and other members of his family he will make a social visit to Gov. Gen. Wood, of Havana.

Railroad Lifts Its Blockade.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—The Great Northern lifted its blockade early Wednesday morning, bringing in its overland train from the Pacific coast in three sections. It is expected that traffic will be resumed on the old schedules during the day.

Return to Cincinnati Home.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Bellamy Storor, United States minister to Spain, arrived in Cincinnati Wednesday with his wife, to be at home one month for rest and recuperation. The Storors are guests of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending April 2.

Dr. Ernest Lieber, central leader in the German reichstag, died at Berlin.

Chinese officials say that a thousand people have been killed in riots at Ta Ming Fu.

H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, has tendered his resignation to the president.

Robert B. Armstrong, of Chicago, has been appointed private secretary by Secretary Shaw.

Mrs. William Small, Leavenworth, Kan., gave \$50,000 to establish an old ladies' rest in that city.

Orders have been issued for a strike of 10,000 miners in the Altoona district of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hattie Hand and her two children were burned to death in a prairie fire near Anadarko, Okla.

A Marconi wireless message was sent 1,000 miles from the Lizard to the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm.

A new Rhode Island law requires two years' residence before application can be made for a divorce.

The Rock Island railroad has served notice that it will quit the Western Passenger association April 16.

Peter Low and Alonzo Whidden, two well-known men, were instantly killed by lightning near Zolfo, Fla.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed St. Boniface Catholic church at Evansville, Ind., the loss being \$200,000.

German preserved meat dealers are organizing to prevent enforcement of the law against American meats.

Secretary Root sent papers to the president showing how Gen. Miles sought to supersede Gen. Chaffee in China.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is to increase its capital stock to \$75,000,000. A new line is to be built in Texas.

Destitution and distress exists among a large number of the citizens of the Choctaw nation in Indian Territory.

German imports from the United States increased \$5,375,000 in 1901. Exports to the United States decreased \$12,500,000.

Excitement is at fever heat at Boise, Idaho, because of reports of recent finds in the Thunder mountain district.

Twenty thousand persons witnessed or took part in the annual egg-rolling on the white house grounds in Washington.

Ben Jones, a white fisherman, his wife and 11 children, living in a house boat near Riverton, Tenn., were drowned in a flood.

The New York Herald says that butchers of that city are organizing a company with \$1,000,000 capital to fight the Chicago packers.

The Maryland legislature, just before final adjournment, passed a bill to permit the admission of women as members of the bar.

Seventeen race horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the training stable of Frank F. Colby, near Detroit, Mich.

Weekly trade reviews report general distribution of merchandise exceeding that of previous seasons, with prices well maintained.

The Statue of Liberty torch, in New York harbor, is to be dark hereafter because the house refused a \$50,000 appropriation for lighting it.

The discovery of an alleged anarchist plot against King Edward is said to be the cause of the abandonment of his visit to the Riviera.

Five young negroes educated at Tuskegee, Ala., sailed from New York for the German colony at Togo, West Africa, to teach natives.

The transport Kilpatrick arrived in San Francisco from Manila with the Seventeenth infantry and discharged soldiers, nearly 1,000 in number.

The sugar trust is said to have bought a controlling interest in the beet refineries and is in position to prevent any retaliatory action in congress.

Senator James K. Jones, twice manager of democratic national campaigns, has been defeated for reelection in the Arkansas senatorial primaries.

Ethyl Blunt, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blunt, of Milford, Ia., was poisoned by eating highly-colored candy, dying in great agony.

Mrs. G. B. Walker, of Miles, Ia., killed J. H. Judd, at Las Vegas, N. M., in defense of her honor. The slain man was a prominent resident of Topeka, Kan.

Textiles hold first place among American manufacturing industries, with iron and steel in second place, according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau.

Burt A. Magee, accused of murdering three members of his family, was convicted at Watseka, Ill., and sentenced to 14 years. Seven jurors favored a life term.

The monthly crop report of the United States weather bureau showed farm work delayed two weeks in the central and gulf states; winter wheat in the central valleys is much improved.

The United States will serve notice on European nations, particularly Germany, of its purpose to retaliate against any foreign country that discriminates against American products.

Mrs. J. Silene Yates, national president of the Association of Colored Women's Clubs, declared in an address in Chicago that colored women do not want social equality with white women.

Pike's opera house, Cincinnati, was wrecked by fire which started while 1,200 persons were witnessing "Sag Harbor."

A panic, with no serious injuries, resulted before the theater was cleared.

The Colombian government has submitted a protocol assenting to the sale of the Panama canal to the United States, granting new concession and offering perpetual lease of a strip of territory for canal purposes, asking in return, it is understood, \$1,000,000 yearly.

MANAGER'S STORY.

The manager of the concert company looked like a minister going to see the bishop. He wore a high silk hat and a last winter's coat. Whenever he talked he held the hat in one hand and rubbed it with the other so that it looked like a clipped yearling at a country run-off. His voice was a deep bass, and when he did the "Remember, good people, the big show is not yet 'arri over' from the elevated stage you could gamble on the words hitting every ear.

He was sitting on the ring bank looking over his touch list when the conversation grew wavy and then dropped to a hush.

"This here tent business is pullin' down to a theatrical man," he said, as he lighted a choked stogie. "Give me the hall show every time for cash an' comfort, an' I'll be easy an' sippin' in money to the backer if the bookin's is good. The rep show is the thing, me boys, if you can deliver, an' you can strike territory that ain't been plowed to death by a lot o' yellows."

One year I had out a rep company that was a winner. We was playin' "East Lynne" and doin' it good with six people and a band on the balcony at seven to eight. The way we threw them dramatic chunks into the tent, twenty and thirties was sumthin' remarkable. We wasn't coninin', neither, but givin' 'em a show that had 'em weepin' from ring-up to las curin'.

Say, I had a leadin' lady that was the genuine. She had been up three times before the school commission for declaimin', an' her old man thought she was a Mary Anderson. We joshed him along on the Mary Anderson gag an' the old guy checked in with a five hundred for a starter to get the fit up and the gal's costumes. Say, she was a blonde that set the town hall to-night people on the road to ruin with all brakes off. The leadin' man was a conj juggler, an' he wouldn't settle

down, but he doubled in props an' was all right. The heavy was one of those chesty boys who was always givin' me the jab 'when I was with Frohman.' He started out all right, all right, in the first act, but he died out before the curtain got down; the old man was pretty rotten, thank you, but the heavy was he could play an E-flat cornet on the balcony was sumthin' strictly proper. "I'm just tellin' youse what you can do with a lot of bum players, if you've got the goods, and youse gets the bookin's. I was workin' the crowd on a \$300 salary an' playin' in up into the gross on \$750 a week an' livin' like the man who owns this layout. But I let go.

"You see, some of the managers down on the coal oil circuit in Central Pennsylvania got the vaudeville bug and was yellin' for specialties. So I gets the soubrette to do a rag-time stunt between the second an' third, an' the first night the gal'ry window jumps nine and a half to the good. I says that's what they wants, an' I keeps the specialty in for good. But the Lady Isabel of the push was gettin' artistic an' she says no to the specialty. I says yes, an' her old man comes on an' says Mary Anderson didn't have no gal singin' an' dancin', in her show, so me an' the old guy plays quits. Well, it was gittin' warm, so I picks up me little soubrette, gets a privilege at a fair an' starts in to do the black tent. We had a little round top, blacker on the inside than a Bowry alley. The game was to get the yaps inside, all lights out, flash the calcium, an' then do the floatin' illusion. The little gal would float round the tent an' han' me out roses, an' the gang would go daffy. You see, she was rigged up in one of those white gowns an' was chasin' 'round' in a back flap, stickin' her head an' body through wherever I had a slit. But I had a good limelight man, an' the payin's never coupled to the con.

"It was good for thirty a day, and the privilege was cheap, but say, the finish was tragic. You see, the gal had run off from home, where she was makin' three dollars spinnin, yarn in a mill an' payin' her people two-fifty board. She gets stuck on the show business and goes out with a rep, where I picks her up. Well, it seems that her old man gets sort o' dippy 'cause he didn't do the right thing by the little one an' started out to fin' her. Somebody tells the old boy she is dead, an' he falls down for awhile. But he gets up and goes wanderin' 'bout to all the shows lookin' for the gal. Well, he gets into my show one day, an' when we flashes the illusion, there's a yell an' the old one says: 'Me daughter, me daughter,' an' the gal flops an' breaks up the show. She gets sorry an' goes home with the gray hair, an' I loses the graft and strikes this."

The boss canvasser started in to do a little cussin' 'cause the round top over the stage was sagging and he broke up the talk. But the press agent wanted the finish of the yarn, and he speaks up:

"Well, Pop, what become of the gal?"

"Oh, says Pop, 'the old man goes under the ground' an' the jig-stepper goes back to the business. Last season she was doublin' with the iron-chested man doin' a 'singin' specialty in the side show. But they're both out now. The iron-chested man buys a saloon in Jersey City an' settles down; she's cookin' the fried oysters for him; you see, he gives one with every drink."—Los Angeles Herald.

Too Low an Estimate.

Hon. George A. Marden, assistant United States treasurer for Boston, told an amusing story to the Young Men's League of the West. Marden Baptist church the other evening. He said a fellow and girl came into the office one day awhile ago and that substantially the following conversation ensued:

"I suppose you think the young lady is worth her weight in gold, don't you?"

"I certainly do," the young man replied with a smile and a blush.

"How much do you weigh?" Mr. Marden asked the girl.

"A hundred and six pounds," she said.

"After a little figuring the assistant treasurer spoke up again.

"Your girl is worth just \$28,000."

"No, sir! She's worth a million!"

"The young man hasn't discounted yet," the speaker continued, "but after he has been married a few more years he is liable to change his tune."—Boston Journal.

An Error of Judgment.

A former archdeacon of Suffolk visited an out-of-the-way English parish when the rector happened to be away. The visitor was shown about by the clerk, and on arriving at the church yard was surprised to find a crop of wheat growing in it.

"Dear, dear!" said the archdeacon. "I can't approve of this. I really did not think Mr. Winkley would plant wheat in the churchyard."

"That's just what I told the parson," said the clerk. "I says, 'Ye didn't ought to have wheated it; ye ought to have tattered it.'"—Youth's Companion.

When His Honor Took a Hand.

Court (to prosecutor)—Then you recognize this handkerchief as the one which was stolen?

Prosecutor—Yes, your honor.

"And yet it isn't the only handkerchief of the sort in the world. See, this one I have in my pocket is exactly like it."

"Very likely, your honor; there were two stolen."—Green Bag.

Interesting Facts.

According to The Industrialist, wheat experiments conducted at the Kansas Agricultural college for eighteen years show that proper preparation before seeding increases the yield 40 per cent. Steers fed the ordinary ration fatten in from five to seven months. On a balanced ration they are ready for market in from 80 to 100 days, and a feeder who knows how can produce a balanced ration as cheaply as the ordinary one. The college purchased half of a farmer's herd of hogs, taking a fair average of the lot, and fattened these hogs in fifty days, while the farmer, doing the best he could, marketed his in 110 days. The college spent less for feed and had risk from disease for less than half the time. By feeding alfalfa hay with grain to fattening hogs the college secured 808 pounds of pork per ton of hay fed. It pays to know what type of animal gives best results for feed consumed. In 1898 a scrub cow of the dairy type gave milk worth \$40.37 above cost of the feed, while another scrub not of the dairy type yielded milk during the year worth \$8.25 less than her feed. Steers of the beef type required one-half the feed consumed by steers not having a beef form to make a pound of gain.

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Democrat Convention and Caucuses.

The democratic city convention and ward and district caucuses were held in the Lyceum opera house last Tuesday night. Henry Brusse chairman of the city committee called the meeting to order and James S. Whelan was elected chairman, and M. G. Mantling secretary. Mr. Whelan appointed tellers as follows: First ward, Dr. B. B. Godfrey and Peter Slagh; second ward, J. W. Fleman and George Ryder; third ward, George Shaw and John Dykema, Jr.; fourth ward, John Van Vreen and J. C. Calhoun; fifth ward, Otto Van Dyke and Henry Groenewold.

The ward and district caucuses were held first and the chairman called the city convention to order. An informal ballot for mayor resulted as follows: J. G. Van Putten, 105; J. C. Post, 12; C. J. De Roo, 11. Mr. Van Putten in a short speech asked that his name be not considered as he would not accept the nomination, though he felt thankful for the action of the convention in complimenting him with the large vote. A formal ballot was then taken, C. J. De Roo receiving 72 votes, J. C. Post 39 and A. Van Putten 7. Mr. De Roo accepted the nomination and promised faithful service to the city if elected.

Fred Kamferbeek was nominated for marshal by acclamation, Herman Damson was nominated for treasurer, and J. C. Post for justice of the peace. Johannes Dykema was renominated supervisor of the second district by acclamation and John Der Vree was nominated for supervisor of the first district.

The ward caucuses resulted as follows:

First ward—Chairman, Wm. Baumgartel; secretary, C. J. DeRoo. Following are the nominations: Alderman, W. C. Walsh; constable, P. Slagh; city committee, P. Van den Tak and Wm. Baumgartel. A. E. Ferguson was a candidate for alderman and 5 ballots were necessary to secure a choice.

Second ward—Chairman, G. De Vries; secretary, James Kole. The nominations: Alderman, James Kole, constable, Fred Kamferbeek; city committee, James Kole and James Whelan.

Third ward—Chairman, J. Dykema; secretary, L. S. Spruietma. The nominations: Alderman, Seth Nibbelink; constable, Jacob Stroop; city committee, M. J. Mantling and L. S. Spruietma.

Fourth ward—Chairman, G. J. Van Putten; secretary, Herman Damson. The nominations were as follows: Alderman, B. H. Haberman; constable, C. M. Hanson; city committee, Henry Brusse and Herman Damson.

Fifth ward—Chairman, A. Johnson; secretary, A. Van Ry. The nominations were: Alderman, Wm. Westhoek; constable, A. Johnson; city committee, A. Van Ry and Fred Kerkhof.

W. C. Walsh refused to make the run in the first ward and the name of John Kruizenga was substituted. John A. Ter Vree declined to run for supervisor and Anthony Rosbach was put on the ticket instead.

The Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibitionists have placed the following ticket in the field:

Mayor—J. W. Fleman.
Marshal—D. M. Shaw.
Treasurer—T. J. Boggs.

Supervisors—First district, John Elferink, Jr.; second district, Joseph Warner.

Aldermen—First ward, Henry Van der Ploeg; second ward, H. H. Dekker; third ward, C. St. Clair; fourth ward, C. L. Stillman; fifth ward, N. Hanson.

On The Base Ball Fever!

Every business man in Fenville has taken one or more shares of stock in the new base ball association and the stock now sold amounts to \$550, with still more in sight. With such a start it will be possible to build a large grand stand, enclose good grounds and secure some good players. A game every Saturday will make things lively here this summer.—Fenville Herald.

Holland has a ball team on paper. Good, swift men have been signed and all that is lacking is warm weather to put the fever in their veins sufficiently to lure them out to practice. The first game will be played in a couple of weeks and the fans will have a chance to get a line on the boys.

At the annual business meeting of Grace Episcopal church held Monday evening members of the vestry were chosen as follows:

Messrs. E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, W. R. Stevenson, Dr. George Baker, Samuel Lapish, James Price and Otto Kramer.

Officers were appointed as follows: Senior warden—E. B. Standart, Junior warden—W. R. Buss. Treasurer—W. R. Stevenson, Secretary—Otto P. Kramer.

Reorganized. Ben Hanchett President.

A complete reorganization of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan railway has been effected. The old management has been retired and the last vestige of the Andrews' failure is entirely removed. John Winter and Dr. Oliver H. Lau retire from the company. Ben S. Hanchett, Jr., of Grand Rapids, becomes the new president, and Strathearn Hendrie of Detroit, treasurer and general manager. The vice president and secretary will probably be elected in about a week.

The Hendries of Detroit, the well known operators of traction systems, are largely interested, and New York and Pennsylvania capitalists are also included in the new syndicate that has acquired control of the road. Included in the new directorate are Lester J. Rindge of Grand Rapids and W. H. Beach, of Holland, who formally had a large interest in and was manager of the Holland & Chicago Transportation company.

The new syndicate has raised the cash to fully complete and equip the system and men have been put to work preparing for the completion of the double track. There are a great many creditors with small accounts who will receive prompt payment under the new conditions as soon as the auditor can check and verify the outstanding accounts. This matter will receive first attention of the new treasurer.

Ground Broken For Van Raalte Hall.

Soon another massive edifice will tower among the buildings on Hope College campus. Ground was broken for the Van Raalte Memorial hall last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

The ceremonies were simple but very impressive. To the gathering of citizens, professors, students and divines Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope, addressed a few words recalling some of the incidents associated with the founding of Holland and Hope by Dr. Van Raalte. Dr. Winter, of the Western Theological seminary led in prayer and the doxology was sung by the entire company. Then Dr. Kollen, with the spade used some years ago to break ground for Winants chapel, turned the first shovel-full of earth. Mrs. Kollen, Mrs. Gilmore, Mayor Brusse and the others present continued the work of excavation until all had taken part in the work. The alumni song was sung, the college yell was given and actual work was begun by a force of men superintended by Aldermen Riksen

Marine News.

Today's Chicago Record-Herald has the following regarding the Graham & Morton line: "Announcements made by the Graham & Morton Line yesterday indicate that the warfare for the east coast passenger business during the coming summer is to be particularly sharp. The move of yesterday is counted the most aggressive yet made, as it makes a sweeping cut in charges and involves the whole Michigan passenger trade. Grand Rapids is the point at which all of the lines have been aiming, and, as the eastern terminus of the Graham and Morton Line, Holland is connected with that city by half-hourly interurban service from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., the move takes on considerable importance. The rate between Chicago and Holland is \$1 each way, as compared with a one-way rate during the early spring months last year of \$2.25.

In addition the line inaugurates a daily service for the spring months which goes to a double daily service during the summer. The big side-wheeler City of Chicago is to be put on the Holland course next Monday to make the daily runs in connection with the C. W. Moore. The latter boat will be taken off May 1, and the Puritan put on in her place, to make the double daily service. The steamer Soo City will remain on the St. Joseph run for the daily service until the summer season opens."

Classis of Holland Meets.

At the meeting of the Holland classis of the Reformed church held Wednesday in the First Reformed church Rev. J. P. DeJonge of Zeeland was elected president and G. H. Hospers, of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected secretary pro tem. Delegates to the Particular synod were appointed as follows: Ministers, Rev. G. D. Jonge, of Vriesland; Rev. C. Kuiper of Graafschap; Rev. B. W. Lammers of Forest Grove, and Rev. C. Frikard of Three Oaks; elders, G. Rooks, C. J. Den Hurder, H. Kooiker and R. Van Zwaluwenburg.

The following delegates to the general synod were nominated for approval by the particular synod: Ministers, Rev. Jacob Poppen, Ph. D., Rev. P. J. DeJonge and Rev. G. H. Dubbink; elders, H. Brouwer, P. Gunst and J. W. Wiltedink. Rev. A. H. Strabbing was appointed

missionary agent, Rev. G. DeJonge educational agent and Rev. J. P. De Jong agent for disabled ministers' fund.

The next meeting of the classis will be held in Zeeland in September.

Additional Local.

Miss Sena Bouwense, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in Holland.

Judge Humphrey is very ill at his home on Macatawa Bay.

The Eastern Star has placed a handsome electric star in its lodge rooms.

Both fire companies were called out today by a slight blaze in Scott & Lugers mill, but their services were not needed as the employees extinguished the fire.

The regular April business meeting of the ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday the 8th at 2:30 sharp at the home of Mrs. Clark. All the ladies are urged to be present.

The exhibit of the Western Drawing teachers association will arrive in this city some day next week and will be placed on exhibition under the direction of F. D. Haddock, superintendent of schools.

A local board of the Standard Savings & Loan Association of Detroit has been organized in this city by J. E. Bowker. Following are the officers:

President—John Nies.
Vice president—J. J. Lokker.
Secretary—John Mulder.
Treasurer—H. W. Hardie.
Attorney—C. H. McBride.

The board of directors includes the officers and I. O. Buss, A. I. Kramer, I. Goldman, C. D. Smith and William Van Dyke.

The appraisers are: James Price, E. Takken and J. J. Rutgers.

LEONIDAS GOT LOST.

Strayed Too Far from the Wagon with Chickens and Eggs for His Own Good.

"Leonidas Miles," said the recorder at the police matinee to the prize fat boy of Devil's Dip, "these poor country women say that after they hired you to help them you turned in and helped yourself to a lot of eggs and two chickens."

"Nuttin' but de 'spishuns ob de ignorance ob de folks frum de kentry whut doan know no better, Jedge Briles," stated the fat boy.

"I don't exactly catch the drift of your know-nothing argument," said Recorder Broyles.

"Ise eat lowin'," stated Leonidas, "dat de ignorance ob sech buckra folks as dese frum de kentry doan know nuttin' 'cept ter tink dat ebber nigger dey sees am fixin' ter steal chickens, Jedge Briles."

"The ignorance of the country people," the recorder told the fat boy, "is in a great measure shared by the well-informed people in the city. Tell me, anyhow, what country ignorance has got to do with your trying to steal the eggs and the chickens which you were pretending to sell for these women?"

"Perzactly dis, Jedge Briles," was the reply. "I was wid de waggin er doin' mer levels' bes' ter sell dems'p'it aigs an' dem old settin' hins, when I jest went off a leetle too far an' got losted frum de waggin. Befo' I had time ter fin' de waggin ergin de perlee cotched me an' lowed dat I was de bery nigger dey been er lookin' fer ebber since de woods was burnt."

"The idea of a boy from Devil's Dip getting lost in Atlanta," remarked Recorder Broyles, according to the Atlanta Constitution, "is enough to make an elephant laugh or a billy goat sing. I am going to give you the horse laugh, and by sending you to our little Sing Sing out on the hill for 90 days. Don't be so helpful around country wagons, Leonidas, for we have a new motto up here and it is: The stockade helps those who help themselves."

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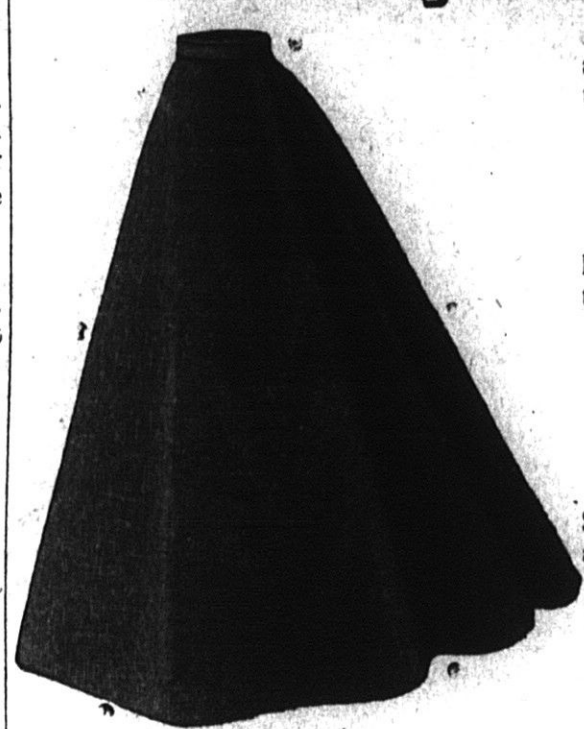
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Buckwheat.....	1 00
Barley per cwt.....	4 00
Corn per bushel.....	40
Oats.....	4 75
Clover Seed.....	3 50
Timothy seed.....	70 80
Potatoes.....	4 00
Flour per barrel.....	1 00
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 15
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	1 20
Ground feed.....	1 05
Middlings.....	1 00
Brass.....	9 00
Hay.....	10 00
Butter per lb.....	18 3
Eggs per dozen.....	13 3
Fork per lb.....	2 00
Wood hard dry per cord.....	7
Chickens, live.....	1 25
Spring chickens.....	1 05
Beans per bushel.....	5 00
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	7 8
Dressed Beef.....	11
Veal.....	10
Mutton.....	8
Lard.....	10
Hams.....	8
Shoulders.....	5
Tallow.....	10
Unwashed wool.....	7 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	6 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	10
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LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$5 00 @ 7 00
Hogs.....	6 75 @ 8 25
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FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 30 @ 3 40
WHEAT—May.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
September.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
CORN—May.....	65 1/2 @ 66
September.....	65 1/2 @ 66
OATS.....	44 @ 55
RYE—No. 2.....	63 1/2 @ 63 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery.....	23 @ 23 1/2
FACTORY.....	18 @ 23
CHEESE.....	12 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....	14 1/2 @ 15

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beves.....	\$7 10 @ 7 40
Texas Steers.....	4 50 @ 6 35
Common to Rough.....	4 00 @ 5 30
Feeders.....	4 50 @ 5 40
Bulls.....	2 75 @ 5 10
HOGS—Light.....	6 25 @ 6 70
Heavy Mixed.....	6 55 @ 6 87 1/2
SHEEP.....	4 40 @ 5 70
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20 @ 27
Dairy.....	20 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	45 @ 50
MESS PORK—May.....	16 37 1/2 @ 16 55
LARD—May.....	9 7 1/2 @ 9 75
RIBS—May.....	8 85 @ 8 90
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Corn, May.....	58 1/2 @ 59
Oats, May.....	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Rye, No. 2 Cash.....	54 1/2 @ 55
Barley, Fair to Good.....	63 @ 65

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat.....	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	44 @ 44 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	58 1/2 @ 59
Barley, No. 2.....	55 @ 56

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	67 1/2 @ 67 3/4
Corn, May.....	44 1/2 @ 45
Oats, No. 2 White.....	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	58 @ 58 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3 55 @ 6 80
Texas Steers.....	4 40 @ 6 15
HOGS—Packers.....	4 50 @ 6 30
Butchers.....	6 75 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Native.....	4 50 @ 6 50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 75 @ 6 80
Cows and Heifers.....	3 75 @ 4 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 00 @ 5 00
HOGS—Mixed.....	6 60 @ 6 70
SHEEP—Westerns.....	4 00 @ 4 90

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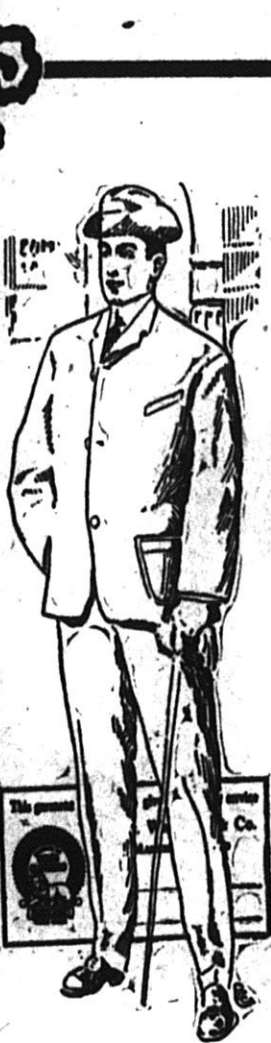
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